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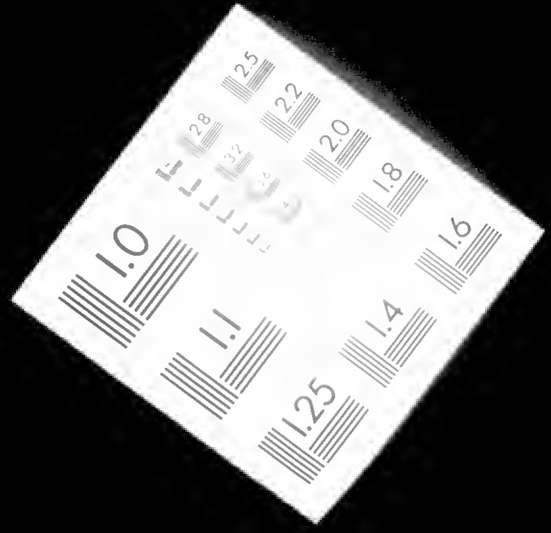

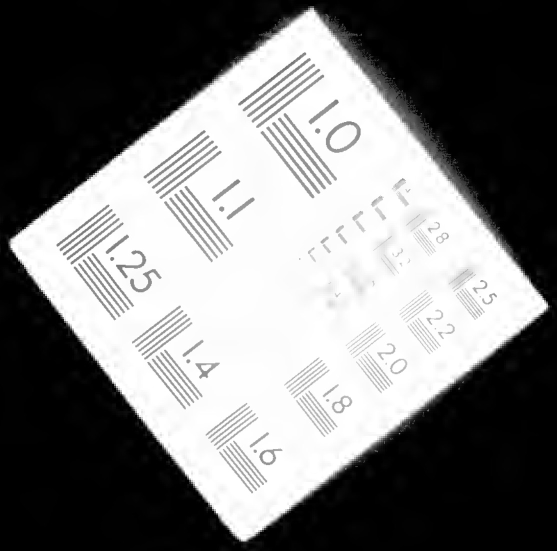

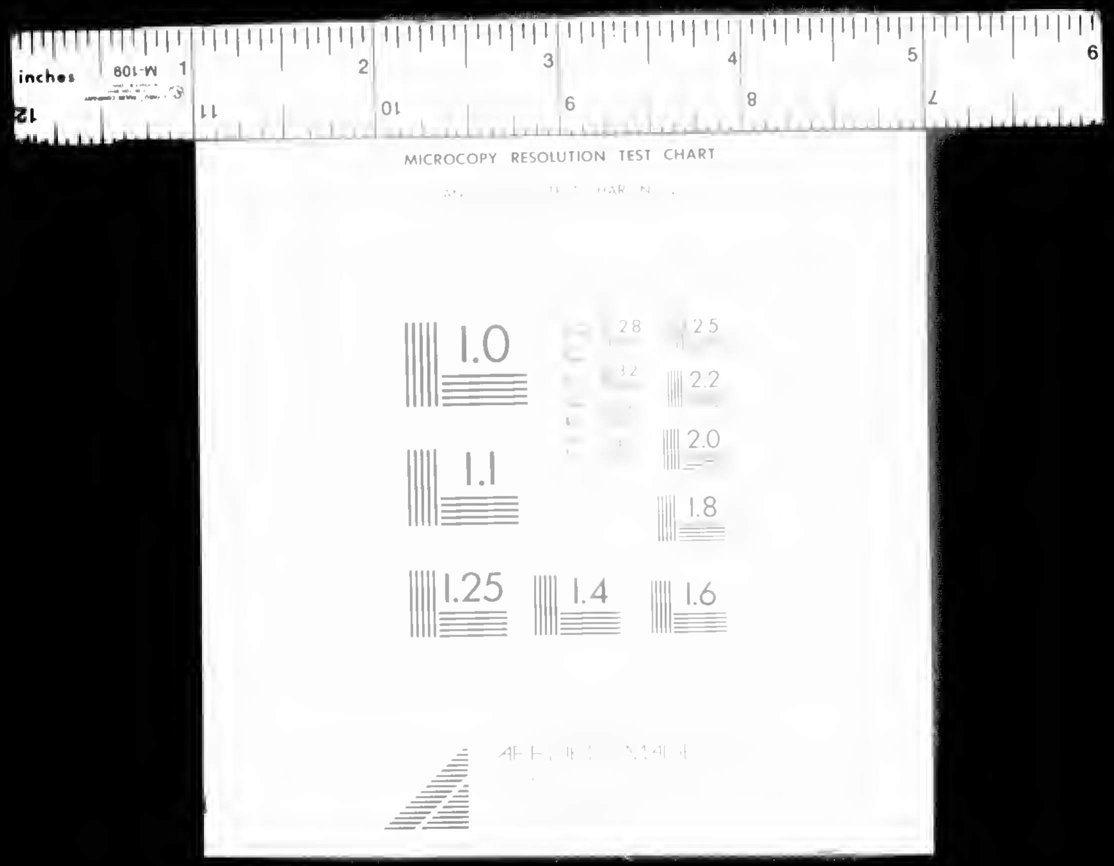
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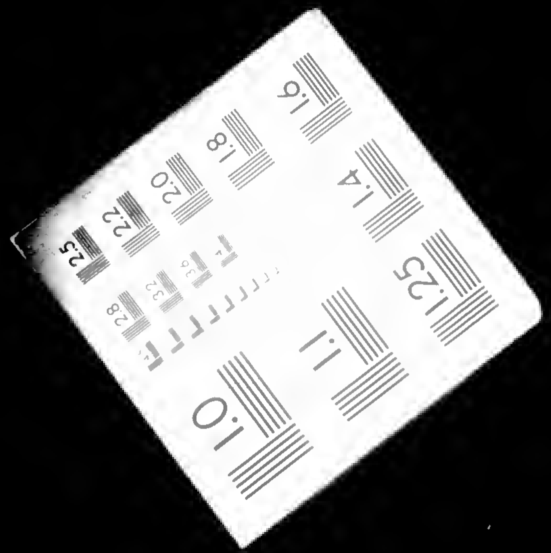

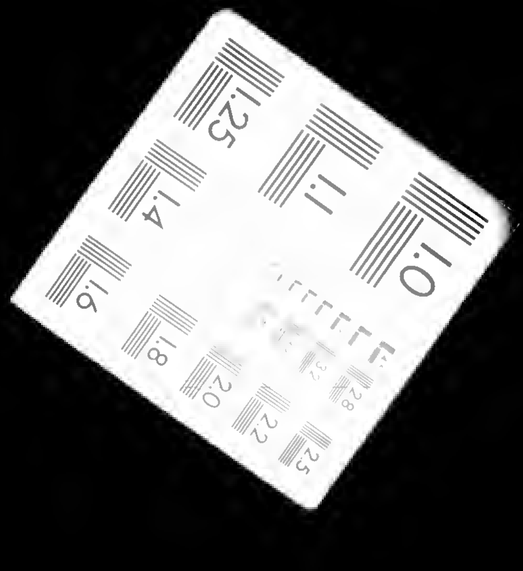

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Restoring brown fields to green space will require some big green money

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix County officials will spend the first month of the year investigating the feasibility of creating a county-wide Brownfield Development Authority.

A Brownfield Authority is charged with cleaning vacant, unused and contaminated property so that the land can be used again for business or residential purposes.

Tom Johnson of the Northern Michigan Economic Alliance gave a presentation to the county board of commissioners during their meeting last week to explain how such an authority works.

The board's interest in the subject has stemmed from the fact that the city of East Jordan is mulling the possibility of a city-wide authority.

Also Proposal C, an environmental clean-up package passed by voters in November of 1998, will commit $330 million of $590 million in bonds to brownfield areas.

Brownfield Authorities raise money by capturing a portion of the taxes assessed to the properties, an aspect which didn't please some commissioners who likened a Brownfield Authority to a Downtown Development Authority (D.D.A.).

"I'm opposed to capturing taxes, it's strictly illegal even if the law allows it," commissioner James Behling said. "If people vote for the Grandvue millage and the money goes elsewhere it's not right. There should be some other way to do it."

Johnson said the difference between a brownfield and a D.D.A. is that a D.D.A. can capture taxes from every parcel within the whole district, while a Brownfield Authority can only do so from the specific designated parcels within the area.

In order to tag a parcel with a brownfield designation, the plan needs approval from the Department of Environmental Quality, contamination needs to be proven and a public hearing needs to be held.

Johnson told the board that businesses which locate onto cleaned up brownfield areas will earn a 10 percent tax credit on its capital investments.

"It's a tool that should be examined and looked at," county planner Larry Sullivan said. "But you can never take care of 100 percent of the land's problems."

Sullivan said that the county's planning commission will discuss the subject in more detail during its next meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14.

"It'll be argued later on," Behling said.

In other county board action, the board transferred $154,050 from its general funds to cover budget shortfalls from various county departments.

The biggest shortfall was a $67,500 deficit incurred by the commissioners themselves for attorney fees as the county wrangles out a new union contract with the employees at the sheriff's department.

The building inspection department went over budget by $17,000 due to the hiring of an additional part-time inspector, county clerk Jane Brannon said.

The county was also over budget on its operating transfers line item by $44,000 because of extra money appropriated to the 9-1-1 system throughout 1998.

Separate from the budget deficits, the board also approved committing $200,000 from its general funds in 1999 to further develop new house numbering systems throughout the county to better aid 9-1-1 responders.

"It doesn't matter if you have a great 9-1-1 system if the emergency responders can't find you," Brannon said

The board also approved spending $49,633 to have Advantage Systems, a Madison Heights computer company, upgrade the county's AS/400 computer systems to ensure that the machines are equipped to handle the year 2000 problem.

The board next meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan 13.

Winter: From temperate to tempestuous

It started so gently, with moderate temperatures and absolutely no snow. But Old Man Winter turned into a growling beast with the New Year, bringing as much 12 to 18 inches of snow, howling winds, drifts, and temperatures near zero with the wind chill factor. Schools all over northern Michigan were closed Monday because of the deep, drifting snow. It should have been the first day back to school, but ended up being an extra day of vacation. Si Perron (above) spent the final day of 1998 digging his driveway out from underneath the fresh snowfall with his snow blower. Chances are he spent the first few days of 1999 repeating the task. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Inside...

Pricey parking lot

The city doubled the long term parking fees at the airport, and island residents aren't happy about it.

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Jailhouse growing pains

County commissioners accepted a $3.5 million bid to construct the new jail, which will triple their capacity for inmates. The expansion will double the physical size of the jail and will provide enough space for out-of-town inmate boarders.

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Isn't it ski season?

Is that a sailboat just beyond that three foot snowbank? Apparently some sailors just don't know when to say "stop."

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Island residents upset about parking fee hike at airport

By Jamie MacMillan

In an attempt to raise extra funds for continued improvements at the municipal airport, city officials have instead raised the ire of Beaver Island residents.

A large increase in parking fees, specifically for long-term seasonal passes, has stirred the islanders, who have sent city hall a petition with 200 signatures protesting the increases.

Long term seasonal passes for one year have been raised from $50 to $100 and six month passes have also doubled from $25 to $50. Every other parking fee has also doubled A one-month pass is now $30, one week is $10 and the overnight fee is now $2.

Many islanders were unaware of the changes and were caught off guard when they went to purchase their long-term parking passes for 1999.

"To say that this was a shock is an understatement," islander Richard Gillespie said. "To double the cost of parking on the grass which turns to muck in the spring is a very troubling matter."

Airport manager Lorraine Luepnitz said the increased fees are necessary so the city can improve the condition of the parking lot, which stores about 400 cars during a typical summer day.

No expansion is planned, Luepnitz said, but city officials would like to pave the lot as well as create a new entrance off U.S. 31.

The lot is on a grassy field which can be muddy and sloppy throughout the year. The current entrance to the airport is shared with the entrance to Harbor Industries.

Early cost estimates for the projects were $342,000 for the paving and another $77,000 for the new entry road.

Luepnitz explained that the city was turned down for a grant by the state's Bureau of Aeronautics, which would have covered 90 per-

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Hometown news in Tiananmen Square

While Lily Matye was in Beijing, China, she got the urge to read a newspaper. Imagine her surprise when she found the Charlevoix Courier in the news racks in Tiananmen Square. OK, that's not exactly what happened. Matye and her husband, Reinhard, were in Beijing on business. The Matyes didn't want the Courier to be outdone by another northern Michigan newspaper which is seen traveling all over the world, so they took the Courier along with them. As an honored business guest, Reinhard was treated to the most desirable part of a beautiful, Chinese fish dinner — the fish head. He was so honored he could hardly stand it. Reinhard's business trip was successful, which means that his company, DCL in Charlevoix, will be shipping loading devices to China. (Photo courtesy of Reinhard Matye)

What people are saying

"Everybody wants to use somebody else's money to do something else."
— Charlevoix County Commissioner James Behling speaking on the subject of Downtown Development and Brownfield Authorities. A Brownfield Authority would capture tax dollars to clean up polluted sites.

"They should, with all the money we gave them."
— Charlevoix County Commissioner Joan Blanchard's reaction when informed that the 9-1-1 system ended its fiscal year with a budget surplus. The county contributed close to $100,000 in additional funds to keep the program solvent this past year.

"It's clean, it's healthy and it's good because there is no room for corruption to build."
— Boyne City activist K. Lucile McKeown to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners on the virtues of grass roots politics.

"We figured we could get kids in to school, but that we would have problems getting them home."
— High School principal Gary Grundman, on the cancellation of school Monday, the first scheduled school day after the holiday break. Blizzard conditions pounded the area over the weekend and were forecasted to continue through Monday.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
December 29	35	25	1½"
December 30	35	16	2"
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January 4	22	15	7"

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Commissioners committed to $3.5 million jailhouse project

By Jamie MacMillan

Amid a whirl of controversy, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners awarded a work contract to Petrie Construction to do the work on the county jail expansion project.

By awarding the contract, the county has committed itself to a project in excess of $3.5 million that will more than solve the local jail's slight overcrowding problem.

Currently, the jail has capacity for 25 inmates, but jail administrator Babette Meggison said that jail population has been around 30 for much of the year. The population has approached 40 a couple of times, but as of the middle of last week, 23 inmates called the jail home.

The expansion will double the size of the facility and triple the inmate capacity by adding at least an additional 62 beds.

The current 25 beds will remain, but the expansion will add three, 14-bed minimum security dorms, an 18-bed work release dorm and a juvenile holding cell with two beds.

Meggison said they may build in two other beds in the juvenile holding cell, increasing the total of new beds to 64.

Despite increasing capacity by 350 percent, Meggison said it will not be a challenge to fill the cells because judges will be more apt to dole out jail terms once the facility has more room.

Meggison also said that the county will look to rent out extra space to other counties with full facilities.

At the moment, the jail isn't renting out any cells, but has done so at other times during the last year, Meggison said. The county charges $35 a night to house inmates from other counties and assumes no cost responsibility for inmate transportation.

"We'd like that as much as we can to help pay for the addition," she said.

Eleven companies from throughout the state sent in bid estimates, but Petrie, an East Jordan business, was the only applicant from Charlevoix County.

Their estimate of $3,606,000 was second-lowest among the applicants.

Graham Construction of Saginaw was the lowest bid among the group, estimating a cost of $3,456,000 for the work.

Grady Graham, owner of the company, attended last week's board meeting and expressed concerns about the awarding process, which he said favored local companies.

"It defeats the purpose of competitive bidding," the Lake Charlevoix summer resident said.

Commissioner Carl Price said the decision to award the contract to Petrie was based on a number of factors, including the fact that the firm had previous experience with jail and other multi-million dollar projects. He also noted that Landmark and Harrison, the architecture firm drawing the blue prints for the jail expansion, recommended Petrie.

The architects' recommendation came after interviews with other architects and engineers who had worked with the competing con-

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Coming to the rescue

Charlevoix businessman Pat McKeown (left) presents Brian Braddock of the Manna Project with a charitable donation of $1,000. McKeown's donation is in response to a recent break-in, during which the Petoskey charity lost 70 cases of food for the needy. Said McKeown, "I have a two-year-old grandson, and I couldn't even think of him going hungry. So I felt that I had to step up and do something." Braddock said the project will be able to turn the cash into "hundreds of pounds of food." Anyone else interested in helping the cause can reach the Manna Project at 347-8852. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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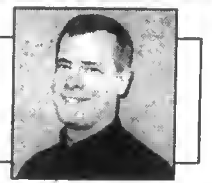

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OPINIONS

Forget the flashers — they're part of a foreign conspiracy

By Dick Joseph, guest columnist

Recently our nation was faced with a very serious situation which forced large numbers of American citizens to make a choice. This situation affected virtually everyone who lives in Charlevoix. We were forced not only to make a choice, but to make that choice known to the general public as they drove by our homes.

No, I am not talking about the recent confrontation in Iraq. No, I am not talking about the Clinton crisis and whether or not he should be impeached or censured.

Rather, I am talking about something far more personal and invasive. I am talking about Christmas lights and whether you like them flashing or non-flashing.

Now before you all moan and turn the page, let me tell you that I believe that there is a international plot to subvert our cultural well being. I believe it is important to address this issue at this time because most of us are just now getting around to taking our Christmas lights down. Now is the time to take a stand!

We should throw the little imported lights away and go back to the big American screw-in bulbs. Whatever happened to those big light bulbs anyway? Back in the '50s and '60s, and even into the '70s, when men were men, we had big light bulbs. They were made in America by companies like G.E., Edison and Westinghouse. They didn't blink and when one went out, the rest of them still stayed lit. They defined the very moral fiber of this country. Then, as the Depression Era/World War II generation slowly aged and went the artificial tree route, the baby boom generation took over and began decorating. Slowly, our wives took over. They began entering things such as "home decorating competitions." I can only imagine that this was a ploy to keep their husbands from watching more and more football, particularly as the bowl games began to proliferate and start earlier in the month.

In any event, the big, easy to handle, easy to replace light bulbs soon began to be replaced by those little tiny, foreign made Christmas lights. Gradually, colored lights began to be replaced by white lights. And the whole idea of a "home decorating competition," led by some Martha Stewart wannabe, caused us to go out and purchase more and more of the new little, foreign made "twinklers." Soon we were forced to begin decorating in October and it now takes us until February to get all the lights down and put away.

But I digress.

We must turn back to our national dilemma — are you flasher or non-flasher?

I believe that the public choice on this issue is extremely clear cut. If you took a poll, and I am sure someone somewhere has, you would find that the public is decidedly non-flashing. Now I don't want this to turn into some sort of an Ann Landers toilet paper issue. (You know, when you put the toilet paper in the dispenser, does it go over the top or under the bottom?) Moreover, I don't want to offend any of our local flashers. However, I do believe that our culture and the decision-making ability of the American people is being dictated by the foreign companies who produce these tiny light bulbs.

If you have purchased these light bulbs recently, you know what I am talking about. The light bulbs come in a nice little box, all arranged, and I might add, tightly connected to a little plastic tray. After you get them home and plug them in to see if they work, which is approximately 60 percent of the time, you will discover that the lights are preordained at the factory to flash.

Now any good American manufacturer will tell you that if the public wants non-flashing light bulbs, they should come from the factory non-flashing and let the few consumers who want flashing bulbs convert them over. Only if you are trying to force a change in American society would you constantly, repeatedly, year after year, ship a product which is so contrary to the demands of the consumer.

This year I have found that these manufacturers have taken this plot to a new level. It wasn't enough just to ship the lights in a flashing mode. Being a resilient and hard-working people, we simply removed the clear flashing bulb and replaced it with the non-flashing bulb provided in the box. Then, of course, they added those tiny, tiny fuses - but that is another story. This year I discovered all of that had changed.

As I am sure you are aware, most of the strands of lights contain two flashing bulbs, while the longer ones contain three. Upon discovering how clever we Americans are, these foreign companies came up with a very devious plan to continue their plot by simply inserting one replacement bulb. Oh, they still give you two replacement flashing bulbs, which to me, only makes their plans more apparent. Obviously, one cannot replace two flashing bulbs with one non-flasher. The solution, of course is to return to the store and buy an extra strand of lights in order to "rob" it of non-flashing bulbs. But this solution can only accomplish two things. It can increase our frustration levels to the point where we simply say, "to heck with it, we will let the lights flash this year," or it will add to the corporate profits of the companies trying to change our culture in the first place.

Why, you might be asking, is it important whether or not we are being subtlety and subvertedly forced to change our holiday lighting habits? The answer is obvious. If you can get our nation to change one of its most deeply held cultural institutions, then you can get us to do anything. It won't be long before our local hospitals are canceling the health insurance held by the majority of their customers. It won't be long before we are investigating our elected leaders regarding their private sex lives. You see, if we start flashing we could soon be doing totally ridiculous, outrageous things. But before we get to that point, I have a solution. Throw those little lights away. We should go back to the big lights. One strand along the eves and perhaps, one or two strands in the bushes nearest the sidewalk should be sufficient. We fathers can then go back to laying on the couch, watching football, and soaking up some of that good American advertising, where the manufacturers know just exactly what we consumers want.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

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Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US 31 Highway, Bay Shore.

Marion Township Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Norwood Township Board meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Charlevoix.

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Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix High School

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Letters to the editor

Pine River Place residents are thankful for joyous holiday

Editor:

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Barbara Rowe, President

Tenant Association Pine River Place

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cent of the paving costs.

"In this case, grants were difficult to get because of the feeling that parking lots should be able to generate their own income," she said.

To that end, the city raised fees for the first time in 15 years.

According to Luepnitz, parking revenues with the old fees brought in about $23,000 a year.

In the past, all that money went to Island Airways who, in turn, spent the money for plowing and other parking/airport maintenance.

When the city shuffled the management hierarchy at the airport in the summer of 1997, a new contract was signed with Island Air, which gave the city access to half of the parking revenue.

With the increased fees, the city's expected revenue is budgeted at $25,000, but Luepnitz noted that the figure could be closer to $23,000 if people choose to park elsewhere.

"We feel these are reasonable fees to park a car for that long of a time," Luepnitz said.

She would get an argument from the many islanders who purchased the bulk of 240 seasonal passes sold last year and will now feel an extra financial pinch with each trip off the island.

Gillespie said many of his fellow island residents purchase second or third cars to keep on the mainland for transportation on their numerous visits to the city limits for doctor and business appointments and other necessary visits.

"Everything that any person in this community does is connected to additional cost," he said. "Combine this with the costs of keeping an extra car at the airport and you have a very expensive visit."

In a Dec. 5 letter to city council, Gillespie suggested that city council should consider a business tactic used by area hotel/motels which offers an "Island discount."

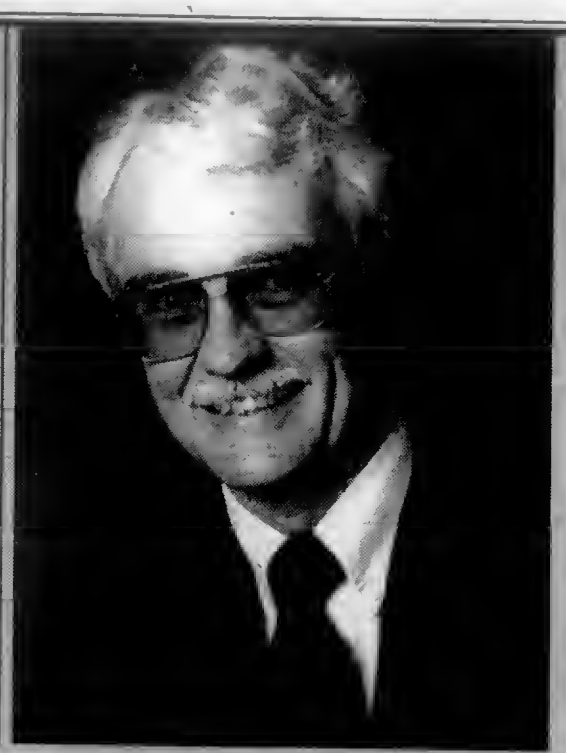
Gillespie, however, said he has received no return correspondence from the city in regard to his letter or the petition, but that it won't deter island residents from opposing the changes.

"We are not residents of Bay Harbor, but Beaver Island, and hopefully the council will reconsider the increases," he said.

Warning: floating dock is frozen

Sheriff George T. Lasater advises that a floating dock has frozen into Deer Lake near East Jordan/Boyne City Rd. and Crozier Rd., approximately 50 feet off the shore, extending above the frozen water line by 18 inches causing a serious problem for any snowmobilers who might, in the future, cross Deer Lake.

The Sheriff's office will be establishing flags around the dock as a warning until the Department of Natural Resources can make arrangements to have the dock removed.



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Obituaries

Marie Mae Harmon

Marie Mae Harmon, 87, of Bay Shore, died Dec. 20, 1998, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church of Bay Shore. The Rev. Robert E. Faulman will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Harmon was born Oct. 1, 1911 in Onaway, the daughter of Louis and Lula (Gray) Mindel. She attended Petoskey Schools and graduated from the Fox River Academy, Fox River, Ill., in 1929.

On April 2, 1930, she married Carl F. Harmon in Petoskey. In 1943 they made their home in Lansing and then returned to northern Michigan in 1975. He preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1986.

Mrs. Harmon is survived by three sons, Carl D. and his wife, Marjorie, of Okemos and Walloon Lake, James L. and his wife, Marilyn of Lake Worth, Fla. and Mecosta, Mich., and David E. and his wife, Marlys, of Calabasas, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Bay Shore. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Therese K. Paul

Therese K. Paul, 72, of Plymouth, died Dec. 30, 1998, in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Paul was born Therese K. Carlin Aug. 23, 1926 in Port Huron. She was a homemaker who lived in Charlevoix and formerly Detroit before moving to Plymouth four years ago.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Jack, of Plymouth, to whom she was married for 51 years.

She is also survived by her children, Thomas J. Paul of Redford, John M. Paul of Plymouth, James A. (Becky) Paul of Wayland, Karen M. Paul of Westland, Maureen T. (Richard) Sloan of Dexter, Kathleen M. (Robert) Paul of Novi, Patrick B. (Kim) Paul of W. Bloomfield and Jacqueline A. (John Sobczak) Paul of Bloomfield Twp.

She was a loving grandmother to 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, who survive, as well as two brothers and two sisters.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Gabriels.

The funeral service was Tuesday, Jan. 5, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, Mich., where the Rev. Father George Charnley officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 6296, Plymouth, MI, 48109.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Death notice

Matt J. Basham

Matt J. Basham, 73, of Charlevoix, and formerly of New Madrid, Mo., died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at home.

Surviving are his wife, Bettye, and six children, Mary Basham of Memphis, Tenn., Bethany Torres of Charlevoix, Matt J. Basham Jr. of Baytown, Texas, Doug Basham of St. Louis, Mo., Eric Basham of Dexter, Mo., and Richard Basham of St. Louis, Mo.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church on M-66, with the Rev. Lowell Anderson officiating.

Burial will be in New Madrid, Mo., the home town of Mr. Basham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in lieu of flowers. Envelopes for that purpose are available at Winchester Funeral Home.

A full obituary will follow next week.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

Beacons of Blessing
By Rev. Stephen Guthrie
Chaplaincy at Northern Michigan Hospital

In Charlevoix and around the world, mankind has kept its annual tradition with Christmas for another year. But now January has become a reality, and as the decorations are boxed and stored and life begins to resume its familiar cadence, our memories, be they joyful or bittersweet, of this most wonderful season of fellowship and sharing will soon be packed away in the closets of our hearts. It's time to drag that fire hazard of a tree outside and start fretting over losing weight and paying bills. It's time to get back to real life.

But the return to real life need not be such a let down if, before we stow our memories of Christmas '98, we pause to consider just what it is about this season that makes it forever special. Christmas is unique among holidays because it brings out all that is good about us as people; a season set aside to celebrate the whole concept of good will toward mankind. It is a season during which nostalgia tugs at us to come home, to enjoy family, to keep alive traditions. It is a time to get along, to set aside grievances with one another, to openly display the warmth and sentiment we feel. It is a season well suited to remind ourselves that if we can live kindly toward one another for a day or a week for the sake of Christmas there is some small hope that we could choose peace on this earth.

As we pack away the memory of Christmas '98 it would do us well to remember that Christmas enters our lives through the heart and not the wallet. That which we hold dear about Christmas did not come to us courtesy of the retailing industry, but through the birth of a little child into difficult circumstances. During the season, when Christians exhorted revelers to keep Christ in Christmas and remember that Jesus is the reason for the season, they were trying to keep us focused on the easily overlooked fact that everything we hold dear in our hearts about Christmas, how good we feel when we express our love for our fellow humans, is an expression of the love taught to us by Jesus Christ. That message of love has endured for 2000 years, and, absent His model for the love we are to know and show, what we now call Christmas would be nothing more than the pagan celebration of the winter solstice with credit cards and Internet shopping. Christmas is what it is within us because of Jesus, not because of the shopping mall Santa.

What we love about Christmas is founded on the love of Jesus Christ. As you pack away your decorations, don't stow that love with the tree lights and the cardboard Santa. As you return to real life, carry that love with you and celebrate Christmas throughout the year, that in every season we might keep alive the message of peace on earth, good will toward men.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
..or -6232
Associate Pastor ....Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan ...547-6269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Osterne . .547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.

Reverend:
Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.

Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton...........547-2875
...or-4860

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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482
.. or-2509

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Scheirbaum... 547-9122
..or -5803

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Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter.........582-9262

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Herold E. Kruse...............Eastport
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NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

SAFE HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Eric Meynard............547-6283

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203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Jerry Polk.........................547-4221
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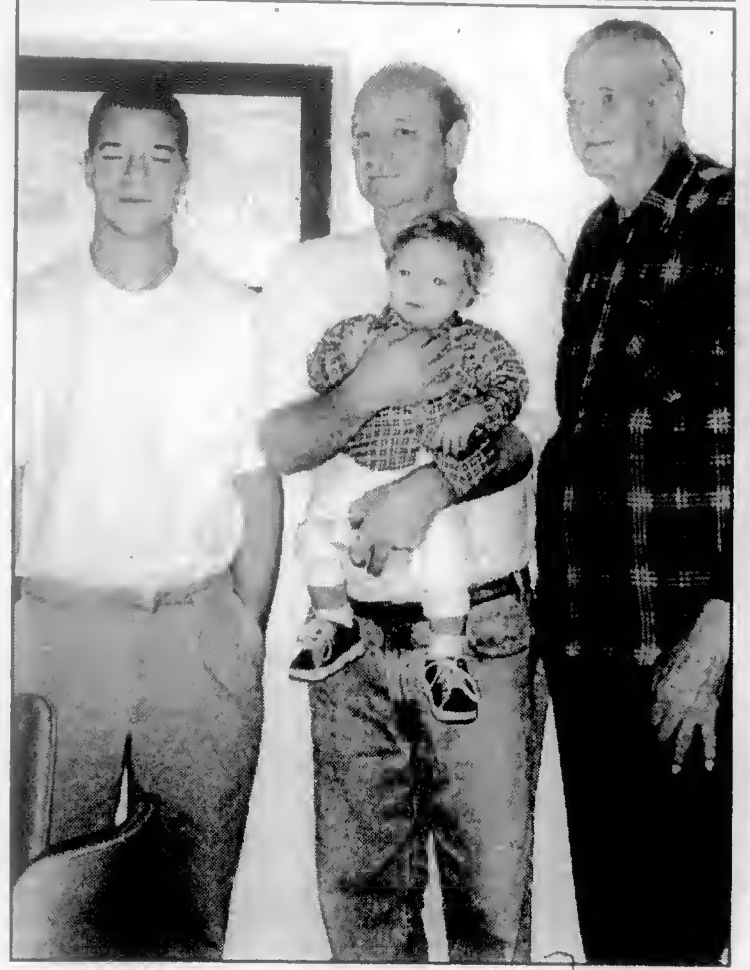
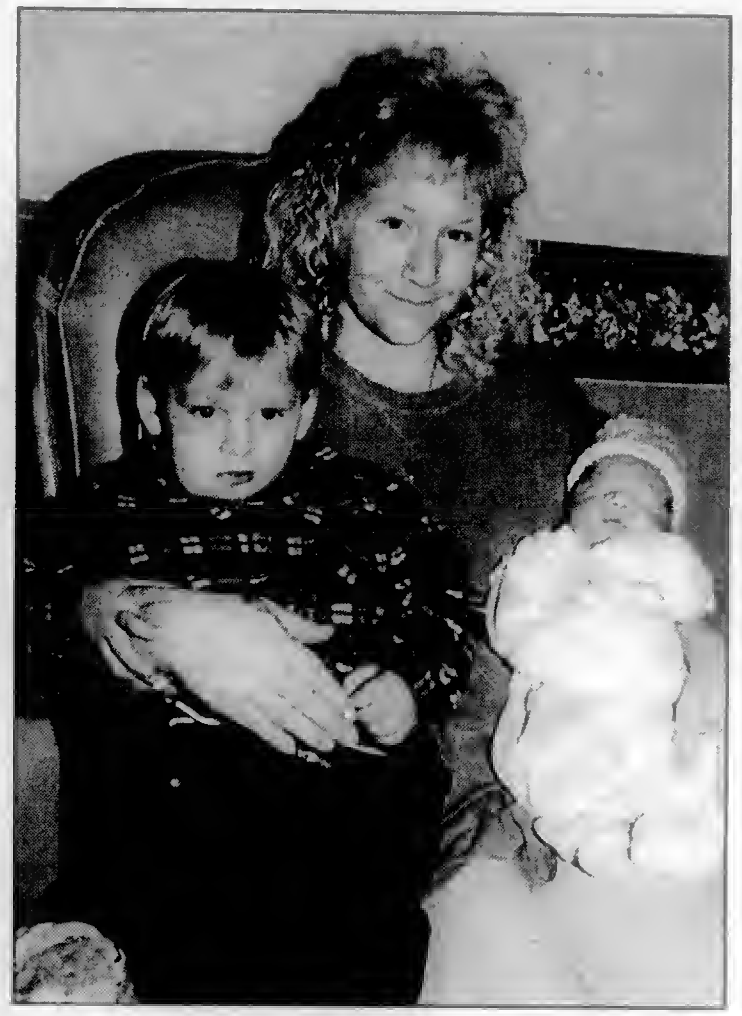
Four generations



Four generations of the Moore family men recently gathered together for a photo. They are (from left) father Christopher Oliver Moore, grandfather Michael Joseph Moore, holding his grandson Cody Christopher Moore, and great-grandfather Herbert Bruce Moore.



The first baby of the New Year born at Charlevoix Area Hospital is Brooke Marie McWaters, held by her mother, Phyllis and adored by her brother, Darren (left). Brooke was born at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Charlevoix's New Year Baby is Brooke

The first baby born in 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital was a 7 pound, 12 ounce girl named Brooke Marie McWaters. Brooke was born at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999.

Brooke is already off to a good start in life. She has a loving older brother Darren, who is looking out for her even on her first day.

"He called me last night and said, "Kiss Brooke for me, Momma," said Phyllis McWaters, 22, of East Jordan. Phyllis is Brooke and Darren's mother. Darren Clark, 28, is the father.

Brooke's brother is two-and-one-half years old. When he saw his new little sister, he said, "We'll keep her."

Brooke was due Jan. 6, but "She decided to come a little early, which I didn't mind," Phyllis said. "She sleeps really good. I got seven hours sleep last night (Saturday)."

By Sunday afternoon, both baby and mother were well enough to consider heading home in the middle of a blizzard that hit northern Michigan.

Andrea and Scott Cone. Chynna, 3, Chandler, 1 and Madeline, three weeks.

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Citizens Bank's web site address - www.cbclientsfirst.com - is now available for the public to visit. The web site includes a variety of information about Citizens Bank, including details about bank products and services, a company profile, financial information about the company, and current press releases. The Citizens Bank's web site menu options are detailed below:

- Who We Are - A look at Citizens Bank history, a company profile and financial information.
- Clients First On-Line - Not yet available for service, this site will provide access to Internet Banking early in 1999.
- Personal Solution - Complete details on retail products and services including checking, savings and loan products.
- Business Solutions - Complete details on products and services available for businesses including checking, savings, cash management, and loan products.
- Investment Solutions - Information on investment and financial management products and services available through Citizens Financial Services.
- Privacy Policy - Citizens Bank's statement on actions taken to ensure client privacy.
- Locations - A complete guide to Citizens Bank locations, including over 120 banking offices and over 130 ATMs.

As noted above, Citizens Bank plans to introduce Internet Banking to its clients early next year. Citizens Bank's Internet Banking service will be called Clients First On-Line. All clients with access to a personal computer and Internet service will be able to bank at their convenience. Internet Banking services will include: account balance information, account transfers, and bill payment.

Citizens Banking Corporation is a diversified financial services company providing a full range of commercial, consumer, mortgage banking, trust, and financial planning services to a broad client base.

Credit union gets new name in new year

David Leusink

The first days of January are bringing more than just a new year at the Charlevoix Federal Credit Union. A new name and new logo are making their debut as well.

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union is the new name of the organization, chartered in 1969 and providing cooperative savings and credit to nearly 7,000 members in northwest lower Michigan.

"Our new name better reflects the membership of the Credit Union," said CEO David Leusink. "In addition to the main branch in Charlevoix, the credit union operates branches in Petoskey, Boyne City, East Jordan, and Bellaire."

Leusink himself is a recent new addition to the credit union, having started as chief executive officer in October. He formerly headed the Kent County Employees Credit Union in Grand Rapids as President/CEO.

"The opportunity to serve entire communities such as Charlevoix is one of the things that attracted me to this beautiful area,'' he said. "Rather than primarily serving members of an employee group, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union has a community charter that allows us to serve a diverse population."

A native of Northwest Iowa, Leusink graduated from Iowa State University in 1985 with a bachelor of business administration degree and major in finance. He and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Charlevoix with their three sons, David, Andrew and Daniel.

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Slipping and sliding down the street is great — when you're not driving a car

For cars, it's no fun to slip down the city roads with reckless abandon. But for sledders, it's a different story. Amanda Diaz (left) and Logan Niswander ditched their regular sleds in favor of the saucer-like sleds to spin and bump their way down the Grant Street Hill, otherwise known as Dodger's Hill. conditions were ideal for sledding, with 12 to 18 inches of new snow and no cars in sight. Great sledding will probably continue, since snow will continue to fall all this week. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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Tannery Saloon leads in men's basketball league

Charlevoix Men's Recreation Basketball standings, through Sunday, Jan. 3.

A League
Tannery Saloon 6-0
Harbor Health/Fitness 5-1
Trademark Clothiers 4-2
Buday's Sound Advice 3-2
Charlevoix Co. Construction 2-4
Complete Car Detailing 1-5
Howes and Howes 0-6

This week's schedule:
Monday, Jan. 4

Harbor Health/Fitness vs.
Trademark Clothiers

Buday's Sound vs.
Complete Car Detailing

Charlevoix Co. Construction vs.
Howes

Thursday, Jan. 7
Tannery vs.
Complete Car Detailing

Harbor Health/Fitness vs.
Howes

Buday's Sound vs.
Charlevoix Co. Construction

B League
Charlevoix Abstract/Title 2-1
East Jordan Iron Works 2-1
Top Rank Disposal 1-1
DCL 1-2
U.S. Coast Guard 1-3

This week's schedule:
Wednesday, Jan 6

Charlevoix Abstract vs.
Coast Guard

DCL vs. Iron Works

First blizzard is good time for first sail of 1999

Every new year comes with a set of firsts, from the first child born to the first snow storm and, of course, the first sail. Yes, the first sail. Tom Barnes (left) and Kevin Meier flew in the face of both the cold weather and blizzard forecasts to give the J-22 boat, High Maintenance, one last tour around Round Lake before taking her out of the water for the season. Of course, sailing was made more challenging with the foot of snow on board the boat. (Photos courtesy of Valerie Barnes)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
December 29, 1998

	W	L
Don's IGA	4	0
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	4	0
Chx Foot Clinic	3	1
Hayes Legal Team	3	1
Southdown	1	3
Nanny's Old Place	1	3
Top Rank Disposal	0	4
Central Drug Store	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evens	607	232
Connie Wood	514	
Barb Scully	495	
Tina Sendahl		193

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
December 30, 1998

	W	L
St. Mary's	42	8
Lutherans	36	14
Martincheck Bldg	32	18
Ferguson Surveying	31	19
Flight Deck	19	31
Town House	16	32
R & C Roofing	14	36
Howard's Optical	6	42

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	627	214
Mark Grzesiak	564	
Jerry Russell	562	
Darrell Vanloo		205

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
December 27, 1998

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	40	24
Vacation Properties	36	28
Central Drug Store	33	31
Mark White 2	32	32
State Farm Insurance	31	33
South Down	30	34
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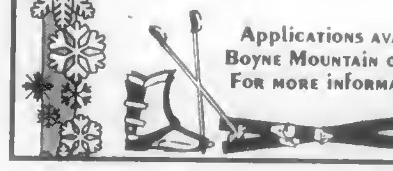

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33RD CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

KNIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
Plaintiff,

V

MARTIN J. WEIL AND HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK f/k/a NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK,
Defendants.

File No. 98-1348-18-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On November 3, 1998, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff Knight Enterprises, Inc., and against Defendant Martin J. Weil.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefor, pursuant to the terms of the judgment and order for sale, on Friday, January 15, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at a public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all right, title, and interest of Defendant Weil in and to the following property situated in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Land located in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing at an iron pipe at the intersection of the section line common to Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West with the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 56°47' West along the shore of said lake 400 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 36°58' West to the center line of the Ironton-Boyne City Highway; thence Northwesterly along the center line of said highway to the east 1/8th line of said section 24; thence north on said 1/8th line to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence southeasterly along said shore to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The above described land is subject to the right of way of said Ironton-Boyne City Highway.

JANE E. BRANNON
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

November 20, 1998
by:s/________________
By: Cecilia Borths
Its: Deputy

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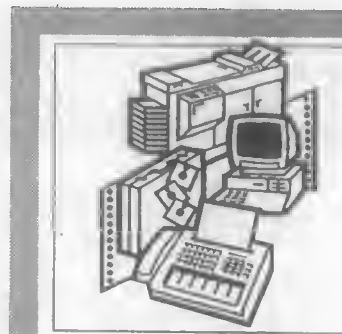

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Food distribution locations announced

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey announces the following times and places for January food distributions under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

- Antrim County — 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the Mancelona Lions Club, Valley Rd.
- Charlevoix County — 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32.
- Emmet County — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Harbor Springs VFW Hall, West Conway Rd.

In Emmet County the food distribution will take place during the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Food for both programs will be delivered at the same time. This change in delivery will occur in Emmet County only. Food distributions in Antrim and Charlevoix counties will take place as usual.

The food package is distributed four times a year (though this may not necessarily be every three months) and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines. To determine eligibility you must provide current proof of income, Social Security cards and birth dates for the entire household. This information will be required in January even if you were signed up in 1998.

For more information about the food program or other services offered by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency please call the Petoskey office at 347-9070.

Garden Club to learn about Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

Jo Ann Beemon will be the speaker at the Jan. 12, meeting. The time will be 1 p.m. and the place is Charlevoix Estates Meeting Room, North M-66.

Come learn about this new conservancy right in our backyard. Find out how you can participate in good land stewardship and assist in the preservation of our best lands, including farmlands, wetlands and our scenic views. Help preserve our rural heritage.

Hostess for this meeting will be Shirley Tindall and Co-hostesses, Jerre Neale, Julie Waterman and Marge Dinwiddie.

The Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. For more information please call Joan Knecht at 547-5072.

Blood drive coming to Charlevoix

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled from 1 to 6:45 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21 at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield in Charlevoix. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in. Don't forget the post-donation Ice Cream Social!

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful hosts annual meeting

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will host its annual meeting at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Weathervane Terrace Conference Room. The public is welcome to attend. For more information contact Joanne Curtis at 547-5494.

Music and storytelling offered at Peace Coffee House

Patty Clark will share songs and stories and introduce her new children's book at the Peace Coffee House from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9. Will and Ann Rowland bring harmony and spirit on guitar and mandolin during the performance. Performances are at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan.

Peace Coffee House is a monthly folk music program of the Wagbo Peace Center, offering a smoke and alcohol-free environment. Entry is by donation. This month's sponsor is Env-Visions of East Jordan.

The Wagbo Peace Center is a nonprofit experiential education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, focusing on nonviolence and sustainable agriculture. For more information call 536-0333.

Check ice on lake before going out on it

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to caution ice fishermen and snowmobilers to be absolutely certain the ice is safe enough and thick enough before venturing out onto it.

Most smaller lakes are starting to become completely iced over. Please take every precaution before going onto the ice.

Sheriff Lasater recommends anyone going out onto the ice should do the following:

- Wear a personal flotation device (PFD).
- Carry a flashlight or some other type of signaling device.
- Always notify family or friends of the time you are going out onto the ice, the time you will be returning and the exact location of where you could be located in the event of an emergency.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxillary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Masons St. For information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

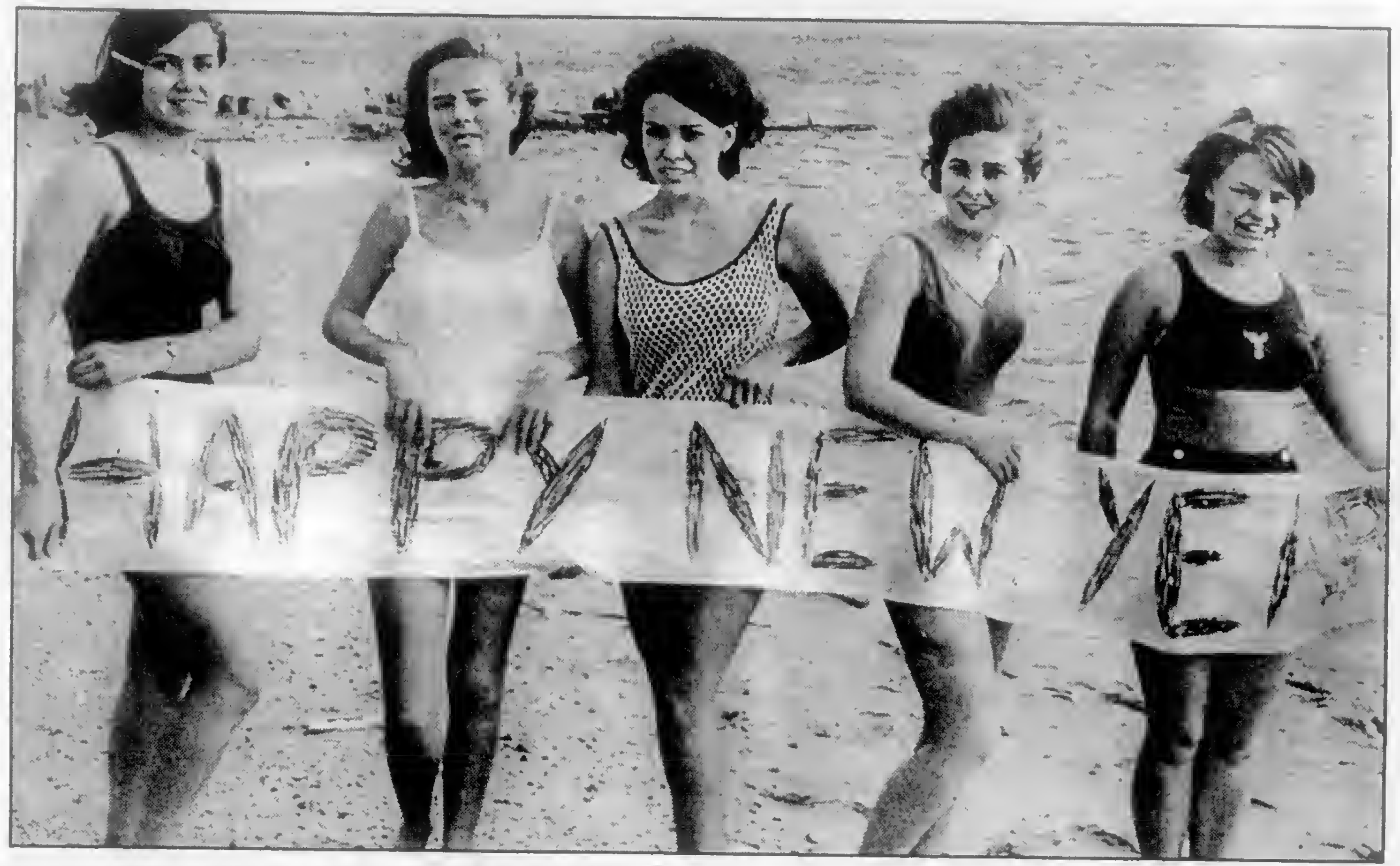
SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

SCRAPBOOK

New Year's beach bunnies



Shirley Gibson informed us that these women were demonstrating the unusually warm weather on New Year's Day in 1965. They are (from left) Lou Jean Scott, (second from left unknown), Pam (Hiller) Smith, Barb Dohm and Rita Sanford. We think it was editor Bob Clock who cooked up the idea of taking their pictures on the beach on New Year's Day. (Courier file photo)

New high school classes will help students with state test

By Jamie MacMillan

In order to give students more flexibility in scheduling as well as to better prepare them for the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP), the Charlevoix High School will add at least five new classes to its roster for the 1999-2000 school year.

During its last session, the local board of education approved the addition of the classes provided that student interest during the enrollment period fills the sections.

"The big thing is that when a student becomes a junior or a senior there aren't enough choices for them," assistant principal Keith Haske said.

All of the proposed classes will be one semester in length.

The prospective classes include:

— Jazz Band: Proposed is an after-school class open to students in grades 7-12 to study theories and play jazz music. Currently about 18 students meet daily at 7 a.m. to play jazz as an extra-curricular option. The class would be a one-quarter credit and a morning slot would remain open on an independent study basis for those students who are already booked after school with activities such as athletics.

— Mass Media: Students will study how the media influences their thinking so that they can be more responsible in their choices, attitudes and actions. The offering is a proposed follow-up to the school's speech classes. Content of the class will meet a school-to-work need. The course will be open for those in grades 10-12.

— Systems, Processes and Materials: The class will teach basic understanding of specific material for the Manufacturing Technology classes. Four areas of study will encompass the curriculum: electronics, plastics, machining/robotics and automation. This class will replace Introduction to Technology, which will then be offered at the middle school level.

— The United States Marketplace: Students will trace the evolution of the American marketplace from the preindustrial revolution through the modern "post-industrial" revolution. Texts for the class will include the school's current history and economics texts as well as subscriptions to Business Week and the Wall Street Journal. The course will open to those in grades 9-12.

— Past meets Present: Students will "trouble-shoot" current events around the globe. By analyzing a given situation, students will explore what led up to the event and how the event will impact the world as well as how it will impact that locale. Four magazines will be used as texts — Newsweek, Time, U.S. News and World Report and the Wall Street Journal. Taped television programs would also be used. The course will open to those in grades 9-12.

The final two suggested classes are hoped to increase students "MEAP-readiness," since the annual exams have been expanded to include a new social study section.

The Charlevoix Board of Education next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11 in the high school study hall.

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The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet counties held its annual Fund-Raising Raffle last month.

Many area businesses generously donated prizes for this years event, including a night's stay for two at the Perry Davis Hotel with a full breakfast in the morning. Volunteer Mary Hill donated a "Limited Edition" collector's doll with hand-crafted clothes, and volunteer Bill Bridge donated a handcrafted wooden doll cradle, toy train, and treescape. Preceding the raffle, RSVP volunteers enjoyed their annual Christmas Potluck. They send a special thank you to everyone who participated in making this annual event such a great success. The funds raised will directly support volunteer services throughout the year.

RSVP is a nonprofit organization of dedicated volunteers, all 55 years and older, who commit time and energy to many nonprofit and public agencies in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, call the RSVP office in Petoskey at 347-5877.

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struction companies.

Graham said with so many tax dollars going into this project, interviews with people who will be doing the work would have been more appropriate.

"Nobody ever talked to me about the credentials of Graham Construction," he said. "We deserve some due diligence."

The board approved hiring Petrie in a 4-2 vote, with commissioners Shirley Roloff and Joan Blanchard dissenting.

Roloff said she was unable to grant the contract to anyone given the circumstances and suggested tabling the matter until the board's next meeting.

Phil Johnson, chairman of the board, explained his vote afterward by saying that the county is paying Landmark and Harrison to oversee the project and that their recommendation should be accepted.

The county board next meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan 13.

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Community forum planned to return to school facility project

By Jamie MacMillan

They may have only been baby steps, but the Charlevoix Board of Education set in motion the first stages of developing a facility project plan Monday night during the board's monthly meeting.

The board is looking to team with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsor a community forum, similar in tenor and nature, to the Venetian Community Forum that was staged after a fireworks accident forced organizers to tinker with the festival format.

"We're not looking to brainstorm the perfect idea," superintendent John Sturock said. "We just want to facilitate ideas, gather information and find out where the community is headed."

The board, however, has been down this road before and another effort to gauge the community's heartbeat might not be met with open arms, some board members said.

"You wonder if this will elicit apathy and negativism right off the bat," Allen Telgenhof, president of the school board, said.

The board did seem to favor the forum idea over conducting another survey or forming more committees to tackle the issue.

"Is that a valuable tool?" board member Mike MacMillan questioned. "We would probably have to do what they recommend or else."

Monday's discussion veered off into a more philosophical debate on whether it's the role of the board to invent a facility plan or if it should be community members telling the board in what direction to head.

"It's more credible if it comes from the community rather than the seven of us hashing something out, and trying to be leaders," Telgenhof said. "That's what we did last time and it failed."

It was the general feeling of the board that a window of opportunity has been opened in regard to

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Mount McSnowpile

At first glance, it appears that Mt. McSauba was relocated to the foot of Clinton Street. Actually, the city snow plows have been piling up snow in that location as they go through the process of removing snow from city streets. Snow has been falling daily, accompanied by cold temperatures. During this week, temperatures are expected to dip well below the zero mark. A relative heat wave is expected by the weekend, with temperatures climbing all the way up to the 30 degree level. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Fund continues to help Venetian fireworks explosion victims

By Laurie Lounsbury

It's been almost two years since the tragic fireworks explosion at the 1997 Venetian Festival killed one person and injured many others.

The accident is long over, but the needs of the families who were affected by the explosion continue. And quietly, without fanfare or hoopla, the people of this community have been doing their best to care for those people.

Shortly after the fireworks explosion, a group of people started the Venetian Fireworks Victims Fund. The fund was designed to take care of immediate needs for the victims. In an amazingly short amount of time, $271,000 was raised from over 500 donors.

It's an amount that staggers Bob Tambellini, executive director of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

"Our little community has responded incredibly to the needs of the families of the fireworks victims," he said, adding that he's never known of that much money being raised in such a short time for anyone in the state of Michigan.

The fund has been managed by Charlevoix County Community Foundation, which has distributed nearly $200,000 to the victims. Not included in the fund are the thousands of hours of labor and business products that have been donated to the families hurt by the explosion.

Tambellini said it would probably be reasonable to estimate that the total amount donated to the victims, including services and equipment from businesses, along with cash donations, is close to $500,000.

"The goal of the fund was to pay for immediate needs for the families where there wasn't coverage," Tambellini said.

The money has been used to pay for unreimbursed portions of medical bills, prescriptions, rehabilitation, physical therapy, home adaptations for handicapped needs, mortgage payments, utility payments, health care, counseling, and travel and lodging for medical treatment out of the area. A $2,000 grant was awarded to the schools for emergency response training for staff. Police and fire department workers also took part in the emergency response training.

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Inside...

Tribal land for homes only

Tribal property in Eveline Township will not become a casino, according to a tribal planner.

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Snow may extend school year

While kids are enjoying their freedom on snow days now, it may mean they'll be in school longer in June.

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Rayders continue winning

The Rayder basketball team continues to thrill the crowds with winning performances. They are undefeated after toppling rival Boyne City.

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initiating a facility plan. The community has welcomed the new superintendent with open arms and neighboring communities like Boyne Falls, Boyne City and Petoskey have passed school millages in recent months. Sturock noted that in the four months he has been on the job, the first topic people want to discuss with him is the facility issue.

"People are expecting something to be done," he said. "We just need to figure out how to get back to it."

To that end, board member Barney Way will meet this month with the chamber of commerce executive committee to discuss the possibility of a forum and inquire about the availability of Tom Kern, National Cherry Festival executive director, who also spearheaded the Venetian Community Forum.

"At least it's a start," Dennis Halverson said.

In other news, Sturock gave an update on this summer's asbestos abatement and roof repair projects.

The district is planning to repair the roof at the high school as well as replace the ceiling tiles and remove the asbestos from the building's west side.

After meeting with architects, Sturock estimated the cost of the project at $817,300. Money for the project will come out of the school's sinking fund, an account funded by a six year, one mill tax voters approved in June of 1997.

Sturock noted that the fund may not have enough money in it to cover all the costs up front, but that the school could pull from its maintenance budget to cover any shortfalls.

In the summer of 2000, the district will do asbestos abatement on the building's east side, including the gymnasium and library, at an estimated cost of $340,000, Sturock said.

The board also discussed the viability of hiring a construction manager to oversee the project. Sturock said doing so would cost an additional $20,000, but that a manager could better advertise the project and consequently drive the bid prices lower.

The school board wants the project completed before the 1999-2000 school year begins, and a manager might be able to guide the project more competently to ensure it's complete by the time school starts.

"This is a major priority and the community will be watching this," Scott Boss said. "They will want to see if we can do this project on time and if we can do it under budget."

Way suggested that if the board hires a manager, penalty and bonus clauses should be included in the contract as incentives to complete the project on time.

During administrator comments, high school principal Gary Grundman informed the board that this spring's prom will be at the Grand Traverse Resort. The prom location must be within 45 miles of the City of Charlevoix. Grundman said the distance from Charlevoix to the resort has been measured at 42.5 miles.

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8 in the high school study hall.

Venetian fund continues to help victims and their families

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It's been a challenge for Tambellini, the foundation and volunteers to delicately ascertain the victims' needs.

"Some people are sensitive about asking for help," Tambellini said. "They've never had to ask for anything before. This has been so traumatic for families, and it's all so new to them, they're hesitant to ask for help."

Other families, or family representatives, don't mind calling at all to learn what resources might be available.

So far, no one has tried to take advantage of the fund. Attorneys who represent some of the injured families have called on behalf of their clients to seek funds for some of their basic needs. When Tambellini suggested the families contact him directly so they wouldn't have to pay additional legal fees, the attorneys all said they weren't billing their clients for time spent getting them financial help.

"We try to verify requests without being intrusive to the families," Tambellini said.

The community foundation and the volunteer committee that works on distributions for the victims' fund find themselves busier than they originally anticipated.

"This has been a lot bigger than we thought it would be," Tambellini said of both the fund and the process of managing and distributing the money. "The community response, the needs, our involvement with the families and representatives, it's all bigger than we thought. This accident has totally changed the lives of these people.

"We will continue to make disbursements as needed," Tambellini added. "There are probably a lot of future needs out there that people aren't even aware of, like future educational costs and long term mental health care. There might be delayed trauma for people that is triggered five years from now."

Corrections

In a photo in the Jan. 6, 1999 issue of the Courier, a sledder was incorrectly identified. The caption and photo are shown at right. We apologize for the error.

While cars were slipping and sliding down city streets, kids were enjoying some sliding of their own. Mallory Metzger (left) and Logan Niswander ditched their regular sleds in favor of the saucer-like sleds to spin and bump their way down the Grant Street Hill, otherwise known as Dodger's Hill.

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Tribal property in Eveline Township is not for a casino

A new, black-topped road runs through the 160 acres of property owned by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians in Eveline Township. The property provides rolling vistas of farmland. The tribe plans to use the land for individual home sites for tribe members and for a new community center. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

By Laurie Lounsbury

One-hundred and sixty acres of rolling farmland off Ranney Road in Eveline Township will soon become a housing development with 37 lots to accommodate single family homes.

What it won't become, according to Bob Kewaygoshkum, is a tribal casino. Kewaygoshkum works in the planning and development department for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, which owns the 160 acres of land in Eveline Township.

"We plan to build a new community center there eventually, but no casinos, no bingo," Kewaygoshkum said. "The land is for tribal members to build homes on."

The property may also soon become tax exempt if it is accepted into the United States federal land trust. The area director of the Minneapolis Area of the Bureau of Indian Affairs announced that the property will receive federal trust status for the benefit of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Nancy Sherman, treasurer for Eveline Township, said that currently the tribe pays about $2,300 in property taxes. Of the five parcels of land that make up the 160 acres, some parcels have already received federal trust status and are off the county tax rolls.

Kewaygoshkum said the tribe has no intentions of trying to short the county of its tax money.

"When the land goes off the tax roll, the county can apply for the 2 percent funding the tribe pays from casino profits," Kewaygoshkum said. "We try not to hurt the communities we're in."

Sherman noted that tribal representatives have been attending the township meetings and have expressed a desire to contribute to the township for road improvements, fire and ambulance protection.

The tribe has already paid a portion of the cost to blacktop Ranney Road.

The tribal community center is in the early planning stages, and construction could start this summer or fall. A few homes have already been built on the property.

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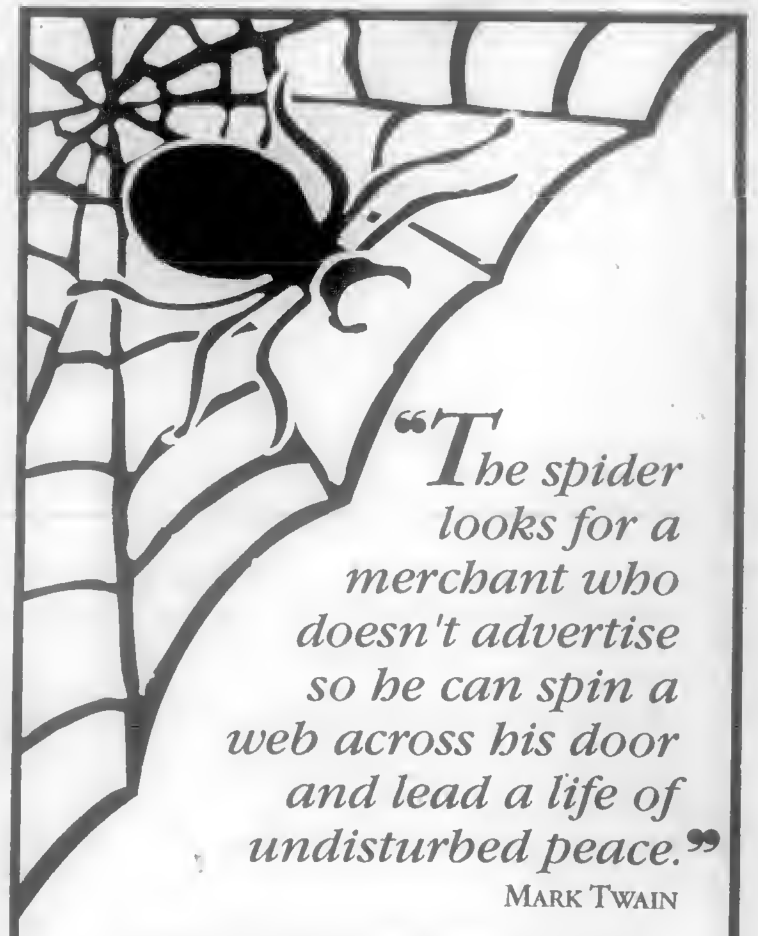

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OPINIONS

Eliminate the need for snow days — hold school in the summer

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

We're in the second of week of January and the school district has already used up its entire supply of snow days.

Is this ludicrous, or what?

We live in white-out country, the land of sub-zero temperatures, the place where spring arrives in early June, the place where ice fishing holes still can be found in May, and as of Jan. 7, we used up all our snow days.

If we have a terrible blizzard and schools are forced to close, it means kids will still be going to school while the pagans are celebrating thc summer solstice.

School days in June are throwaway days as it is. Classes take hikes to the beach, collect Petoskey stones and sea shells and call it a science field trip, count the number of people swimming at Depot Beach and call it math class, write "Johnny loves Mary" with a stick in the wet sand and call it writing class — it's not exactly high-powered learning.

The problem boils down to two factors: one is that the state has determined every school district in the state should get the same number of snow days (does that mean Ironwood and Battle Creek get the same amount of snowfall?), and that Michigan tourism will suffer mightily if kids go back to school before Labor Day weekend.

I've always been opposed to the concept of starting school after Labor Day weekend. Whoever thought up that rule obviously doesn't have children and probably owns a restaurant or marina.

Kids are usually bored silly by the last two weeks of August. Tourism always drops off significantly for the last two weeks in August. The incidence of sibling abuse increases dramatically during the last two weeks of August.

"Gimme that remote control!"

"No, I had it first!"

"I don't care! It's my turn!"

(Whacking, pinching and hair-pulling ensues)

Kids want to spend the last two weeks of August getting organized, doing their back-to-school shopping, and calling their friends to see what they're wearing on the first day of school. Parents plan family vacations with the intent of being back home for the last two weeks of August.

But Michigan resort business owners claim they need their summer help (high school and college students) to stay through Labor Day weekend or their businesses suffer.

I can't believe that restaurants, hotels, motels and marinas would all crumble and go bankrupt if kids started school the week before Labor Day. I imagine the businesses would manage to muddle through the weekend, even if they were short-staffed,

The second issue is the state's determination that two snow days are sufficient for every school district in the state. Two snow days are probably adequate in Lansing, where this policy was created, but it's generally inadequate north of the 45th parallel.

Snow days should be allotted in a similar fashion to school foundation grants. Some districts need more money than others — and some districts need more snow days than others.

I think the state should have a general allotment of three snow days per district. Then they should take a snow day away from the southernmost districts and give them to the schools in the snowbelts of northern Michigan.

A friend of mine may have had the best solution — have everyone except college kids go to school in June, July and August, and be out of school in January, February and March. School buses would never get stuck in snow drifts in July, kids would never have to wait for the bus or walk home from the bus stop in the dark, and the need for snow days would be eliminated.

Parents who work in tourist-related jobs wouldn't have to pay for day care during the summer, and during the winter they could spend quality time with their young ones during the off-season.

Daylight in the summer days lasts twice as long as in the winter, so kids could go to school and still have tons of time to play outside after their homework is done.

Think of it — this could also solve the problem of childhood obesity that we seem to have in this country. When kids are in school during the short winter days, they come home, do homework, and then usually play computer games or watch TV. It's too cold and dark to go outside and play.

Going to school in the summer would allow them plenty of daylight hours to get their work done and also go outside to play.

And in the winter, they could spend their daylight hours skiing or snowboarding.

Wow. That means Michigan could be the state to produce the next generation of Olympians.

Best of all, those of us who work all year long won't have to be so intensely jealous of teachers, who currently get the entire summer off.

It makes perfect sense to me.

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School may extend well into June because of snow days

By Jamie MacMillan

> *"Safety will always come first... it is just not worth a situation where we put our kids in jeopardy."*
> *— Superintendent John Sturock, saying he won't let the lack of state allowed snow days influence his decision to close school in bad weather.*

The recent surge of winter weather might extend the local school district calendar past the midpoint of June.

Mother Nature pounded the area last week with mounds of snow, gale force winds and freezing temperatures, forcing most of the area schools, Charlevoix included, to suspend classes.

Last week was to be the first week of classes after a 12-day holiday break, but students and staff found their free time extended with the cancellation of classes on Monday, Jan. 4 and Thursday, Jan. 7.

The upshot of the free days, though, is that the district has already utilized its two "act of God days" provided by the state.

With the bulk of the season still looming, any other cancellations would require the school to tack on additional days, most likely at the end of the school year.

John Sturock, superintendent of schools, said the district can make up for lost days anywhere within the school calendar, but that adding days on to the end of the school year is the easiest and most natural method.

Doing that, however, would extend an already late dismissal date for summer vacation.

"It's already the latest we've gotten out for the summer," elementary school principal Richard Swenor said of summer dismissal. "Usually we're out by the first week of June.".

Due to the late Labor Day holiday last September, school will not recess for the summer until Tuesday, June 15. Another stretch like last week and school could extend for the remainder of that week.

"Safety will always come first," Sturock said. He will not let the lack of "act of God days" influence his decision about closing school during the next blizzard. "Against adding a day or two in June, it is just not worth a situation where we put our kids in jeopardy."

Adding more school days won't cost the district more money. Teachers are required by contract to teach on the days made up for snow days at no extra pay.

As recently as 10 years ago, schools had an unlimited amount of free days. State legislators banned the whole concept earlier this decade before a compromise of two "act of God days" was reached, Sturock said.

Last week, school was called off Monday not so much because of existing conditions, but because of weather forecasts which predicted the day's storm to worsen as the day went along.

When Charlevoix canceled its classes, shortly before 6 a.m., most other area school districts had already canceled classes, Sturock said.

On Thursday, winds created unmanageable drifts on some of the back roads. Combined with low visibility and a wind chill factor plummeting below zero, Charlevoix schools were canceled at 5:30 a.m., Sturock said.

"We didn't want any of our students standing out in the cold waiting for a bus that got stuck."

In each instance last week, classes were called off before any of the school buses began their routes.

The decision to cancel classes is both tough and subjective. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and school can continue without missing a beat, although sled dogs might be needed.

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Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners
December 30, 1998

Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on the above date in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the December 30, 1998, meeting: resolutions adopted are as follows: Application for 2% gaming funds; FOC Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Contract; Grandvue Operating Transfer; Treasurer Petty Cash Increase; Bus Rehabilitation Agreement; County Clerk Copier purchase; Computer Upgrade for Year 2000; Amend Transportation Authority Budget and 1998 Budget Deficits. The bid for the Jail Renovation and Expansion project was awarded. Also two committee appointments were made. Various other reports from the commissioners were given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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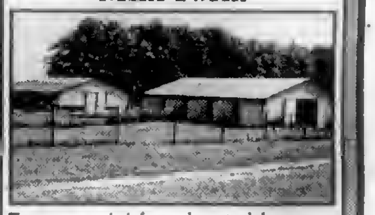

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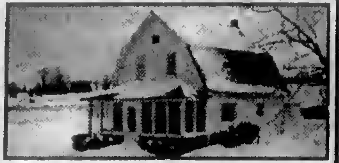

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Doan

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Doan, Sr., will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 15, 1999.

Ralph Doan and the former Cecelia Pashak were married Jan. 15, 1949 at St. Joseph's Church in Bay City. The Rev. Francis Williams performed the ceremony. Mr. Doan was employed by Consumers Power Co. for 43 years and retired in 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan will celebrate their anniversary with a mass at 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. Mrs. Doan's brother, Rev. Larry Pashak of St. Agnes Church of Freeland, will preside. Dinner will follow at the American Legion Hall in Charlevoix.

The Doans have five sons, Ralph Jr. (Connie), Gerard (Becky), of Charlevoix, Timothy (Tricia) of Ironwood, Matthew (Pauly) of Paw Paw and Patrick of Lakenheath, England.

The Doans also have 10 grandchildren.

Little gems

"Seemingly harmless programs like 'Sesame Street; have led today's children to equate entertainment and education. They come to school expecting to be entertained, and when they're not, they complain that school is 'boring.'"

— from John Rosemond's Daily guide to parenting

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Local student joins honor society

Kylie Avery of Charlevoix is among 16 students who were recently inducted into Ferris State University's circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society.

Avery is a junior in pre-optometry at Ferris State University and a 1996 graduate of Sault Area High School.

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Fourth Wed., monthly, 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole . . . . .As necessary, no set schedule
Personal/Internal Government . .First Wed., monthly, 9:00 a.m.
Public Safety/Judicial/
Building & Grounds . . . . . .First Thurs., monthly, 9:00 a.m.

NOTE: The regular Board meetings for January, 1999, are organizational meetings, 1/6/99 and the second meeting will be 1/27/99 at 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY

Four generations

The Sneathen family is shown at right with four generations of family members. They are (back, from left) Maurine Sneathen, Lee and Helen Sneathen, and Jim Sneathen, Maurine's husband. (Front, from left) Mark Sneathen and Amy Markly, Shelly and Todd Sneathen and their son Daniel. (Photo courtesy of Lee Sneathen)

Arts council receives grant money

The Crooked Tree Arts Council of Petoskey celebrated a very merry holiday after receiving a $145,000 grant from the Frey Foundation.

Of the total amount received, $100,000 is designated to help restore and renovate the Virginia M. McCune Arts Center in downtown Petoskey. Built in 1890, the former Methodist Church has been the home of the Crooked Tree Arts Council since 1981.

"The council has shown its deep commitment to preserving and enhancing northern Michigan's cultural heritage," said Milton W. Rohwer, president of the Frey Foundation. "We share in that commitment and vision of enhancing and maintaining the Virginia M. McCune Arts Center for not only the artistic patrons, but for every resident and visitor to northern Michigan."

In addition, a three year, $45,000 grant was awarded to the council to expand its active Docent Program. Over 3,000 school children and their teachers annually visit the gallery and participate in a hands-on visual arts program. In September, the council hired Jim Beckering to coordinate the Docent Program on a full time basis.

"This funding has allowed us to obtain the artistic tools needed to develop a first class art program and is really taking the arts center to the next level of programming," Beckering said.

The Frey Foundation, based in Grand Rapids, is one of Michigan's largest family foundations. Grants are provided primarily to nonprofit organizations in western lower Michigan for projects to enhance children's development, protect natural resources, promote the arts and expand philanthropic and civic action.

The Frey Foundation was established in 1974 by the late Edward and Frances Frey. Mr. Frey was longtime chief executive officer of Union Bank (now First Chicago/NBD) and founded Foremost Insurance Company in Grand Rapids. Trustees of the Frey Foundation are David G. Frey, Edward J. Frey Jr., John M. Frey and Mary Caroline (Twink) Frey.

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Obituaries

Agnes French

Agnes French, 93, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 5, 1999 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral service was Friday, Jan. 8 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Eugene Baughan of the Barnard United Methodist Church officiated. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Agnes was born Oct. 13, 1905, in Detroit. She moved to the Charlevoix area in 1947 from Detroit.

On June 17, 1920, she married George French in Detroit. He preceded her in death on July 27, 1973.

Mrs. French was a member of the Barnard United Methodist Church. She enjoyed taking care of her family.

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis Hilton and her husband, Robert, of Charlevoix; four grandchildren, Robert Hilton and his wife, Carol, Ronald Hilton and his wife, Terri, and Pamela Hilton, all of Charlevoix, and Lisa Hilton and her husband, Bob Hilton, of Central Lake; and great-grandchildren, Tony and Amber Miller, and Rosie and April Hilton of Central Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnard United Methodist Church.

Matt Basham

Mr. Basham

Matt Basham, 73, of Charlevoix and the New Madrid-Sikeston area in Missouri, passed away at his home in Charlevoix Jan. 4, 1999 after a two-year battle with cancer.

On April 17, 1954, be married Bettye Jo Lenon. He is survived by his wife, Bettye, and children, Bethany Torres and her husband, Chuy, of Charlevoix, Matt Jr. "Joe" and his wife, Carol, of Houston, Texas, Douglas and his wife, Angie, and Richard and his wife, Ellee, of St. Louis, Mo., Eric and his wife, Sandy, of Dexter, Mo., and Mary Basham of Memphis, Tenn.

He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; his brother, Frank "Bud" and his wife, Charlotte, of Lilbourn, Mo.; his sister, Wilma Edwards of Millington, Tenn; and special lifelong friends John and Geraldine Rodgers.

Matt served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and worked as a Linotype operator for 25 years. He worked for the city of Sikeston from 1970-1978. In 1978, he began working as a carpenter at South Padre Island, Texas, and continued in this line of work until ill health forced his retirement.

His greatest loves were his family and worshiping and serving the Lord with his many friends at Charlevoix Assembly of God Church. He ~~was an~~ avid fisherman and spent many happy hours in his boat. As a dedicated handyman, he was always ready and willing to get out his tools and help with a repair job.

Visitation was in New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 8 and the funeral service was Jan. 9, conducted by Dr. Tom Walls. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in New Madrid.

Locally, a memorial service was at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church Jan. 6.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Ruth M. White

Ruth M. White, 74, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 5, 1999, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

The funeral service was Thursday, Jan. 7 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated, and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Ruth was born Jan. 18, 1924, in Detroit, the daughter of Ted and Charlotte (Perry) Hoffman. She moved to Charlevoix as a young girl, and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1942.

On May 23, 1947, she married Jake "Chum" White in Charlevoix.

She worked as an operator for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., and later retired as chief clerk after 35 years.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix.

Survivors include her husband, Jake, of Charlevoix; two daughters, Debra Ogg and her husband, George, of Sparta, Mich., and Lisa Johnson of Fresno, Calif.; two grandchildren, Corrina Troost and her husband, Steven, of Dearborn, and Christopher Marks of Sparta; three great-grandchildren, Kristina, Steven and Casey Troost, of Dearborn; one sister, JoAnn VanDyke and her husband, Howard, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and two brothers, Michael Hoffman and his wife, Carol, of Grand Rapids, and Paul Hoffman and his wife, Debbie, of Grand Rapids.

Ruth was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jennifer Heid, in 1978.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix or to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Robert Edward King

Robert Edward King, 73, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998, at Yavapai Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 22, 1925, in Chicago, Ill., to Sam and Eva (Davy) King.

Mr. King moved to Phoenix from Michigan in 1952, and to Spring Valley in 1977. He was a World War II veteran. He served in the Pacific Islands and received the Purple Heart, among other distinguished honors.

He retired from Reynolds Metals Company in Phoenix in 1980 after 25 years as supervisor of the extrusion plant.

Mr. King moved to the Villages at Lynx Creek in 1993, after the death of his wife of 50 years, Evelyn. He enjoyed dancing and big band music, and experimenting with culinary concoctions. He loved to golf, and played as often as he was able to. He looked forward to watching golf on television when he was no longer able to play.

Survivors include his daughters, Claudia King of Prescott, and Melody Winn of Newark Calif.; son, Robert Linxwiler of Phoenix; sisters, Janet Hardy of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Charlevoix, and Sally Bennett, also of Charlevoix; brother, Lyle of Charlevoix; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A private cremation was held at Bradshaw Crematory in Prescott Valley.

more obituaries on page 12

Couple shares spiritual renewal at St. Mary's Church

Starting Jan. 24, for three consecutive nights, St. Mary's Parish in Charlevoix will have the pleasure of having Brian and Kathryn Christian join them for evenings of prayer, healing, music, and sharing the Word of God. These three evenings will be a time for deep spiritual renewal. Brian and Kathryn are the founders of "On Earth as in Heaven" ministries. They travel to parishes throughout Northern Michigan offering their message of Christ's healing love for all of us.

Brian started his ministry in some very different places. He has ministered in Alaska, in the "God in the Wilderness" seminars and retreats in the northwest United States and in Canada. He has now turned to sharing his stories in churches, with a theme of total abandonment to God. Brian has committed his life to prayer and full time ministry to God's people.

Brian's wife, Kathryn, provides musical accompaniment during the "Becoming Christ" services.

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Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	**547-6430**
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Associate Pastor	**Joe Johnston**

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Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**547-5269**

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Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Tauscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: **Margaret A. Nattermann**	**547-6322**

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205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	**547-2875**
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482**
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	**547-9122**
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GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**Eastport**
	599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	

SAFE HARBOR
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Eric Maynard	**547-6283**

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South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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CHURCH

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Kathryn has a Master's degree in Theology with an emphasis in pastoral care and counseling as well as a B.A. in religion. Her life of prayer is expressed through her music which is based on sacred scripture, saints of the church and women mystics.

Brian and Kathryn will be at St. Mary's to lead "Becoming Christ" services on Jan. 24, 25 and 26. All services will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude with a laying on of hands for those who request this. The services will last for approximately one hour and will be held in the church. There is a different topic for each evening. The topic for the first night is "Love-the Keys to the Kingdom"; the topic for the second night is "Humility-Walking with God"; and the topic for the third night is "Obedience: the Joy of Living in God's Will." Brian and Kathryn's teaching and healing ministry centers on prayer, faith, praise, forgiveness, conversion, and letting go of the past and letting God take control of our lives.

St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix is located on Bridge Street. Everyone is invited to come share in this wonderful ministry. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Parry Furtaw, pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 547-6438 or 547-2242.

Community churches host unity service

A Community Service of Christian Unity will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church on M-66. The service is sponsored by the Ministerial Association and will include both clergy and lay participation from a number of local churches. The overall theme of the service is taken from the Book of Revelation: "God will dwell with them... they will be God's people." (Rev. 21: 1-7)

A Service of Christian Unity is sponsored each year by the Ministerial Association as a time of praise and prayer when the common life in Christ is recognized. While drawing on the diverse worship patterns of the various churches, the basic unity of brothers and sisters in the one body of Jesus Christ is celebrated.

Lay involvement in this year's service through participation in the Praise Band and Youth Choir is encouraged. Those who play an instrument are invited to join the band for this special service. Any interested instrumentalists should call Steve Stargardt at 547-2045. Middle and high school students are invited to participate in the Youth Choir, which will rehearse at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Assembly of God Church. Students who wish to be involved can call Joe Johnston at 547-6430, Mark Hofstra at 547-9482 or Cara Hochhalter at 547-9122.

The Christian Unity Service will be followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their Organizational meeting on January 6, 1999 in Charlevoix.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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Healthshare Group receives honors for improvement

Parent company of Boulder Park Terrace, Northern Michigan Hospital takes the lead in quality care

The Healthshare Group was recently recognized among the top businesses in Michigan that demonstrate a commitment to continuous quality improvement.

Healthshare Group is the parent company of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Boulder Park Terrace Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Charlevoix, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, LifeLink Emergency Medical Services, the Living Room Adult Day Care, the Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation, VitalCare home care and nursing services, and three regional dialysis centers.

Healthshare Group staff, physicians and volunteers were honored with the Navigator Recognition by the Michigan Quality Council at the Michigan Quality Leadership Award banquet in mid-November.

The Navigator Recognition, bestowed to four honorees, was achieved by completing a self-assessment using seven categories. By completing the self-assessment, Healthshare Group compared itself to other national companies' "Best Practices" in seven categories: leadership, strategic planning, information and analysis, human resource management, process management, customer and stakeholder satisfaction, and results.

"Two years ago, we incorporated the use of these criteria into our strategic business plan," said Jeffrey T. Wendling, President/CEO of Northern Michigan Hospital and Healthshare Group. "The goal was to use the feedback to improve our system and the care we provide our patients, not win the award. This recognition shows that we are charting a course toward quality - and that's an achievement that every employee, physician and volunteer within our organization should be proud of."

Earlier this year, under the leadership of Organizational Development Director Diane Banks, the Healthshare Group completed a self assessment and submitted an award application to the Michigan Quality Council.

"We learned a tremendous amount through the self-assessment process," Banks said. "We have more work to do. Our preliminary feedback report indicates that we have a sound start, but need to focus on process management and performance results. That's what this assessment is meant to do — uncover where you are doing well, and identify those areas that need further concentration."

The Michigan Quality Council was created in 1993 by business leaders and is supported by Gov. John Engler to promote total quality management practices in businesses, educational institutions and organizations throughout Michigan. One of the council's primary functions is to oversee the Michigan Quality Leadership Award given each November to recognize organizations for outstanding quality management.

Healthshare Group representatives Diane Banks of organizational development and vice president Jev Conover accept the Navigator Recognition from the Michigan Quality Council, which recognized the parent company of Northern Michigan Hospital for outstanding quality initiatives.

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More obituaries

Rev. Father William McKeon

Rev. Father William McKeon, 75, of East Jordan, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral Mass was Wednesday, Jan. 13 at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, with Bishop Patrick Cooney main celebrant. Interment was at St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

He was born Jan. 22, 1923 in Rhinelander, Wis., the son of Mark G. and Mary Ellen (Hogan) McKeon. Father Bill grew up in Waukesha, Wis. and graduated in 1941 from high school in Ladysmith, Wis.

As a commissioned officer in the United States Navy, he studied Japanese in Boulder, Colo., and then served as a Japanese interpreter during World War II.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1947. He attended law school at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. prior to entering the seminary to study for the Catholic priesthood. He was ordained on June 1, 1957 at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing.

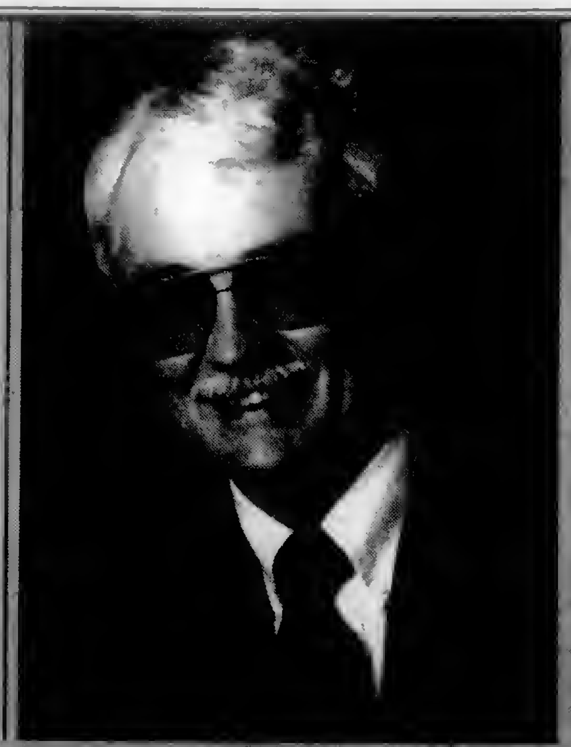
He served on the staff at Papal Volunteers in Curunavaca, Mexico and Puerto Rico for five years, and served on the Council on Alcoholism at Lutheran Hospital in Chicago, Ill. He was the spiritual director at Harbor Hall in Petoskey, the pastor at Cristo Rey in Lansing, and most recently was the pastor at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan and St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Jordan Township, Antrim County.

Father Bill's last words spoken were, "He loved God and loved all people." That is a reflection of his life and ministry.

Father Bill is survived by his brother, Father Robert McKeon of Byron and brother, Donavan of Flint; and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Leo, in 1998.

A funeral mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan Tuesday.

Memorials may be given to: Food for the Poor, Inc., 550 SW 12th Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL., 33442, Americans Helping Americans, Christian Relief Services, P.O. Box 67, Mount Vernon, VA, 22121-9845, or Running Strong for American Indian Youth, a project of: Christian Relief Services, P.O. Box 670, Raton, New Mexico, 87740-9970. The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.



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Community foundation hits $1 million mark in grants

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Thanks to the generosity of many local people and a rapidly growing local community foundation, charitable grants totaling $1 million have done these things and more in Charlevoix County.

When trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation tallied up their most recent round of grants at the end of 1998, they realized the foundation had passed a significant milestone in its six year history. 1998 grants topped $450,000 — and that figure pushed the foundation's total grant making to $1.1 million since its inception.

"We're so pleased and proud to have been able to do so much in so short a time," said Bill Lorne, East Jordan resident and president of the community foundation. "Few community foundations in the country have met such an ambitious goal this quickly. It's a real credit to the vision, commitment and essential goodness of the people who live in Charlevoix County."

The community foundation was started in 1992 by a group of civic leaders who wanted to establish a permanent source of charitable revenue to serve Charlevoix County's needs now, and well into the future. Like more than 550 such organizations across the country, the local community foundation accepts and manages donations, and makes grants to support a variety of worthwhile programs focusing on the arts, education; the environment, human services, civic improvement and economic development.

A volunteer board of trustees, made up of representatives from throughout the county, oversees the organization; and a youth advisory group, with representatives from each of the county's high schools, encourages the involvement of young people in civic action, and helps guide grant-making decisions related to children and families.

At year end, the community foundation held 74 different funds whose combined assets totaled just over $6 million. Some funds are designated for a specific purpose — such as historical preservation, support of a local charity, or scholarship — while others are open-ended and can be used to support emerging needs. All funds, regardless of their purpose, are permanent and only a portion of their earned income is used for grant-making. In this way, the community foundation serves as a lasting source of philanthropic dollars, even as the area's population and its needs may change.

Early and sustaining financial support from the Frey and Malpass foundations helped launch the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and underwrite operating expenses, while a challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation contributed to the local foundation's substantial youth fund. In 1998, more than 450 individuals, businesses and organizations also made donations to the foundation.

In the past few years, community foundations have become the fastest growing form of philanthropy in the country. The growth is due, in part, to a renewed interest in addressing needs, locally, an increase in personal wealth, and to the flexibility community foundations offer to donors, who may choose how they want their charitable gifts used. To spur support of community foundations, the State of Michigan offers favorable tax treatment. Donations to the local community foundation are fully tax-deductible and qualify for a special Michigan Income Tax credit as well.

For more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, or to learn about the foundation's grant-making activities, call 536-2440 or write the foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

Organizations start new year with help from foundation

Several of this area's nonprofit organizations are ringing in the new year with good financial news. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation announced it will help fund their programs and projects with grants totaling $113,685. That figure brings the community foundation's grant-making total to just over $1 million since it was established six years ago.

Programs chosen for community foundation assistance and the amount of their grants are:

From the foundation's Unrestricted Fund:

- Crooked Tree Arts Council, $1,500 to help fund a cultural plan for the community.
- Citizens Dispute Resolution, $1,000 to support the organization's conflict resolution programs.
- Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, $2,400 to purchase power tools used by volunteers in the construction of new homes for deserving families in this area.
- Charlevoix Senior Center $1,000, toward a music therapy and educational program.
- American Red Cross, $1,000 for technology and communications equipment.
- Catholic Human Services, $2,000 to support a senior-to-senior companion program.

From the East Jordan Enrichment Fund:

- East Jordan Historical Society, $2,000 to replace the roof at the

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
January 4,1999
8:00 P.M.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

December 7, 1998 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register-December 17,1998
Accounts Payable Check Register-December 31, 1998
Purchasing Report

Resignation of Zoning Board of Appeals member Jeff Pines. Certifications of Appreciation were presented to: Ray Wood for his years of service and devotion on the Compensation Commission from 1987 to 1998, Mayor Russell for his years of service and devotion as 2nd Ward Council member from 1987 to 1998.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS

Motion approved the contract for the Airport Terminal architectural services with Fuller Nichols, authorizing City Manager Mike Wiesner to execute the contract contingent upon approval by the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Motion approved the proposal from Environmental Consultants & Services, Inc. for an engineering study for a fee of $12,300.00.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the appointment of Council member DeVries as Deputy Mayor.

Council tabled an appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals until the next meeting and unanimously approved Council members Campbell and Timms as Council Representation on the 1999 Board of Review.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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SPORTS

Rayders romp past Ramblers

Charlevoix scored the game's first seven points and never looked back en route to a 68-50 win last Friday night over their rival across the lake, Boyne City.

Matt McClellan paced the Rayders with 21 points and seven steals as Charlevoix snapped a nine game losing streak to their county rival.

The last Rayder win over Boyne City was almost five years ago when the Rayders topped the Ramblers, 64-57, in the first round of the 1994 district tournament.

Charlevoix dominated the game's first 12 minutes, steadily building their lead from seven to 12 to 18 before peaking with a 22-point advantage midway through the second quarter.

The Rayders closed the first quarter on an 8-0 run for a 17-5 advantage at the first quarter break. Sean Stockman scored six for the Rayders during that stretch.

The Rayders began the second quarter with a 14-4 run to reach its biggest lead of the game, 31-9.

The Ramblers, however, did not fold and outscored Charlevoix 16-4 to slice the margin to 35-25 at intermission. Jeremy Grice jump-started the Ramblers by drilling three treys during that run.

The Ramblers scored the first bucket of the second half, cutting the Rayders' lead to eight points, but it was as close as Boyne City would get. Charlevoix outscored the Ramblers, 18-15, in the third quarter, and 15-10 in the final stanza. Their lead was never threatened down the stretch.

"It was a real spurt kind of game with both teams going back and forth," Rayders' coach Keith Haske said. "I think our pressure defense caused them problems early in the game and early in the second half."

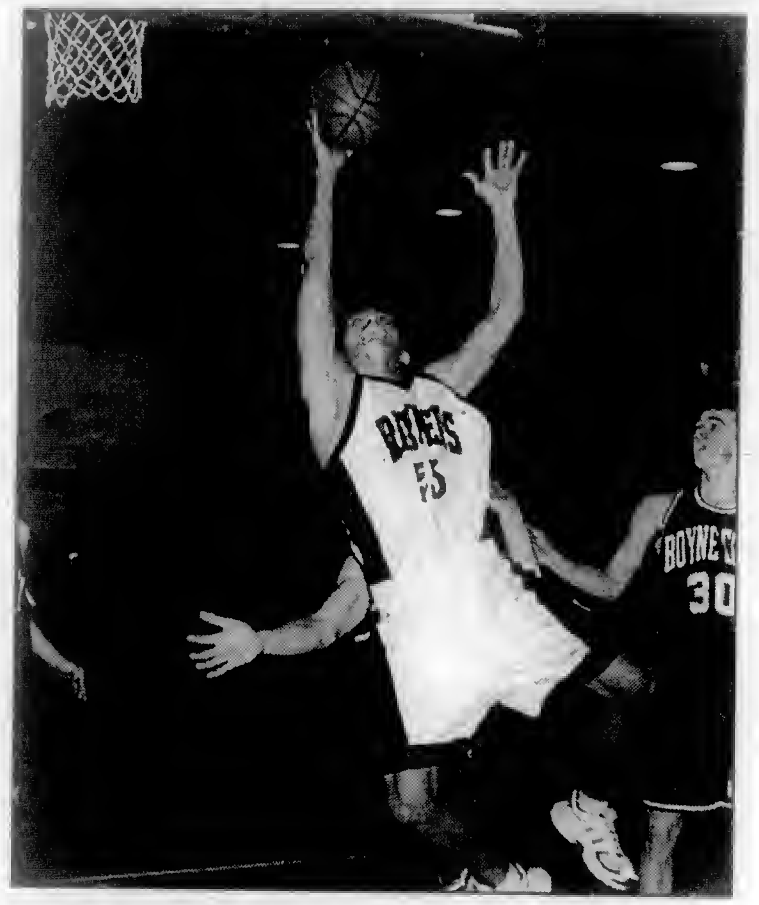
Justin Thorp added 13 points and grabbed 13 rebounds; Jim Kanine scored nine and dished out nine assists; Matt Dennis grabbed nine rebounds and swiped four steals; and Stockman scored 10.

Earlier in the week, the Rayders scored five players in double figures in a 74-57 win over Roscommon. Dennis led the charge with 15 points. Adam Wood, Thorp, McClellan and Kanine each added 10.

With the wins, the Rayders remain unblemished on the young season with a 5-0 record as they head into one the season's most important weeks. Charlevoix plays back-to-back to games against league foes who, like Charlevoix, boast perfect 5-0 records.

The team hosted Elk Rapids last night, Tuesday, but results were incomplete at press time. The Rayders then travel to Kalkaska on Friday, Jan 15. In league play, Elk Rapids is 3-0 while Charlevoix and Kalkaska are 2-0. Remarkably, none of the other four teams in the league have a conference win, compiling an 0-8 record in early season league games.

"It's easier to coach when the big games come around because the kids are that much more focused," Haske said. "We're geared up to play, as long as we continue to play good defense I like our chances."



Matt McClellan leaps to the hoop for two of his 21 points.

Volleyball team reaches semifinals

Compiling an even 5-5 record, the Charlevoix varsity volleyball team earned third place honors at the Petoskey Invitational last Saturday afternoon.

In the 10-team tournament, the Rayders were pitted against Sault Ste. Marie, Kalkaska, Gaylord and Cedarville in round robin pool play.

The Rayders swept two games from the Sault, 16-14, 15-9 before splitting games with Kalkaska, 7-15, 15-8, and Gaylord, 15-8, 15-17. Despite being swept by Cedarville, 14-16, 9-15, the club still finished pool play in second place and advanced into the semi finals.

Petoskey and Inland Lakes advanced out of the other pool which also included Harbor Springs, Grayling and St. Ignace.

In the semis, Charlevoix fell to Petoskey, 5-15, 8-15. In the third place game, the Rayders beat Inland Lakes, 15-5, 7-15, 15-4. The win over the Bulldogs was especially sweet since they eliminated Charlevoix in last year's district tournament.

Petoskey won the tournament with a three set win over Cedarville in the finals.

Since it was Charlevoix's first live action since before the holiday break, coach Brenda Bryan was surprisingly pleased with her team's performance.

"I was really impressed with my team," she said. "We worked hard on our defense in practice and we showed a lot of improvement during the games."

The star of the day went to senior Amanda Webb who was named to the all-tournament team. She was the team's top setter, and Bryan said she excelled on defense as well as controlling the flow of the game for Charlevoix.

The team improved its overall record to 10-11 and evened its league mark at 1-1 with a win Monday night over Traverse City-St. Francis.

The team's home contest against Boyne City, postponed last week due to bad weather, will be rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 22, athletic director Keith Haske said.

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High school ski season begins with prime snow conditions

At long last, the high school ski season began last week with the 12-team Harbor-Petoskey Invitational at the Boyne Highlands ski resort. Racers hit the slopes last week amid snow flurries and a fresh batch of snow on the Highlands' South Challenger slalom course and North Challenger giant slalom course.

Traverse City Central dominated the meet, winning both the boys' and girls' events handily.

In the girls' event, Central finished with 46 points while Petoskey, 141, and Harbor Springs, 152, rounded out the top three. In the boys' event, Central had 44 points while Traverse City West earned 121 and Petoskey, with 142, completed the top three.

Charlevoix, meanwhile, had middle-of-the-pack finishes with the girls' squad placing seventh with 203 points and the boys finishing in eighth with 231.

Highlighting the day for the Rayders was a pair of top 10 finishes in the slalom event. Tiffany Fisher placed seventh in the girls' slalom while Todd Freidinger finished 10th in the boys' slalom. Also of note was freshman Roscoe Serrels' slalom run which placed him right behind his teammate in 11th place, finishing one-one hundredth of a second behind Freidinger.

Also for Charlevoix in the girls' event was Fisher, 17th GS; Lexi Wilson, 17th slalom, 31st GS; Karlee Barnard, 21st slalom, 38th GS; Kelly Kusina, 31st slalom, 41st GS; Kristen Brendtro, 35th slalom, 44th GS; and Marie Serrels, 52nd slalom, 53rd GS.

In the boys' competition, other Charlevoix results were Freidinger, 26th GS; Serrels, 46th GS; Steve Pirie, 20th slalom, 29th GS; Kyle Louiselle, 39th slalom, 54th GS; and Joel Trubilowicz, 49th slalom, 50th GS.

The Rayders' season continued Monday afternoon in a quad-meet at Boyne Mountain.

In the boys' meet, Petoskey took top honors, and Harbor Springs won the girls' meet. Individual results weren't known at press time.

The Rayder ski season continues with two meets this week. They will ski in the first league match of the season at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at Boyne Mountain against Boyne City, Elk Rapids and East Jordan.

They will travel to Crystal Mountain for a 5 p.m. ski meet against Manistee Friday, Jan. 15.

Above, left: Tiffany Fisher glides through a slalom gate en route to a seventh place slalom finish in last week's opening ski meet at Boyne Highlands. Fisher also competed in the giant slalom finishing in 17th place. The Charlevoix girls' team placed seventh in the 13-team field.
Left: Kyle Louiselle manages his way through the lower portion of the giant slalom course last week at Boyne Highlands. Louiselle placed 54th in the event as the Charlevoix boys' team finished in eighth place. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
January 8, 1999

	W	L
Eaton Electric	40	24
Central Drugs	37	27
Frames & Photos	36	28
Greenleaf Gardens	30.5	33.5
S & S Racing	30	34
Bullfrog Light Co	30	34
Snowbirds	30	34
Harley's Angels	22.5	41.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Trecie Rozema	498	193
Lynette Webb	479	176
Rita Oliver	475	

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
January 7, 1999

	W	L
Missfits	39	21
Funny Four	38	22
Sparetime	32.5	27.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	32	28
Alley Cats	26.5	33.5
Irish Rollers	25.5	34.5
Twilighters	25	35
Has Beens	21.5	38.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson	501	173
Eldon Potter	497	194
Jim Brush	476	173
Liz Meadows	548	191
Mary Lakies	459	
Dolly Coen	392	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
December 27, 1998

	W	L
Blanchard/Dixon	21	7
Sharrow	20	8
Spencer	17	11
Webb	17	11
Crain/Darrah	17	11
Hart	12	8
Caverly	15	13
Russell J/A	14.5	13.5
Sladek J/L	14	14
Gooch	14	14
Crandell	13.5	14.5
Ferguson	13	15
Darrah/Ostrum	13	15
Darrah	10	18
Lutza	7	17
Wills	5	23

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mika Webb	531	180
Jerry Russell	523	198
Larry Darrah	486	
G. Ferguson	434	191
Amy Russell	426	156
Lynette Webb	404	
Kris Blanchard		182

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
January 5, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	8	0
Chx Foot Clinic	6	2
Hayes Legal Team	5	3
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	4	4
Southdown	3	5
Nanny's Old Place	3	5
Central Drug Store	2	6
Top Rank Disposal	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynn Herrmann	542	199
Marlene Evans	538	195
Sue Barta	517	
Sally Geer		198

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
January 4, 1999

	W	L
The Flight Deck	540	310
Bogart's Roofing	446	354
Juilleratt's Restaurant	451	399
Elzinga Farm Market	397	453
Paul Bunyan Lanes	378	474
Argonne Supper Club	334	516

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Burry	736	224
Sue Shively	702	201
Jeanne B.	667	199

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
January 7, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	368	312
Whitley's Floor Covering	357	323
All Area Towing	329	351
Burger King	306	374

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sally Geer	543	186
Mary O'Brien	471	
Barb Scully	450	
C. Pischner		180

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 6, 1999

	W	L
St. Mary's	74	26
Martincheck Bldg	65	35
Lutherans	56	44
Ferguson Surveying	48	52
Town House	44	56
Flight Deck	43	57
Howard's Optical	38	62
R & C Roofing	32	68

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Otmanowski	816	220
John Fiedorek	593	227
Bob Alexander	578	212

Early Birds Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
December 27, 1998

	W	L
Pittman	28	4
Holm/Vanniman	22.5	9.5
Kerr	20	12
Houghton	20	12
Hejka	18.5	13.5
Brock	14.5	13.5
Zawisza	15.5	16.5
Vandenbosch/Hughes	9	11
Manore	13	19
Blanca/Pat	12	20
Jason/Mindy	7	17
Brookins	8	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Raymond Kerr	571	222
Rod Pittman	472	
Mark Heyjka	466	191
Jane Pittman	511	197
Carol Kerr	480	183
T. Houghton	400	
Kim Hejka	400	166

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
January 3, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	43	25
Vacation Properties	39	29
Mark White 2	36	32
State Farm Insurance	34	34
Central Drug Store	34	34
South Down	31	37
B. VanLoo & Sons	30	38
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	570	
Chris Puttman	547	
H. Struthers	546	
Jeff Smith		220
Roger Vanniman		213
Bill Gengle		204

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
January 7, 1999

	W	L
3-D Bowling	417	283
Gillespie Oil & Transit	413	287
E.B.B. & Flo	384	316
Wolohan 2	379	321
Oma's Breakfast Club	376	324
Parks Auto Parts	376	324
Wolohan 1	274	426
Parks Auto 2	173	477

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	773	248
Maurice Dixon	705	211
Jack Burns	691	

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Charlevoix Community Education classes begin the end of January

Why let Old Man Winter keep you at home stuck in front of the TV? Get involved in Charlevoix Community Education classes, which start the end of January. On six Mondays, talented local artisan, Glenda Conlan, will teach "Stained Glass" and all skill levels are welcome.

Another way to make Monday exciting is by going dancing. Ballroom dancing, that is. Take your sweetie to the Charlevoix Middle School, starting Jan. 18 and learn or relearn the waltz, fox trot, jitter bug, and maybe the tango, polka or cha cha. On Friday, Feb. 12, everyone is invited to the Charlevoix Elementary School for a ballroom dance. Instructor, Marie Volovsek, will provide a quick refresher class from 8:30-9 p.m. Then, from 9-11 p.m., you and your special someone can dance, dance, dance!

John Dodkoch, Certified Financial Planner, who has taught classes at the University of Alaska as well as many classes in Charlevoix, will instruct a two-week class beginning Tuesday, Jan. 26, called, "ABCs of Investment Clubs." You hear about these clubs on TV and in best selling books. Find out how they are organized and operate. Thursdays, starting March 2, (and just before that critical April 15 deadline) he will teach a two-week class called, "Maximizing IRA Opportunities." This is a wonderful chance to gain timely information in a risk-free, economical manner.

What better way to use winter than completing a project? Tim Whippo, local contractor, has agreed to teach "Do-it-yourself Home Maintenance and Repair." From fixing a faucet to installing a heating system to building your home, this class will help with projects, large or small, that you can do.

On March 9, Sandy Miller, a certified hypnotherapist, I.M.D.H.A. will discuss what hypnosis is and is not. Many of us have considered exploring this technique, here is a way to find out what it's all about.

Wednesdays, Judy Clock, expert seamstress with a patient enthusiasm for helping others, will teach "Basic Sewing" for seven weeks — all skill levels welcome. You may use this class to learn to sew or as an energizer to enable you to complete or get help with a sewing project you've started.

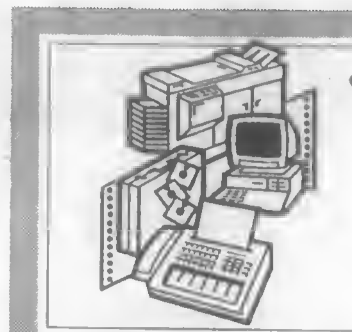
Also on Wednesdays, there will be an opportunity to learn Spanish from a native speaker when Jisell Lopez teaches "Conversational Spanish," an introductory class for beginners but also useful to those who wish to refresh their Spanish language skills. Her fall course was so successful that it will be continued with an "Intermediate Conversational Spanish" class.

Feb. 24, Suzanne Dalton, vivacious Master Gardener and nationally known artist, will present a delightful slide show of her summer bulb garden in bloom. This class, "Designing with Summer Bulbs," highlights imaginative uses and unusual combinations of lilies, English irises, glads, and alliums.

Jim Jinsky has been lured out of retirement to lead his very popular "Woodworking" class in the middle school wood shop.

Experienced instructor, Evelyn Wujcik, is providing "Beginning Band for Adults," on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 28. This is for people who always wanted to play a band instrument or for those who played at one time and would like to play again. Those who enrolled in her fall course or new members who kept up their instrumental skills will continue in "Intermediate Band for Adults."

Call the Charlevoix High School at 547-3222, from now until Jan. 22 to enroll. Call Marlynn Hughes, Community Education Director, at 547-3161 or 536-2113 for late enrollment, more information, or if you are interested in teaching or taking a class not listed.



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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Chamber of commerce annual meeting is Thursday

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and a social hour, followed at 6:30 p.m. by award presentations and a business meeting.

The chamber of commerce will recognize outgoing board of directors of the chamber, who include Steve Andreae, director from 1996-98, chairman in 1998 and second vice chairman in 1997, Michael J. Corcoran, director from 1996-98, Richard M. Hodgson, director from 1996-98, and John W. Laney, director from 1996-98 and treasurer from 1997-98.

Outgoing director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau is Tracy Sell, who was director from 1996-98 and treasurer from 1996-98.

W.W. "Bill" Price will be presented with the Outstanding Citizen of the Year award, while Daniel B. Barron will receive the Ambassador of the Year award and Cliff Biddick will receive the Chairman of the Board award.

At the meeting there will be a cash bar and admission is $7.

East Jordan Hosts Sno-Blast Festival this weekend

East Jordan will host its Sno-Blast Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Jan. 15, 16 and 17. The schedule of events is as follows:

— Friday, Jan. 15. The chili supper is from 4-7 p.m. followed by a Snowmobile Safari at 7 p.m.

— Saturday, Jan. 16.: Snowmobile Drag Racing registration is at 9 a.m., with the races starting at noon. The Sno-Blast Parade down Main Street is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Sno-Blast Sno-Bowling is at noon at Murphy Field for children under 12. Sno-Blast Softball is at 1 p.m. at Murphy Field. Team entry fee is $10. Sno-Blast Slalom is at 1 p.m. at the Snowmobilers' grounds. Entry fee is $5. The Pig Roast will begin at 1 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake.

— Sunday, Jan. 17.: Sno-Lover's Breakfast is from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Snowmobilers' Clubhouse. Price is $4 adults, $2 for kids under 12, and kids under 5 are free. Family Treasure Hunt is from 1-3 p.m. No entry fee.

For more information contact the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

Teen center hosts dance

Teen Dance will be from 7-11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 at B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, 208 W. Lincoln St. in Charlevoix. Dances are deejayed by "Big Daddy." Admission is $3 for members, $5 for nonmembers. B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center is a drug-free, alcohol-free, tobacco-free facility.

Adult computer classes offered at Northwest Academy

Northwest Academy is offering computer classes to the public from 7-9 p.m. for three consecutive weeks, starting Monday, Feb. 1.

Introduction to Computers will meet Mondays, Introduction to Windows 95 will meet Tuesdays, and Introduction to the Internet will meet Wednesdays.

All classes are $65. To register for a class, or for more information call the school at 547-9000. Northwest Academy is a public charter school located at 115 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix.

Square dance hosted in Ellsworth

It's time for another square dance. They're called the Fogcutter Dances, which are a Bliss Fest-sponsored event.

Dance date for this month will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Ellsworth Town Hall. Cost is $5 for families and $2 for singles. Beginners are welcome.

Tobacco reduction group to meet

The Charlevoix-Emmet-Antrim Tobacco Reduction Coalition will meet from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. The meeting will be at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 230 W. Garfield in Charlevoix. Please contact Mary Ann Cox at 547-7603 for more information.

Meeting to reduce underage drinking planned

The Northwest Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking will meet from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. The meeting will be at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 220 W. Garfield in Charlevoix. Please contact Mary Ann Cox at 547-7603 for more information.

Investment savvy class offered in Petoskey

Merrill Lynch is offering the popular Investment Savvy class from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on four consecutive Thursdays; Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4.

This free, informal class is designed for the novice who is interested in learning more about stocks and bonds, asset allocation and risk vs. return.

The class is called "Six Hours to Investment Savvy," and will meet at McClean and Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey. Class size is limited. Call 348-0762 to register.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Masons St. For information call 547-2548.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m. For more information call 547-0982.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

SCRAPBOOK

The "Beast" plow could handle even the worst of winters

Hometown Chronicles

By Marilyn Boss

As I sit here, looking out the window at the continuously falling snow, I wonder if we are having a repeat of the winter 40 years ago, in 1958 and '59. It started much the same way, and snowed every day until spring.

I vividly recall the big old army truck, owned by Don Meggison, which he used for plowing and wrecker work. He called it the "Beast," and it truly did many jobs that nobody else in town could do. The Grant Street hill, going down to the Michigan beach, had about seven feet of solid snow on it, and Don was called upon to open it up. It was solid, wind-blown hard snow. Don and his good friend, Bob Withers, would go down the hill, hitting the snow just as hard as they could, and it would just about throw them out of the cab, as they hit and stopped so abruptly. They threw snow 30 feet into the air. Dale and I were at the top of the hill, taking movies of the whole ordeal. Leo Allard, the street superintendent, had his big 1936 five-ton Federal truck with a plow on it. He parked in the middle of the street so Don could hook a cable from his wrecker winch on the rear of his truck to the rear of Leo's truck. This enabled Don to get himself out of the snow, and then he could back up to the top of the hill and hit it again. After many trips, going down hill wide open, he was able to get a hole punched through to the fish hatchery at the foot of the hill. The spectators enjoyed the whole operation, and had much admiration for the work they did. Ed and Loretta Swanson lived in the city-owned brick pump house at the foot of Palmer Street. Loretta's mother, Mrs. Guy Stutzman, stayed overnight with them as she couldn't get out to her home in the country. Dale remembers seeing Ed, using a snow shovel, cutting at least nine steps in the hardened snow so his mother-in-law could get from Palmer Street to the corner of Grant Street, which Don had just opened up.

In those days, Don was the man you got to help when you needed cars pulled out of ditches, trees pulled down that had fallen in precarious places, cars pulled out of the lake, and other big jobs that no one could handle. You name it, and Don was the one you called on. He wasn't afraid to tackle anything, even if the problem was twice as big as his equipment was supposed to handle.

He would do it anyway.

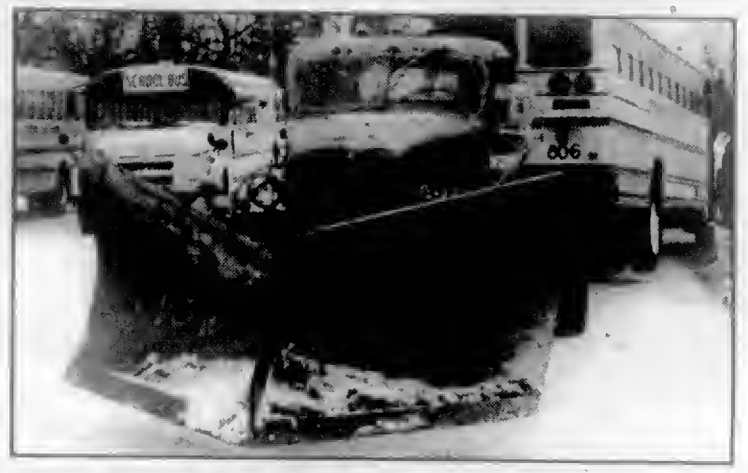
He was also a diver and if anything was in the lake, he would then get it out with the "Beast."

The Beast is now 55 years old and Don says it has a license on it and it is still working. Among the strange things the truck has been used for is pulling a dead horse out of the basement of the Belvedere Golf Club barn, for Frank Supernaw. He also hooked onto a big double axle road grader which Simon Perron was driving for the county and it was so heavy it broke the Beast in two.

Leo Allard was a one-man show with the city Federal snow plow truck. If you left your car in the street in the middle of the night and he was plowing in front of your house, he would hold the air horn down until you came out to move your car. He was a no-nonsense, particular person with his truck. Nobody, but nobody, was to get behind the wheel of "his" truck. When he went on vacation, he took a piece of chalk and marked the tire and the cement floor the truck was parked on to make sure no one had touched it. Sheridan Root and a couple other workers from the street department played a joke on him. They jacked up the back axle, and turned the wheel half a turn, and when he came back, he wanted to know who moved his truck. Well, nobody had moved it, only played a joke on him.

The snowbanks that winter were so high that on Barnard Road, the rear view mirrors on the school buses got pushed back from the hard snow. The bus bodies had to be worked on in the school body shop that spring to fix the metal skirting on the bottom of the bus, which had been bent under from going through the hard snow. The roads were so narrow they had to literally push through them. The snow was so deep at the top of the hill by the home that Dr. and Mrs. Plagge now live in that two big county Oshkosh trucks, pinned together as one unit, became stuck. Dale can remember Dick and Bob Potter and several neighbors hand shoveling snow to take off the top four feet, so that the double header V plow would have a chance of opening the road. Several spectators stood on top of the snow banks, looking down on top of these huge trucks trying to back up to get another run at punching a hole through the packed snow.

Perhaps we haven't seen anything yet this winter. Hopefully, it won't keep on like it is. But, if it turns out to be like the one we remember, it will be a doozy.



Above: The Beast in action on a snow packed road. **Right:** The Beast, taking a much needed rest.

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Elm Pointe museum.

- East Jordan Little League, $2,000 to upgrade the fields and purchase new equipment.
- East Jordan Learning Alliance, $1,500 to support the "Reading is FUNdamental" program.
- East Jordan Public Schools, $2,000 to develop an innovative outreach program targeting families with newborns.
- East Jordan Schools and Sports Boosters, $5,000 to improve the sound system at the high school.
- East Jordan Care & Share Pantry, $1,500 to purchase food, clothing, and toys for holiday distribution to needy families.
- East Jordan Elementary School, $2,000 to launch a "Makes a World of Difference: program, promoting parental involvement and school spirit.

From the Youth Fund:

- Bay Area Substance Education Services (B.A.S.E.S.), $5,000 toward renovation of the Charlevoix Teen Center.
- Boyne Area Gymnastics, $3,350 to purchase gym equipment and provide scholarships.
- Intermediate School District/Alternative Education Program, $1,000 to purchase digital camera and scanning equipment for use in vocational education.
- Jordan River Arts Council, $3,000 to a support performing arts programs in the schools.
- Women's Resource Center, $9,000 for continuation of the MERIT project, aimed at developing confidence, decision-making skills, and life goals in young girls.
- Charlevoix Friends of the Pool, $615 to purchase "Splash & Slam" recreational equipment.
- Little Traverse Conservancy, $1,000 to purchase snowshoes for youth field trips to nearby nature preserves.
- Junior Achievement, $1,500 to help underwrite JA programs in area schools.
- Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, $720 to initiate a watershed awareness and education program for area students.

From the Fireworks Victims Fund:

- $62,100 to provide medical support and other assistance to families affected by Charlevoix's 1997 fireworks accident.

The community foundation will review grant requests again this April and May. Programs eligible for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County and address needs in one of several areas, including health, education, environmental protection, economic development, civic improvement, the arts, or human services. Grant applications are available at the foundation office and the staff is happy to discuss projects and proposals with grant seekers. For more information about the community foundation or the grant application process, please call the foundation office 536-2440.

On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Craig Ross Wilson Jr., 24, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor, second offense. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail, 44 days on electronic monitor and 35 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $885 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Michael Smigels, 18, East Point. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $120 in fines and costs.

Michael Christopher Sokol, 19, Sterling Heights. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $120 in fines and costs.

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

Margaret Alice Potter, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Sarah Polena and Jake Potter of Charlevoix on Dec. 23.

Joseph Russell McCraney, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Russ and Sharon McCraney of Charlevoix on Jan. 8.

Nicholas Connor Seese, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Amanda and Brent Seese of Central Lake on Jan. 7.

Elsewhere, Anna Kathryn Wade, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Kathy (Lignell) Wade on Nov. 20, 1998 in Naples, Fla. Anna Kathryn is the granddaughter of Sally Blackwood of Charlevoix and Naples, Fla.

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National exposure

Charter school band will perform at national convention

By Laurie Lounsbury

Northern exposure is more than a real estate term to define the direction a home faces.

Northern exposure is what started a chain of events that earned the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars band an invitation to perform at a national convention.

Led by band director Gary Stutzman, the group of 15 students will perform in front of 2,000 people from all over the country when they converge in Denver, Colo. for the National Association of Charter Schools annual convention.

It all started right here in northern Michigan.

"This whole thing happened rather spontaneously," Stutzman said. "The students earned recognition just by being out and performing for the public."

Stutzman, whose enthusiasm for his band students is rivaled only by his zest for Bill Steven's Swiss steak, has made sure his talented band students get exposure playing for the public. Over the holidays, they performed up and down Bridge Street, in stores and on the sidewalks during the Charlevoix

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Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars include (front, from left) Katie Lieberman, Jerusha Londgren, Anora Ruehle, Michael Bohn and Jacqueline Mailloux. (Back, from left) Josh Toton, Craig Welscott, Sean Dutcher, Jeff Riley, Rachael Bellaires, Vicki Stevens, Melissa Maurer, Brandon Londgren, Carolyn Bellaires, Brie Van Dam, C.J. Toton and director Gary Stutzman.

From torture to tranquility

African man finds warm welcome in Charlevoix

By Jamie MacMillan

In his hectic and, at times, turbulent life, Kakusu Jean D'Arc figured he had seen it all.

That is until a few weeks ago, when Mother Nature opened a large can of wintry weather around the Charlevoix area. Not that the native African hadn't seen snow. In fact, Jean had witnessed snowfalls in France and Australia, but he said he had never seen anything like the constant barrage of flakes and accumulation of snow the area has seen since the Christmas holiday.

Instead of shunning the weather, Jean is embracing it. He tried downhill skiing for the first time at Boyne Mountain and has started pick-up soccer games in the snow during recess at the elementary school, where he is working as a counselor.

"There have been some very big snowfalls; that is a new experience for me," he said. "I'm happy to see the snow. It's beautiful, pretty and clean."

Not everything Jean has witnessed in his life, however, has been pretty and clean.

It's hard to know where to begin when chronicling Jean's life.

He comes from a somewhat regal background. His father, Alfonse Motumbo, was a provincial leader in the South Kivu region of the Congo. However, Alfonse and Jean's mother, Rose Motumbo, were kidnapped, tortured and ultimately executed for speaking for independence and against the country's dictator/president, Kabila Roland.

Jean was only four years old when his parents were taken and he became, through evil circumstances, an orphan.

Jean has few recollections about his parents — what he does know he gleaned from history books and newspaper articles. He does know, however, that his father was a fighter for the underprivileged who preached nonviolent tactics.

"His voice and spirit are behind me," he said. "I want to finish his mission. He was someone who just wanted to help and fight for people who didn't have anything."

Growing up an orphan, Jean found refuge on the soccer fields

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Inside...

Designer home destroyed

A log home that won national recognition in a design contest was consumed by fire last week.

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Contract disputes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputies have been working without a new union contract for three years. As talks continue, the expiration date of the contract looms in the near future. The contract, once resolved, may be back on the bargaining table before the ink has dried. — page 10

Rayders reign

The Rayder basketball team is making mincemeat of the competition with their 7-0 record. Meanwhile, the ski team improves their standings with every race.

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JAN 1999

Refugee from Congo finds soccer future in America

JEAN

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and quickly developed into one of his country's top offensive players. He played for his country in the Junior Olympics in Seoul, Korea in 1988. At 17, he was a striker for his country's silver medal team in the World Junior Championships. When he made the country's Senior National team, he became the club's top scorer and once tallied five goals in a match against Zimbabwe. That club won the gold medal in world wide tournament for French-speaking nations.

Along the way, he kept his father's torch alive, speaking out against totalitarianism and in favor of democracy. His opinions landed him in jail on three different occasions, but his notoriety on the soccer field, he said, kept him out of serious trouble.

He eventually fled the Congo for Kenya in 1993, where he found living quarters in a cramped, poverty-stricken refugee camp.

That's where he was when a former Charlevoix resident found him. Elizabeth Campbell, who was studying abroad with an outreach program at St. Lawrence University, worked at the refugee camp and made a quick friend of Jean.

At her urging, Jean began looking toward America. While it took awhile to secure the proper permission and papers for his relocation, it was an easy decision for Jean as to where to live upon arriving in the United States.

"I have come to pay my tribute," he said referring to all the humanitarian work Elizabeth did at his refugee camp.

During his stay in town, he is living with Elizabeth's parents, John and Mary Lee Campbell. He is experiencing something he has never felt before — a family atmosphere.

"It's warm to wake up and have someone there to give you a hug and ask you how you are doing," he said.

While in town, Jean is working as a counselor of sorts at the Charlevoix Elementary School. He also spends time at the middle and high schools where he preaches the virtues of clean living and guest teaches in history and government classes, explaining to students the conditions and hardships of his homeland.

He tells them that his country lacks government, instead being ruled by an iron fist by those who control the army.

"People need to know more," he said. "Back home, people live in hostility. They don't have freedom, they have daily insecurity."

He doesn't act like a man who has been hardened by all the tragedy, massacres and jail cells he has witnessed. Instead, he carries himself always with a smile and a warm message.

"When you share love with people, you get a lot in return," he said.

Students appear to not only receive his message, but have found a big brother of sorts in their new African friend. At basketball games, younger children flock to him, saying a quick hello or introducing him to their parents. And at the downtown coffee shop, a chance encounter with high school students quickly melts into a fun discussion about music and dance — in French no less.

"They have taken me as a friend and given me spirit. They tell me 'We are glad you came to America,'" he said.

Jean suddenly has many different options for his future, all revolving around soccer. He has received scholarship offers to play at Michigan State, Ohio Weslyan and Binghamton, the state university of New York. He has also received contract offers to play for the Colorado Rapids, a professional team.

Whatever route he takes, he said he will always consider Charlevoix as a home of sorts and plans many return visits when his present stay in town is complete.

"It's a very nice community because the people are so open," he said. "It might be a small town, but for me it's big because the people have big hearts and care about each other. That spirit makes it big."

Kakusu Jean D'Arc (left) kicks a soccer ball around with students at the elementary school. Jean is a refugee from the Congo who found his way to Charlevoix with help from Charlevoix's Elizabeth Campbell, who was working in Africa with an outreach program from St. Lawrence University.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
January 12	18	7	7"
January 13	16	-6	trace
January 14	7	-7	—
January 15	15	0	—
January 16	30	1	2"
January 17	40	28	trace
January 18	42	27	2"

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If you don't like the weather, wait five minutes... or five days

Five days of bitterly cold weather created this sight of misty vapors rising off of Lake Michigan, obscuring the blue sky beyond the lighthouse. Temperatures dipped to 20-below zero at night, and crept up only to the single digits during the day. By the weekend, things seemed downright balmy when the thermometer rose to nearly 40 degrees. Now the problem is slushy, melted snow that is currently freezing, making roads dangerous. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Weather closes school again Monday

First it was too cold, then it was too warm. When temperatures rose, mountainous snow banks melted, creating thick slush on many roads.

By Monday, weather predictions called for dropping temperatures and freezing rain. Roads iced up, closing schools across northern Michigan, including Charlevoix. The decision to close schools, according to superintendent John Sturock, was "a no brainer."

"When we went out driving that morning, we hit the brakes and slid about 1,000 feet," Sturock said.

Many area schools were also closed Tuesday, Jan. 19 due to slippery roads caused by freezing rain and snow. Charlevoix County wasn't affected as much by the freezing rain as Emmet and Antrim counties, so Charlevoix students returned to school.

City crews worked last week to remove heaps of snow from the sides of roads and at intersections, where motorists' visibility was impaired. They started in the downtown area and were working their way south when the thaw arrived.

Snowbanks shrank by about a foot from the thaw, but not before two cars were involved in minor accidents due to poor visibility.

In the last two weeks, there were 12 car accidents, primarily caused by weather conditions.

"That's more than usual for this time of year," reported city police chief Dennis Halverson.

Charter school band heads for Colorado

JAZZ BAND

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Holiday Open House. Last Thursday, they played at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

"They don't sound like a bunch of eighth grade students, they sound like real professionals," Stutzman said with fatherly pride.

Last fall, he took his jazz students to the Mackinac Crossings, where they played at Center Stage. In the audience was a person affiliated with charter schools who was so impressed with the band that he invited the group to play at the state charter school convention in Ypsilanti. Obligingly, Stutzman gathered up his band students and carted them to Ypsilanti. That performance led to a request for an audition videotape. The person organizing the national convention of charter schools wanted to see and hear the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars.

For months, Stutzman and his small but talented jazz group sat on pins and needles, waiting to see if they would be officially invited to play at the national convention.

They got the word last week that they would be a feature attraction at the convention.

"We had no idea we could go this far," Stutzman said.

In typical Stutzman fashion, the band students will get plenty of performing exposure while in Colorado.

The group will leave Grand Rapids Wednesday, March 10 on a train bound for Colorado. Their first stop will be Breckenridge, where they will perform for the Summit County Schools. While there, they hope to squeeze in a little skiing. From Breckenridge, they will go to Woodland Park and play for the schools there. From Sunday, March 14 to Tuesday, March 16, they will perform in Denver at the national convention.

In the meantime, the school will be hosting a series of fund-raising events to help pay for the trip. A dinner dance is planned for Feb. 27, when the school band and the Up North Big Band will perform.

"They're a great bunch of kids and we're really proud of them," Stutzman said.

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JAN 1999

OPINIONS

Question: How many guys does it take to hang a door?

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Rumor has it that the house across the street from me was ordered in 1917 from a Sears Roebuck Catalog. These preassembled homes were shipped all over the United States and put together like a jigsaw puzzle by local contractors. The only items not included in the order were the glass window panes.

In contrast to the foregoing accomplishment, I recently had a new rear door installed in my house, and in spite of current advances, including car phones and beepers, we haven't made all that much progress with installations. On the contrary, one might say we have regressed!

In September, I visited the showroom of a reputable building center with the hope of getting a new back door installed before the snow arrived. A sales lady showed me samples and we decided it would be best if a salesman called at my home to measure the frame. A couple of weeks went by and I telephoned to ask for the salesman but he was out on the road. Could someone else help me? Yes, it would be taken care of, just leave my number. A few days later another salesman called to say he couldn't come until the following week. We selected a perfectly lovely door. Of course he had to check with the company to see if it was available. The following week he returned my call and said, "Yes, the order could be filled. All I needed to do was talk to the bookkeeper regarding a deposit." By this time it was Nov. 26, but the weather was still glorious and I was looking forward to my house guests arriving for Thanksgiving, so please, let's wait until after they leave. In the middle of December I called to check on my door, and was told it would arrive the following week. An appointment was made to install the door before Christmas, but the date was canceled because the installer was not available because of the forthcoming holidays. He was due at 9 a.m. Dec. 28, but instead arrived at noon on the 29th along with a supervisor, but at this point, I didn't care! It was good to see the door leaning against the threshold even if there was a raging blizzard outdoors.

The door continued to lean on the threshold because the company had sent the wrong hinges. They had also sent the wrong doorknob. There was no lock on the doorknob. The company obligingly sent another man with the correct hinges and another doorknob - an hour 'round trip. We noticed that there were no plugs to fill the holes where the nails were to hold the window in place. And we also noticed that the old weather stripping wasn't doing its job. Another phone call to the company for weather stripping. One of the salesmen offered to bring the plugs and weather stripping on his way home, which he did. When the installer returned the next day he left a note saying that this was the wrong weather stripping. He would get the right material and return after the New Year. By this time the snow was knee-high on the walk leading up to the back door, so he had to park his truck in the front. In spite of the fact that no one can go in or out the back door, I am happy to report that as the temperature continues to dip to below zero my newly insulated back door is doing its job keeping out the cold.

Now all I have to do in the spring is to find a painter who will apply an alkyd-based primer and an exterior grade acrylic finish in the color of my choice.

In retrospect to install this back door, I figure that so far I have dealt with eight different people employed by this very reputable building center, and although everyone could not have been friendlier or more obliging, I wonder, is this a way for a company to make a profit? With a different person in charge of each department, how does the right hand know what the left hand is doing? I wish someone would tell them how Sears Roebuck programmed an entire six bedroom house long distance!

Letters to the editor

Fire chief thanks many for help during freezing fire

Editor:

The Charlevoix Township Fire Department would like to extend its thanks and appreciation to those who assisted us in fighting the recent fire near Nine Mile Point. In bone chilling temperatures, firemen from Charlevoix Township, assisted by the City of Charlevoix Fire Department, fought unrelenting flames and smoke for several hours. We appreciate the assistance provided by the Charlevoix City Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department (traffic control). We are thankful there were no injuries, although the property loss to the owners is obviously tragic.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Taco Bell and Judy's Restaurant of Charlevoix, who provided hot beverages and food throughout the day, to all those involved in this incident. It takes a lot of energy to fight a fire, especially in those temperatures, and their assistance was invaluable.

In addition, we would like to thank LexaLite Corporation for allowing us to refill our tanker trucks at its manufacturing plant. We would like to extend special appreciation to their employees who assisted firemen with refilling. Each time we arrived to refill, they had employees who came out to brave the cold and assist us in whatever we needed. The sense of community support here is truly gratifying.

Curt Thompson, Chief
Charlevoix Township
Fire Department

Mystery person is thanked for goodies

Editor:

Whoever sent the beautiful Christmas plastic basket of goodies to Alice & Anna Mathews, and left it on my car roof, thank you very much. I'm glad there are such nice people around, it makes the world a much better place, and happier too.

Alice & Anna Mathews

P.S. It was good eating!

Community was big help during Harvest Food and Supply Drive

Editor:

To the Community:

The community support shown during our recent Harvest Food and Supply Drive was truly outstanding and heart-warming. Area schools, churches, service organizations, social clubs, agencies and individuals donated literally thousands of items (food, household supplies, toys, books, holiday gifts, etc.) to the Safe Home.

These gifts will allow our agency to provide shelter and safety to hundreds of abused women and their children from Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Antrim counties.

We are fortunate and proud to be part of such a giving and caring community. On behalf of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc., many thanks to you all.

Sincerely,
Jamie Winters
WRC Domestic Abuse
Program Shelter Coordinator

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Blaze consumes award-winning log home

Just one month ago, a log home on Nine Mile Point received national recognition when it was honored in the 1998 House Beautiful Home Building Design Competition as the most outstanding log home design. Today, there is nothing left of it, after a roaring fire consumed the home last Wednesday. Firefighters fought the blaze in sub-zero temperatures, but it was a losing battle.

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Curt Thompson said they received the call for the fire at 9 a.m. Wednesday, at least an hour after the blaze started. The call came from a motorist who was driving down U.S. 31 and saw smoke on the horizon. The motorist apparently turned into Nine Mile Point to investigate the smoke and discovered the burning home. By the time the fire department arrived, the log home was fully engulfed in flames.

"It was totally involved, like you would see on TV," Thompson said. "The fire was everywhere. I've only seen a fire like that once before."

Because the home was made entirely of wood, without any drywall or plaster walls inside, the fire was able to spread quickly.

The owners live in Indiana, and the home is a vacation home for them. They hadn't been at their Nine Mile Point home since New Year's Day.

The cause of the fire is still unknown, and is being investigated by the State Fire Marshall. Thompson said it was unlikely that the fire was started by a faulty furnace or hot water heater.

The township fire department was assisted by the City of Charlevoix Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, along with area businesses that provided assistance, food and coffee for the firefighters. The firefighters were at the scene from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Up in smoke

Lower left: This log home recently was chosen as the best design for log homes in the nation. Last Wednesday, it burned to the ground.
Lower right: When firefighters put water on the huge conflagration, the result was a solid bank of smoke that stretched across Lake Michigan for miles.
Top: A lone fireman heads back into the smoke to help fellow firefighters who were trying to control the blaze at Nine Mile Point. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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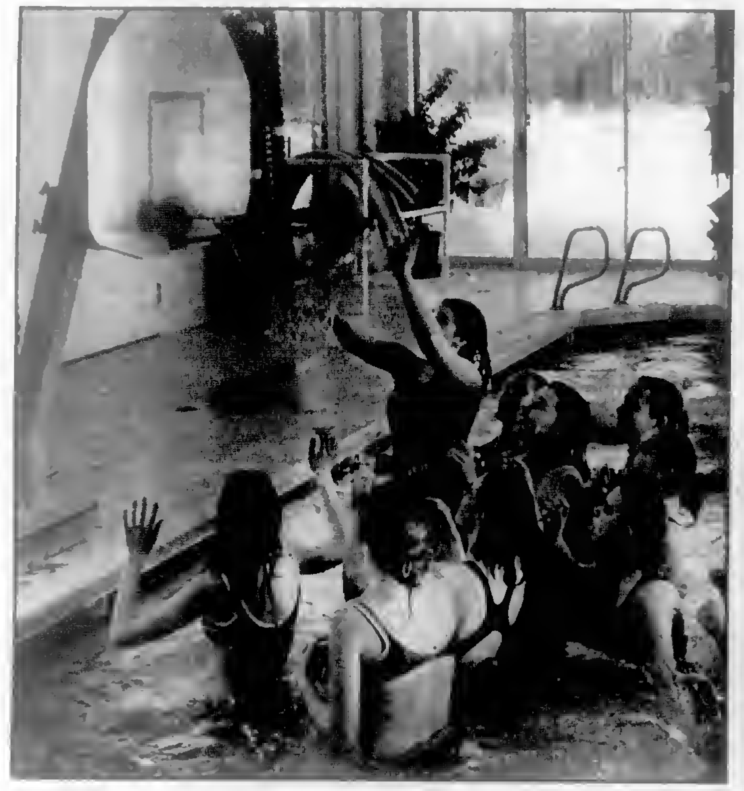

Swish! Splash! Hoops and swimming go together well at community pool

Thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool was able to get a basketball backboard and net especially designed for pool use. According to pool director Al Gooch, the basketball net has been extremely well-received, particularly among the teens who come for open swim. A special teen swim period is from 8-9 p.m. Mondays. Other open swim times are from 3-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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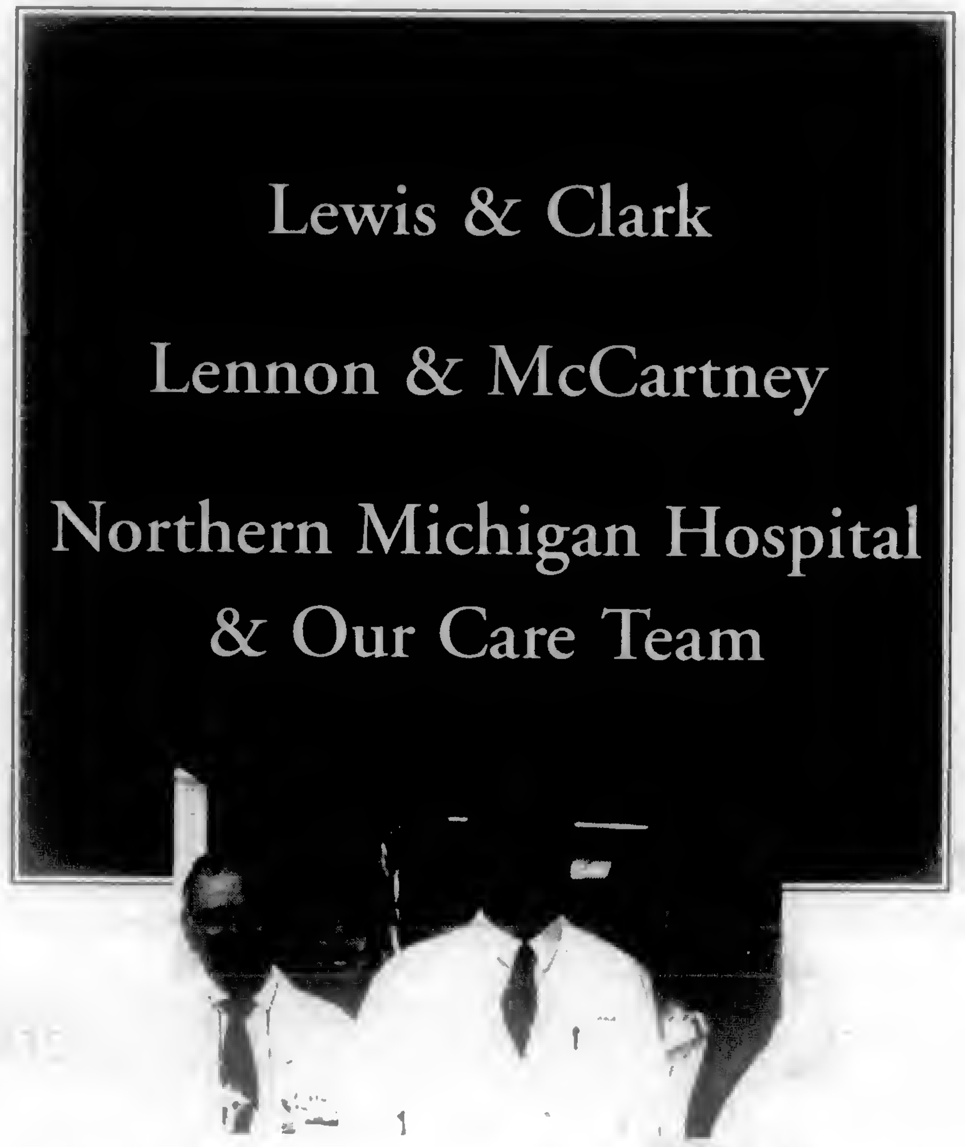

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Machine can check for signs of osteoporosis

Charlevoix Area Hospital radiology technicians Kelly Shutler (left) and Susan Lamb (Standing) perform a bone density scan on a patient. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Appointments are now being taken for a simple, non invasive screening test to determine the density of a patient's bones.

Charlevoix Area Hospital recently installed a bone densitometer, a device that measures the density of bones. Called a DEXA scan (Dual-energy X-ray Absorptiometry), this new diagnostic tool is essential in early detection of osteoporosis and other diseases of the bones.

Osteoporosis is a disease that lowers bone density, causing brittle bones, reduced bone strength and physical deformity ("dowager's hump"), affecting more than 24 million Americans. Reduced bone strength can lead to fractures resulting in loss of mobility and independence. Annually, this disease is responsible for more than 1.3 million fractures, of which 250,000 are hip fractures. After age 35, both men and women lose bone at a greater rate than it forms, causing bone loss. After menopause, women start to lose bone at a much more rapid rate than men of the same age, mainly due to a decrease in the production of the hormone, estrogen. Early detection is the best way to prevent osteoporosis.

Increased awareness of osteoporosis has lead to more advanced methods of diagnosing and monitoring the disease even before any symptoms are present.

To assist in diagnosing low-bone density, physicians may prescribe a DEXA scan. This examination estimates the amount of bone mineral content in specific areas of the body, including the spine, hip and wrist. A physician will use the bone density information to decide if treatment is necessary. A DEXA scan takes approximately 15 minutes, DEXA scans are covered under most insurance plans. Check with your health care provider for information on your particular insurance plan.

For more information on the DEXA scans at Charlevoix Area Hospital, call 547-8501.

Engagement

Kerry M. Carnegie and Andrew Lewis, both of East Lansing, are announcing their engagement to be married. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gavin and Julie Carnegie of Houghton Lake. Her fiance is the son of Jim and Karen Lewis of Charlevoix.

The wedding will take place Sept. 11, 1999 at St. Martha's Catholic Church in Okemos.

The bride-elect is a student of veterinary medicine at Michigan State University, where she will graduate in May of 1999. Her fiance works for Golder Associates in East Lansing. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in chemistry in 1990.

Kerry M. Carnegie and Andrew Lewis

Little gems

"**Staying married:** There is no struggle in life so tough, and nothing else in life so worth the struggle."

"It took me years to realize that grandparents do no harm by 'spoiling.' In fact, I'm now convinced that it's as proper for grandparents to spoil grandchildren as it is **improper** for parents to do likewise."

"Did my wife and I, when our children were young, 'dictate' to them? The dictionary says that means 'to instruct with authority.' We are, therefore, guilty as charged."

— from John Rosemond's Daily Guide to Parenting

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Obituaries

Lottie M. Rathburn

Lottie M. Rathburn, 93, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 16, 1999 at Metron Nursing Home in Big Rapids. The funeral service will be at noon, Saturday, Jan. 23, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Rathburn was born May 20, 1905 in Marion Township, Charlevoix County, the daughter of Herbert and Anna (Couzens) Ager. She attended Barnard School and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1924. For a short time in the 1920s, she lived in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo before returning to Charlevoix. Lottie began working at the Charlevoix Courier printing shop in the 1940s, and she also worked for the rationing board during World War II. On May 29, 1948, she married John Rathburn in Charlevoix. Together, they owned and operated Rathburn Printing in Charlevoix from 1950 until John's death on Feb. 22, 1964. Lottie sold the printing shop and retired in 1968.

Lottie was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix and its Mary Burns Circle, was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter no. 72, Charlevoix, and a member of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Bellinger and her husband, Donald, of Elk Rapids and Zephyr Hills, Fla., and Janet Williams and her husband, James of Big Rapids; three granddaughters, Sara Warner and her husband, Fred, of Stephenson, Judith White of Elk Rapids, and Julie Carmody and her husband, Joseph, of Grand Rapids; three grandsons, Kenneth Williams and his wife, Nadya, of White Lake, David Williams and his wife, Renee, of Kalamazoo, and Daniel Williams and his wife, Amy, of Virginia Beach, Va.; 19 great-grandchildren who were her pride and joy; a half-brother, Herbert Moore of Charlevoix; and many nephews and cousins. Lottie is also survived by two special families, Lorraine and Larry Warner of Petoskey, and Annette and John Carry of Waterford. Lottie was preceded in death by her grandson, Vern White, of Elk Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix or to the Charlevoix Historical Society. Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

Kenneth Frank Depew

Kenneth Frank Depew, 69, of Lansing, died Dec. 19, 1998. He was born Sept. 25, 1929, in Detroit.

Mr. Depew was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served with the U.S. Navy Air Corps.

Surviving are: Abby Depew; two daughters, Dawn Lammlein of Navarre, Ohio, and Doreen Farkas of Charlevoix; and one son, Robert Depew of Lansing.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22. Interment was at East Lawn Memory Gardens in Okemos.

Church of Nazarene hosts camp hymnsing

The Northern Michigan Camp Hymnsing will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Boyne City Church of the Nazarene. The church is located at 225 W. Morgan St. in Boyne City. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship, with finger foods following the service.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Stephen Guthrie

As I write this, the snow is falling as it does on a movie set, with large flakes dropping straight down, frosting the ends of evergreens and piling up on top of the bird feeder. I put pen aside and went outdoors to stand in it in the last light, grateful that for the first time in what seems like weeks it is not coming down sideways at 25 mph and drifting shut the drive. The drift at the top of the hill on Wickersham Road frightens away all drivers but those who make their homes down here on Nowland Lake, so there is no traffic noise. For a brief moment there was no sound from snowmobiles, barking dogs, or the always welcome county snow plow. It was an enchanted moment not only because it was cold and clear and white and green, but because for this brief respite in time it was so quiet that I could actually hear the snow fall.

Consider all the noises in our day. Traffic, television, diesel truck engines, pagers and cell phones. Snowmobiles, wave runners, boom box music, crying kids. We live in a world that is loud. When this house of mine was a farm house and this land was worked with horses, the people who lived here probably heard the snow fall all the time.

There is another sort of noise that bombards us, and it is that of leading lives which are overly busy with misplaced priorities. As many of us begin to recognize that we can't keep up this pace, the audio terms have crept into our vernacular: we speak of turning down the volume of our lives, of filtering out the static, of eliminating the noise. Most of us live noisy lives in which our daily drill is to accomplish an imposing list of things which are urgent, only a small percentage of which are important.

Regardless of all that we know about what our priorities should be — for example, family and building a right relationship with God — there is a quick and error-proof test to determine what priorities we really hold. In fact, our priorities are reflected in how we spend our time and where we spend our money. The money test is an easy one: study your checkbook. The deposits represent the number of hours of your life you traded for cash. The checks you wrote represent what is important to you to acquire in exchange for the hours of your life.

The test for time is more difficult, in part because we don't keep good records of how we spend it or what we received for it. It comes to us in snapshots that reflect the choice we made at that moment about how to spend that moment. That is the moment which God gave us. His fundamental gift upon which all other gifts are conditioned. Time, said Longfellow, is the life of the soul; it is all we really have to spend. Money may be the medium of exchange in the worldly realm, but in God's economy it is time that is the official currency.

The question in this noisy world becomes this: Will we spend the gifted moments in the pursuit of pleasure and the relentless accumulation of wealth, or will we give that moment as our gift back to a loving Father by spending it on the things He has told us are important. Only when we seek first the kingdom of God do we stand a chance of turning down the noise in our lives.

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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Associate Pastor	Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Tauscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Oale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Ouane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2675 or-4860

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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or -5803

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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
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Norwood

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Rebecca Frances Kerk, 17, Mancelona. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

David Wayne Suttle Jr., 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Edward James Weaver, 40, Boyne Falls. Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Travis Dean Stuebing, 17, Charlevoix. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle and larceny in a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Dean James Fuller, 27, Charlevoix. Driving an off-road vehicle without a helmet. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Derik Donald David, 20, Boyne City. Larceny, under $100. Twenty days in jail with credit for two days.

Ryan David Seeley, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Joseph James Kirby, 49, East Jordan. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Dean Alan Weis, 29, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

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Miranda K. Vandenbosch, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. One year probation and $60 in fines and costs.

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Union contract for sheriff's deputies is three years in the making

By Jamie MacMillan

The National Basketball Association has nothing on Charlevoix County and its local sheriff's department.

While basketball players and owners were locked in an epic labor battle which almost wiped away an entire season, Charlevoix County and the local deputy's union are amid a labor impasse which is well into its third year.

At least the deputies have remained on the job, but they have been working without a signed contract since the previous agreement expired on June 30, 1996.

Negotiations have done little to settle the dispute, so both parties have opted for binding arbitration. Each side presented their case to an arbitrator in September, 1998 and filed subsequent evidentiary briefs last month.

The downstate arbitrator told both sides that she would begin addressing the issue later this month, but gave no time line for when a decision could be expected. It is feasible that a ruling will arrive after the contract is scheduled to expire on June 30, 1999.

"Then we'll have to start bargaining all over again," Pete Patterson, attorney for Charlevoix County, said from his Grand Rapids office.

Both sides have accused the other of stall tactics to delay the outcome and charges of greed and union busting tactics have clouded talks.

The two sides disagreed most on possible wage increases and Blue Cross benefits for retired employees.

Originally, the union asked for a 4 percent wage increase for every year of the three-year contract. The county, meanwhile, has proposed a 3 percent annual increase.

The Blue Cross issue, however, has been the most contentious dividing point, according to Ken Nash of the Police Officers Labor Council, who is representing the local union.

Blue Cross retirement benefits have been extended to all county employees hired prior to Dec. 31, 1992. The benefits, however, don't include any union workers since that issue would need to be dealt with in contract negotiations.

The county's stance on the issue is that in the previous contract, the deputy's union received a 4 percent wage increase in lieu of health insurance. Meanwhile, the rest of the county work force received only a 3 percent wage increase, Patterson said.

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> *— Pete Patterson, lawyer representing Charlevoix County*

"They've already bargained for and received that additional benefit," Patterson said. "At this point we don't think this is fair or correct."

The union's definition of fair is in sharp contrast. They claim that they never bargained for any Blue Cross benefits before because they had been under the impression that no county employees were given that benefit. After the last contract was signed, however, they discovered that not only did county employees receive Blue Cross retirement benefits, but the part-time county commissioners were eligible as well.

"We don't think it's fair since they're feathering their own nest," Nash said. "The things we are asking for, they have given to their other employees before."

Employees at the county building were given Blue Cross retirement benefits, but accepted a two-year wage freeze in return, Patterson said.

The union sent to the arbitrator a final proposal of a 3.5 percent wage increase for each of the contract's three years in addition to Blue Cross retirement benefits for their 16 members. The county has countered with a 3 percent wage hike in each year with no Blue Cross.

The sides are also squabbling over pension pay. The union wants a pension package which increases the multiplier from 1.7 to 2.5 percent of an officer's average final compensation.

According to Nash, the increased multiplier could give officers with 25 years' experience an additional $4,000-6,000 a year in pension after retirement.

The county wants to keep the status quo, and a cost analysis of the issue claims it would cost the county an additional $22,000 a year to increase the pension multiplier. That figure could increase since the study was done based on 1996 salary figures, county clerk Jane Brannon said.

The union is also trying to gain two additional holiday days — Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve — as well as a shoe allowance for officer uniforms.

Whenever the issue is settled, it won't be long before it becomes a rerun. While the county has spent $47,500 in 1998 in legal fees fighting this issue, it'll be back on the defensive this summer since this contract will expire June 30, 1999.

When negotiations on that deal begin, a divisive issue will likely be seniority and how it affects pay and shift scheduling, Nash said.

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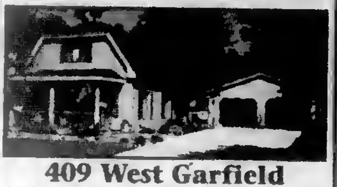
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Charlevoix bank chairman names new vice president

Two new directors also appointed to the board

Richard Hodgson, Chairman of Charlevoix State Bank, announced that Timothy LaBlance has been promoted to the job of vice president of Charlevoix State Bank.

LaBlance has been in banking since 1988, handling charge card services, ATM services, check card and being responsible for all aspects of consumer lending. LaBlance is also involved in commercial and mortgage loans.

A graduate of Alma University, LaBlance holds a degree in Business Administration and graduated from the Perry School of Banking in Mt. Pleasant.

LaBlance lives in Charlevoix with his wife, Carrie, and has three children, Nathan, Keegan and Jacie.

Hodgson also announced the appointment of two new directors to the board of Charlevoix State Bank, which became effective this month: Richard Hodgson II and John Kurtz are the new directors.

Hodgson II graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Nuclear Engineering in 1985. From 1986 through 1996 he was a consultant to several nuclear power plants throughout the United States.

This May, Hodgson II will complete his master's degree in Business Administration in Finance at Michigan State University. Hodgson II has worked in several capacities for Charlevoix State Bank. In 1997 and 1998 he helped with the development of the Beaver Island office of the bank. He is a member of the American Nuclear Society.

Kurtz currently serves as president of Charlevoix State Bank and has worked for the bank since September of 1997. Kurtz has been in banking for 27 years and working in Charlevoix since 1981. He is a member of several service organizations and lives in Charlevoix with his wife, Elaine and daughter, Amy.

Charlevoix State Bank president John Kurtz (left) congratulates Tim LaBlance on his promotion to the position of vice president of the bank. Richard Hodgson, chairman of the bank, made the announcement last week. Also announced were new appointments to the board of directors; John Kurtz and Richard Hodgson II are the new board members.

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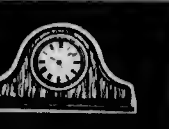
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"Randy just flat out never misses work," said Jim Hater, president of Charlevoix Manufacturing. "That's the greatest thing in the world, to have someone who's that dependable."

Hater presented Weisler with a plaque to honor his 15-year perfect attendance record last Friday.

Weisler started working at the company in September of 1981. He is a grinder operator on the second shift. With his long record of perfect attendance, he has amassed a considerable number of vacation days, but has no plans to use them in the near future.

"I'm just saving them up," Weisler said. "Maybe I'll take a few here and there."

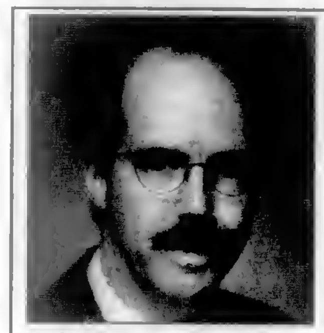
When asked how he's managed to attain such a great attendance record, Weisler was soft-spoken and humble.

"I don't know, I guess I take after my parents," he said. "My dad is that way too."

Receiving a perfect attendance award

Jim Hater (right), president of Charlevoix Manufacturing Co., presents Randy Weisler with an award for having a perfect work attendance record for 15 straight years.

Charlevoix physician earns recertification



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Rayder basketball team continues to dominate the north

By Jamie MacMillan

Last week's battle between league favorites Elk Rapids and Charlevoix was the showdown that wasn't.

The Rayders seized control of the game early and never let go en route to a surprisingly easy 69-54 win on their home floor.

In the season's first half-dozen games, the Rayders have made a habit of building big leads by intermission and cruising to victory in the second half.

Against the Elks, the trend continued.

Six players scored and a swarming pressure defense forced the Elks into bad shots and turnovers as the Rayders built a 19-9 advantage after the first quarter.

After an Elks' basket by Marcel Thibert started the second quarter, Jim Kanine drilled a three-point shot from the left wing, was fouled and swished the ensuing free throw. That sequence was the start of an 18-5 run that eased the Rayders to a commanding 37-20 lead going into halftime.

Last year, the Elks topped the Rayders on three different occasions and returned every starter from a club which won 16 games before bowing out in the district finals to Boyne City.

The story was different during the club's first meeting of this season. By the time the Elks got things in gear last Tuesday with a hectic 12-2 run to close the third quarter they had fallen behind by over 20 points and they could never trim the deficit to single digits.

"It's to our advantage to get the game going pretty fast," Kanine said. "I was a little shocked that we came out and did what we did to them."

For the Rayders, Adam Wood led all scorers with 19 points and swished five treys. Kanine and Matt McClellan each scored 12 and Kanine dished out 12 assists and Justin Thorp snared 14 rebounds.

Ryan Reiter led the Elks with 17 points.

With the win, the Rayders — a team that has only won 17 games in the last three seasons — have suddenly evolved from the hunter to the hunted as the conference title chase begins to heat up. It's a challenge that coaches and players are welcoming with open arms.

"Our core of seniors are pretty focused that this is their last chance in a Charlevoix uniform to have an impact," coach Keith Haske said. "They've really taken that to heart."

In the team's first contest with the bullseye on their back, the Rayders used a 20-13 fourth quarter advantage to hold off a gritty and defensive-minded Kalkaska squad, 56-46.

With the win, the Rayders have already matched their win total from all of last season, and upped their season record to 7-0, 4-0 in Lake Michigan play.

Kanine, the senior point guard, said the club is ready for all challengers, but that the club, while red hot now, still has a lot of work to do.

"To me we haven't proved anything yet," he said, "We could go out and lose 14 in a row. We still have business to take care of."

Added his backcourt mate McClellan, "We're still looking to even some scores."

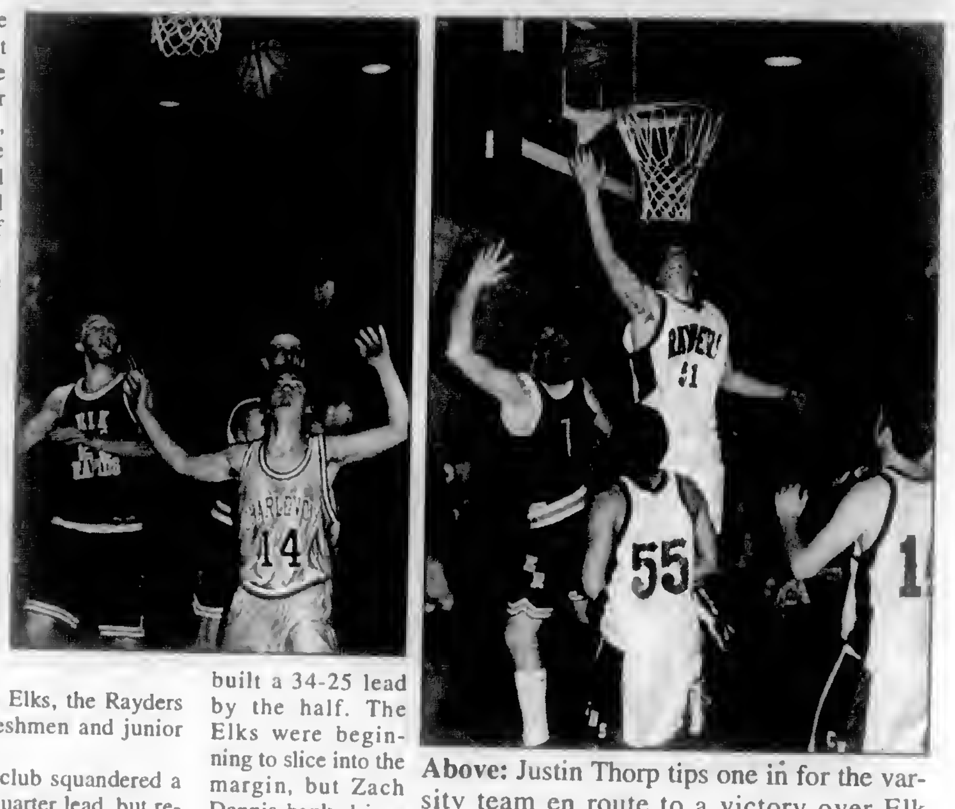
In the undercards against the Elks, the Rayders won both the freshmen and junior varsity contests.

The freshmen club squandered a six-point fourth quarter lead, but rebounded to win 75-62 in a game that went into overtime. Keith Daly led the Rayders with 19 points. Jim Shepherd added 17 and Rob Boss chipped in 16 for Charlevoix, 4-2.

The junior varsity team also improved to 4-2 with a 71-55 decision. The score was knotted 17-17 after the first quarter, but Charlevoix had built a 34-25 lead by the half. The Elks were beginning to slice into the margin, but Zach Dennis banked in a 35-foot trey at the third quarter buzzer to maintain a nine point lead going into the final stanza.

In the final quarter, the Rayders outscored the Elks 19-12.

Patrick Gowell led the team with 14 points. Dennis added 13 and Jeremiah Tuescher and Ben Coen each chipped in with 10.



Above: Justin Thorp tips one in for the varsity team en route to a victory over Elk Rapids. **Above, left:** JV player Zach Dennis watches to see if his shot goes in the basket. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

Wrestling results

Jerry Zeitler won three matches, all on pins, to capture a first place medal for Charlevoix in Saturday's Pine River Wrestling Invitational.

Wrestling in the 140-pound division, Zeitler bested opponents from Cadillac, Mayville, Pine River and the squad to earn the Rayders' only first place medal of the event.

Four other Rayders earned medals.

James Pop, 171, earned a second place with pins against Cadillac and Houghton Lake.

Josh Chamberlain, 112, Ryan Novotny, 135, and Chris Loper, 189, each won third places.

The Rayders ended the day with a 1-4 team record, besting only the Pine River "B" team, 42-30 with Novotny, Ken Burch, 145, and Ben Macks, 152, earning wins.

In a 36-40 loss to Houghton Lake, Loper, Pop and William Potter, 160, had wins; in a 30-53 loss to Mayville, Chamberlain, Zeitler, Loper and Potter earned wins; in a 12-68 loss to the Pine River "A" team, Novotny and Zeitler earned wins; and in a 30-54 loss to Cadillac, Novotny and Zeitler grappled to victories.

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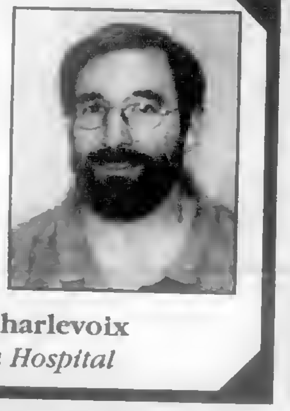

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Rayder ski team improves with every passing meet

The Charlevoix ski team spent almost as much time on the slopes last week as they did studying for finals this week, with three ski meets in five days. With each meet, the team did progressively better.

"Friday's meet was a big improvement over our earlier meets," said coach Sue Miller. "We got off to a slow start due to poor snow conditions early in the season. The kids' weren't able to get enough free skiing and training in before we started racing."

Friday's meet was hosted at Crystal Mountain, where the Rayders skied against Glen Lake, Grayling, Manistee and Caledonia.

Glen Lake swept the meet, taking first place as a team in both the girls' and the boys' slalom and giant slalom events.

The boys' team tied for second place in the giant slalom event, with Steve Pirie taking fifth place, followed by Roscoe Serrels in eighth place. Also for Charlevoix were Todd Freidinger, 13th, Kyle Louiselle, 16th, Joel Trubilowicz, 26th and Jim Dilworth, 28th. In the slalom event, Roscoe Serrels took sixth place, followed by Steve Pirie in ninth place, Todd Freidinger, 10th, Joel Trubilowicz, 22nd and Kyle Louiselle, 25.

The girls' team finished third in slalom and giant slalom. Lexi Wilson led the girls' team in slalom, taking sixth place, followed by Kelly Kusina, Marie Serrels and Kirsten Brendtro in 11th, 12th and 13th place respectively, and Karlee Barnard in 16th place.

In giant slalom, Kelly Kusina took seventh place, followed by Lexi Wilson, 11th, Karlee Barnard, 13th, Kirsten Brendtro, 14 and Marie Serrels, 17th.

At Boyne Mountain Thursday, Jan. 14, Charlevoix skied against Boyne City, Elk Rapids and East Jordan. The girls' team finished second in both slalom and giant slalom, while the boys' team finished second in giant slalom and third in slalom. Results were:

Girls, slalom — Tiffany Fisher, third, Lexi Wilson, fifth, Marie Serrels, seventh, Karlee Barnard, eighth, Kelly Kusina, 10th and Kirsten Brendtro, 11th.

Boys, giant slalom — Steve Pirie, third, Roscoe Serrels, eighth, Todd Freidinger, 10th, Kyle Louiselle, 11th and Joel Trubilowicz, 17th.

Girls, giant slalom — Tiffany Fisher, third, Kelly Kusina, fourth, Lexi Wilson, eighth, Kirsten Brendtro, 10th, Karlee Barnard, 11th and Marie Serrels, 13th.

Boys, slalom — Todd Freidinger, second, Steve Pirie, fourth, Kyle Louiselle, 15th, Jim Dilworth, 17th and Joel Trubilowicz, 18th.

In their first meet of the week, held Monday at Boyne Mountain, the team raced against Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Boyne City. Steve Pirie led the boys' team in giant slalom with a seventh place finish, followed by Todd Freidinger, 11th, Roscoe Serrels, 13th, Kyle Louiselle, 20th, Joel Trubilowicz, 22nd, and Jim Dilworth, 23rd.

In slalom, Todd Freidinger paced the Charlevoix team with a third place finish, followed by Steve Pirie, 11th, Roscoe Serrels, 12th, Kyle Louiselle, 17th, Jim Dilworth, 19th and Joel Trubilowicz, 20th.

For the girls, Tiffany Fisher led the pack in slalom with a second place finish behind Boyne City's Andrea Gerling, who has been dominating the races so far this season. Lexi Wilson finished 12th, followed by Kelly Kusina, 13th, Kirsten Brendtro, 17th, Marie Serrels, 20th.

In giant slalom, Tiffany Fisher finished sixth, followed by Kelly Kusina, 14th, Marie Serrels, 18th, Lexi Wilson, 19th and Kirsten Brendtro, 20th.

The team will ski Thursday, Jan. 21 at Mt. Holiday and Friday, Jan. 22 at Caberfae.

Kirsten Brendtro knocks down a gate near the finish of the slalom course in a meet against Boyne City, Elk Rapids and East Jordan. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Regional soccer coaches' clinic is coming to Charlevoix

Jan. 29 and 30 are the dates for the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's Regional Coaching Clinic at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The NSCAA is the largest soccer coaches' group in the country, with members coming from all levels, youth to professional.

The nature and purpose of the association is to educate, provide services, promote and stimulate interest in the game of soccer. Blake Glass, NSCAA State Director of Coaching, will be the instructor. Glass coached the men's soccer team at Western Michigan University for 15 years. Prior to that, Glass coached at his alma mater, Spring Arbor College. Glass was a four-year starter at Spring Arbor at the sweeper position. He was captain and MVP of the 1977 team that was undefeated and ranked no. 4 in the country. Glass worked for the professional team "Detroit Express" in the North American Soccer League. He has coached in the Michigan Olympic Development program, led a Kalamazoo area team to the Michigan Premier League U-15 State Championship, coached AYSO and been a soccer camp director and coach for 20 years. Glass holds a National Diploma from the NSCAA.

Glass will be assisted by Charlevoix Girls Varsity Soccer/Harbor Springs Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Hagen Manker, who also holds a National Diploma from the NSCAA. Cost of the clinic will be $40 per person. Class times will be 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30. Contact Hagen Manker at 547-5507 to sign up or for more information.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
January 14, 1999

	W	L
Funny Four	42	22
Missfits	40	24
3 Guys & 1 Gal	35	29
Sparetime	34.5	29.5
Twilighters	28	36
Alley Cats	27.5	36.5
Irish Rollers	27.5	36.5
Has Beens	21.5	42.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter	518	204
Ed Johnson	469	
Art Ruis	468	171
Ralph Kitson		184
Liz Meadows	506	196
Marlene Evans	488	173
Theola Elzinga	439	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
January 10, 1999

	W	L
Blanchard/Dixon	22	10
Sharrow	22	10
Crain/Darrah	21	11
Webb	20	12
Spencer	19	13
Caverly	19	13
Hart	13	11
Gooch	17	15
Russell J/A	16.5	15.5
Darrah/Ostrum	15	17
Sladek J/L	14	18
Darrah	14	18
Crandell	13.5	18.5
Ferguson	13	19
Lutze	7	17
Wills	7	25

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mike Webb	543	215
Larry Darrah	531	
Gary Spencer	526	205
Scott Dixon		207
Lynette Webb	506	178
Amy Russell	476	187
Lori Darrah	414	188

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
January 12, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	11	1
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	8	4
Chx Foot Clinic	8	4
Southdown	5	7
Hayes Legal Team	5	7
Nanny's Old Place	4	8
Top Rank Disposal	4	8
Central Drug Store	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cathy Sullivan	617	215
Mary O'Brien	570	201
Marlene Evans	557	
Connie Wood		201

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
January 11, 1999

	W	L
Elzinga Farm Market	62	38
The Flight Deck	60	40
Argonne Supper Club	56	44
Bogart's Roofing	50	50
Juillerett's Restaurant	46	54
Paul Bunyan Lanes	26	74

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
J. Vermillion	674	185
Jeanne B	665	205
Shelly Wilson	656	206

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
January 14, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	54	26
Burger King	40	40
Whitley's Floor Covering	38	42
All Area Towing	28	52

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	531	
Jane Pittman	524	192
Barb Scully	497	208
Sharon Davis		191

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 13, 1999

	W	L
Martincheck Bldg	93	57
Ferguson Surveying	90	60
Town House	88	62
St. Mary's	80	70
Flight Deck	76	74
Lutherans	64	86
Howard's Optical	55	95
R & C Roofing	54	96

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Ferguson	628	244
Bob Alexander	615	218
Joe Borths	589	
Steph Madagame		224

Early Birds Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
January 10, 1999

	W	L
Pittman	32	4
Houghton	23	13
Holm/Vanniman	22.5	13.5
Hejka	21.5	14.5
Brock	18.5	13.5
Kerr	20	18
Zawisza	19.5	18.5
Vandenbosch/Hughes	9	11
Manore	14	22
Bianca/Pat	13	23
Jason/Mindy	7	17
Brookins	8	28

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Aaron Brock	497	199
Rod Pittman	471	182
Mark Heyjka	468	
Jane Pittman	495	181
Carol Kerr	402	
T. Houghton	376	

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
January 10, 1999

	W	L
Mark White 2	6	2
Vacation Properties	8	2
Kerr's Racing	5	3
B. VanLoo & Sons	5	3
State Farm Insurance	4	4
Central Drug Store	4	4
South Down	2	6
Mark White Paint & Stain	0	8
Subs	0	0
Subs	0	0

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Tom Davis	561	213
Pat Kerr	549	
Chris Puttman	543	
Mark White		216
Steph Madagame		214

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
January 14, 1999

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	450	300
3-D Bowling	430	320
E.B.B. & Flo	420	330
Parks Auto Parts	408	342
Oma's Breakfast Club	394	356
Wolohan 2	393	357
Wolohan 1	299	451
Parks Auto 2	173	477

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rick Bowman	719	
Mark G.	714	208
Dan Gillespie	705	
Randy DeYoung		215
Eric G.		210

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
January 3, 1999

	W	L
Bowman	33.5	26.5
Lee	26	34
Mathers	33.5	26.5
John	23.5	36.5
Evans		
Dorcey	21	39
Mathers/Isrow		
Whiteloon	33	27
Novotny	23	37
Herboldsheimer	32	28
McGlinch		
Mason	33	27
Liotta	38	22
O'Leary		
Aninos		
Mettler	35	25

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Tony Lee	542	200
Jeff Novotny	539	193
D. Herboldsheimer	538	
Jim Bowman		200
Marlene Evans	504	171
Barb McGlinch	414	
M. Herboldsheimer	413	176

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Famous roast beef dinner offered at Senior Center

The Charlevoix Senior Center is offering its Famous Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 26 at 06906 Norwood Rd. The menu includes roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cole slaw, a roll, home baked pie and a beverage. The cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children (5-12), under five free. The public is invited.

Cribbage tournament hosted at Senior Center

The Charlevoix Senior Center will host a cribbage tournament at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21. The Center is located at 06906 Norwood Road. This tournament is for men and women, and everyone is invited to attend.

Photo contest is open to amateurs

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over $56,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Charlevoix area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Feb. 28. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Any photographer, whether previously published or not can be a winner," said Jeffrey Bryan, Contest Director.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photos cannot be returned. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 350-9002, 10045 Red Run Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 28.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention.

American Red Cross needs blood donors

The Charlevoix Community American Red Cross Blood Drive will be from 1-6:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at the American Legion Hall.

Due to the extreme weather conditions that have prevailed across the country and our state, several blood drives have been canceled. The Detroit area has been hardest hit and they have had to cancel many blood drives too.

Therefore, the Red Cross is on an emergency appeal through the end of the month. They are asking people who can make it to blood drives to try and get out to donate, if the weather and road conditions are safe to travel.

If blood donors wish to make an appointment for the Charlevoix drive, they can call the Red Cross at 347-5984, or 1-800-585-2240. They hope to collect at least 110 units of blood in Charlevoix on the 21.

Red Cross is calling their request for blood donations a "Critical Appeal."

A "critical appeal" is the formal notice that the Great Lakes Region's inventories have dropped to a point where many are at a one-half day supply and the Great Lakes Region cannot supply all hospital requests for blood. Across Michigan, blood donations have dropped by 14% during the past few weeks. Holiday vacations and activities have made blood donation difficult for many donors. Today, the Red Cross knows of no surgeries that have been postponed due to blood supplies.

For several weeks, they have had enough type-O and type-B to last for only about one day of regular blood usage (vs. a 3-day goal), and may not be able to meet the demand for blood in the event of a serious emergency. Now, almost all blood supply levels are "dangerously low," and must be replenished. Blood is needed to help treat people suffering every day from serious illness or injury who require blood transfusions.

How much blood does the Red Cross need?

Patients in Michigan need about 2,000 units of blood every day — that's about one product every 43 seconds, and the Red Cross is trying to meet that need. One unit of blood can benefit as many as four people. Thousands of babies, children, men and women, including those being treated for accidents, routine surgeries, and serious diseases, such as cancer and heart disease, rely on the generosity of blood donors daily.

What types of blood does the Red Cross need most of all?

Right now, the American Red Cross particularly encourages people with "O" blood type to donate blood, because "O" is the most common blood type and is always in demand. Additionally, in emergency situations, blood type "O-negative" can be safely transfused to recipients with any other blood type. Nearly all blood-type supplies are low. They must attract new donors every day. Please join the Red Cross, and donate your blood to save lives today.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Masons St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

SCRAPBOOK

Past winters in Charlevoix had some exciting moments

The following stories were compiled from old issues of the Charlevoix Courier by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library. They are printed in their entirety, complete with unusual grammar and spelling.

Charlevoix Courier, Jan. 9, 1918

TEAM SHIES AT SCARED COW

HORSES TOBOGGAN DOWN "DIP OF DEATH"

Nothing Smashed - No One Hurt - Feat Only Little Short of a Miracle

Homer Brady had one of Hooker's teams up on the south hill yesterday afternoon at about half past one and left it unhitched in front of his brother's place on Upright Avenue, between State and Bridge streets, while he went into the barn back of the house to get a cow which he intended to lead behind the rig to the slaughter house near Wakefield's place on the state road. While driving the animal across the yard, she got one of her hoofs caught in an old gasoline stove that lay there on the ground and becoming frightened, started to bellow and plunged, kicking up her heels, in the direction of the team.

The horses, hitched to a three seated sleigh, suddenly took fright at the commotion and bolted, turning the corner into State street. Down the hill they went, across Antrim, Mason and Clinton and on towards Park avenue. Between Clinton and Park, stood a horse and cutter, also unhitched. As the flying team passed him, Dobbin gave them the "once over" and then he too bolted.

When they reached Park avenue, the maddened horses were travelling too fast to check themselves. Through the yard between the Bedford and Hammett place and up the steep hill and then — well, the bank drops away here almost sheer for fifty feet to the old lighthouse pier below. Did they stop? Not they. Down they went, the sleigh almost perpendicularly on end behind them until they landed in a heap at the bottom. And then one of the runaways tried to climb the sill of the pier and get into the channel, but quick work on the part of a few who were near enough to be on the job saved further catastrophe and they were quieted and led out of their predicament.

Although the sleigh contained quite an assortment of butcher's tools, nothing dropped out but a knife, which was picked up later along the road. Casualties none and nothing broken but a single rein. Who says we never have any excitement in the winter time?

Charlevoix Courier, Jan. 16, 1918

WORST STORM IN YEARS HITS TOWN

CITY BURIED UNDER TONS OF SNOW

Out of Touch With Outside World For Nearly a Week - Barometer Makes Record Drop

Charlevoix has been for the past week in the grip of the worst storm experienced here in years — so say the oldest inhabitants, and we are perfectly willing to believe them.

Up until Tuesday night, not a wheel turned at this end of the P.M., all trains having been canceled and on Monday traffic was at an absolute standstill, even on the southern division between Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago. Report came that most of the road's snow ploughs were tied up somewhere on the line between here and Traverse City and could not move either way. Tuesday noon the northbound left Grand Rapids for the first time since Friday, and a snow plough clearing the way for her arrived here Tuesday night at about 11:15. The south bound train bearing a fair load of mail and several passengers who had been stranded north of here since last Saturday went south late Tuesday afternoon.

Rural carriers put out Saturday and Monday only to turn back at the end of town, and, in truth, there was but little for them to carry. Bridge street is groaning under a burden of snow seldom seen there. The Western Union wires were out of commission for a time Monday and it certainly looked as if Charlevoix were to be cut off from communica-

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION RATIOS

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	REAL PROPERTY												PERSONAL PROPERTY	
	AGRICULTURAL		COMMERCIAL		INDUSTRIAL		RESIDENTIAL		TIMBER-CUTOVER		DEVELOPMENT			
TOWNSHIP OR CITY	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR	RATIO	FACTOR
BAY TOWNSHIP	42.74	1.16986	48.37	1.03370	N/A	N/A	44.59	1.12133	44.93	1.11284	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP	46.14	1.08366	46.29	1.08015	47.63	1.04978	46.31	1.07968	41.75	1.19760	N/A	N/A	49.99	1.00000
CHANDLER TOWNSHIP	44.92	1.11309	45.86	1.09027	49.43	1.00000	45.88	1.08980	31.28	1.59847	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP	N/A	N/A	46.52	1.07481	49.78	1.00000	46.82	1.06792	N/A	1.00000	N/A	N/A	49.98	1.00000
EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP	46.92	1.06564	46.58	1.07342	48.76	1.02543	45.21	1.10595	44.21	1.13097	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
EVELINE TOWNSHIP	45.71	1.09385	48.84	1.02375	49.93	1.00000	48.21	1.03713	44.67	1.11932	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
HAYES TOWNSHIP	38.72	1.29132	47.18	1.05977	49.60	1.00000	45.91	1.08909	48.12	1.03907	N/A	N/A	49.47	1.00000
HUDSON TOWNSHIP	43.33	1.15393	47.46	1.05352	N/A	N/A	40.38	1.23824	41.15	1.21507	N/A	N/A	49.55	1.00000
MARION TOWNSHIP	40.30	1.24069	47.12	1.06112	48.24	1.03648	47.74	1.04734	49.46	1.00000	N/A	N/A	49.16	1.00000
MELROSE TOWNSHIP	40.35	1.23916	44.47	1.12435	37.72	1.32556	43.15	1.15875	41.79	1.19646	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
NORWOOD TOWNSHIP	45.18	1.10668	46.97	1.06451	47.09	1.06180	49.45	1.00000	39.05	1.28041	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
PEAINE TOWNSHIP	47.78	1.04646	43.64	1.14574	46.66	1.07158	47.83	1.04537	39.45	1.26743	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP	50.00	1.00000	48.45	1.03199	50.00	1.00000	45.59	1.09673	N/A	1.00000	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP	41.95	1.19190	46.32	1.07945	48.51	1.03072	44.77	1.11682	42.41	1.17897	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
WILSON TOWNSHIP	48.70	1.02669	44.58	1.12158	47.21	1.05910	45.80	1.09170	45.15	1.10742	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
CITY OF BOYNE CITY	N/A	N/A	47.44	1.05396	49.37	1.00000	46.70	1.07066	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX	N/A	N/A	47.77	1.04668	49.03	1.02083	47.19	1.05955	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.00	1.00000
CITY OF EAST JORDAN	N/A	N/A	46.47	1.07596	47.80	1.04603	43.04	1.16171	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000

Equalization Ratios as shown are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value.

The Multipliers as shown are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Mulitplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Note: THESE MULTIPLIERS REPLACE THOSE OF 1998 AND ARE NOT AN ADDITION TO OR SUBTRACTION FROM THEM.

Prepared by:
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Charlevoix, MI 49720

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abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Patrick Lee Powell, 27, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

David Paul Macks, 43, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

James Scott Leist, 31, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Debra Sue Waldron, 37, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Jason Michael Nyp, 24, Fenwick. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Clint Anthony Runge, 19, Byron Center. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Roger Allen Johnson, 38, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Twelve days in jail with credit for three days served.

Kristin Elizabeth Main, 19, Okemos. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Santiago Hernandez, 35, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days and $535 in fines and costs.

Robert William Gumpright, 18, Harbor Springs. Malicious destruction of property, over $100. Ninety days in jail with credit for 10 days served and 80 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Jeremy John Moses, 21, Charlevoix. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Timothy Edward Lewis, 34, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 14 days with work release, 30 days on electronic monitor and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Births

The following births have been announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Nicole Lynn Gibson, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to David and Renee Gibson of Charlevoix on Jan. 12.

A daughter, Julia Marie Doskoch, was born to John and Geralyn Doskoch of Charlevoix on Jan. 13. She has a brother, Jacob, 4. Grandparents are George and JoAnn Fletcher of Ann Arbor and Neil and Marian Evans of Cleveland, Ohio.

A daughter, Kyra Anne Brazell, was born to William (Trevor) and Carla Brazell of East Jordan on Jan. 13.

A son, Tyler James McCallum, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Tricia and Christopher McCallum of Charlevoix on Jan. 14.

A daughter, Ireland Lucy Rose Killala, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Jeanine and Sean Killala of Boyne City on Jan. 15.

Assumed Name

The following business has filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Torch Lake Home Improvement, 2822 Public Dock Road, Torch Lake, by Michael W. Dorland.

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tion with the outside world entirely.

Friday, the barometer went to a point which has not been reached in this vicinity before in fifty years - 27.7. This we have on the statement of old sailors, who may be expected to know what they are talking about. At the same time comes word from St. Augustine, Florida, that they are now enjoying the unusual sport of snow-balling in the city streets and are daily looking for a wave of zero weather.

As a result of the tie-up, fuel supplies are getting dangerously low and the administrator has now cut the individual purchase of coal to 500 pounds. A wild rumor was current for a time that all business houses on the street would close their doors three days out of the week and one that the schools would also be closed, both of which are entirely unfounded. They were traced down and discovered to be jokes which circulated too often and finally assumed the shape of truth.

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Good grades and gridiron skill required for all-state team

Charlevoix's Tom Cunningham named to all-state, all-academic team

Tom Cunningham takes a seat in the bleachers overlooking the basketball court, where he continues to demonstrate his athletic ability now that football season is over. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Ben and Leslie Cunningham knew when their son Tom was in the fifth grade that their youngest child was not an ordinary student.

He had already earned oohs and aahs from his family when, at a younger age, he took to reading to his older sister and brothers. As a fifth grader, Tom spent his birthday at college.

At the time his mother was taking classes at Northwestern Michigan and Tom, as a birthday gift, was given a free day from school. Instead of trekking into more childlike adventures on his free day, Tom packed up with his mother and attended classes with her.

"He went to my classes and then I took him out to lunch," Leslie recalled. "He could have done anything, but he tagged along to college. It was kind of neat."

A lot of neat things are happening these days to Tom, now a senior at Charlevoix High School. Not only is he a key player on the school's high flying basketball team, but earlier this month he was named a member of the all-state, all-academic team for football.

It seems like an odd time to announce a gridiron honor in the heart of winter, but it takes awhile to determine who is worthy of being on such a distinguished team. Of the thousands of student-athletes who strapped on helmets and shoulder pads this past fall, only 32 were honored on this list put forth by the state's football coaches association.

"I'm surprised," Cunningham said. "It never crossed my mind that this was a possibility."

It became a possibility because Cunningham, an end and linebacker on this year's football squad, carries an impressive 3.952 grade point average, is fourth in his class and scored a 31 on his American College Test (ACT).

Balancing books and sports has always been a tough act, and Cunningham said the key is never getting to wrapped up in either. When you do, he said, it's easy to get worn down.

"Sports give you a good work ethic," he said. "With practice you begin to get on a routine, and you need to have the discipline to add homework to the end of that routine."

Currently, amid a course load that includes calculus, physics, English and AP government, Cunningham's favorite classes have been those involving the building and trades curriculum. Now he is immersed in Construction III, a class where students eventually build their own house. For him, it's the hands-on approach of the class that he likes.

"It's easy to get sick of the classroom, and classes like these give you a chance to get out there and see how things apply."

Cunningham credits a good memory with his academic success, but was also quick to note the influences his parents had on him.

His mother's return to college showed him what anyone can do if one's mind is focused on it. Working at his father's company, Lyons Marine Construction, during his summer breaks, brought him up close to his father's workmanlike attitude.

For the future, Cunningham is looking toward entering the business world and attending college at Western Michigan, Michigan State or Kalamazoo College.

"We're really proud of who he is more than what he's done," Leslie said. "It's really gratifying to see what kind of scholar he has turned out to be."

Proposed city budget includes big projects for upcoming year

By Laurie Lounsbury

More than one-quarter of the City of Charlevoix's total budget for the fiscal year 1999-2000 will go toward capital expenditures.

City staff has been preparing the budget for the fiscal year that begins April 1, 1999 and ends March 31, 2000. A public hearing on the budget will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 at city hall.

The city's projected budget is $10.6 million, with $2.97 million planned for capital expenditures.

Topping the list of capital projects is the total renovation of city hall, which is projected to cost $850,000. The city expects to receive bids on the project by March of this year. After that, city staff will be relocated to the former post office building next door.

Electrical improvements and conversions within the city will cost $500,400.

Building a new airport terminal is estimated to cost $376,061. The new airport terminal construction is expected to begin in the spring of this year.

The Downtown Development Authority plans to spend $286,000 on improvements to East Park and Veterans' Park.

The 1999-2000 budget is only slightly larger than it was this year, with less than a 1 percent increase in the budget. The millage will be reduced from 13.086 mills to 12.976 mills. The operating millage remains the same as last year, at 8.5 mills, and the infrastructure millage remains the same at 3.836 mills. Debt service is down to .11 mills.

Taking a look at where the city spends tax dollars, a chart in the budget shows that 25.5 percent of revenue is spent on recreation and culture. The next biggest category is police and fire protection, where 23 percent of available money is spent. Infrastructure improvements use 18 percent of the budget, while general government and legislative functions use about 13 percent of the budget.

Included in the general budget is a list of the city's goals, with city hall renovations topping that list. Depot Beach improvements are also on the list. The city is planning to submit another grant application for improvements to Depot Beach by April 1. Also high on the city's priority list is the purchase of more property to create a new industrial park. The city is currently in negoti-

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Going back to the people

The school board is considering different ways to get community input about a facility project. Building a new high school or middle school is still a debatable issue. Community forums and sending postcards to voters for input are among the plans.

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Snowmobile trail at risk

It took years to establish a snowmobile trail from Charlevoix to East Jordan. Now the trail is in jeopardy, due to a few reckless riders who are not staying on the marked trail. Snowmobile club members are urging riders to obey the rules and 'use it or lose it.'

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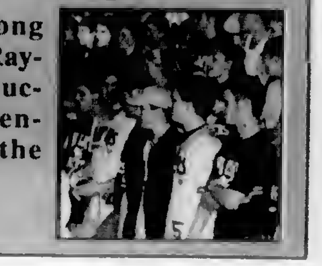
First loss for Rayders



In spite of a strong cheering section, the Rayder basketball team succumbed to Benzie Central's pressure in the fourth quarter.

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School board mulls options to revive facility plan

By Jamie MacMillan

Charlevoix voters may get a chance to vote on a school bond proposal for new facilities as early as this fall.

While no tangible steps were taken toward a facility project during a school board work session Monday evening, the board did discuss a very real time line of finalizing a proposal by June to be followed by a September election.

Exactly what type of project will be on that proposal or where such a facility would be built, however, remains as clear as mud.

The board itself is divided into two factions — one that would support a new middle school and another that would build a new high school and move the middle school students to the current high school on May Street.

Despite that division, there was a general agreement that the board would unanimously support whatever direction the community chooses.

"I don't want to do this until we're all committed that we'll live with what comes out of this," said board president Allen Telgenhof, who favors a new middle school backer.

To that end, the greater portion of Monday's work session was spent devising ways to better gauge the community's feelings.

The board is currently trying to set up a pair of community forums through the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, which would be in a similar vein to the Venetian Forum held last winter.

The hope is to stage both forums sometime in February, so the board could use whatever input is gained during its regular meeting in the month of March. Board member Barney Way and school superintendent John Sturock planned to meet with chamber officials this week to discuss meeting dates.

"My disagreement is that the community has already told us what to do," said board member Larry Levengood, who supports a new middle school. "But, I don't have a problem going through the process again to reconfirm that."

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A true snowbird

Julie Christiansen spotted this robin in a tree near the elementary school. We don't know if he's an early arrival or never left town. According to some knowledgeable nature observers, quite a few birds were tricked by the warm weather that continued into December, and never flew south for the winter. When the snow arrived, the birds — like the commercial airlines — didn't want to fly south, or anywhere else, in the snowstorms. (Photo courtesy of Julie Christiansen)

City plans include buying property

BUDGET

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ations for property. The location of the property is undisclosed at this time.

Acquiring the Wharfside building, which currently houses Kilwin's and North Seas Gallery, is also on the city's list of priorities. The building would potentially be torn down to create more park area. An appraisal is being done on the property now. After receiving the appraisal, the city will look into funding sources to acquire the property. A possible source is the ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act) program, which provides up to 80 percent of funding for designated projects. The grant application for ISTEA funds is Feb. 1, 1999.

In the neighboring location, the city is looking at improvements to the marina, public restroom and chamber of commerce building. Possible funding for that project would come from the Waterways Commission. The city is applying for an engineering grant to study the possibilities for a new building in that location. The grant would pay for 50 percent of the cost, and the city would pay for the remaining 50 percent. The budget includes $30,000 for the building study.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
January 19	36	30	1"
January 20	32	26	½"
January 21	36	25	1"
January 22	33	25	0"
January 23	35	31	1½"
January 24	37	27	2"
January 25	29	24	½"

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Parents lend helping hands in elementary classrooms

By Jamie MacMillan

It's 9 a.m. and the daily hum of activity at the Charlevoix Elementary School is just beginning. A group of seven students sit at a round table, reading along to a narrative of children's short stories, when the adult leader pauses the tape to explain a new vocabulary word, 'ramada.'

She explains that ramada is an old ethnic word meaning brush shelter and the group momentarily discusses if the hotel chain Ramada found its title from this word.

This instructional scene is typical at schools everywhere, but what makes this scene at the Charlevoix K-5 unique is that the adult is not a teacher, but a parent, one of many who are classroom volunteers who help ease the burden of overcrowded classes as well as offer their own perspective into the education process.

"It's nice to be there to see how it works," parent Kim Molter said.

Molter, who has lent her help in both first and third grade classes, said working in the classroom was a way to get a better handle on Charlevoix's approach to education. She and her family moved to town from Fort Meyers a couple of years ago.

"I wanted to be more involved in my kids' schooling and see who they're working and becoming friends with."

With parents, classes can split into groups of six to 10 students, with each spending an hour at a particular station. Depending on what subject matter — math, reading or science — each station has some sort of academic task to accomplish.

The parent-monitored stations are geared toward more fun aspects of learning, such as story narratives and educational board games and crosswords. The stations are rotated throughout the week and each day is devoted to a different subject matter.

"Each hits on some material, nobody misses out on anything," third grade teacher Cathy Silberhorn said.

With parents lending help, teachers, like Silberhorn, are given more time to work one-on-one with smaller groups of students. It is especially helpful in the school's lower grades, where overcrowding has student-to-teacher ratios higher than the district's goal of one teacher for every 20 students.

"Without those guys, we would struggle," Silberhorn said. "We rely heavily on those parents."

Parent Kim Molter reads along with a group of students listening to children's stories. Molter is one of many parental volunteers in the classroom, helping to ease the load on teachers at the elementary school. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

. Richard Swenor, elementary school principal, enjoys the parental involvement because not only does it create smaller learning groups, but it also lends itself to a more "hands-on" approach to learning. Swenor said research shows that with "hands-on" activities, students retain more of what they learn.

"The more of our senses that we can get involved into the lesson plan, the more apt we are to remember the information," he said.

Swenor said involving parents with classroom activities has many advantages, from ensuring that educational lessons are brought back into the home to strengthening the partnership between teachers, administrators and parents.

"Both our goals is to better the education of our kids," he said.

While teachers report that it has not been hard to find classroom helpers, one volunteer-reliant school activity is beginning to wane.

Swenor said the school's STAR reading program, where adults come in to read one-on-one with students, is low on volunteers.

The program, Swenor said, is continuing, but not at full strength. Swenor said anyone interested in helping can contact the school at 547-3215.

Reckless snowmobile riders jeopardize trail system

By Laurie Lounsbury

It took years for a group of conscientious people to create a snowmobile trail linking Charlevoix to East Jordan and other northern Michigan towns.

The trail is now in jeopardy, due to a few thoughtless snowmobile riders who are not sticking to the trail, but instead are breaking trails of their own.

"Our trail system has taken many years and man-hours to develop," said John Ferguson, board member of the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club. "Unfortunately, a small segment of snowmobilers feel that they can ride wherever they wish, and are doing so. If this negligence continues, we are in jeopardy of losing these trails forever."

Ferguson explained that four years ago, area snowmobile clubs formed the Charlevoix County Snowmobile council and worked with property owners to get leases and permits so they could build a snowmobile trail across privately-owned land. Three years ago, the trail was completed and certified by the Department of Natural Resources. The Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council gets funding from the Department of Natural Resources to groom and maintain the trail.

The problem now is that some riders are taking off on their own and riding across alfalfa and spring wheat fields, potentially damaging the crops. Property owners have also complained of riders coming too close to their homes.

If riders continue to veer off the marked trail, the property owners may revoke the permits for the trail.

"We've got a good trail and we'd like to keep it that way," Ferguson said. "Private property owners have graciously granted trail permits to cross their property with the promise that snowmobilers would respect their land and stay on the trails."

The Charlevoix leg of the snowmobile trail starts south of the Flight Deck Bar and winds through the countryside to the East Jordan Snowmobile clubhouse. From there, riders can continue on to Mancelona, Alba and West Elmira.

Between Charlevoix and East Jordan, the trail traverses property that's almost entirely privately owned. Beyond East Jordan, the trail goes through state-owned land. The private land is far more likely to be damaged than the state-owned land, since crops lay underneath the snow and private homes are situated near the trails.

"There's no excuse for it (leaving the trail)," Ferguson said. "The trail is well-marked and well-groomed. We groomed it Saturday and it's flat as a pancake. We have a good base now that should last for the rest of the year."

Although it's not legal or proper, Ferguson said he could somewhat understand snowmobilers' desire to leave the marked trail if it was bumpy and poorly groomed. But that is not the case this year. According to Ferguson, the club has been grooming the trail at least four or five times a week, and, in some weeks, they have groomed daily. The trail, he said, is in better condition than it's ever been, yet some snowmobilers are riding across private property more than they did since its creation.

"We're urging snowmobilers to stay on the marked trail and respect private property owners," Ferguson said. "We don't want to lose this trail."

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OPINIONS

Stick on those toe warmers and slide into "church"

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

Hallelujah, here we go again!

It's time again for the parishioners of the Church of Downhill Racing to drop to bended knee, pull a groin muscle and probably get frozen in that position until April.

Oops, that's not what I meant to say.

I meant to say, put on those ski parkas and open up those check books, 'cause the collection plates for the Church of Downhill Racing are being circulated on ski hills and in ski shops faster than you can wreck the bottom of a ski with a hot steam iron.

Go on, step up to that snowy white altar and join the rest of the congregation— pick any location you like — there are many parish locations for the Church of Downhill Racing.

There is the Big Boyne Mountain parish, the Highlands parish, the Nub's Nob parish, and other mission parishes located throughout the state. They are all nondenominational and accept any new members regardless of race, creed, or the expiration date on your credit card (unless it has already lapsed).

Put your kids in Sunday School — and Saturday school, night school, and after school school — watch out for that collection plate, it's coming around again — but for your donation, your child will be taught to see the light! To see the cross block! To see the gates before they have to hike back uphill!

Give generously to those devoted ministers of the Church of Downhill Racing, the ski coaches. Give, give, from the bottom of your heart, and maybe your kid will make it to the big heavenly reward in the Church of Downhill Racing, The State Finals! The Junior Olympics! The Emergency Room!

The Church of Downhill Racing is not for the faint of heart — or the cold of feet.

It requires true devotion, stamina, and really good arctic clothing.

There's plenty of praying going on at the Church of Downhill Skiing. Parents line up along the front row pew, which is located just past the finish line and marked by a streamer of colorful plastic flags whipping in the wind, to do their praying.

"Oh please, don't let my Johnny fall on this run..."

"Oh please, I pray, don't let Susie get disqualified again..."

"Please let them beat the Harbor Springs girls, just once, please... "

The spontaneous bell choir plays discordantly and intermittently every time one of the Youth Group crosses the finish line — changa, changa, changa, go the cow bells, accompanied by the traditional choir response — "Go, go, go, push, push!"

And the lay leader drones on from his warm little spot in the timing shack:

"Tim Timidly, with a time of 31:18, Stevie Speedy, with a time of 28:12... Joe Smokin, with a time of 27:88..."

The congregation hangs on every word, listening for the time results of their own little cherub. Then they have the traditional 'greet your neighbor' moment: "How did Alice do?" "Oh, what a shame, she fell on her first run."

"Sammy's in second place? Why, that's wonderful."

Sure, the naysayers, the unenlightened, cry "Blasphemy! You can't have a church without a building — you can't nurture family values at the Church of Downhill Racing!"

It's a matter of opinion.

Some churches have their members speak in tongues, some handle snakes and some listen to a man wearing a giant pointy snow cone hat chant phrases in Latin.

To each their own.

At some churches, parishioners bob up and down from their pew seats to a kneeler. At the Church of Downhill Racing, parishioners kneel only when a muscle spasm in their back caused by standing at a weird angle on an icy slope makes their legs buckle.

This might be the only church where kids and teenagers willingly attend services day and night, all winter long, with their parents in tow.

Getting parents to tithe to the Church of Downhill Racing is no problem. Parents easily spend at least 10 percent of their income at the great white altar. When those spiritual advisors, (found in any ski shop), spread the good word, the parents dig deep into Patagonia pockets and spread the green.

My kid needs shin guards?

Well, OK.

Oh, now my kid needs a new helmet?

No, of course I don't want to see her brains spilled on the ski slope.

My kid needs ANOTHER pair of skis? Why can't she wear the same ones for slalom and giant slalom? Do you have an installment payment plan? What do you mean, she outgrew her ski boots? It's not possible! She ripped her snow pants on the chair lift again? She broke her pole when she fell on it? She lost her goggles? Then she lost her contact lenses? Holy basher band, how can this be?!

Just slice open that carotid artery that runs from your bank account to the ATM machine and let the cash gush out in throbbing, regular intervals.

Why do we parishioners of the Church of Downhill Racing remain such true devotees? Why do we risk frostbite, chapped lips, and our 401K retirement fund to pay homage to the icy white hump on the horizon?

Once in a while, the racing gods smile benevolently upon us. In a split second, our kids charge across the finish line — arms out, knees bent, skis, poles and front teeth still intact — with a faster time than they've ever had before. Then they ski up to their parents (the ones who made it all possible), cheeks rosy with cold and exhilaration, and hug us. When that fleeting moment occurs, we all become converts to the Church of Downhill Racing.

Letters to the editor

Crawford County sheriff is grateful for Charlevoix assistance

Editor:

To Sheriff George Lasater, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office:

Dear George,

Thank you for your help and the assistance of your officers who responded to the 100-car, I-75 pile-up that occurred Dec. 31, 1998. Your manpower and the use of your command vehicle allowed us to clean up this incident in short order. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

Professionally yours,
David G. Lovely
Sheriff, Crawford
County Sheriff's Office

Christmas Project chairman extends thanks to all

Editor:

With the hustle and bustle of the Christmas holidays now over, the trees, tinsel, and toys pitched out, packed away, and piled in a heap, it is time for that "long winter's nap" Clement Moore spoke of. But first, some thank you's had best be given out to those who helped make the Christmas of 1998 a little brighter for many people.

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project has many volunteers and "angels" to thank. As usual, it is a daunting task to manage to remember all of the names, so if we have left someone off this list, be assured it is not intentional.

Helping the project in many ways this year were the following:

— Clothing: Helen Henkel, Dan and Mary Farrell of Spring Lake; and socks and mittens from St. Mary's Altar Society, women of the Barnard Grange, and Eastern Stars Chapter #72;

— Books: the many angels from the Bridge Street Book Store Angel Tree, but also Kit and Dianne Foster, who provided 15 books themselves, and gift-wrapped all of the books from the tree;

— Food: Karl's Bakery, which provided rolls and pastries for workers; Charlevoix High School Ski Club, which gave fresh fruit for the Christmas Baskets; Harold Max; Churchill Transportation of Detroit via Patty Loper; Charlevoix Children's House; Pizza Hut; Pat McKeown; Bill Butsic of Swiss Miss Chocolate; Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors; Michelle Green and Jim Firness (venison); Harbor Industries; and, of course, the middle school students who gave the equivalent of 82,000 cans of food!

Also, we were gifted with money from Welcome Wagon (Mrs. Richard Tunison); Charlevoix Masonic Lodge; Frank Shepherd of Mt. Clemens; the Rainbow Shoppe; the Zonta Club (which also provided Christmas for three families); and the middle school students with their $19,000 contribution. In addition to all of this, Safe Harbor Baptist Church provided Christmas for

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Letter policy

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Packing supplies for the Peruvian people

Villagers living just above subsistence agriculture standards in Peru will receive much needed first aid when Charlevoix native Nancy Dammann returns with health supplies donated by Charlevoix Area hospital.

Dammann received a large package of first aid supplies and drugs from the hospital before she recently headed back to remote areas of the Peruvian Amazon.

Dammann has traveled to the South American region on two previous trips. She plans to stay this time for one year, at the communities' request, to help with basic health care needs at a community health center in the village of Dos De Mayo. The village is a four-day boat trip upriver from the nearest city of Iquitos, Peru.

On this particular trip, Dammann will be concentrating on environmental research and community development to help villagers develop sustainable alternatives to commercial fishing.

A sale of her photos from previous travels to Peru was recently held at McLean & Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey, with proceeds of the sale going to buy books for a newly constructed high school.

Personal Belongings
Name:
Room:

Right: Nancy Dammann (left) receives a large package of medical supplies from Dr. Ted Newcomb, representing Charlevoix Area Hospital, which donated the items for her next trip to Peru. Dammann is returning to a remote village to help with community development. The supplies will be appreciated by the villagers, she said. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

New parent support group formed

A new parent support group is being offered for parents with children who are infants through second grade students.

Seven sessions for the parent support group have been scheduled in two different locations, with morning or evening groups offered — one in Boyne City and one in Charlevoix. The groups will meet Wednesday, Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

The Boyne City support group will meet in the mornings at the Boyne City Elementary School, 930 Brockway, Boyne City, with the following schedule:

— Morning group: 8:30-8:45 a.m., continental breakfast served (no charge), 8:45-10 a.m., parent and child components (materials provided), 10-10:30 a.m., all together, children share what they learned with parents.

— Evening group will meet at the Charlevoix Elementary School, 13513 Division St., Charlevoix, with the following schedule: 5:30-6 p.m., dinner will be served (no charge), 6-7:30 p.m., parent and child components (materials provided), 7:30-8 p.m., all together, children share what they learn with parents.

Child care will be provided for infants.

The parent program being used to facilitate the program is S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting). There is no cost. The program is funded by a grant from Strong Families, Safe Children and staffed by Char-Em ISD Early Education Consortium and Chip Counseling Center.

Beware of phone scam

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to advise the citizens of the county of a nationwide telephone scam.

The person doing the scam poses as a line tester and tells you to dial 9, then 0, followed by the pound key, and then to hang up.

Doing this gives that person full access to your telephone line, which allows them to make phone calls that will be charged to your number.

If you get such a call, hang up immediately and report it to your phone company and to the sheriff's department at 547-4461.

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the families of inmates of the Charlevoix County Jail. Toys were given by Anne Staley; Pam Taunt of Bloomfield Hills; Dale and Cliftene Meredith; Boulder Park Terrace; and the employees of the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

It would be totally impossible to name the volunteers who worked on this project, but we can list Mary Seaman's Honor Society and seminar class, who worked on double-bagging the sacks and who carried groceries to cars; and the students who wrapped mittens and socks under Marge Romig's direction.

It is a wonderful feeling to realize that so many people in this small town touched so many others' lives in order to make Christmas happier for them. Of course, in return, our own Christmases were happier also.

Thanks to all of you who participated and Happy New Year, Charlevoix!

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Mary Helen Riggle
Project Coordinator

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FAMILY

Zonta announces winner of young women's scholarship

Leah Dulaney (center) receives the Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award, with school counselor Toni Felter (left) and Leah's mother, Mrs. Dulaney.

Charlevoix Area Zonta is offering their eighth annual Young Women in Public Affairs Award of $500, to be awarded to a young woman currently enrolled in a secondary school living in Charlevoix County.

Winner of the 1997 award was Leah Dulaney of Charlevoix, who is currently enrolled at DePaul University in Chicago.

Dulaney was selected because she exemplifies the intent of the award by participating in community activities such as serving the local senior center dinners, reading at the elementary school to first and second grade students, assisting with the Sunshine Club, an after-school day care program, bagging and transporting food at the local food pantry, singing in the community choir, raking leaves for senior citizens and making mission trips to Chicago.

A member of the National Honor Society, Dulaney worked on fund-raising activities for two years to build the National Honor Society Scholarship Fund.

As a young woman of the 20th century, Dulaney attended investment seminars, speaker nights at North Central Michigan College, used the Internet to compare news stories from various sources, was editor of the Crimson Timez, the Charlevoix High School newspaper, and was secretary-treasurer of the student council.

Her international awareness was intensified by her trip to Spain with the high school Spanish Club.

The Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award Competition, established in 1990, is open to young women currently enrolled in secondary school. The award is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women in the community and throughout the world.

Applicants are asked to reflect on their lives, their commitment to their communities in which they live, and the role models that have inspired them to become involved in the community or a specific project or career. The program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

· Applications are available at the counselors' offices at high schools in Charlevoix County.

Applications may also be obtained by calling 547-4822 (days) or 547-2474 (evenings) and asking for Joan.

Applications must be submitted to the Charlevoix Area Zonta by Feb. 1, 1999. The winner will be announced at the Feb. 24 meeting of Charlevoix Area Zonta.

The recipient of the local award will have her application forwarded to the district Zonta, which also awards $500 to the district winner.

Zonta International, headquartered in Chicago, Ill., is a worldwide service organization of professional people and executives in business working together to advance the status of women. The Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award is one of many programs for women and girls sponsored by Zonta International.

40th Anniversary

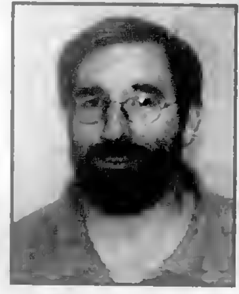
Richard and Connie (Arquette) Hudson of Charlevoix will celebrate their 40th anniversary Jan. 27, 1999. They were married Jan. 27, 1959, in Lexington, Kentucky, and have lived in Charlevoix for the past 23 years.

An anniversary celebration will be hosted by their children at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

Richard is self-employed as a home builder and carpenter. Connie is self-employed as an instrumental manager.

They have four children, Michelle Hudson of Boyne City, and Richard Hudson, Jeffrey Hudson and Kimberley Hudson, all of Charlevoix. They also have seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hudson



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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
January 18, 1999
7:00 PM
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

January 4, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes

Accounts Payable Check Register - January 16, 1999

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion authorized City Manager Mike Wiesner to sign the letter and consent regarding TCI/Bresnan merger.

Motion approved the appointment of Norman Carlson to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Pines resignation. His term will expire 12-31-2000. A 3 year alternate position on the Zoning Board of Appeals is now vacant.

Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Mary Feindt and Hugh Mason to the Downtown Development Authority. Their terms will expire in 2003.

Motion approved adjourning to Closed Session at 7:16 p.m. to discuss property acquisition.

Council reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

FAMILY

Wedding

Lisa Marie Burzynski and Daniel Leo Spang were married July 4, 1998 in an afternoon, outdoor wedding mass at the Cross In The Woods Shrine in Indian River. The groom's uncle Rev. Michael F. Nartker performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Lenard and Shasta Burzynski of Sault Ste. Marie, and James and Peggy Spang of Charlevoix.

The bride wore a white satin and georgette floor-length fitted gown with a detachable train. The gown featured a fitted satin bodice lined with piping, a hand-beaded sweetheart neckline and capped sleeves. The three-layer georgette skirt was attached to the bodice at the fitted V-waist. The satin, cathedral-length train was embroidered with ribbon streamers and 24 handmade rosettes. The dress was designed and made by the bride. The bride wore her paternal grandmother's floor length veil attached with a tiara. She carried a bouquet of fire-and-ice roses with spring rye. The bride was escorted down the cobblestone aisle by her father, Lenard Burzynski.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Julianna Burzynski, and matron of honor was Kami Avery, both of Sault Ste. Marie. The bridesmaids were the groom's sisters, Amy Yesney of Kewaunee, Wis., Ann Spang and Meg Spang, both of Charlevoix. They wore floor-length, navy georgette gowns. The sleeveless jewel bodice was attached to the flowing skirt by an empire waist. The flower girls, Kaylee Avery of the Sault, Moriah Burleson and Rebecca Burleson of Marquette, all wore white satin and georgette gowns similar to the bride's gown.

Groomsmen were Jason Pajtas of Denver, Colo., Bill Johnston of Ypsilanti, Ron Yesney of Kewaunee, Wis., Charles Meier of Charlevoix and Matt Robinson of Minneapolis, Minn. Ring bearer was Kody Avery of the Sault and the train bearer was Brandon Burleson of Marquette.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Lisa Cryderman, accompanied by vocalists Brenda Krasiejko and Sam Fields.

A dinner and dance reception was held at the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Hall following the candle lighting ceremony. A one-week honeymoon trip was spent on Galveston Island, Texas, followed by a two-week road trip out west. The couple now resides in Charlevoix.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Northern Michigan University, employed by Michigan Scientific Corp. as a manufacturing technologist. The bride is a 1998 graduate of Northern Michigan University and is working at Charlevoix State Bank.

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Historical dinner hosted

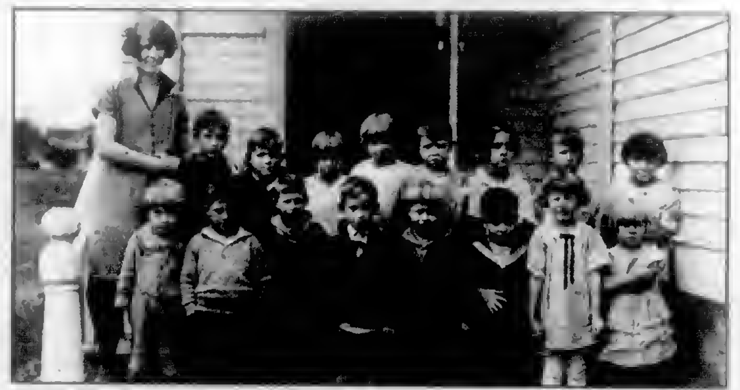
The Charlevoix Historical Society is hosting a special historical get-together at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the Depot Museum.

Remembrance of Times Past will be the theme for the potluck dinner. All members plus any guests are cordially invited. A panel of long-time residents chock full of stories — Charlie Bleha, Betty Cole, Myrtle Fulton, Max Novak and Oscar Stroud — will host the proceedings, remembering what it was like in Charlevoix as far back as the teens and '20s. They should give is quite a few insightful points of view and plenty of laughs.

Full audience participation along the way and afterward will be heartily encouraged (there will be a microphone available). Were Charlevoix's old days better days? Find out through this program.

Whip up your prize-winning recipe to share, bring your own dishes and silver and join the historical society for an excellent evening. In case of bad weather, the meeting and dinner will be rescheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Anyone who is hesitant to drive on a winter evening may arrange for a ride by calling Mike Bergeon at 547-2742.



This picture was taken at the Washington Elementary School on the north side of town, where the Charlevoix Credit Union was located. This was probably the kindergarten class of 1925. These people may be part of the topics of conversation at the historical society potluck dinner and reminiscing session Tuesday, Feb. 2. (Photo courtesy of Anne Staley)

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Obituaries

Fay C. Davis

Fay C. Davis, 82, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 19, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The funeral was at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22 at the Winchester Funeral Home. The Rev. Eugene Baughan of the United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Fay was born Oct. 24, 1916 in Boyne City, the son of Lewis and Ada (Crowell) Davis. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1934, and then from Cleary College in Ypsilanti. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Asia. On May 20, 1938, He married Arlene W. Burdick in Boyne City. They made their home in Charlevoix in 1940, where Fay worked as a Metropolitan Life Insurance salesman for 35 years, retiring in 1979. Arlene preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 1983.

Fay was a member of the V.F.W. Post no. 1153 in Charlevoix, and the Charlevoix Lions Club. He will be remembered as a friend by everyone who knew him. He is survived by a son, Terry L. Davis and his wife, Nancy, of Orchard Lake; a daughter, Jill Deacon of White Lake; five grandchildren, Stewart, Kevin and Steven Deacon, and Jay and Terry Davis; three great-grandchildren, William and Darlene Deacon, and Allison Davis; two sisters, Louanne Davis of Jackson and Phyllis Tooley of Mount Pleasant; and his best friend and care giver, Eileen Edwards of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

James M. Stone

James M. Stone of Charlevoix died Jan. 22, 1999 in Boca Raton, Fla., after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn D. Stone, and sons, James D. (Arlene) of Appleton, Wis., and David A. (Bunny) of Clarkston; four grandchildren, Becky, Greg, David and Andrew.

He was a member of the American Legion, V.F.W. and the Masonic Temple. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and retired from banking in Pontiac, Mich.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell, Petoskey. The family requests donations be made to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Joseph Kociela

Joseph Kociela, 87, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 20, 1999 at Penfold Adult Foster Care Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral service was Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Father Thomas Neis of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiated. Burial took place at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Joseph was born April 10, 1911 in Detroit, the son of Mitchell and Constance (Wypch) Kociela.

Except for his service in World War II with the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946, Mr. Kociela was employed with Burroughs Corporation in Plymouth, Mich. from 1929 until his retirement in 1973 as a plastic mold maker.

In 1951, he married Rose Reva, who preceded him in death on Oct. 22, 1997.

Joseph and Rose moved from Farmington Hills to East Jordan in 1974 and then to Charlevoix in 1976.

Mr. Kociela is survived by his son, Richard (Erin) Kociela of Santa Anna, Calif.; three sisters, Genevieve (Stanley) Fredrick of Centerline, Mich., Helen Lane and Lotte Kotkowicz, both of Coral Springs, Fla.; and several grandchildren.

Tree planted in Florida in memory of Bill Lusk

In the heart of the Ocala National Forest that he loved, 45 campers and winter residents gathered together to plant a red holly tree and hold a memorial service for Charlevoix native G.W. "Bill" Lusk Saturday, Jan. 23. Since his retirement from Harbor Industries, Bill and his wife, Shirley, made an annual pilgrimage to "Loop A, Site 7," during the colder months. When Bill passed away earlier in the fall, his camping friends and neighbors from all across the country and parts of Canada wanted to recognize the special place he held in their lives.

National Park Service rangers in attendance at the service referred to him as "Mr. Alexander Springs." Bill's goodwill work extended to an early morning tradition of rising and raking the beach at the springs to make it as presentable as possible for all who came to enjoy its warm waters. Memories covered some unique times and tales from Charlevoix, along with a rendition of "Old King Cole" that Bill was fondly remembered for. Presiding at the outdoor gathering was Pastor Bruce Hamilton, formerly of the Community Church of God and now senior minister at the Haines Creek Church of God in Leesburg, Fla.

The holly tree planted in Lusk's memory is located just inside the main gate to Alexander Springs on the right side of the road.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum
First Congregational Church, UCC

As we move into this new year and already start to "think spring" (at least that's what I do; it helps get me through the winter), this delightful story has something to say to us:

A gardener was walking through his fields one spring day when he tripped over a one gallon glass jug in his pumpkin patch. He eyed the jug for a moment, and then decided to try an experiment. He poked a small pumpkin through the neck of the jug, being careful not to break the vine and left it to rest there on the ground. When the time for harvest came, the gardener again found the glass jug, and to his surprise and delight, the pumpkin had completely filled it. However, when it had reached the limits of the container it had stopped growing. When the gardener broke the jug he saw that the pumpkin had taken the jug's exact size and shape.

This little parable can be applied to how we see the new year and what we do with it. Our expectations are, in fact, what give shape and focus to our future. As our expectations are low, so our life will be very limited. As our expectations are high, so our life will take on many exciting possibilities. Oliver Wendell Holmes said sadly: "Most folks die with all their music still in them." In this new year, let us first have great expectations of ourselves. Then, let's have great expectations of others. And finally and most important, let's have great expectations of God.

Surely, one of the forces that drives our great expectations of God, much like it drove the biblical people, is the realization that God expects great things of us. Yes, God has very high hopes for each of us, so high in fact that he sent us Jesus. As scripture reminds us, "God so loved the world that he sent His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) As we expect great things of God, so we'll receive great things from God. That's something to celebrate every day of the year!

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Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

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M-66

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Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

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New Charlevoix land conservancy is making an impact

With just a few months of operations under its belt, the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is already gaining momentum and making an impact on local environmental and land preservation efforts. Now the new organization will have some financial support to help it grow.

Two new funds have been established within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the specific purpose of nurturing the upstart organization. The first, a special projects fund, will accept and manage donations for the land conservancy until the newly formed group completes the necessary legal requirements for its own nonprofit tax status. Once that tax-exempt status is obtained, the fund will be turned over to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. The second fund, a permanent endowment with the community foundation, will help meet the conservancy's long-term needs. Donations to the endowment will be carefully invested and managed over time, and only a portion of the earned income will be used for programs and operations so the fund can continue to grow and generate financial support well into the future.

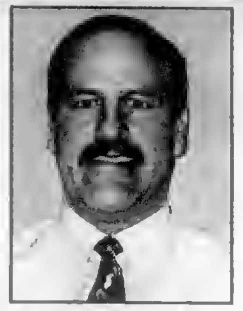
Jo Anne Beemon, director of the new land conservancy, expressed her gratitude for the support.

"It's so important to have this kind of help at such a critical time in our development," she said. "Without the community foundation's technical assistance and the special projects fund, we'd have a much harder time getting up and running, while the endowment fund will give us a solid financial base to continue our work."

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy was initiated to encourage greater local involvement in land stewardship and to protect the area's significant natural, agricultural, and scenic areas. As a part of that effort, the conservancy will work closely with schools and youth groups to cultivate a better understanding of, and appreciation for, the county's special ecological assets. Like the conservancy, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation stresses the involvement of young people in addressing local issues, and directs a portion of its grant-making to local environmental initiatives.

Those wishing to make a contribution to either the special fund for early support of the conservancy, or its permanent endowment, may do so by contacting the community foundation at 536-2440, or by writing them at: P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727. Information is also available by contacting the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.

The bitter cold is behind us, but when it was here it created interesting sights, such as these vapors rising off Lake Michigan, making Medusa/Southdown look like a ghostly spectral. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)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Architect manages new northern office

Stewart Kissinger

Stewart Kissinger, AIA, has joined John Dziurman Architects Ltd. as manager of their northern Michigan office in Charlevoix. He brings to the firm a significant amount of project experience and technical expertise in the design and construction of buildings, as well as office management and training of intern architects. Kissinger is also responsible for all of the firm's technical documents and construction phase services.

An architect for over 35 years, Kissinger earned a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Michigan, and performed post-graduate work in urban planning at Wayne State University.

Before joining John Dziurman Architects Ltd., Kissinger was an architect with Schramm, Pemplefort u. Partner in Hamburg, Germany; Kissinger-Holzhaur, Inc., in Dearborn and for the past 20 years was a senior associate and the assistant director of the architectural department for Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., in Detroit.

Kissinger is a charter member of the AIA Detroit Building Codes and Regulations Committee, the liaison member to BOCA (AIA National) of the AIA Detroit Building Performance and Regulations Committee, and a member of the State of Michigan Building Code Review Committee. Recent community service includes membership on the City of Northville Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, BOCA Code Review Board and the Economic Development Corporation.

Kissinger and his wife, Susan, reside in Norwood Township.

Consumers Energy gives funds locally

Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project and the Consumers Energy Foundation have awarded grants of $7,850 to help eight area organizations.

The Big Rock Point community partnership team approved the following grants:

— Bay Area Substance Abuse Education Services (B.A.S.E.S.), $4,000 to support the Charlevoix Teen Center. The grant supports the center's goal of raising $150,000 to buy the building it is renting. Buying the building at 208 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix will be a key step in making the center self-sufficient. The Charlevoix Teen Center provides a place for area youth to gather that is free of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

— The Charlevoix Township Volunteer Fire Department, $1,500. The grant supports the purchase of portable radios.

— Camp Daggett, $1,000, to support camp improvements.

— The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, $350. The donation supports the group's mission of advancing community land stewardship and protecting significant natural, agricultural and scenic areas in Charlevoix County.

— Michigan Special Olympics, $150, to support athletic training and competition opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

The Consumers Energy Foundation awarded three Volunteer Investment Program grants to recognize the volunteer efforts of Big Rock Point employees. The following organizations were awarded grants:

— The Charlevoix Youth Basketball program, $400. Big Rock Point maintenance and construction supervisor Larry Potter and decommissioning worker Larry Skippergosh serve as volunteer coaches. The grant supports the purchase of equipment for the league.

— The Top of Michigan Trails Council, $250, to recognize the volunteer efforts of retired Big Rock Point employee Jerry Corley. Corley is a council board member and serves as chairman of the Charlevoix County Trail committee. The grant supports non motorized trail expansion in northern Michigan.

— The Charlevoix Friends of the Pool, $200, to recognize the volunteer efforts of reactor engineer Kevin Shields. Shields served as a receptionist and in an administrative role at the pool. The grant supports pool operations.

The Consumers Energy Foundation sponsors the Volunteer Investment Program to recognize employees and retirees who donate personal time to nonprofit groups. Employees and retirees who volunteer more than 45 hours to qualifying organizations are eligible to apply for grants to benefit the group.

Local employee community partnership teams review grant applications for eligibility and determine grant amounts. Grant amounts are based on the level of leadership and time commitment of the employee or retiree, the organization's response to community needs and other criteria.

The Consumers Energy Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Consumers Energy. It provides funding to areas including education, the environment, Michigan growth and enhancement, culture and the arts, social services and emerging issues. In 1999, the foundation will make approximately $1.7 million in charitable investments throughout Michigan.

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District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Thomas Allen Moore, 47, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for 15 days served, to serve 30 days on electronic monitor and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Kathleen Ann Murdick, 41, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve nine days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Sharon Marie Selisson, 37, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Charles Edward Kalbfleisch, 46, Charlevoix. Five counts of contractor fraud. Bound over to circuit court.

William Richard Brooks Jr., 28, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Shawn Patrick Leight, 35, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Twenty days in jail with credit for 13 days served and $250 in fines and costs.

Kirk Alan Carson, 41, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Clark, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Phillip Edward Sizemore, 20, Rapid City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $100 in fines and costs.

Richard William VanLoo, 44, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Robert Charles Archer, 42, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; Four months in jail to serve 21 days with credit for two days served; 18 months probation; and $560 in fines and costs.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan has hired a new caseworker for the program in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. Kara Rosel, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Western Michigan University, will begin her duties with the agency the first week in January.

Rosel is a Petoskey native. She was on the Dean's List at Western Michigan University from 1996 through 1998, received the Clifford and Ella Chapman Distinguished Senior Scholarship, was a Sociology Honors Society Member, and received the Leonard C. Kercher Award. She has volunteered for the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey, and for Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan.

The casework position was made possible through grants from the Frey Foundation of Grand Rapids, and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The Frey Foundation has granted the organization $35,000 over the next two years, and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has awarded a grant of $8,000 over the next three years. The Frey Foundation, based in Grand Rapids, is one of Michigan's largest family foundations.

"What these two grants are allowing us to do is provide time for development of the program in the two counties," said Executive Director, Kay Vandervort. The organization expects to double the number of children being served over the next two years. Additionally, the mentoring options will be diversified to include site-based mentoring as well as the traditional Big Brothers-Big Sisters program.

For long term stability of the program, said Vandervort, it will be critical to recruit and train a committed group of volunteers to serve in a board role. "If the program is to continue beyond the grant period," Vandervort said, "it will because individuals in the communities we serve make it happen." Local board volunteers assist with fundraising and volunteer recruitment for the Emmet and Charlevoix County program. They assist in identifying needs of service and in representing the program to the community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a one-to-one mentoring program that accepts children between the ages of 6 and 12 who are from single parent families. Once enrolled in the program, children may remain matched until they graduate from high school. "They're great children," said Vandervort, "who just need someone who will be their friend to spend a little time with."

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Riding and styling

Eric Coon, 13, takes an easy-riding snowboard journey downhill at Mt. McSauba recently, showing off his carving style in the process. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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SPORTS

Huskies use 20-6 fourth quarter surge to edge by Charlevoix

Showdown of area unbeaten teams goes to Benzie Central as Rayders squander a fourth quarter lead

By Jamie MacMillan

It was a week of firsts for the Charlevoix Rayders basketball team last week.

Their week began with a 69-58 win over Petoskey for the school's first season sweep of the rival Northmen since the 1989-90 season. The week ended, however, with a 73-69 loss to Benzie Central, which was the team's first loss of the current season.

The 1-1 week put the team's record at 8-1, but the Rayders remain on top of the Lake Michigan Conference with a 4-0 record.

The loss to the high-powered Huskies, who were ranked no. 4 in class C coming into the game, was heartbreaking. The Rayders were able to forge leads of nine points, 42-33, at the half and 10 points, 63-53, entering the game's final frame.

Bolstered by a raucous home crowd that refused to allow their team to lose, the Huskies dominated the fourth quarter, outscoring the Rayders 20-6 to steal the win.

"It was a great game and we played really well for the first three quarters," Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said. "We seemed to hit a lapse in the fourth quarter and let it slip away."

Turnovers on three consecutive possessions by Charlevoix, midway through the fourth period, began a spurt for the Huskies that saw them wipe away a double digit deficit and take a one point lead, 70-69.

The Rayders twice looked to take back the lead, but Matt McClellan was blocked on his way to the hoop and a 15-footer from Jim Kanine rattled off the rim.

Benzie's Jake Milarch secured the rebound after Kanine's miss, was fouled and canned two freebies to give his club a 72-69 lead with 11 seconds left.

A desperation trey to tie the game by McClellan was off and the Huskies added a free throw for the final difference.

Sean Stockman led the Rayders, playing his best game of the season, and scoring 19 points on a variety of inside moves. McClellan added 16 points, Kanine dished out eight assists and Matt Dennis grabbed six rebounds.

The Rayders and Huskies could lock horns again if both make this year's regional finals. In a rematch, the Rayders need to do a better job of containing Benzie's inside-outside duo of point guard Milarch and forward Mike Zych.

The duo combined for 40 points and Zych was the best player on the court in the last quarter, scoring three interior baskets and stepping outside to cash a three-pointer.

"It's a little disappointing," Haske said. "Maybe we wore down because we weren't as sharp defensively in the fourth as we had been all year."

The Rayders had reason, though, to wear down. The Benzie contest was the fourth straight "big game" the club played. Against foes whose combined records are 25-5, the Rayders went 3-1 with wins over Elk Rapids, Kalkaska and Petoskey.

The win over the Northmen came during a contest that was dominated by offense in the first half and defense in the second half.

Leading by seven at intermission, the Rayders upped their lead to 52-42 after three quarters and 61-45 midway through the final stanza to cruise to their second win this season over Petoskey.

"We talked a lot about bragging rights," Haske said. "It's something our seniors had pointed to and will always remember."

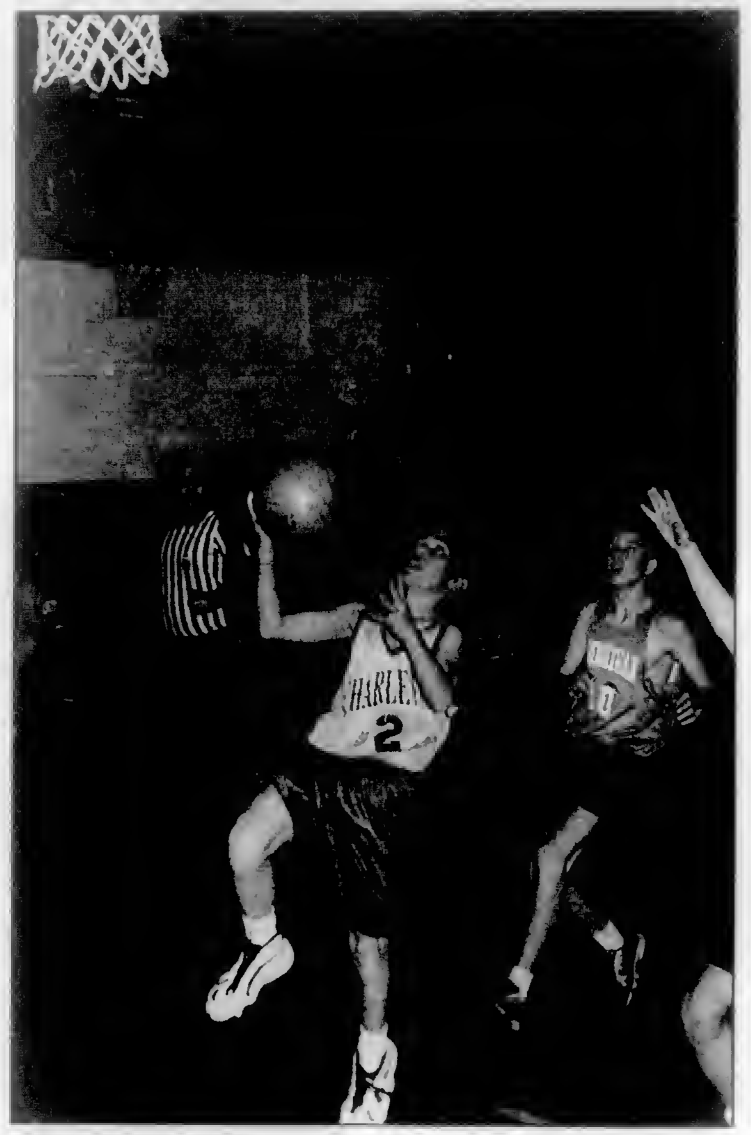
In junior varsity action, the club fell to Petoskey, 69-46, but rebounded to edge Benzie Central, 74-71. In the win, Scott Parrish led Charlevoix with 20 points and six rebounds while Jeremiah Teuscher scored 15 and also snared six rebounds. The JV Rayders are 6-3.

The teams return to action this week with two conference games. They played at home last night, Tuesday, against East Jordan, but results were incomplete at press time. They will play next at Harbor Springs on Friday, Jan. 29.

A junior varsity game tips the night off at 6 p.m.

Lake Michigan Standings (thru Monday, Jan. 25)

Team	League	Overall
Charlevoix	4-0	8-1
Elk Rapids	5-1	7-1
Kalkaska	3-2	6-4
Harbor	1-2	2-3
East Jordan	1-3	2-6
TCSF	1-3	2-7
Boyne City	0-3	3-5



Breaking away

John DiMartino scores an easy break away lay-up during a seventh grade basketball contest last week between Charlevoix and Cheboygan. Behind DiMartino's 13 points, the Rayders crushed the Chiefs, 40-10.

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SPORTS

Rayder racers ski to league wins over Elks and Gladiators

Tiffany Fisher skis to a pair of wins as teams combine for 15 top-ten finishes

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix ski teams raced in only one meet last week, but did so successfully in sweeping a conference meet against Elk Rapids and Traverse City-St. Francis.

Bolstered by a pair of first place finishes by junior Tiffany Fisher in the slalom and giant slalom, the girls' team edged by Elk Rapids 36-44. Traverse City-St. Francis was a distant third with 90 points.

After Fisher, Kelly Kusina placed sixth in slalom, seventh in GS; Kirsten Brendtro, fifth slalom, fifth GS; and Marie Serrels, third slalom, eighth GS.

Behind the skilled tandem of Steve Pirie and Todd Freidinger, the boys' club scored 42 points and enjoyed a larger margin of victory. St. Francis was second with 60 points and Elk Rapids third with 63.

Pirie and Freidinger placed second and third respectively in both the slalom and GS events.

Landon Bassett won both events for Elk Rapids.

Rounding out the Charlevoix results was Roscoe Serrels, eighth slalom, fifth GS; Kyle Louiselle, 12th slalom, seventh GS; Joel Trubilowicz, 15th slalom, 14th GS; Jim Dilworth, 14th slalom; and Shawn MacMillan, eighth GS.

"The team skied well," coach Sue Miller said. "There was no time for inspection, so the Charlevoix racers won the race without being allowed to practice on the course."

The meet at Cadillac last Friday was canceled due to icy weather.

The skiers will race next at 2:30 p.m. at Nub's Nob in a conference meet against Harbor Springs, Kalkaska and Traverse City-St. Francis.

The team will also ski at Boyne Mountain against Boyne City at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 and at Crystal Mountain in the Manistee Invitational at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1.

Middle school players also enjoy victories

Amid some sticky defense, Kyle Kramer squares up along the baseline and drops in two of his 10 points in last week's seventh grade win. Bryce Daly also scored 10 points in the team's 30-point win over the Chiefs. Charlevoix's eighth grade team also beat Cheboygan, 39-22, last week. Todd Carey led the way with 14 points and Nate Teuscher scored 11 for the Rayders. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Games at a glance

Thursday, Jan. 28:
Volleyball at Harbor Springs 6:00 p.m.
Skiing at Nub's Nob vs. Harbor Springs 2:30 p.m.
Wrestling at Rogers City 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29
Basketball at Harbor Springs (Freshmen tip at 4:15 p.m.)

Saturday, Jan. 30
Wrestling at Gaylord 10:00 a.m.
Skiing at Boyne Mountain vs. Boyne City 6:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 1
Skiing at Crystal Mountain vs. Manistee 10:00 a.m.
Volleyball vs. Ellsworth (H) 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 2
Basketball vs. Rudyard (H) 6:00 p.m.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
January 21, 1999

	W	L
Missfits	44	24
Funny Four	42	26
3 Guys & 1 Gal	37	31
Sparetime	36.5	31.5
Irish Rollers	31.5	36.5
Twilighters	30	38
Alley Cats	29.5	38.5
Has Beens	21.5	46.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mo Dixon	528	204
Ken Schoenheit	498	
Art Ruis	485	
Jim Brush		217
Ralph Kitson		175
Al Bergman		175
Marlene Evans	553.	199
Liz Meadows	534	212
Theola Elzinga	491	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
January 19, 1999

	W	L
Chx Foot Clinic	12	4
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	11	5
Don's IGA	11	5
Hayes Legal Team	8	8
Southdown	7	9
Nenny's Old Place	8	10
Top Rank Disposal	5	11
Central Drug Store	4	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	600	232
Jane Pittman	540	194
Mary O'Brien	535	
Barb Scully		200

In Between Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Kendall Smith
January 3, 1999

	W	L
Schoenheit	24	8
Smith K & J	23	9
Sitzema/McCallum	20	12
Coolman	20	12
Gengle	19.5	12.5
Smith/Grulke	19.5	12.5
Smith/Purvis	17	15
Purvis T & S	17	15
Allison	17	15
Scharenbrock	15	17
Klooster	15	17
Higdon	14	18
Hodgkinson/Stark	11	21
Oswald	11	21
Cebulski	11	21
Stebe/Buckner	6	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	574	201
Bill Gengle	528	
Ron Grulke	524	
Mark Hidgon		191
Nancy Allison	467	200
Kendal Smith	466	182
E. Sharenbrock	463	188

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
January 18, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	91	59
Bogart's Roofing	86	64
The Flight Deck	82	68
Elzinga Farm Market	77	73
Juillerett's Restaurant	74	76
Paul Bunyan Lanes	40	110

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne B.	747	218
Linda B.	683	
Sue Shively	678	
Linda B.		196
Tammy R		194

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
January 21, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	94	26
All Area Towing	60	60
Whitley's Floor Covering	46	74
Burger King	40	60

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	531	207
Sally Geer	490	
Jane Pittman	471	
Barb Scully		171

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 20, 1999

	W	L
Town House	118	84
Ferguson Surveying	114	86
Flight Deck	110	90
St. Mary's	106	94
Martincheck Bldg	101	99
Howard's Optical	97	103
Lutherans	86	114
R & C Roofing	70	130

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	587	234
Ron Grulke	557	213
Jim Potter	547	
Gary Spencer		233

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
January 17, 1999

	W	L
Vacation Properties	9	3
Kerr's Racing	8	4
South Down	8	8
Mark White 2	6	6
Central Drug Store	6	8
B. VanLoo & Sons	8	6
State Farm Insurance	5	7
Mark White Paint & Stain	2	10
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	562	213
Bob Alexander	561	
Mo Dixon	551	
Joe Borths		210
Bill Gengle		208

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
January 21, 1999

	W	L
Gillespie Oil & Transit	484	318
E.B.B. & Flo	464	336
3-D Bowling	448	352
Oma's Breakfast Club	426	374
Parks Auto Parts	424	376
Wolohan 2	399	401
Wolohan 1	311	489
B-Team	211	489

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rick Bowman	693	
Ron Branieck	655	
Jay Mosoryak	651	
Dan Gillespie		202
Ed Johnson		199
Scott Dixon		194

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
December 20, 1998

	W	L
Lee	26.5	9.5
Bowman	25.5	10.5
Mathers	24	12
Evans	22.5	13.5
John	21	15
Dorcey	18.5	15.5
Novotny	18	18
Whiteloon	17	19
McGlinch	17	19
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Aninos	15	21
Herboldsheimer	15	21
Mason	14.5	21.5
Liotta	14	22
O'Leary	14	22
Mettler	11	25

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ed Evans	504	197
Ted McGlinch	492	200
Chuck Mathers	488	181
Marlene Evans	565	198
Barb McGlinch	426	
Cindy Novotny	425	175

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
January 22, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	8	0
Eaton Electric	8	2
Frames & Photos	5	3
Greenleaf Gardens	4	4
Central Drugs	4	4
Harley's Angels	3	5
S & S Racing	1	7
Bullfrog Light Co.	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	512	188
Tracie Rozema	495	185
J. Skippergosh	476	196

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Carolyn Bauman Goldman Isaacs
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Our brave little mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, friend, and cheering section passed away December 23, 1998, at her home in St. Louis, Missouri. Courageous in her suffering, she is now at peace. We will miss her gentle presence and her absolute loyalty to her family. May her memory be a blessing to those who treasure it and bring us comfort in our bereavement.

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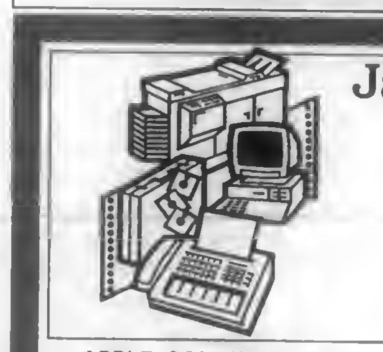

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Land of the loons is being protected

The haunting cry of the common loon is a symbol of the north, a sound that affects all who hear it.

Now, thanks to the support of local residents and the work of the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy (GTRLC), the call of loons can be heard for generations to come on Lake Bellaire. This week, the conservancy announced the permanent protection of 16 acres and 1,290 feet of wetland frontage surrounding one of only seven pairs of active loons throughout the entire Chain of Lakes.

"Loons are an extremely sensitive bird, and are very affected by disturbance," said Ty Ratliff, Antrim County Land Protection Specialist. "Considering the rapid loss of habitat in northern Michigan, it was imperative that we tried to protect land that has already been chosen as suitable for these threatened birds."

The land was purchased from Jane and Doug Moulds, who used to own a house just down the road. When they decided to sell the property, they were approached by several realtors who wanted to split the land into lots, but the Moulds wanted to see the land protected for wildlife. The sensitive wetlands and cedar swamp also provide habitat for many wildlife species including otter and deer and abundant wildflowers.

A timely encounter put the Moulds in touch with Ratliff, who then started a fund-raising campaign to protect the property.

"The support given for this land has been from an excellent mix of residents, large donors, local lake associations, and the local media," added Ratliff. "Not only was this project protecting a wild and relatively rare species, but all donations given to the project have fallen under our Chain of Lakes Challenge Campaign. This means that donations were doubled with the matching funds going toward a Chain of Lakes land protection endowment fund."

Ratliff gives much credit to Debbi Stevens and her husband, Gary Andrus, as the driving force behind the acquisition effort. Debbi made the initial call to start the process, and has optimistically "pushed" the entire project through. Because of the couple's role in protecting the land, they were asked to name the new preserve and have chosen to call it "Golden Days Loon Preserve."

Ratliff also emphasized that the regional conservancy still has a debt of approximately $7,000 to complete the final purchase of the land.

"We are still seeking donors who are willing to give to this project. Not only do we need to recoup costs we've accrued, but we also want to raise funds to purchase additional acreage adjacent to the loon habitat property," she said.

Staff members have already been in contact with adjoining landowners about the possibility of adding to the Golden Days Loon Preserve. Funds will also be used to identify and acquire loon habitat throughout the entire Chain of Lakes.

For more information, please contact Ty at (616) 929-7911. The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy is a nonprofit land protection organization. Since 1991, they have protected over 6,000 acres of land, including more than 18 miles of shoreline. Between now and Dec. 31, all contributions given toward the loon project or the Chain of Lakes region will be doubled through the Chain of Lakes Challenge Campaign.

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- Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 8, 1999.
- All bids shall be in envelopes marked "Retirement Bid", NMCMHSB, Attn: Tom Denton, Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, Michigan 49770.
- Questions may be directed to Tom Denton, Human Resources Specialist, 616-347-7890.

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JAN 1999

EVENTS IN BRIEF

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Absen[illegible]ter ballots for the Charlev[illegible] Emmet Intermediate School D[illegible]ct special election to be held M[illegible]ay, Feb. 8, are available at th[illegible]harlevoix Schools administra[illegible] office at 208 Clinton St., Char[illegible], from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mo[illegible] through Friday. The administr[illegible] office will also be open fro[illegible]n to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6.

Quit [illegible]oking classes off[illegible] in Petoskey

The C[illegible]unity Health Education Cen[illegible] popular "Freedom from Sm[illegible]g" course will once again be [illegible]red in February. The sessions [illegible]ll be Mondays and Wednesd[illegible], Feb. 15, 17, 22 and 24. The c[illegible] will also be offered again in [illegible]rch. The Community Health Ed[illegible]tion Center is located at 360 C[illegible]ble Ave. in Petoskey across fr[illegible] the main entrance to Northern [illegible]chigan Hospital.

The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. "Freedom from Smoking" is a program that was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological additions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips. There is no fee for this program.

For more information about "Freedom from Smoking," call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

Scholarships available for college-bound students

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a grade point average of 'B+' or better are eligible for a $1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). To receive an application, send a request by March 16 to: Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecsf.org."

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate grade point average, and year in school during the 1998-99 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 9. Two hundred-fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of $250,000 will be awarded.

American Legion hosts Superbowl Party

The Charlevoix American Legion Post on Garfield Street will be hosting a Superbowl party at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31. TV and snacks will be provided, and all prospective members are invited to attend.

A delayed Valentine's Day party will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. Prospective members are invited. For more information, call Charlie Butcher at 547-4724.

There will not be a pancake breakfast Sunday, Feb. 7.

Evening garden club to learn about house plants

The February meeting of the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2. They meet at the Charlevoix Area Hospital in the meeting room downstairs. The speaker this month is Linda Zulski, Master Gardener and owner of Nature's Garden. She will be presenting a program about the care of house plants. The garden club invites anyone who is interested to come visit and perhaps become a member. They are a Federated Garden Club.

Garden club gets tips on roses

Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at the home of Peg Johnson at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9. The speaker will be Cathy Hamilton, President, Traverse City Rose Society. Cathy will share her knowledge of growing roses in our northern climate and other tips designed to help you achieve the most from your roses.

This inspiring meeting will be hosted by Peg Johnson and co-hostesses are Mona Bergeon, Cynthia Postmus and Christine Unbehaum. The garden club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. For more information call Jeannette Kling 547-7545.

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served SPACE AVAILABLE basis.

Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

Ameri[illegible] Legion hosts bingo every Mo[illegible] at 6:30 p.m.

Lions [illegible] meets at noon every Monday [illegible]fford's Weathervane for a lu[illegible] meeting.. For more informa[illegible] 547-5512.

Charl[illegible] Area Hospital Guild [illegible] on the second Monday of th[illegible]th at 10 a.m. in the meeting [illegible] of the hospital. For informati[illegible] 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre [illegible]rlevoix Knights of Columb[illegible]ets at 7:30 p.m. on the third [illegible]ay of the month at the K of [illegible]ilding, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. [illegible] 547-3589 for information.

Charl[illegible] Senior Center lunch at [illegible] open to the public.

Charle[illegible] Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor [illegible]ta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on [illegible] second and fourth Monday [illegible] month. For more information [illegible] 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charle[illegible]x Rod & Gun Club open pis[illegible] shoot every Tuesday from 6 p.[illegible] 9 p.m.

Barnar[illegible]rm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m[illegible] last Tuesday of the month. C[illegible] 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School from 7:30-10:00 p.m. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Masons St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The Zonta Board of Directors meets at 11:45 a.m. at Alexander's on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street at 7:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at the same place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public. .

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo every Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets each Friday at noon at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

SCRAPBOOK

First flight to Beaver Island was an emergency run

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

The headline read, "Aeroplane as First Aid-Flying Ship Carries Doctor to Beavers," and with it air transportation had come to Beaver Island. Something that seems so common today was ushered in by a desperate need for medical assistance and a doctor's desire to help.

Dr. Robert Bruce Armstrong settled in Charlevoix in the fall of 1894 after receiving his medical degree from the University of Michigan. Originally from Ormal, New York, the young Armstrong made house calls to the residents of the greater Charlevoix area. Examinations and minor surgery were commonly performed at a kitchen table after an arduous journey by foot, buggy, or sleigh. One particular "house call," however, involved air travel to visit a young patient, Jesse Cole.

Jesse Cole was a resident of Beaver Island and came from a long list of Cole's that had worked and lived on the island for many years. On Saturday, Feb. 3, 1923 while loading logs with a "jammer," he received a skull fracture from the upended machinery and needed help soon to save his life. Three days later, after being prompted by a frantic call for help from his sister, a plane was dispatched from Selfridge Air Base in Mt. Clemens to Charlevoix. There the pilot and his mechanic were to pick up a doctor and head for Beaver Island. After that plane made a forced landing in Gaylord, another was dispatched from the base with the same destination. Two hours and 40 minutes later the Osprey II and its pilot, Russell L. Meredith, and mechanic, O.R. Schnabel, landed on the ice of Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix) near the Belvedere Club dock. After a short wait for Dr. Armstrong, the pilot and doctor left on a 15 minute flight to the island, leaving behind the mechanic to make room for the possibly returning patient. After eyeing a good landing spot on Lake Geneserath, the rescue party landed and was transported about one mile to the injured boy by sleigh..

After treating the boy's injury, the good doctor and pilot settled in for three days to observe his recovery. Soon it became apparent that a bitter cold trip on the airplane was not an option for Jesse Cole and it was decided to leave him on the island with proper instructions for his care with the boy's family. Any change for the worse was to be reported by telegraph. And then they were off, back to Charlevoix to drop off Armstrong and pick up the mechanic for the long flight back to southeast Michigan. Fortunately for Beaver Island residents, air travel became available to the island from Charlevoix a few years later and medical care became a standard for its residents.

To learn more about the history of local physicians and medical care contact Harsha House Museum Director Betsy Reynolds for an appointment at 547-0373.

First air passenger to Beaver Island

Dr. Robert Bruce Armstrong was the first doctor to fly to Beaver Island to provide emergency medical service in 1923. This eventful flight showed the need of air service, a need that in a few years was to result in the island's own airport. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

Driver hits person, leaves scene

At about 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, a car and pedestrian accident occurred at the EZ Mart in Charlevoix.

The suspect vehicle, which left the scene, was described as a new, tan Lincoln with an elderly female driver who was wearing a hat and glasses.

Anyone with information regarding this accident is asked to contact the Charlevoix City Police Department at 547-3258. If an officer is not available, leave a message on the answering machine and someone will get back with you as soon as possible.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the proposed 1999-2000 Annual City Budget at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 15, 1999 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall for public inspection.

Official Notice

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 15, 1999 is the last day to pay 1998 winter taxes without penalty. After Tuesday, February 16th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Any 1998 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1 when they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer

School may send postcards to gauge community desires

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Prior to elections in the summer of 1996, the school board commissioned a survey through a professional organization headed by Kathy Feaster. That survey revealed that the only project the majority of the community would support would be a new middle school. Despite 54 percent of the respondents supporting a new middle school, Feaster told the board that it lacked a large enough support base to pass any bond proposal.

Current board member Scott Boss, who backs a new high school, said a new political climate exists and that more effort to gauge the community sentiment needs to be made.

"There was a lot of smoke and baggage back then," added board member Dennis Halverson. "Now we can start with a fresh slate."

Another survey could cost between $7,000-$8,000. Sturock suggested a simpler and less expensive route.

The new superintendent proposed sending post cards to those who voted in the last election. On those cards, two simple questions would be asked: Do you support a new high school or a middle school and what location would you support for a new school?

The cards would also include a pre-addressed envelope so residents can respond with ease. Sturock said the project would cost less than $1,000.

The board was favorable to the idea, which Sturock said was effective at his former school district in Williamston.

While he has only been with the district for five months, Sturock said it's obvious that the district faces three facility problems, one at each school.

He said the elementary school suffers from overcrowding, the middle school is old and decrepit and the high school is becoming outdated.

Surprisingly, Sturock labeled the space crunch at the K-5 as the district's most pressing problem.

"We have kids in the hallway," he said. "I don't know what else we can do short of putting up more portables."

Sturock said that either a new high school or a new middle school would solve the K-5 overcrowding. If the district builds a new building, then it is expected that grades would be reconfigured to include a K-4 elementary school and a 5-8 middle school.

"If we don't arrive at the right solution, we will be failing our kids," Sturock said. "We've got to put our best foot forward. We can't afford a loss."

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filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Me-Too Com Promotions, 06685 M-66 North, Suite 150, Charlevoix, by James E. DeGroot.

KJ Finishing, 622 Adams St., Boyne City, by Andrew D. Sutton Jr.

BC Pizza, 06535 M-66, P.O. Box 652, Charlevoix, by Keith McBee.

McCune and Company, 09017 Ferry Road, East Jordan, by Glen McCune.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David E. Ecker, 53, Boyne City, and Marcia L. Ross, 43, Boyne City.

William Shane Thompson II, 20, East Jordan, and Brandy Lynne Huffman, 18, East Jordan.

George Michael Blackledge, 29, Boyne City, and Sheilah Marie Angelique Wanrer, 45, Boyne City.

Divorces

The following judgements of divorce were granted in circuit court:

Diane L. Parish vs. Preston L. Parish.

Kevin A. White vs. Pamela K. Dohner-White.

Michaeline Ann Surdam vs. Glen Allen Surdam.

Alice R. Willis vs. Donald L. Willis Jr.

Births

The following births were announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Thomas Luke Kellogg, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Donald and Christina Kellogg of Petoskey on Jan. 20. Thomas joins two sisters, Isabelle and Jenna Marie. Grandparents are JoAnn Carey and Don and Edith Kellogg. Great-grandmother is Maggie Carey.

A son, Jacob Scott Nachazel, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Scott and Angela Nachazel of East Jordan on Jan. 20. He has one brother, Teddy. Grandparents are Dan and Shari Nachazel and Bill and Linda Chase, all of East Jordan.

A daughter, Kortney Sue Heckman, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Scott and Heather (Thayer) Heckman of Charlevoix on Jan. 22.

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Wall Street extends to the middle school

By Jamie MacMillan

The image of a Wall Street stock broker is easy to picture. He wears three-piece suits and neckties so expensive it would dwarf the clothing allowance for most of us. This person, whose hair is fashionably slicked back, is a fountain of information and stock terms, and the regular person off the street would need a translator just to keep up.

That image may be close to accurate, but it is slowly being shattered at, of all places, the Charlevoix Middle School.

Josh Block, the computer teacher at the middle school, recently transformed his second story lab into a Wall Street trading floor. His class of eighth grade students, using a mock budget of $10,000 apiece, set out to find the market's biggest stocks and hidden gems.

"We have eighth graders in their Nikes and T-shirts making the same decisions as the brokers," Block said. "Some of them made money, but others lost their shirts."

The stock game, as Block called

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Eighth grader Robby Helm peruses stock quotes on the Internet. Students in Josh Block's computer class ended the semester with a project where students "buy and sell" stocks.

Picture perfect weather

Nobody could complain about the weather last weekend, when sunny skies and mild temperatures made it ideal to do just about anything outdoors. These women certainly weren't complaining about the conditions at Boyne Mountain last Saturday. (From left) Kathy Breighner of Harbor Springs visits with Charlevoix's Sue Barnard and Mary Lou Smith during a break in the action at their sons' ski races.

One year later: expelled student is admitted back to Charlevoix schools

By Jamie MacMillan

Last week, the Charlevoix Board of Education approved, without dissent, a resolution allowing an expelled student back into the halls of the Charlevoix Schools.

The board met during the early morning hours last Friday, Jan. 29, so that the student, Joseph Angermuller, could begin classes as a freshman at high school that same day.

Angermuller was expelled stemming from an incident at a middle school dance last January, where the student was found in possession of a knife as well as a brass knuckle-like device. Possession of the blade, which was over three inches in length, placed the student in violation of the state's Weapons Free School law, which requires a mandatory expulsion of at least 180 school days from any public school in the state.

A reluctant board expelled Angermuller, who was placed on suspension after the dance last Feb. 25. The school has its own policy which gives the board discretion to suspend rather than expel, but board president Allen Telgenhof said at the time that the board's hands were tied due to the state statute.

According to the law, the family was allowed to petition for rein-

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Inside...

Wharfside may be razed

If the city is successful in its bid for a grant to buy the Wharfside buildng and tear it down, what will it look like?

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Two cultures meet in music

Hiroshi Yoshida is Northwest Academy's first foreign exchange student, who brings his own Japanese talent to their music program.

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Rayders remain on top

The Rayder basketball team continues to hang onto their perfect record in conference play, while the Rayder skiers earned second place finishes last week.

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Eighth grade students wind their way along Wall Street

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it, is a semi-annual project that eighth graders in Block's semester-long computer class do during the last few weeks of the class. It's not a new project, but one that Block began when he started teaching at the school in 1995 as a way to teach kids how to read spread sheets.

"I wanted to teach them how to manipulate and analyze the data, but with something that had more relevance than 'five kids like pizza' or 'three girls like dogs.'"

Before buying and selling stocks, students first must pass tests and quizzes on the vocabulary of Wall Street and fraction mathematics. Then they must do a fair share of research before choosing stocks.

"We really want to get the kids thinking and making educated decisions," Block said.

Students are placed on a $10,000 budget and Block's only other parameters are that they purchase at least 20 shares of six different stocks. This past semester, students "purchased" their shares prior to the holiday break and roller-coasted with them until the end of the school term last week.

The project was enhanced this year, since students were able to use the Internet for the first time to do all their research, buying and selling.

In prior years, students weren't able to research prospective stocks that much. To track stocks, Block would cut out days-old stock quotes from the newspaper. He said that at times the project became a "hassle," and he questioned how much meaning the project had with students.

"First hour, for example, would meet before the U.S. markets were even open," he said. "The Internet has allowed us to take the unit into a greater depth and further analysis."

Classmates Lorna Kilborn and Marshall Bakker review their stock portfolios. Block said the project was meant to teach students how to read spread sheets. Now, it has evolved into one of the school's first Internet-based projects. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

It has also sparked an added enthusiasm in the students as they get into the project. They now check their stocks twice a day and the Internet's quotes are only 15 minutes delayed from actual time. Some students who have access at home charted their stocks over the holiday break.

"The stock pages in the paper didn't have that much information," student Marshall Bakker said. "On the Internet, everything was more up-to-date and we could go back and see what a stock has done for an entire year."

For the most part, students logged on to the Yahoo search engine home page, branching off from there to find information and track the success of stocks.

Block's lab of 23 computers gained complete access to the World Wide Web at the beginning of the school year. He said in the past he was reluctant to do any Internet projects because only a handful of the machines had the capability. Now that the lab is fully equipped it was easy, he said, to make this an Internet project.

For many students, this was the first school project which relied heavily on Internet access.

"I wasn't that enthused at first," student Natashia Kleiber said of using the Internet. "In the end it was fun and it led me to get the Internet at home."

Playing the stock market, however, is a lot like playing the ponies. There is a ton of risk involved, nothing is a sure thing and some hard life lessons can be learned when your own money is tied up in gambling-like ventures.

What did the students learn from their first foray into Wall Street?

Bakker said that if he were doing this for real, he would let his stocks grow for a longer period of time, but also wouldn't spread his resources out into five or six different stocks.

"I might go into it only if I had a lot of money, because it is pretty risky," Kleiber said. "With all the technology coming along making this easier, it's a good thing to learn."

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statement after the first 180 school days and their case was heard by a special school committee which would make a recommendation to the large board.

The committee consisted of high school principal Gary Grundman, teacher Kristy Graham, parent Charlene Spencley and board members Ardeth Wieland and Michael MacMillan.

After a 30 minute hearing last Tuesday evening, the committee unanimously recommended the student's reinstatement.

"You could tell that he understood his responsibility," Grundman said. "He has a realistic view of what it takes to be successful."

Despite the student's dismissal from the district, the school still received its student foundation allowance from the state for Angermuller. Grundman said the school used that money to help home school Angermuller, especially this past fall, so he wouldn't be too far behind his freshmen classmates, Grundman said.

Graham was hired prior to the school year to be a part-time communications teacher, but she doubled as a tutor for Angermuller. Grundman said her experiences with the young student helped solidify the committee's recommendation.

"It was clear that the young man was ready to return," Grundman said. "This is one of those stories that has a happy ending."

The board next meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8.

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City continues to pursue purchase of Wharfside building

By Laurie Lounsbury

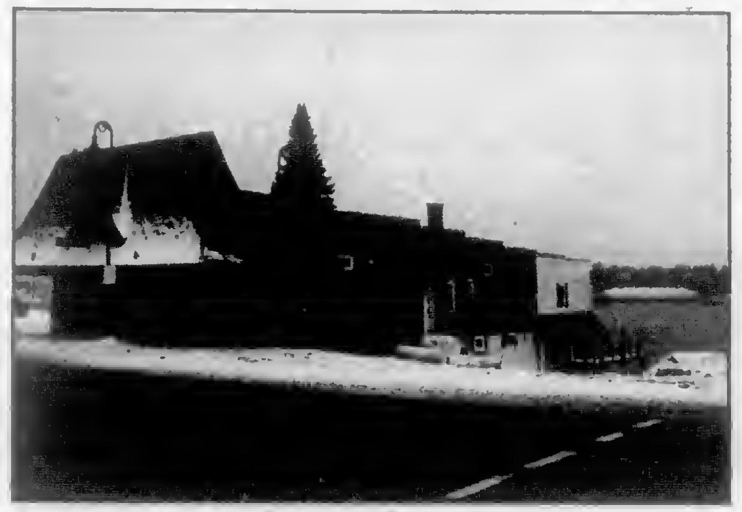
Members of the Charlevoix City Council and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) have given their approval for the city to try to acquire the former Wharfside building.

In special meetings, both the DDA and city council voted to apply for a grant that would allow the city to buy, then demolish, the building next to the band shell in East Park.

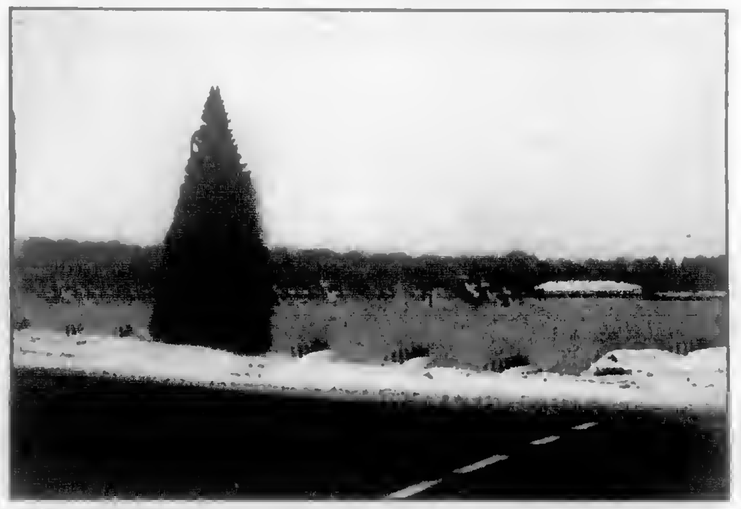
The plan would be to tear down the building that currently houses Kilwin's and North Seas Gallery and turn it into green space, creating a larger view corridor along Bridge Street.

"As long as Kilwin's and North Seas Gallery can relocate in town, I think it would be great," said Hugh Mason, chairman of the DDA.

The two businesses would not be booted out of their space if the grant is approved. Terms of the grant allow tenants to stay in the building until their lease has expired.



Before: This is the current view of Round Lake with the Wharfside building in place, seen from the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)



After: With the wizardry of computer enhancement, we were able to get an idea of what the same view would be without the Wharfside in the way. (Computer enhancement by Roger Gilbert and John Schaller)

What is unknown is how much the city will have to pay for the building, if the grant is approved.

The city recently had the building appraised, but the appraised value of the property has not been released. According to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, the city does not have to reveal the appraised value of the property until they have entered into a contract agreement to purchase the property.

The city is seeking grant money from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), which has money available for enhancement activities that include scenic acquisitions. Apparently MDOT will pay a large portion of the cost of projects that improve the landscape and streetscapes along highways.

In other business, the city continues to prepare the annual budget for the fiscal year 1999-2000. A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15.

Councilman questions benefit of rescue dive team

By Laurie Lounsbury

Although the city has budgeted money for the Charlevoix rescue dive team, diver John Fiedorek attended Monday's budget work session and city council meeting to ensure funding for the group.

In the budget work session held before the council meeting, councilman Bob Timms questioned the sense of spending $1,000 in taxpayer money for a rescue dive team.

"With the time it takes to get into a wet suit and gear, it becomes a recovery situation, not a rescue situation," Timms said. "You wouldn't save anybody anyway. It's an unnecessary expense for the taxpayer to pay."

Fiedorek acknowledged that, in his four years on the dive team, he hasn't been called to try to rescue a person who went through the ice and might still be alive.

"I've never been called to a rescue through the ice, but I'd hate to think we weren't in a position to do so if the situation occurred," Fiedorek said.

Fiedorek talked about the golden hour, when a person submerged in very cold water can still be revived up to an hour after being underwater. He also said that the divers on the team pay for their own equipment, and the city pays only for special training.

City treasurer Rick Brandi later confirmed that the city has spent $1,070 on training for the dive team so far this year, an amount supported by city manager Mike Wiesner.

"It seems like a pretty cheap insurance policy if we ever need them," Wiesner said.

Timms then approached the expenditure from another angle.

"The money would be more beneficial to kids for swimming lessons at the pool," Timms said.

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The Charlevoix Rayder Performing Arts team achieved an overall rating of "Excellent" along with two "Superior" ratings for set design and music in the state district competition held last weekend in Big Rapids. With the ratings, the team will advance to the regional competition with their rendition of "Oklahoma."

The team's performance was significant because they were competing against perennial powerhouses Holland High School and Holland West Ottawa.

The regional competition will take place in two weeks. A good performance at the regional level will send the Rayders to the state finals.

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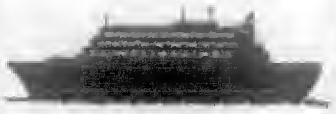

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Bad cookies are road hazards on the information highway

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

After living like a dinosaur still roaming the earth long after my brethren had become oil pockets in the sediment, I decided it was time to jump on that electronic novelty, the Internet.

I wanted to be in the loop.

I wanted to send and receive e-mail.

I wanted to immerse myself in up-to-the-minute news, information, culture, arts and affordable vacation spots.

Oh, boy, oh boy, I just couldn't wait.

My husband handled the nuts and bolts (or wires and software) of getting us connected to Freeway, our local Internet service provider.

After that, I rolled his office chair (with him in it) out of my way and plunged onto the Internet.

With the click of the mouse, glorious, colorful images swam in front of my eyes.

"Do you want Easy Internet Access?" a dancing headline asked me.

"Yes, yes, I want easy Internet access!" I told it by clicking obediently on a little icon.

"Do you want an e-mail box?" it asked me.

"Oh yes, I do, I do!" I told it, saying 'I do' with the same speed and fervor that I said 'I do' to my husband.

Within seconds, I had an e-mail box and my own address.

Everything was fine and dandy for two days, until my new best friend, my server, suddenly turned on me.

"You have used up your free trial time on GTE," it told me. "To register, enter your credit card number now."

Wait a minute! I was supposed to get a free e-mail box with Freeway! What's this?

Apparently, in my haste to surf the Internet, I accidentally signed up for a trial sample of GTE's web service.

The company cleverly disguised their service as something I was entitled to for free.

Easy Internet Access is the name of their product.

They DUPED me.

For three days, the GTE server registration card popped up on my computer screen and wouldn't leave, in spite of my furious mouse-clicking. If it had been a real mouse, the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals would have had me arrested for Gross Criminal Rodent Assault.

When I got back on the Internet through proper channels, I was soon lost in a quagmire of caca.

"Sign up for a Visa card with a low introductory rate of 5.9 percent," the screen said.

No thanks.

"Buy books here through Amazon.com," the screen told me.

Go AWAY! I don't want a book! I want to sneak a peek at the Drudge report! Where is it?

"Buy CDs at all-time low rates," it told me. Apparently the Columbia House Music Club has also discovered the Internet.

"Give us your credit card number now! We will deliver news, shoppers' bargains and nudie pictures of Monica Lewinsky to your fingertips!" Yeah, like I'm going to fall for that. What do I look like, some hay seed who just fell off the GTE free trial server? No way they were getting my credit card number.

Due to my carping about all the commercials on the Internet, my husband installed an invisible guard device to make them go away.

The next thing I knew, a menacing-looking dog collar with no dog attached started barking at me.

The studded, dogless collar kept on barking and wouldn't let me proceed until I read its message.

The message said someone wanted to send me a cookie.

Yippee! I love cookies.

Send me the cookies! Peanut butter or chocolate chunk. I don't care. I love cookies.

The dogless collar warned me not to accept cookies from a stranger.

Why not? Cookies are a bad thing?

The collar told me that accepting cookies could allow strangers into my home computer, where they could potentially rifle through my virtual underwear drawer, or something like that. (Sounds like a virtual mother to me).

So who was the Internet genius who named these bad things 'cookies?'

If they're a bad thing, then give them a bad name, like psoriasis flakes.

That would make better sense.

Then the message would say, "Someone is trying to send you psoriasis flakes. Do you want to accept their psoriasis flakes?"

Heck no! Uck! Bleah! I NEVER want to accept their psoriasis flakes!

The Internet makes me feel like I am trying to find a town in the wild west before roads were created. I am riding an electronic horse bareback through all sorts of perils without a trusty trail guide, and the promotion vultures are spitting iguana droppings at me.

"The technology is still relatively new," my husband told me. "But if you keep trying, eventually you'll be able to navigate your way through it. Then you can get all sorts of useful information, like current airline rates."

Big deal.

It took me two hours to find the airline ticket web site and figure out how it worked. The web site told me it found me a great air fare for my proposed travel plans.

In three minutes, I called my local travel agent and they beat the web site air fare by $200. They also didn't try to give me a cookie.

I am totally underwhelmed by the Internet so far. It's too much like the wild west. I think I'll wait until they've put in some paved roads and a couple of saloons before I become a regular traveler there.

(Note: Since writing this column, I've become a tad more proficient navigating the Internet. At least now I can consistently locate my e-mail box. You may reach me at: Laurie303@Juno.com. I'm pretty good at retrieving messages, but haven't mastered sending them yet, so if you e-mail me, don't hold your breath waiting for a response.)

Letters to the editor

Critical appeal by Red Cross brought in many donors

Dear Editor:

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile in Charlevoix was held at the American Legion on January 21.

I need to thank the 100-plus donors who responded to the "Critical Appeal" by the Red Cross for blood donations. Since one unit of blood can benefit as many as four people, I am imagining the hundreds of sick and injured that were helped.

Thanks to Commander Charles Butcher and members of the American Legion for once again generously allowing the use of their fine facility for the Bloodmobile/Ice Cream Social event.

Many businesses and organizations contributed to the success of the blood drive. I would like to thank them all.

My sincere appreciation to Vacation Properties Network, Charlevoix Area Canvas, Ed Whitley and crew, The Bridge Street Book Shop, the businesses who displayed posters, and to the big turnout of Lions Club members (thanks to Scott Kelly and Traver Wood).

A huge thank you to the volunteers who made phone calls, baked, distributed posters, worked their shift (and some overtime!) and donated blood —. all with smiles on their faces and kind words for everyone. WOW! What an extraordinary effort with terrific results.

The next community blood drive is June 3. If a cold, flu, travel or other conflict kept someone away from the January drive, please call the Red Cross in Petoskey at 347-5984 for information of an upcoming drive in the area. You can donate blood every 56 days. The need is still urgent.

Let's go way over goal next time! Please plan to donate on June 3 and enjoy a hot fudge sundae with homemade cookies!

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator

Rain forests can't keep up with technology

Dear Editor:

I would like to express an opinion about human technology and its impact on the rain forest.

Lately, we have had many technology advances. Many technologies have advanced greatly. Some affect the rain forest, like advanced logging, mining, road building, and large scale clearing. Some do not affect the rain forest in a positive way.

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WHITECAPS is a welcome addition to Petoskey dining scene

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Family-run restaurants are usually successful and I predict without hesitation that this will be true of the new establishment, WHITECAPS, located in Petoskey. Opened the day before Thanksgiving, it seats 125 guests downstairs and 55 guests upstairs. In addition, there are two small outdoor dining areas, weather permitting.

This 10-year dream of owner Robin Morris, and her brother, Chef Greg Peterson, has already made a name for itself, thanks to the loyal support of their family staff, consisting of mother, daughter, sister-in-law and kids.

The brand new brick building, with large windows overlooking both dancing whitecaps and glorious sunsets over Little Traverse Bay, has a view enjoyed by appreciative patrons, as well as by the fortunate staff. Chef Peterson and his crew work in the large, stainless steel, open kitchen, which boasts a wood-burning oven for roasting fowl. Peterson graduated from the Culinary Institute of Art 10 years ago, and he has introduced a popular self-grill, where patrons may choose any mouth-watering cut from four different types of steaks or four different types of fresh fish. This, along with a baked potato, Texas toast, and salad is moderately priced at $19.95. Along with standard fare such as Cobb salad, homemade dressings and crusty rolls, Peterson offers unusual items like a thin slice of a very rich lobster cheesecake for an appetizer. I was bold enough to try it and will order it again.

Since I have designed table tops for restaurants in New York, Chicago, and elsewhere, I can deeply appreciate the effort that Robin Morris spent in creating her unusual and attractive table setting. The primary-colored plates, some in the shape of a friendly fish, were especially created for WHITECAPS by a California artist, Julie Sanders. The solid, hefty silverware is a pleasure to hold in one's hand, and the bright, laminated vinyl tablecloths are in cheerful contrast to the monochromatic view outside at this time of year. Clay pots hold a variety of Rosemary herbs and act as centerpieces. Best of all are the comfortable cushioned chairs with rounded backs that it took Robin five months to locate.

When one enters the restaurant one does not need to walk through the cocktail lounge, which is a distinct advantage. Instead, to the left, there is a partitioned cocktail lounge, and to the right an attractive hostess station, but don't expect the hostess to accept reservations! Robin laughingly recounts her experience on opening day when five people in a row glibly insisted they had made reservations. "I talked to a man on the phone," "I made reservations two months ago," "I called in advance and talked to the owner," she was foolishly told. Admittedly, not being able to make a reservation at a restaurant in our neck of the woods is a problem for diners, especially in the summer. For this, the public is to blame, since too often they don't honor their reservations, which means an unrecoupable loss to the restaurant.

Another problem I can foresee is the parking situation. There is a small, city-owned lot across the street, but one wonders if this will suffice? My suggestion is to avoid the weekends at WHITECAPS, which is already jammed with repeat business.

Robin Morris was born and raised in Traverse City, and moved to Petoskey three years ago with her neurosurgeon husband. Familiar with the area and teamed with her brother, she knows what it takes to run a successful restaurant. WHITECAPS fills a gap and should be a welcome addition on the local restaurant scene.

Florida reunion planned for Charlevoix residents

Apparently the Charlevoix snowbirds who are currently in residence in Florida are a bit lonely for their Charlevoix pals.

Headed by Susan VanWieren and Bill Klingbeil, a group of Charlevoix folks in Sarasota are planning a March reunion for any Charlevoix people in Florida.

The reunion date and place is March 23 in Sarasota, where Charlevoixians will gather for a luncheon. Anyone in Florida with Charlevoix roots is invited.

To learn more about the reunion, contact Susan VanWieren by phone, mail or e-mail at: (941) 918-0436; 1617 Bayhouse Ct., #221, Sarasota, FL, 34231-6728; or e-mail at captsusan@aol.com.

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FAMILY

Engagement

Jessica Marie Babb and Shay Thomas Arnold

Jessica Marie Babb and Shay Thomas Arnold are announcing their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Jan Dohm of Charlevoix and Mr. Craig Babb of Boyne City. Her fiance is the son of Betsy Schoonover and the late Thomas Arnold of Charlevoix.

The couple will be married Aug. 28, 1999 at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect graduated from Charlevoix High School and North Central Michigan College. She is currently employed as a dental assistant for Dr. David Strawbridge in Charlevoix. Her fiance graduated from Charlevoix High School and attended Southwestern Michigan College and North Central Michigan College. He is employed at The Boat Works of Charlevoix.

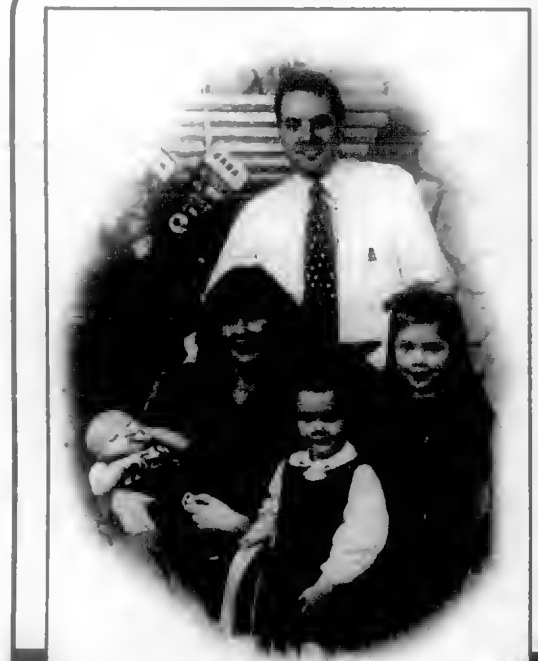
Twenty-five years of family farming

Tom and Mike Themm were recently honored for being enrolled in Michigan State University's Farm Records program (Microtel) for 25 years. The dairy farm started with their father, Francis Themm, in 1970. Currently, his sons Tom and Mike operate the farm. They farm 500 acres of hay, corn and small grains to feed their 100-cow herd. Milk production is 18,000 pounds per cow per year. Shown here at right are Tom and Cindy Themm with their certificate honoring 25-years in the MSU program.

Little gems

"If what I've said sounds old-fashioned, that's because it is. It's time we realized that thirty-plus years of 'nouveau parenting' hasn't worked. It's high time we brought 'old-fashioned' back into fashion in the family."

— from John Rosemond's Daily Guide to Parenting



Dr. Kurt and Christyn Erxleben, children Eden 5, Sara 2, Noah 3 months - Harbor Springs

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FAMILY

Wedding

Jeanne Cadwell Canupp and Dennis Lane Way were married Dec. 17, 1998 by magistrate David Kurchinski in the Charlevoix County magistrate's office.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Cadwell of Charlotte, N.C. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Way Sr. of Charlevoix.

Maid of honor was Juli Fryczynski, sister of the groom. Ring bearer was Cameron G. Canupp, son of the bride, and best man was Douglas Way Sr., father of the groom.

The couple celebrated their nuptials with a family dinner at the Grey Gables Saturday, Dec. 19.

The bride works at Old Kent Insurance Group in Charlevoix and her husband works with Way Transportation in Charlevoix. They live in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Way

Youth orchestra being formed

Young string musicians in northern Michigan will have an opportunity to play and perform as a group with the formation of the Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra.

The orchestra is being organized by Krista Knight, who has taught strings and vocal music in Emmet and Charlevoix counties for the past 18 years. All elementary, middle, high school and college students are invited to participate.

"Our goal is to provide all the string players of northern lower Michigan an opportunity to play and perform as a full orchestra, to increase student motivation and strengthen ensemble-playing skills," said Knight. "We also plan to have fun, entertain people and make this an enjoyable experience for everyone."

Music for the Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra will include classical, popular and fiddle styles. In addition to operating the Krista Knight Violin Studio, Knight is a member of the Galliard String Quartet classical ensemble and the folk string band Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy. She has performed with the Bayview Orchestra, the Northwood Symphony, the Traverse Symphony and is a graduate of the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton, Wis.

The orchestra's spring season will consist of six sessions held every other Saturday morning starting Saturday, Feb. 6 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. Advanced students will rehearse from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Sessions will alternate between two locations; the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and Concord Academy in Petoskey, except for the March 6 session which will be held at the Jordan Valley Express as part of the annual Fiddlers' Jamboree.

A mid-May concert will be presented to showcase the group's progress.

The fee is $30 for the spring season. For more information or to register call Krista Knight at 536-7875.

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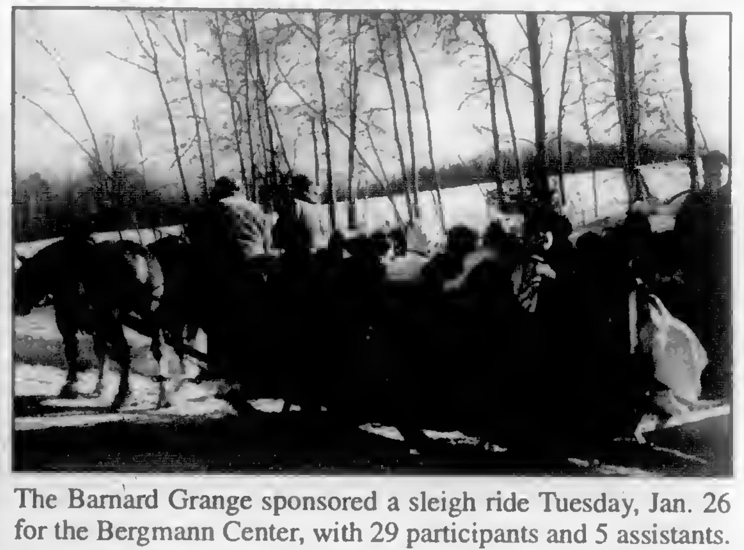
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 15, 1999 is the last day to pay 1998 winter taxes without penalty. After Tuesday, February 16th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Any 1998 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1 when they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer



The Barnard Grange sponsored a sleigh ride Tuesday, Jan. 26 for the Bergmann Center, with 29 participants and 5 assistants. The sleigh and team of horses were driven by Archie Potter. Everyone returned to the Barnard Grange after the ride for coffee, cookies and hot chocolate. Shown here are the Bergmann Center residents enjoying their sleigh ride on a beautiful winter day. (Photo courtesy of Darleen Dhaseleer)

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Obituaries

Hudson M. "Mac" Phelps

Hudson M. "Mac" Phelps, 78, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 24, 1999 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 28 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. Rev. Philip Schairbaum officiated.

Mac was born Oct. 10, 1920, in Battle Creek, the son of Lewis and Carole (Cady) Phelps.

On Aug. 29, 1942, he married Jacqueline M. Blumlo in Bay City.

During World War II, Mac served as chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy where he was an aircraft mechanic.

He moved to Charlevoix in 1962 and was employed as a Consumers Power technician at Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant, retiring after 30 years. He then worked for Kit Carson Lumber as a sales clerk.

Mac was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and was a ham radio operator.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline M.; four daughters, Susan Dixon and her husband, John, of Charlevoix, Diann Gaylord and her husband, Mark, of Hong Kong, Joey Phelps of Charlevoix, and Terry Sotuyo of Charlevoix; three grandchildren and their spouses, Matt and Suzanne Dixon of Ann Arbor, Benjie and Stacy Spencer of Petoskey, and Nathaniel Sotuyo of Charlevoix; and by one sister, MaryLou McConkie of Battle Creek. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Lisa Dixon, and by his sister, Carolyn Garver.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Lisa Dixon Scholarship Fund, or to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Lucile Niles Rower

Lucile Niles Rower, 85, of Toledo, Ohio and formerly of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the Toledo Hospital.

She was the widow of Gordon Rower and is survived by daughters Sue Schmidt and her husband, LeRoy, of Albion, Mich., Nan Morris and her husband, John, of Oak Park, Ill., sons Jay Rower and his wife, Margaret, of Spotsylvania, Va., and Neil Rower and his wife, Julie of Longmont, Colo.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 1 at the Sylvania United Church of Christ in Sylvania, Ohio.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Sylvania United Church of Christ, 7240 Erie St., Sylvania, Ohio, or Special Olympics of Ohio, P.O. Box 18324, Columbus, Ohio, 43218-0324.

Emerald T. Bolhuis

Emerald T. Bolhuis, 92, of Barnard, Marion Township, died Jan. 28, 1999 at his home. Mr. Bolhuis died in the same room in which he was born.

The funeral service was Saturday, Jan. 30, at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. Rev. Michael Dennis officiated and burial took place in the Barnard Cemetery.

Mr. Bolhuis was born Aug. 23, 1906, on the family farm in Barnard, the son of A.J. and Mary (Tullock) Bolhuis. He attended Barnard School.

He lived in Grand Rapids for five years during the Depression and worked as a lineman for Consumers Power.

He married Minda A. Hanson in Evansville, Ill. She preceded him in death on July 29, 1982.

Mr. Bolhuis farmed his entire life, and lived in the same house his entire life except for the five years he lived in Grand Rapids.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix, Barnard Grange, Charlevoix County Farm Bureau and Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include four sons, James D. (Lee) of Arcadia, Fla., and their son James Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.; Roy E. (Isabel) of Virginia Beach, Va.; Allan L. (Jan) of Wyoming, Mich., and Leon M. of Charlevoix;

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BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

Rev. Bruce Hamilton

Greetings to one and all from the back porch of our new home in Florida. It seems as hard to believe for me to be out here writing this as it does for some of you to be reading this. It is a little after eight in the evening and I'm gazing at a starry sky on a very comfortable evening. I can hear some of you saying, "He's just trying to rub it in." On the contrary, I value what you are going through and we went through it too as a part of the odyssey we undertook to get here.

The movers arrived at our Charlevoix home in a snowstorm. You would not believe how nerve-racking it was to watch the semi-truck driver maneuver his 80-foot rig into our driveway. We thought we had prepared well. It was like watching human tornadoes as the packers picked up where we left off.

Linda had taken a fall at my mother's apartment and injured her knee. That meant she couldn't drive on the trip down. Our son and daughter shared the driving chores in our three-car caravan until we got to Indiana. On an icy morning at a stoplight in Anderson, brother and sister ran into each other. Our three-car caravan suddenly became one car. We retreated to my daughter's apartment only to have a blizzard break out and force five people to stay in a one-bedroom place for three more days.

I had to call the church in Florida from the accident site and tell them I wouldn't make it in time for my first Sunday. That weekend was one of the most helpless and lonely moments of my entire life. Charlevoix was behind us and Leesburg was in front of us but there was nobody with us to comfort us.

There were real estate complications. House closings can be like a game of dominoes. One has to fall into place before they all can. We were about fifth in line in a series of house closings with a moving truck on the way complicating things.

We had to rent a car. In a repeat performance of our coming to Charlevoix years before, our furniture had to be off-loaded in the church fellowship hall. All that's behind us now. Our Leesburg church family came through in more ways than words will ever say. They comforted us and reassured us. When the house here closed, they came and cleaned everything before we hauled things over. We are here safe and sound, thanks be to God.

I am passing on the saga to tell you that just because some places don't have to contend with the snow and ice that you are wrestling with, that doesn't mean there aren't other things that can complicate the mix. What I have gained is a new appreciation for what the apostle Paul told the Thessalonian church a long time ago. He wrote, "Rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, in everything, give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Even though there were moments that we really wondered what was going on and why it was happening to us, we knew God was there. And if we knew it in the adventure we went through, you can know it in some of the things that are facing you. Be assured, you are thought of and you are loved.

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M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	**547-6430 or -6232**
Associate Pastor	**Joe Johnston**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**547-6269**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Sarvice	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	**547-2875 or-4860**

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482 or-2509**

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121 or -9765**

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	**547-9122 or -5803**

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

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Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	**582-9262**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**Eastport 599-2321**

NORWOOD UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	

SAFE HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Eric Maynard	**547-6283**

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Up North Big Band will perform with Valentine's Day concert

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Born in Karl's Bakery, the swinging sounds of the Up North Big Band have the sweetness of jelly doughnuts and the wholesome American goodness of apple fritters. The band's repertoire includes selections from the great County Basie, Glen Miller, Buddy Rich and more. Swing is back, and while grandma and grandpa two-step their way down memory lane to a Saturday night with the rug rolled up, the radio on and a sweetheart in their arms, teens will be amazed that guys old enough to be their parents can make sounds better than the new swing bands on CDs. "Moonglow," "String of Pearls," "In the Mood" and "Jumpin' at the Woodside" are sure to dust off the cabin fever blues, get toes tapping, fingers popping and hearts beating a little faster. The free-will offering will be used for music scholarships for area youth.

The Up North Big Band

Elk Rapids church hosts euchre games

The Sacred Heart Hall in Elk Rapids will be hosting euchre games at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, Saturday, Feb. 20, Saturday, March 13 and Saturday, March 27.

The rules of the games will be that a game continues until each player at a table has dealt twice. Winners move up one table. Players will sit next to their last partner on the next game, which makes their last partner the new opponent. Players may come alone because they won't stay with the same partner all night.

Tie games deal one more hand. No one is too old, no one is too young as long as you can play euchre.

Anyone is welcome, even if they don't know how to play. If novices come early, they can be taught to play.

There will be nightly door prizes. Cost is a donation of $5 per person, and a concession stand will be available.

All proceeds will benefit the Sacred Heart Senior Youth Group trip to Rome in 2000. For more information, call Diane Dowker at 264-9707 or Rose King at 264-5267.

The Sacred Heart Hall is located at 143 Charles St., Elk Rapids.

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daughter, Ethel (Roger) Grunch of Charlevoix and their children, Steve of Indian Head, Md., and Julie of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Bolhuis is also survived by two brothers, Robert A. Bolhuis of Muskegon, and Hugh K. Bolhuis of Grand Rapids; and three nephews, Steven Bolhuis of Muskegon, and Dennis and Mark Bolhuis, both of Grand Rapids. Mr. Bolhuis was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Lois; and baby sister, Hilda.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix.

Death notice

Bonita H. Henley, 78, of Sun City, Ariz. and formerly of Charlevoix, died Friday, Jan. 29, 1999 in Sun City. Burial will take place in Tucson, Ariz. A complete obituary will follow next week.

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  Dr. James M. Shirilla

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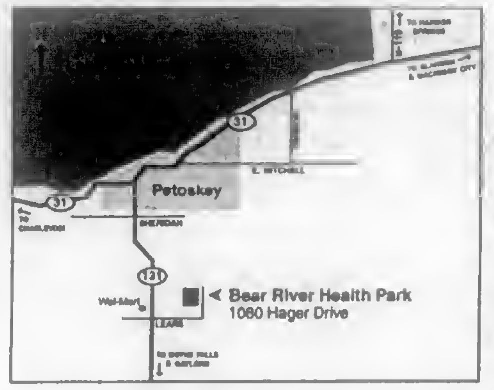

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More letters to the editor

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Earlier, with the traditional societies, the slash and burn technique was used. This could only clear small plots, because slashing had to be done one tree at a time. When it was no longer of use to its holder, the plot was abandoned. The rain forest could grow back in a matter of years. It is very different today.

We can clear large amounts of land very quickly, and when we give up our farm, the rain forest has a difficult time regrowing. It could take hundreds of years to grow back. I believe that we should be careful about such a precious thing, and make wise decisions as to the use of it. The rain forest needs to be preserved for all the species that have made their home there, and for the later generations to figure out, conserve, and protect.

Sincerely,
Anna Taylor
Charlevoix Middle School

Student doesn't want to go to school in summer

Dear Editor:

I'm writing regarding Laurie Lounsbury's column on snow days and school during the summer months. First of all, the local businesses would be hurting badly for their summer help if school were in session during the summer or longer. I'd bet you could go into any business in Northern Michigan and you would find at least two high school students working there. During the summer, high school and college students are relied upon so much.

And who ever said that the last two weeks of August are boring? Certainly not I! That's the most exciting time because we're trying to make the most out of what's left of our summer!

Going to school in the summer isn't going to help anything. Sure it saves on snow days, but what about December? It still snows in December! When you live in northern Michigan you have to realize that we have snow at least four months out of the year! You can't just not have school in the winter because of snow! I mean, come on, it's Michigan what do you expect? There are also many days when it is possible to hold classes.

If we have school in the summer rather than the winter, then that would mean that we would be sitting in those hot and humid classrooms for close to eight hours a day! That's torture! As it is right now in May, June, and September it's too hot already to sit there. The windows don't even help considering that half the school's classroom windows are facing the sun.

Since when does winter have anything to do with childhood obesity? There's still obese children in Florida, they certainly don't have snow in Florida! Being obese has nothing to do with not playing enough during the winter months. We may want to go outside more in the summer but who wouldn't!? It's summer!! If we have January, February , and March off and it's snowing all the time and our parents are at work, how are we supposed to get to the slopes? This may be shocking, but not all of us live right next to a ski hill or have a car to get there with. Not even an ice rink or snowmobile! As far as exercise in the winter, not all of us can afford a membership to a gym. At least in school we have P.E. class. We're constantly playing basketball, volleyball, soccer, or running. There's always the walking from one end of the school to the other and up some stairs and down others to get from one class to another.

In my opinion it's a terrible idea to have school in the summer! It's the most ridiculous idea I've ever heard!!

Kaylee Kughman
Eighth grade
Charlevoix Middle School

CROP walkers outdid themselves in spite of terrible weather

Dear Editor:

The Charlevoix County CROP Walkers, volunteers and sponsors are much deserving of praise for the excellent results of their efforts this fall. As county residents well remember, the terrible storm that swept across northern Michigan occurred on Saturday, Sept. 26. This was also the date of the CROP Walk whose purpose is to raise funds for three food pantries in the county and for programs to help hungry people around the world.

As storm clouds gathered across Charlevoix County, the committee members in Boyne City and Charlevoix decided that for the protection of the CROP Walkers, the event must be canceled. In East Jordan, 40 walkers ventured out. With much destruction in their own communities, about 80 other Charlevoix County residents went out in small groups on Sunday afternoon. They did not forget the problems of neighbors near and far, even though they were not the victims of disaster. Perhaps the storm made the walkers all the more aware of how other victims of disasters and war needed the resources obtained through their pledges.

The walkers walked. The sponsors generously gave their pledges and the Charlevoix County CROP Walk raised $16,617 in spite of the weather! The average amount per walker was $139.63, the second highest per walker average of the 145 Michigan Communities that do CROP Walks!

This is not all the area did. About a month later, when Hurricane Mitch hit Central America, the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix urged their members to respond directly to Church World Service/CROP. To date, more than $1,300 has been received for the hurricane victims. In turn, Church World Service has already provided aid to the victims valued at more than $1,227,000, sent medical teams and is in the process of working with the United Methodist Committee on Relief to form volunteer construction work teams to assist in rebuilding efforts.

A special note of appreciation is due to Lucy Witthoeft, who again was the top walker with $1,200 collected. Besides dealing with the effects of the storm, Lucy's son was also hospitalized at the time. Thank you's are due to Kay Smith, Marge Teske and Diana Walls who have faithfully coordinated the walk for the past several years. Charlevoix County is well deserving of special recognition and praise for their efforts in 1998 in helping the hungry locally and around the globe.

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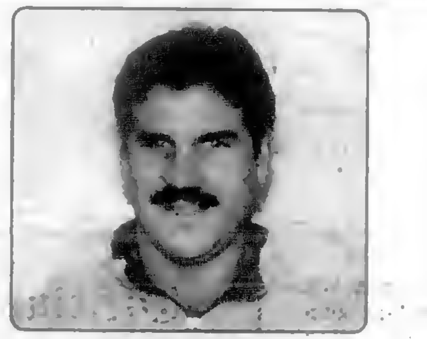

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Exchange student makes sweet music at charter school

By Jamie MacMillan

Hiroshi Yoshida practices his violin skills at Northwest Academy, where he is enrolled as a foreign exchange student. The young student said he enjoys learning to play different instruments with the school band. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

While it is easy to slip into the carefree world of American teen culture, Hiroshi Yoshida is trying his best to remember that his stay in the United States is an educational trip.

"I wanted to study English and learn to speak it better," the Japanese foreign exchange student said. "I was interested in American life."

Hiroshi is enrolled at Charlevoix's Northwest Academy and the 10th grader is the charter school's first foreign exchange student..

"He's been a lot of fun for the students," school administrator Steve Bennett said. "He fits right in and we have kind of a nifty culture mix."

Hiroshi originally hails from the town of Toyama, a city of one million people directly west of Tokyo. Hiroshi's family lives on the outskirts of that city, about 30 miles east of the Japan Sea.

He arrived in Charlevoix in August after spending three weeks in Oregon for an intensive review of the English language with other Japanese exchange students. In Charlevoix, he's staying with Donald and Jackie Hice.

Hiroshi came to Charlevoix through the Foundation for Academic Cultural Exchange (FACE), a nonprofit exchange organization based in Marietta, Ga. The group's main purpose is to promote cultural understanding between the people of the United States and other countries.

Hiroshi arrived in Charlevoix and with the Hice family after a fortuitous meeting between Jackie and the local FACE coordinator Carla VanderSloot. The pair bumped into each other at a Petoskey bookstore on a day when Jackie was wearing a "flags from around the world" jacket.

Despite being strangers, VanderSloot was quick to approach Hice and told her she looked like someone who would enjoy hosting a foreign exchange student.

Ironically, the Hices had that same thought in the backs of their minds, but the chance encounter with VanderSloot accelerated their thoughts.

The FACE program grants some leeway in terms of matching students up with a host family. Hiroshi and the Hices were matched because of Hiroshi's interest in playing the violin. The Hices' son Kent is also a budding violin player, and Jackie said she figured it would give their family a good start with something in common and that the boys could bond through practice.

"My parents wanted me to play an instrument," Hiroshi said of his violin training, which started when he was three. "They are very happy when I play to many people."

If that's the case, then they are sure to be happy with their son, who has been learning about the local culture and also learning how to play as many new instruments as possible.

Back home he took private lessons, since the Japanese secondary education curriculum doesn't include classes like band. Joining the band at Northwest Academy, not only has he lent his violin expertise, but he has found a way to play the flute, fiddle, and percussion instruments with director Gary Stutzman's band.

Hiroshi said he has been influenced by American rock music and has also begun to learn how to play the electric guitar.

"He's a very gregarious performer — when he's on stage he digs into it," Stutzman said of Hiroshi. "He's a phenomenal musician, plus he's a good kid."

Hiroshi stole the show at the school's recent Christmas performance. He will be a featured fiddler along with Stutzman during next month's Fiddlers' Jamboree in East Jordan on Saturday, March 6.

Comparing local cultures, Hiroshi said many differences exist between life back home and life in the United States, especially Charlevoix.

Japan is one of the world's largest islands, so living around water and amid heavy snow, for that matter, was nothing new to him.

His country, however, is urban, with many skyscrapers. His first question when he toured Charlevoix was, "Where are all the apartment high rises?"

Hiroshi was quick to also notice that while it was easy for him back home to buy American music and watch American entertainment, it is next to impossible to find any Japanese cultural influences in America.

Hiroshi spends much of his time at school — finding differences between classrooms in Japan and America were easy to pinpoint.

He said in Japan that classes are more lecture-oriented and students rarely speak. In America, more stress is placed on class participation and other non-lecture projects such as book reports and research projects.

Classes are organized differently as well. In mathematics, for example, Japanese students master portions of disciplines, like geometry and calculus, a little at a time, hitting advanced portions with each grade level. In America, however, the tendency is to take algebra one year, then geometry the next, and so on.

Class sizes are also different. Back home, his classes had 40 students and his school's enrollment neared 2,000. At Northwest Academy he is one of about 100 students in the entire school. The smaller school, though, creates an atmosphere that he readily endorses.

"At a bigger school, you're never noticed," he said. "Here I know many people, they know me and we have time to talk and become friends."

Warning: warm weather makes ice on lake unpredictable

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to warn the citizens and visitors of Charlevoix County that the warmer temperatures, and especially the fluctuation in temperatures, can cause ice to weaken on the lakes.

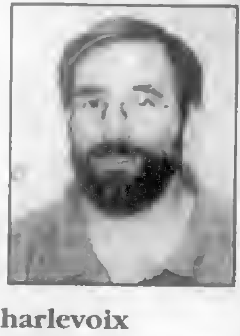
Ice can form in several different conditions, and some are more perilous than others. Clear ice is the strongest, formed by a long hard freeze, and can vary in color from green, blue and black, depending on the water color beneath the ice. Snow ice is milky-looking and is formed from refrozen melted snow. Snow ice is low in density and is very weak. Layered ice is just that — many layers of frozen and refrozen snow, giving it a striped appearance. The notion that ice thickness is the only factor determining ice strength should be discarded once and for all, according to the sheriff. Because ice seldom freezes at the same rate in the same body of water, it is not uniformly thick from one location to another. Ice can be one foot thick in one location, and only one inch thick just 10 feet away.

If you do break through the ice, there are some things you can do to avoid serious injury or death. First, try not to panic and thrash about. The air in your clothes will help you float. Yell for help. Turn toward the direction that you came from. The ice is likely to be stronger there. Place your arms on the edge of the solid ice. Keys, a pocket knife, ice pick, or a belt buckle will help you grip the ice. Once you've got a grip on the ice, kick your legs hard and pull yourself up on the ice. If the ice breaks, move forward and try again. When you're out, do not stand up, but roll away from the break and stand only when you've reached solid ice.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the proposed 1999-2000 Annual City Budget at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 15, 1999 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall for public inspection.



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4:30 PM
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council members Witthoeft & Campbell were excused.

Motion adjourned the meeting to a Closed Session at 4:40 p.m. to discuss property acquisition.

Meeting reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

Motion approved Resolution #99-1-1 in support of acquisition and demolition of the Wharfside building.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

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Bethany Lutheran helps firefighters with donation for thermal imaging camera

Right: City of Charlevoix firefighters drove a fire truck into the parking lot of Bethany Lutheran Church last week, not to put out a fire but to accept a check from the congregation for $800. The money will help the department buy a thermal imaging camera, which will allow firefighters to pinpoint the exact location of the fire and see through dense smoke and darkness to locate victims. Seeing the need for this remarkable piece of equipment, Bethany Lutheran collected $400 in donations and secured a matching donation of $400 from Lutheran Brotherhood Tip of the Mitt Branch no. 8959. Accepting the donation are Tom Meggison (left) and Joseph Schwartzfisher (right) co-chairmen of the Thermal Imaging Camera fund-raising committee. Ione Baum, fraternal communicator (second from right), donated the check along with Michael L. Teuscher (second from left), pastor at Bethany Lutheran. (Photo courtesy of Bethany Lutheran Church)

Mother's support group meets at new time

The Mother's Circle, a support group aimed at helping women adjust to the roles of parenthood, has changed meeting times. The group now meets on the first and third Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

Mother's Circle gives women a chance to meet others who are experiencing similar changes in their lives and is intended to be a relaxed and nurturing place where mom's and babies can come for support and encouragement. As part of the program, guest speakers also offer practical information and answer questions. Mother's Circle is facilitated by Childbirth Educators, Linda Grosskopf, R.N. and Linda Sheppard, R.N. of the Community Health Education Center.

For more information about Mother's Circle, call HealthAccess at 800/248-6777.

Master gardeners will learn about butterflies in the garden

Rick Bateman will present a program titled, "Butterflies in the Garden" at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8 to members of the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association, master gardener students and recent graduates. The meeting will be at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey and will begin with a potluck dinner followed by a brief business meeting and then the speaker.

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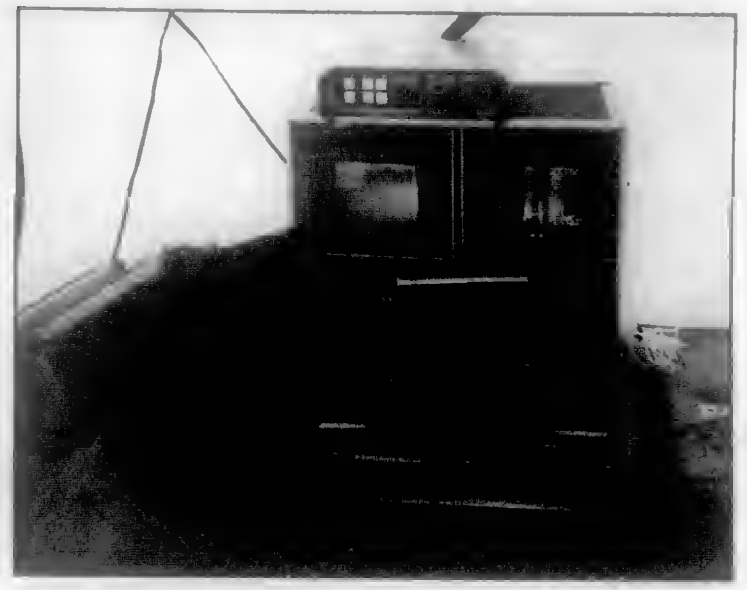
Above: Divers control M-Rover through a hole in the ice.
Right: Video screen monitors allow divers inside the tent to see what the remote-controlled camera is seeing under the ice.
(Photos courtesy of Doug Carver)



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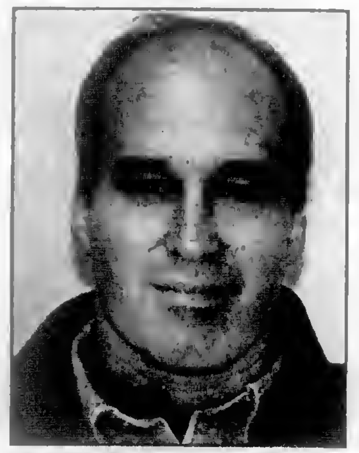

Jack Hodge

Irish Boat Shop recently promoted Jack Hodge to the position of general manager at the Charlevoix operation. Hodge joined Irish Boat Shop in 1990 as assistant general manager. He has prospered in that position and has continually seized opportunities to undertake additional responsibilities.

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With this realignment of responsibilities, Cliff Biddick, long time general manager and current vice president of Irish Boat Shop, will have more time to dedicate to special projects, such as designing and engineering their marine facilities and unique customer jobs. Biddick can work on the really tough projects and generally do more of the "hands-on" work that is his first love.

Local woman elected officer of state council for Alzheimer's research

The Michigan State Council, the Alzheimer's Association's Statewide Public Policy Coalition, elected new officers for 1999. Penny Drury, Advocacy Volunteer and Board Member of the Northwest Michigan Chapter was elected to serve as the Treasurer and Corporate Secretary. Drury is the administrator of Grandvue Medical Care Facility, a county-owned nursing facility in East Jordan. She has been involved with advocating on local, state and federal level for Alzheimer's Research for the past three years.

The Michigan State Council exists to educate legislators and the public about Alzheimer's disease and to raise funds for research.

The 10 Alzheimer's Association Chapters in Michigan provide education and support to those connected to Alzheimer's disease. Four million people in the United States have Alzheimer's disease, a degenerative brain disease that has no cure. Alzheimer's affects one in 10 people over the age of 65 and increases to one in three over the age of 85.

For more information about becoming a advocacy volunteer for the Alzheimer's Association, call the Northwest Michigan Chapter at 1-800-337-3827.

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Randall William Russell, 38, Ellsworth. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Luke Wailand Smith, 17, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Five days of community service in lieu of jail, six months probation; and $210 in fines and costs.

Pablo Lopez, 19, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Ninety days in jail held in abeyance with credit for 20 days served, six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Ann Graham, 25, Central Lake. Driving with a suspended license, 2nd offense. Ten days of community service in lieu of jail.

Clifford Ray Mayhew, 22, East Jordan. Aggravated assault. Three hundred sixty days in jail with credit for two days served, 48 days on electronic monitor and 310 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Jacob Dennis Jensen, 25, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail to serve nine days with credit for one day served, 30 days on electronic monitor and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $635 in fines and costs.

Kevin Riley Haskin, 33, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Scott Jeffery Hall, 32, Elmira. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve nine days with work release, 30 days on electronic monitor and 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Bradley Allen Snapp, 23, Ellsworth. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Five days of community service in lieu of jail and $315 in fines and costs.

Janathan Chester Waldowski, 27, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, 2nd offense. Fines and costs totaling $410.

Bethany Burke, 42, East Jordan. Larceny under $100. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Jeffrey Bernard Helton, 28, Cheboygan. Writing checks with non-sufficient funds between $50-$200. Six days in jail with credit for the time served and $110 in fines and costs.

Patrick Kenneth Dignon, 18, Orland Park, IL. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $180.

Jason Thomas Doty, 17, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Michael Dale Rosinski, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Groh Jr., 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Susan Ellen Bingham, 26, Alanson. Obstruction of justice. Bound over to circuit court.

Cheryl May Rade, 33, Bellaire. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, to serve 15 days with work release, 28 days on electronic monitor, and 45 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

John Edward Connaghan, 47, Beaver Island. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail to serve 20 days, 50 days on electronic monitor and 20 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $885 in fines and costs.

Kevin Thomas Balch, 21, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired and failure to obey a police officer. Driver's license suspended for 120 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, ten days of community service in lieu of jail and 79 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $680 in fines and costs.

Ivan Wayne Wasageshik, 35, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Ninety days in jail with credit for four days served, to serve 40 days

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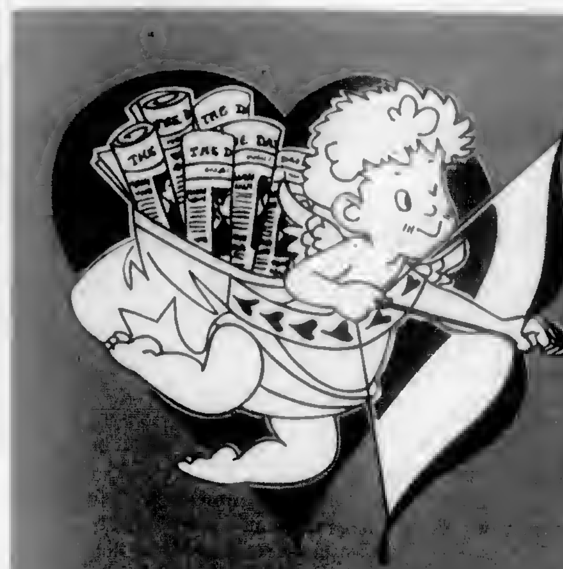

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Steve Pirie muscles his way around a gate in the giant slalom event at last week's race against Harbor Springs to finish in first place. On the front page is Todd Freidinger, who placed third in GS.

Rayders claw out a pair of wins

By Jamie MacMillan

After a two-week stretch of "measuring stick" games, the Rayder basketball team learned last week that their sterling early season play amounts to a hill of beans to its opponents.

The Rayders held off a pair of surprisingly competitive foes in East Jordan, 54-46, and Harbor Springs, 77-62. In doing so, the Rayders climbed to an overall record of 10-1 and remain unblemished and at the top of the Lake Michigan Conference standings with a 6-0 record, just ahead of Elk Rapids, 6-1.

"Nothing is easy in this world," coach Keith Haske said of last week's games. "We were a little flat coming from the game with Benzie, but we're pleased that we still were able to get the wins."

Last Tuesday, the Rayders found themselves in a serious tussle with county rival East Jordan. Despite sporting a 2-7 record, the Red Devils were primed for their match-up with the well regarded Rayders. After struggling early on in the contest, East Jordan slowed the pace down, churned out points with savvy inside play and nearly stole the game down the stretch.

Matt McClellan scored 13 points on a variety of moves during a first half stretch that gave the Rayders a seemingly comfortable 26-12 lead.

East Jordan fought back with a 14-0 run to tie the score at 26-26 at intermission. Matt Shaw, the Red Devils' 6-5 center, scored half of the points during the tying run.

Shaw continued to score for the Red Devils and East Jordan carved out a 39-38 advantage heading into the game's final frame.

The Rayders, however, began to clamp the interior with strong double teams and Shaw managed only one basket in the fourth quarter after scoring 17 points in the game's first 24 minutes.

The win was secured only when Jim Kanine swiped an in-bounds pass with less than a minute in the contest and with the Rayders clinging to a two point margin, 48-46. After the steal, he hit a pair of free throws to extend the lead to four points and the Rayders added to the margin with more free throws after desperation shots from East Jordan missed its mark.

McClellan paced the Rayders with 21 points and Justin Thorp chipped in 10 points.

In the match-up with Harbor Springs, Charlevoix found the pace of the game faster and more to its liking.

The Rams are a team built on perimeter quickness and they played a frenetic, run-and-gun style which helped them build a small lead, 18-17, after the first quarter.

From there, though, Kanine stepped up time after time and beat the press with passes down the middle of the court to one of the Rayders' many interior threats. For the game, Kanine dished out 14 assists, more than half of which came on passes to beat the Rams' full court pressure defense.

By wrestling control of the game during its middle quarters, the Rayders entered the last quarter ahead, 62-50. They would need that margin as the offense stagnated and gave Harbor seven straight possessions to carve the margin below single digits.

Luckily, the Rayder defense was up to the chore and held back each attempt to reduce the margin and eventually Charlevoix was able to build on the lead in the final minutes.

Todd Schaperkotter led the Rayders, scoring a career-high 14 points and grabbing 16 rebounds, another varsity career high. Thorp continued his strong play, scoring 24 points.

In last week's undercards, the JV Rayders improved to 8-3 using a pair of convincing second half surges to overcome two opponents.

The team used a 26-12 fourth quarter advantage to pull away from East Jordan, 67-41. Ben Coen paced the team with 18 points, Scott Parrish added 16 and Jeremiah Tuescher chipped in nine.

Against Harbor Springs, the Rayders broke open what had been a tightly fought, up and down the court contest with a 29-16 third quarter run. The Rayders led 36-30 at the intermission en route to a 85-59 win.

Tuescher had the big night in the scoring column with 22 points. Parrish added 14, Coen, 11, and Zach Dennis, 10.

The Rayders will play Traverse City-St. Francis at home Feb. 5.

Netters lose two in a row

The trend to start fast only to fade down the stretch plagued the Lady Rayder volleyball team in two recent home matches.

In losses to Harbor Springs and Ellsworth, the Rayders climbed to early leads in the first game, only to succumb to both foes, who had superior serving.

Against the Rams, the hometown netters bolted to a 12-3 lead in game one only to fall, 15-17. While the club rebounded to even the match with a 15-3 win in game two, the Rams took the third and deciding game, 15-5.

The Rams connected on 94 percent of their serves, which was the biggest statistical difference between the clubs.

An 8-2 lead in the first game of the Ellsworth match also went for naught due to the nifty serving of Lancer senior Nikky Earle.

The Rayders, 6-9-4, play next at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4.

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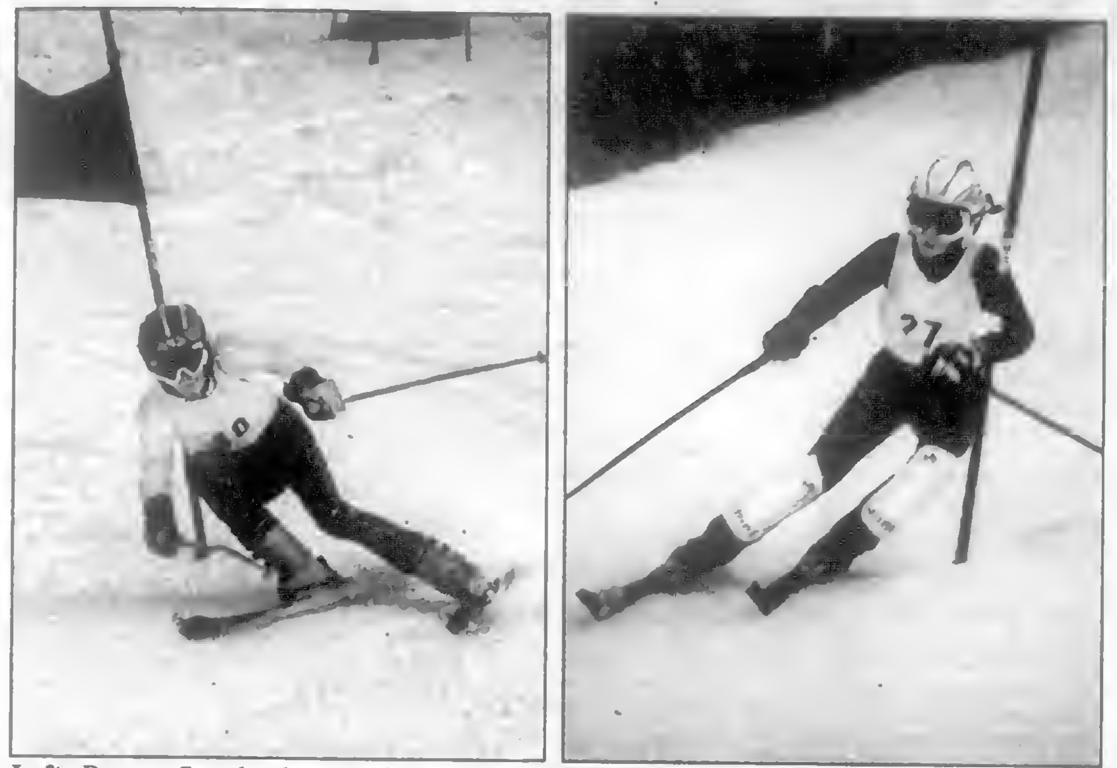

Left: Roscoe Serrels clears a giant slalom gate to ski to a third place finish against Harbor Springs. **Right:** Lexi Wilson rounds a slalom gate and skis to a fifth place finish against Harbor Springs, in spite of parental camera interference. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

Harbor Springs snatches victory from Rayder skiers

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix ski teams found themselves in the perpetual bridesmaids' position with three second place finishes in their meets last week.

On Thursday, in a conference quad meet, both the girls' and boys' teams finished runner-up to strong Harbor Springs teams at Nub's Nob.

The boys' club, with a strong performance in the slalom event, nearly edged into the top spot, but the Rams had stronger giant slalom runs, which proved to be the difference in the meet.

The Rams had 39 points to Charlevoix's 45 points. Traverse City-St. Francis, 101, and Kalkaska, 143 rounded out the field.

Steve Pirie skied to a first place in the GS. Todd Freidinger, Roscoe Serrels and Pirie placed 2-3-4 in the slalom event behind Harbor's Todd Matelski.

Also for the boys were Freidinger, third GS; Kyle Louiselle, 10th GS; Serrels, 11th GS; Shawn MacMillan, 11th slalom, 13th GS; Jim Dilworth, 14th slalom; and Joel Trubilowicz, 18th GS.

The girls' meet was dominated by Harbor Springs, who placed skiers in the top four spots in both events for a perfect team score of 20. The Rayders were second with 69 points followed by Traverse City-St. Francis, 101, and Kalkaska, 134.

For Charlevoix, Lexi Wilson and Kelly Kusina led the way, skiing to a pair of top-10 finishes. Wilson skied into fifth place in the slalom and eighth in the GS while Kusina finished sixth in the GS and ninth in slalom.

Also for Charlevoix were Kirsten Brendtro, 12th GS, eighth slalom; Alisha Johnson, 10th GS, 11th slalom; and Marie Serrels, 13th GS, 12th slalom.

The girls' team also finished in second place at a Saturday evening meet at Boyne Mountain with five other teams.

Boyne City earned top prize with 39 points, followed by Charlevoix, 71, Grayling, 96, Detroit Country Day, 115, Bellaire, 131, and Inland Lakes, 204.

Results for Charlevoix were as follows: Lexi Wilson, fourth slalom, sixth GS; Kelly Kusina, fourth GS, ninth slalom; Alisha Johnson, 12th GS; Marie Serrels, sixth slalom, 17th GS; and Kirsten Brendtro, 13th slalom, 22nd GS.

The boys' team couldn't build from its solid outing on Thursday, finishing in fifth place with 135 points. Boyne City won the boys' meet with 59 points.

Freidinger paced the team with a second place in the slalom and a fourth in the GS. No other Rayder placed in the top 10.

Final results for Charlevoix were Louiselle, 18th slalom; MacMillan, 21st slalom, 13th GS; Dilworth, 27th slalom; Trubilowicz, 28th slalom, 21st GS; and Pirie, 31st slalom, 29th GS.

The Rayders skied at a 9-team invitational meet Monday, Feb. 1 at Crystal Mountain. The two teams took second place in the event. Individual results weren't available at press time.

Games at a glance

Thursday, Feb. 4:
Volleyball at Elk Rapids, 6:00 p.m.
Wrestling vs. Rogers City JV (home), 6:30 p.m.
Skiing at Boyne Mountain vs. Boyne City, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5:
Basketball vs. Traverse City-St. Francis (home) (Freshmen game tips at 4:15 p.m.).

Monday, Feb. 8:
Volleyball at Petoskey, 6:00 p.m.
Wrestling at St. Ignace, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9:
Wrestling vs. Cadillac JV and Mesick (home), 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11
Skiing, Regional Finals at Nub's Nob, 10 a.m.
Volleyball vs. Boyne City (home), 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 12
Basketball vs. Boyne City, 6 p.m.
(Freshmen game tips at 4:15 p.m.)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
January 28, 1999

	W	L
Misfits	45	27
Funny Four	43	29
3 Guys & 1 Gal	40	32
Sparetime	37.5	34.5
Irish Rollers	34.5	37.5
Alley Cats	32.5	39.5
Twilighters	31	41
Has Beens	24.5	47.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Art Ruis	524	
Mo Dixon	515	194
Jim Brush	504	
Ed Johnson		198
Liz Meadows	487	172
Theola Elzinga	472	192
Barb Bergman	463	194

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
January 26, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	14	6
Chx Foot Clinic	13	7
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	12	8
Southdown	9	11
Nanny's Old Place	9	11
Hayes Legal Team	9	11
Central Drug Store	7	13
Top Rank Disposal	7	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Connie Wood	558	234
Jane Pittman	515	200
Tina Sandahl	505	220

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
January 25, 1999

	W	L
Elzinga Farm Market	123	77
Bogart's Roofing	122	78
Argonne Supper Club	118	82
Julieretti's Restaurant	97	103
The Flight Deck	96	104
Paul Bunyan Lanes	44	156

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Shively	738	225
Jeanne B.	682	
Linda B.	670	

NASCAR
Secretary: Teresa Moore
January 21, 1999

Ager	4	0
Dixon	2	2
Taco Bell	2	2
Flight Deck	2	2
Guiseppes	2	2
McLenon	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
G. Gary	531	212
R. Rick	502	178
Jeff Campbell	491	
Julie Ager	481	167
R. Robin	358	
Sheri McLenon	354	

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
January 27, 1999

	W	L
Ferguson Surveying	158	92
Flight Deck	143	107
Town House	133	117
Howard's Optical	130	120
St. Mary's	123	127
Lutherans	122	129
Martincheck Bldg	115	135
R & C Roofing	78	174

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ed Holm	593	253
John Fedorek	578	216
Jim Potter	567	211

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
January 24, 1999

	W	L
Vacation Properties	13	3
Kerr's Racing	11	5
State Farm Insurance	9	7
B. VanLoo & Sons	9	7
South Down	7	9
Central Drug Store	7	9
Mark White 2	6	10
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
F. Cammilleri	538	194
Pat Kerr	530	
Joe Bortha	517	
Brian Dixon		199
Jeff Campbell		191

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
January 29, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	10	2
Greenleaf Gardens	8	4
Frames & Photos	6	6
Eaton Electric	6	6
Central Drugs	6	6
Harley's Angels	6	6
S & S Racing	5	7
Bullfrog Light Co.	1	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	548	212
Lynette Webb	478	208
Sally Nye	462	
Anna Smith		189

Early Birds Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
January 10, 1999

	W	L
Pittman	32	8
Houghton	25	15
Brock	21.5	14.5
Hejka	23.5	16.5
Holm/Vanniman	23.5	16.5
Kerr	23	17
Zawisza	20.5	19.5
Manore	18	22
Bianca/Pat	16	24
Jason/Mindy	7	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	526	203
Carol Kerr	474	183
T. Houghton	445	

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
January 28, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	118	42
All Area Towing	78	84
Whitley's Floor Covering	70	90
Burger King	56	104

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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Sally Geer	525	198
Mary O'Brien	510	188
Barb Scully	504	188

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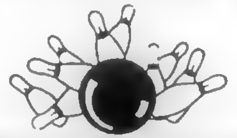

Women's health topic of heart conference

"Menopause and Heart Disease" will be the topics of the second annual Women's Heart Conference Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Most women are fairly relaxed when it comes to heart disease. They might worry that the men in their lives could get it, but not themselves. The trouble is, everyone who thinks that way is wrong. More than 500,000 women die each year from heart disease compared to 44,000 who die from breast cancer.

Scientists believe that the hormone estrogen offers women some protection against heart disease. This appears to be the case until menopause. After menopause, however, women's risk of heart attacks begins to rise steadily.

The half-day conference "Menopause and Heart Disease," will address the ways women can reduce their risk of heart disease, especially as it is related to menopause.

Family physicians Dr. Pamela Knysz, M.D. of Boyne Area Medical Center, and Dr. Anna Young, M.D. of the East Jordan Family Health Center, will be the keynote speakers. Other presentations will include hormones and herbs, fitness, and the Spirit Side, a fresh look at managing stress with useful techniques that will help participants cope with pressure-filled days. Knysz and Young will be available to answer questions throughout the day.

Also available at the conference will be low-cost bone density screenings for $10 each, and free cholesterol and blood pressure screenings.

A heart healthy luncheon will be served at the end of the half-day conference.

The conference is sponsored by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital, the American Heart Association, and the Fitness Council of Northern Michigan.

Register by calling the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 547-6523 or register the day of the conference from 8-8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Community Reformed Church at the corner of Meech Street and Petoskey Avenue. A fee of $10 will be charged for each participant for the conference. The fee includes lunch.

Multiple offender arrested by sheriff's department

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department arrested Anthony Edward Stainbrook, 34, of Charlevoix, for a number of charges. The charges include felony fleeing and eluding, third degree, operating under the influence of liquor, second offense, driving with license suspended, sixth offense, no insurance, multiple title and registration violations and an outstanding bench warrant from a domestic assault conviction.

Stainbrook was arrested Saturday, Jan. 23 by Sgt. Don Sproul. At about 12:30 p.m., Sproul saw a pickup truck stopped at a local party store. The license plate on the pickup had an expired and was improper. Sproul stopped his patrol car at the corner of State and Garfield streets as the suspect was pulling out of the parking lot. Sproul approached the vehicle on foot and ordered the driver to stop. The driver refused to stop and fled the scene. Sproul returned to his patrol car and followed the pickup through a residential area, a school zone and onto U.S. 31. Stainbrook then drove into a dead end alley and around several houses before stopping in an unplowed yard. He was apprehended at that point.

Stainbrook has been charged by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office with fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, which is a five-year felony charge; operating under the influence of liquor, second offense, driving with license suspended, sixth offense. Stainbrook is expected to be charged as a habitual felon, which carries a maximum sentence of up to life in prison.

Stainbrook is lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail on a $5,000 bond. After his arrest, he told deputies he eluded the police officer because he knew there was an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

A 19-year-old passenger with Stainbrook, Jason Daniel Washegesic, was arrested and cited for minor in possession of alcohol, fourth offense. He has been released on bond to appear in the 90th district court.

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The Courier office has a large number of photos on file that people have brought in for wedding or engagement announcements, or photos mailed to us for promotional stories.

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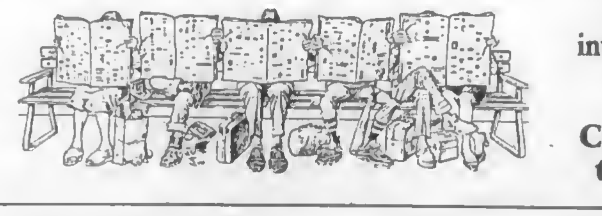

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Ambassadors host business breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a First Friday Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at the Grey Gables Inn.

The featured speaker will be Jackie Cross of John Cross Fisheries."

Cost of the breakfast special is $5. The public is welcome to attend.

Charter school hosts Big Band dinner dance

Northwest Academy will be hosting a fund-raising dinner dance to raise money for the Jazz All Stars' trip to Colorado, where the band will perform at the national charter school convention.

The dinner dance will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Road in Charlevoix.

The Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars will provide dinner music, followed by the Up North Big Band, who will play for the dance following dinner.

Cost for the dinner only is $7 for adults, $5 for students and $25 for a family. Cost for the dinner and dance is $35 per couple. For more information, or for tickets, call Northwest Academy at 547-9000.

Senior center offers Swiss steak dinner

Bill Stevens' famous Swiss steak dinner is from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Rd.

The menu will include Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, pie and a beverage.

The cost is $7 for adults, $3.50 for children, and children under 5 are free. The public is invited.

Screening offered for upcoming kindergarten students

There will be a 3-year-old Developmental Screening Clinic for all Charlevoix County children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2000. This clinic is sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. The purpose of this clinic is to provide parents information regarding normal child development, an opportunity to interact with parents of other 3-year-old children, and to have your child informally screened to identify any potential learning difficulties which may arise during the school years. This is a free service with appointments made on a first come, first served basis.

The clinic date is Tuesday, March 16, at the Community Reformed Church, on the corner of Petoskey Avenue and Meech Street in Charlevoix.

If you are interested in attending the above clinic, please contact Pat Gauthier, 547-9947, at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for an appointment or for more information. This clinic is free of charge.

The child's birth date must be between 12/1/94 and 12/1/95.

If you have a disability that requires special accommodation, please notify us in advance and we will do our best to serve your needs.

Community health center offers several classes

Learning to take control of your health and well-being is the topic of a course being offered at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. "Wellness Self Advocacy" will be offered from 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Community Health Education Center at 350 Connable Ave. across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

Gail Edwards, Michigan State University Extension Director will offer a variety of methods to manage illness, attitudes and behaviors through personal and educational information.

To register or for more information, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

"Knead a Friend" will be offered at the Community Health Education Center from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13. Couples and partners will learn basic massage skills to help alleviate tension, reduce stress and enhance communication. Sam Sharp from the Health Awareness Center will teach techniques that can be used fully clothed as well as those that use oil on the skin.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a pair of sheets and oil (canola oil works best) or lotion. There is a charge of $50 per person.

To register or for more information, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

Stress at home, work and in family life will be discussed at a program called "Stress Management and Habitual Response," which will be presented at the Community Health Education Center The program will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Recognizing detrimental behavioral responses and tips for finding balance in day-to-day life will be discussed along with ways to replace negative behaviors with positive habits.

This program is open to the public and is free of charge. For more information, call HealthAccess at (800) 248-6777.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

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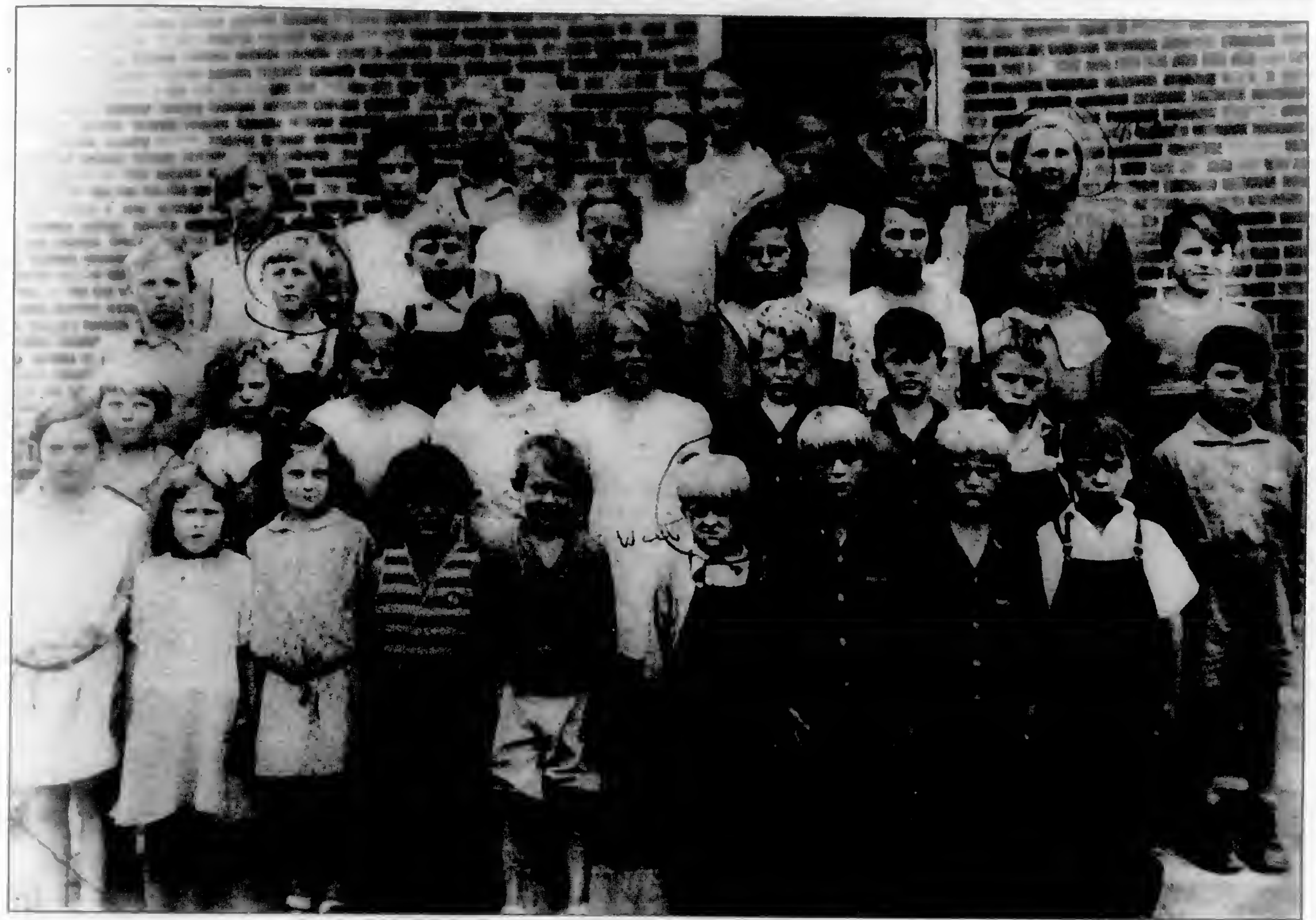

The students of a one room school house

This photo is of the Phelps School children in the school year 1932-33. The Phelps School was located about eight miles south of Charlevoix on Marion Center Road, where the home of Richard Moore is now located. The old town of Phelps was one-half mile east of the school. Students were (front row, from left) Beryl Evarts, unknown, Eunice Evarts, Marie Blanchard, Bob Sharrow, Walt Henley, Byard Stevens, Bill Himebauch and unknown. (Second row, from left) Caroline Sharrow, Clara Sharrow, Helen Saganek, Merle Blanchard, unknown, Clarence Himebauch, Max Blanchard, Willard Drost and Franklin Mascho. (Third row, from left) Otto Saganek, Bruce Henley, Don Stevens, Frank Saganek, Mildred Sharrow, Phyliss Stevens, unknown and Shirley Block. (Fourth row, from left) unknown, Liane Block, Florence Himebauch, Alice Himebauch, Josephine Stevens, Mary Saganek and Leola Henley. (Top row, from left) Clair Stevens, teacher Dorothy (Smith) Stoel and Francis Himebauch. (Photo is property of Leola (Henley) Beacham, submitted by Bill Stevens)

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and 46 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $435 in fines and costs.

Ryan William Falting, 19, Boyne City. Attempted resisting a police officer and driving with a suspended license, second offense. One year in jail with credit for three days served and 362 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and $1235 in fines and costs.

Jerry Dean Thayer, 27, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Robert Arthur Torres, 19, Charlevoix. Probation violation, larceny over $100 and delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; four months in jail with credit for 20 days served.

Jeffrey Lee Hart, 37, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; four months in jail to serve one month with credit for two days served; 24 months probation; and $560 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Lakeland Outdoor Services, P.O. Box 466, Beaver Island, by Jeffrey Allen Rasch and Virginia Hazel Rasch.

Dilworth and Lally Yacht Brokers, 100 North Lake St., Boyne City, by Wesley J. Dilworth.

Tim Cook's Window Cleaning, 1004 Water St., East Jordan, by Timothy W. Cook.

Lemond Enterprises, 01857 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Priscilla D. Lemond.

Bridge Street Development, LLC, 217 West Upright St., Charlevoix, by John G. Murray, Barbara J. Murray, Jay E. Balasz and Kris T. Balasz.

Northern Exposure Lodge, 2790 Springvale Road, P.O. Box 555, Walloon Lake, by Cedric F. Butler.

Crandell Logging, 06821 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Steve Crandell.

Skip's Petoskey Glass, 1100 Boyne Ave., P.O. Box 733, Boyne City, by Ralph E. Wixson.

A.T. Leasing, 114 Belvedere Av., Charlevoix, by Anna M. Hufford.

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Birth

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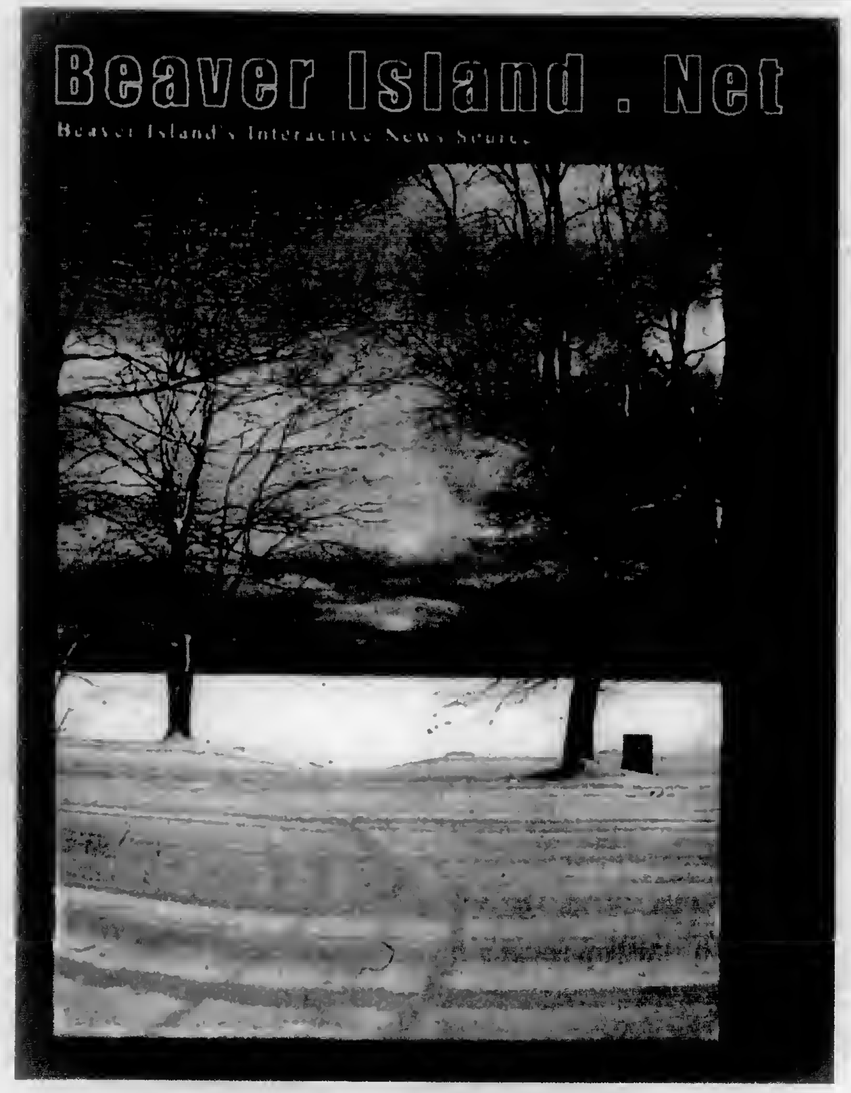

Beaver Island-dot-Neat

By Laurie Lounsbury

What happens when high technology collides with rural, remote lifestyles?

In some cases, superior technology squashes the rural lifestyle like a bug on the windshield.

But on Beaver Island, the collision gave birth to an award-winning Internet web site.

The father and son team of Bill and Jeff Cashman, long time island residents, created a web site, BeaverIsland.net, to showcase the island and all its attributes. It includes the physical beauty, island history and its unique blend of charming and quirky residents.

The result is a high-tech web site

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Jane Sooy was a woman of generosity and rare insight

Jane Sooy always had time to listen and a smile to give to everyone she encountered.

Jane Sooy, beloved friend and benefactress of many people in the community, died on Thursday, Feb. 4. These are some of the heartfelt tributes from friends who knew and loved her:

"A very great lady died on Thursday. To a great many people she was more than a friend, she was the best friend they ever had. There are many outstanding people in the world and all of them deserve our gratitude and love, but very few have Jane Sooy's gift for pure, unconditional love and support and inspiration. She was one of those rare people who turned the devastation of personal tragedy into the positive joy of living. She helped everyone she met to see the beauty in themselves and in each other. She was a generous woman who shared her personal wealth with the community, but beyond that, she shared her time and energy with people who needed her support. She didn't just give money, she gave herself. She could be whatever kind of friend you needed — someone to share a joke with or share the secrets of your heart. For half of her life, she was paralyzed and she learned to walk with difficulty, but her soul could fly and she could take you with her."

— *Abbey Adler*

"On this winter afternoon as I look out on a bird feeder and the beautiful day I want to thank my friend Jane Sooy for all the gifts she gave to me and many other people. She

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Former county employee sues for wrongful termination

By Laurie Lounsbury

Beth Inman, who worked in the Charlevoix County Department of Building Inspection, is suing both the county and building official Kenneth Doty.

The reason?

Alleged wrongful termination based on the Whistle-blower's Protection Act.

County commissioner chairman Phil Johnson didn't comment on the suit, saying that the county hadn't been officially served yet.

While working as a secretary in the building inspection department, Inman said she found discrepancies that led her to believe permit violations were being committed by James Eisley, an electrical inspector for the county.

Electrical inspector James Eisley did not return phone calls from the Courier.

Inman's attorney, Grant Parsons of Traverse City, said his client took her alleged findings of wrong-doing to her supervisor, Ken Doty.

Then she reported her findings to the State of Michi-

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Brownfields to businesses

The Charlevoix County Planning Commission has recommended the formation of a Brownfield Development Authority, which would change polluted factory and business sites into useable locations for business development.

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O-K-L-A-H-O-M-A

Oklahoma! is the musical being presented by the Charlevoix Performing Arts team in regional competition this weekend. The cast gives a lively rendition of a classic musical.

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Winning streak gets smeared

The Rayder varsity basketball team took a hit last week when they lost to Traverse City-St. Francis. Their record now stands at 6-1 in conference play.

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"I'd like to believe that she can dance now."

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shared her joy in life, her love of nature, art and music. She was always there to hold your hand in times of trouble, to share a story or a joke with, or a cup of tea in front of a warm fire. Jane could always bring together a group of people to share the joy of her humanity.

"A very special person, Jane Sooy will live in all of the hearts of the people she touched. She will be missed but not forgotten."
— Sue Bolt

"My hat's off to the lady, stronger than the trees, who let the wind restore the oxygen in my blood to let me see my lungs full and allow me to feel sad and become strong. She took the time to talk to me, to dance with me, to laugh with me, and bring joy back into my life. My friend Jane Sooy."
— Tamar Whitley

"She was Mother Earth to me."
— Adele Sell

"She was the most spiritual, realized, positive person I ever met. She was a lot of fun too!"
— Dan Adler

"When I think of a summer evening I will remember Jane's kindness, generosity, and love of people."
— Lori Bolt

"We gathered around Jane, old friends and new, celebrating and learning, laughing and crying. We shared love and ideas, we talked of life and books and politics but mostly of life, which Jane welcomed with all its complexities, adversities, sorrows and joys. Jane set the pace. She leaned hard on her canes yet walked with a lightness and zest we admired profoundly. Jane gave love and joy generously. Thank you, Jane."
— Sara Gay Dammann

"Jane was one of a kind, graceful, thoughtful, friendly yet sure of herself and what she could do to make others happy. She was a great hostess as well as a great guest. Well-read and a good listener, she was well aware of the daily happenings both in our small area and the world, and was not afraid to discuss them. She was a person I loved to be with among any group of people. I'm among the many who will always miss Jane."
— Tom Dammann

"Instead of becoming bogged down with her own trials in life, Jane was always spiraling out to others, leaving each of us with her own magic brand of sparkling life dust.

"Jane was compassionate but not a pushover. She wrote delectable poetry and read it to us at solstice.

When I think of Jane I always hear the effervescent laughter coming from her indomitable self. Even though she has left a lot of light behind, her earthly presence will be dearly missed."
— Jill Whelan

"I like to believe that she can dance now."
— Ginger Bishoff

"She was a very spirited person."
— Edith Gilbert

"I have known Jane Sooy for 45 years. She helped me survive my first prom, dating, courtship, marriage, childbirth, parenting, career, and now retirement and grandparenting. She was my personal counselor and mentor. I asked her once what the secret of life was and she said, 'Patsy, change isn't all bad. What you lose when you move from one stage of life, you gain freedom and discovery in the next.' I will never forget the way she answered the phone with a question. 'Hello?' and then, 'Oh Pasty, I'm so glad you called.' Jane Sooy will always be remembered as a great benefactor of Charlevoix, but I will always remember her as my friend who loved me. That is a gift that never dies."
— Patsy Ranger

Former county emloyee seeks $500,000 in damages

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gan's Bureau of Construction Codes.

Shortly after disclosing her findings to Doty, she was terminated from her job in November of 1998, after about one-and-one-half years of employment with the county.

According to Inman's complaint, the reason given to Inman for being terminated was that the county building department was restructuring its staff.

"Beth was fired ostensibly due to restructuring, and the restructuring was they went out and hired a new secretary to replace her," said Parsons. Inman is suing for $500,000 in lost wages and pension benefits.

The complaint, which was filed Jan. 26 in Charlevoix's 33rd Circuit Court, said Inman "suffered significant retribution in the workplace as a direct result of having reported the State law violations."

"She (Inman) made her findings known totally within the building department, and she never went outside the department until she learned nothing was going to be done within the department," Parsons said. "She was summarily fired for protecting the public."

The Whistleblower Protection Act (MCLA 15.361) protects workers who act in the public interest by reporting apparent serious violations of State law. Inman's report, submitted to the State Bureau of Construction Codes, allegedly contained "numerous, detailed allegations of wrong-doing concerning the handling of permits in the Charlevoix County Building Department," as stated in the complaint.

"I was acting in good faith, that's the whole point of this," Inman said. "I trusted them to do the same."

When asked about the law suit that names Doty in both a professional and individual capacity, Doty did not make a comment.

"I'm going to have to decline from commenting," Doty said. County clerk Jane Brannon was unavailable for comment.

Scott Fisher, State Director of the Office of Local Government and Consumer Services, did say that his department is looking into the allegations.

"She (Inman) has filed a complaint with us and we are looking into it," Fisher said. "If the allegations prove out, there certainly were some violations made, but we're not going to make any comment until we investigate."

While the complaint has been filed in circuit court, the county and Doty have not yet been officially served with the complaint. After they are served, they have 28 days to respond to the complaint.

Commissioner chairman Phil Johnson received a letter from the State Department of Consumer and Industry Services dated Feb. 2, which outlines the allegations. The letter said the county has until Feb. 23 to respond to the allegations. A similar letter was sent to electrical inspector James Eisley, who also has until Feb. 23 to respond to allegations.

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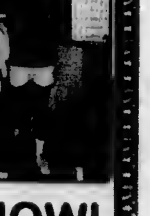
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with a familiar, folksy flavor.

Apparently the mix has definite appeal. The site was recently named Northern Michigan's Web Site of the Year.

The award came as a surprise to Bill Cashman.

"It's really quite an honor to get, without having applied for it," Cashman said.

Cashman entered the web site in a weekly competition through the Northwest Michigan Journal last summer. The Beaver Island web site was chosen as Site of the Week, which was honor enough for Cashman. He never even entered the Site of the Year contest. A web site judge, however, had other ideas. He was so impressed with the Beaver Island web site that he entered it in the annual contest, unbeknownst to Cashman.

"He particularly liked the pages about Ray Denny's art," Cashman said.

Denny's recycled art takes up just one of the 160 pages on Cashman's web site, which also includes 540 color photos.

The idea to create a web site began when the younger Cashman acquired a digital camera and started capturing island scenes. The original plan was to build a web site as a commercial avenue for business pursuits. With four years of experience as editors of the Beaver Beacon, a local newsletter, the two men quickly changed their focus to develop a more news, information and photography-oriented web site.

The Cashmans discovered there was no shortage of interesting morsels of news on the island.

"When you go looking for matters of interest, you can always find them," Bill said.

Jeff Cashman has done most of the photography, while Bill has utilized his writing skill to spin warm-hearted stories about the island and its residents.

The hundreds of hours spent researching, taking photos and writing stories have all been done at the Cashmans' expense.

"We've been biting the bullet financially," the elder Cashman said.

To offset the cost, the two men are thinking about publishing a coffee-table book of the web site and selling it. It's not yet known if the coffee table book will include the local stories about island life. Readers may have to visit the web site to read about Louise Kane Cornstalk and her Native American dancers or a dog named Socrates and his battle with a scavenging raccoon. The site is chock full of newsy nuggets that could only be found on Beaver Island.

As director of the Beaver Island Historical Society, Bill has a natural, long time interest in island residents and their stories. Some of the stories are taken for granted among islanders, but not known by anyone else. They are a joy to read, and the pictures are the frosting on the cyber cake.

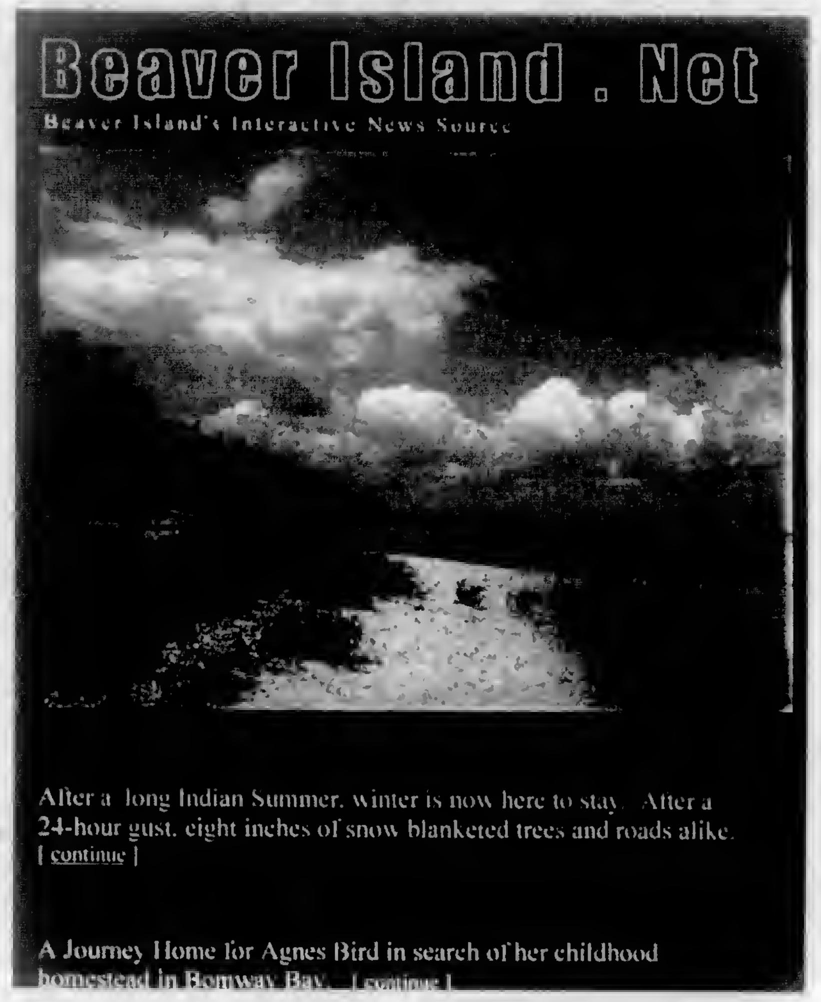
The new web site has kept Bill and his family island-hopping, both on Beaver Island and other, smaller islands in the archipelago.

"This motivated us to go out and see places again," Bill said.

The Cashmans' trip to Garden Island, accompanied by Agnes Bird, is one of Bill's favorite stories on the web site.

"It was such an adventure," he said of the trip. Bird, an 82-year-old Native American, was on a quest to return to her roots on Garden Island, a place she left when she was six years old. The trip was both a delight and a disappointment for everyone who accompanied Agnes on her quest.

Beaver Island.net isn't quite as wonderful as visiting Beaver Island in person — but it's a close second, and definitely a lot easier to reach. Make the trip.



Beaver Island . Net
Beaver Island's Interactive News Source

After a long Indian Summer, winter is now here to stay. After a 24-hour gust, eight inches of snow blanketed trees and roads alike. [continue]

A Journey Home for Agnes Bird in search of her childhood homestead in Bomway Bay. [continue]

The feature photo on theindex page of Beaver Island. Net changes constantly, portraying different scenes and seasons of Beaver Island. (Photo by Jeff Cashman)

Legislators want to make Labor Day a four-day weekend

Senator Walter North (R-St. Ignace) and Representative Scott Shackleton (R-Sault Ste. Marie) announced that they have introduced legislation to create a four-day weekend over Labor Day. In addition, Senate Bill 53 and House Bill 4099 would create a seven-member commission to study the effects of a post-Labor Day school start. The school start commission is required to report its findings to the legislature and governor no later than Dec. 31, 2000.

"Studies show that parents would rather travel in late August and early September than in June," North said. "As a state that is dependent on the tourism industry, we must make sure that we are in touch with the desires of these tourists."

"I am confident that the committee will come back with a recommendation in favor of post-Labor Day school starts," said Shackleton, chair of the House Great Lakes and Tourism committee. "This legislation is a win-win for Michigan's families and businesses alike."

Senate Bill 53 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Education and House Bill 4099 has been referred to the House Committee on Education.

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Razing the Wharfside may — or may not — be a good thing

When is a good thing too much of a good thing? It's hard to imagine that we could have too much of the gorgeous view of Round Lake.

But when getting that view requires tearing down commercial retail buildings, where do we stop?

When the city bought the Parkside building a few years ago with the intent of tearing it down to create more park space (and more view), the plan received mixed reviews.

No one will argue that the view left behind is terrific.

Many will argue that they'd rather be eating whitefish at the Parkside than sitting on the grassy knoll, but that wasn't an option.

We're faced with the same question with the potential razing of the former Wharfside building. While it's possible that North Seas Gallery and Kilwin's could relocate to other retail spaces along Bridge Street without any adverse consequences to their businesses, what about the Pine Lake Boat Shop?

That business occupies the lower level of the building, a few convenient steps from the docks on Round Lake.

According to Jim Nowka, owner of the boat shop, moving to a different Bridge Street location isn't a viable option for him. His customers routinely stroll in right off their boats wearing swim shorts and flip-flops, looking for a weather update, local news or a piece of hardware for their boat.

"People joke about us being the second chamber of commerce building, because we provide a lot of information for boaters," Nowka said.

Will boaters venture a few blocks away for the same service and information? It's doubtful. Can this type of business flourish if it has a regular storefront on Bridge Street? It's unlikely. .

It might also be moot, since Nowka has no plans to relocate in downtown Charlevoix if the Wharfside building is torn down.

"I have nowhere to go, so I'm basically screwed," Nowka said.

While the business in that location has floundered in the past with different owners, it now appears to be thriving, going into its third year under Nowka's ownership.

The Pine Lake Boat Shop is one of those unique businesses that fills a special need on Round Lake. Along with his retail business of boating gear and clothing, Nowka brokers boats. Boats for sale are often tied up at the dock just outside the store, where customers can walk along the piers and take a look at the floating armada for sale. The service provided there couldn't be as readily provided in any other location.

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Boaters often ask Nowka to keep an eye on their boats if an emergency crops up and they have to leave for a few days. In some instances, Nowka delivers their boats to a different location if the owners are unable to do so themselves.

Would boaters seek out this assistance from a shop on Bridge Street or on a side street, several blocks away from the water?

Nowka is just one businessman on Round Lake, and perhaps the city and the boaters will get along just fine without him.

The bigger question is, what will happen to the retail industry in Charlevoix if we continue to remove buildings in favor of views? Adhering to the law of supply and demand, it's possible that the price of retail space will skyrocket with fewer buildings and spaces available. We could be left with only a few pricey boutique shops in our downtown area — the type of businesses that close their doors in the winter and cater only to tourists in the summer.

"Here's a town that's demolishing its downtown area," Nowka said. "I'm thoroughly amazed."

It's impossible to predict the future impact of the demolition of another building in downtown Charlevoix. The result could very well be that Charlevoix becomes even more famous as a coastal community with an unrivaled view of the harbor. Maybe tourists will flock to our town in even bigger droves to enjoy the view.

Or it could be that, with so few businesses left, people drive by slowly to enjoy the view and cruise on up the coast to better shopping and dining destinations.

The potential impact should be considered very carefully before city council starts swinging the wrecking ball.

By Laurie Lounsbury

Letters to the editor

Reader applauds decision to reinstate expelled student

Dear Editor:

I was delighted to read about the student being reinstated in school, and also that he received home schooling from the (school). How wonderful! and compassionate!

As parents, I know, we must be concerned about the protection of our own children, however, can we be 100 percent sure that our child would never be the culprit?

I have read, as I am sure that most of you have also, that some children of prominent people, politicians, ministers, etc., like those in our midst, have caused much headache to their parents, and many, by "the grace of God," have returned to their roots.

I remember, many years ago, hearing a TV broadcast by Bishop Fulton Sheen, in which he said that Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini had been expelled from school for fighting and causing trouble. However, he felt sure that their zest and creativity could have been channeled constructively and positively by one caring teacher. Food for thought!

Sincerely,
Joan Bousouet

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Kids snake their way through career day at Raven Hill

By Jamie MacMillan

DAY OF CHALLENGES

A trip to Raven Hill meant a chance to be bold and wrap an African boa constrictor around your neck. **Above left:** Charlevoix seventh grader Marie Elliot shows off her fashionable boa. **Above right:** Bryan Eggers tests his musical skills by playing a little tune on the xylophone.

Charlevoix seventh grade students spent a majority of their time Monday and Tuesday getting massages, playing skill games and holding massive jungle python snakes.

Their activities were not the result of some nouveau curriculum, but rather a career day at the Raven Hill Discovery Center on the outskirts of East Jordan.

The career day was put together by the Char-Em Intermediate School District (ISD). Most of the ISD middle schools will be spending an afternoon or two touring Raven Hill as well as learning about some unique careers.

The Charlevoix seventh graders, in different groups, spent four hours on Monday and Tuesday at Raven Hill and were treated to a day of fun, science and danger.

"This is the best part, this is what I want to do," said student and budding animal handler Troy Coen, while standing amid the squawking wild birds in the center's animal room.

After dividing into smaller groups, students rotated to six different presentations, spending 30 minutes with each presenter. Students learned about careers in massage therapy, forestry, medical illustration, mathematical engineering as well as received tours of the center's main museum and animal room.

Charlevoix Schools job coordinator Gail Cherry said the time at Raven Hill was not so much to direct students into a career, but to simply plant the seeds in students' minds that your future career is decided "by choice, not chance."

"We're creating an awareness that someday they'll have to get a job and that it might as well be something they're interested in," Cherry said.

For many students, it was their first trip to Raven Hill. Much time was spent trying to conquer all the science-related games and devices offered in the center's main museum.

Raven Hill is filled with displays which teach basic science lessons, but do so by requiring visitors to play with the devices to see for themselves.

"There are so many hands-on activities here, which is always encouraged," Cherry said. "It's good to get the students away from the typical school learning environment."

In the main museum, students saw how much electricity they can generate on their own by riding a stationary bike, built large magnetic towers, learned basic physics through a series of games and played musical instruments, among many other things.

While most students reported having fun at all six stops, most agreed with Coen that the animal center supervised by Raven Hill owner Tim Leach was the top draw.

Students handled ferrets, wild birds and iguanas in the animal room, but the biggest oohs and aahs were saved for the set of massive jungle snakes that Leach keeps in the room. Raven Hill houses about 10 snakes, mostly boa constrictors and pythons from the jungles of Asia, Africa and South America, ranging from five feet to 10 yards in length.

While some students (and reporters) were a bit tepid in their enthusiasm to the large, thick reptiles, most students were excited and readily handled the snakes.

The old adage that snakes are more afraid of us than we are of them was proven. One group of students let the largest Asian python spread out along their laps from one end to the other, only to have the nervous snake relieve himself on one student's lap as he crawled away toward his cage.

Mt. McSauba hosts ski and snowboard races this coming week

There isn't a full blown Sno Challenge winter festival this February, but there are still fun family activities at Mt. McSauba. All that will be missing are large trucks and snowmobiles. For some people, they won't be missed.

The local ski hill, Mt. McSauba, will be the place to go for the annual Ski and Snowboard Races Monday, Feb. 15.

There will be age group competition for kids ages 5 and under through adult, with a separate division for kids enrolled in the Northern Michigan Ski Academy.

When the ski races are over, snowboarders can compete in an Extreme Snowboard Scramble.

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Recruitment starting for preschool programs

Groups join forces to help preschoolers

Joint recruitment activities for the developmental preschool programs in the area will be held by Northwest Michigan Human Services Head Start, Char-Em Early Education Consortium Be Three/Be Four programs, East Jordan Prep Program and the Women's Resource Center.

Recruitment activities will take place during the months of March and April. Children ages 3, 4, and 5 are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

The basic goal of these programs is to encourage well-rounded development. This is accomplished through teaching health, language, self-help, socialization, large and small muscle development, and cognitive (thinking) skills. Teachers, community professionals, family service staff and parents (whose perception is extremely important) work together to meet this goal through center and home-based activities.

Those interested in applying for these free preschool programs should call 347-9070, (East Jordan call 547-1602), before Feb. 28 to make an appointment. You will need to bring:

— Your child.

— His or her immunization record.

— Social Security numbers of all household members.

— Medical and dental insurance or your blue Medicaid card if you have one.

— Your child's birth certificate.

— Proof of income.

Class list will be determined according to family needs, based on Head Start-identified priority factors.

Because class lists will be determined in May for the fall programs, it is important that interested families make their appointments now.

Children from the Ironton Head Start Program enjoy themselves in their preschool developmental class. (Photo courtesy of Diane Boyer)

Little gems

"Prefixes and qualifiers like 'step-' and 'adopted' only get in the way. They are un-necessary distractions. Parents are parents, and children are children, period."

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"The Japanese Way of Tea" exhibit opens at Jordan River Arts Center

"Make a bowl of tea so that it is delicious, place charcoal so that the water will boil, arrange flowers just as they are in the field, keep cool in summer and warm in winter, arrive early when keeping appointments, carry an umbrella even when it doesn't rain, and be mindful of your fellow guests."

These are the seven rules laid down by Sen no Rikyu, the originator of Chado, the Art of Tea Ceremony.

The Jordan River Arts Council has received full funding of $2,000 for a unique exhibit with related educational experiences called "Chado: The Japanese Way of Tea." This event will be from 1-4 p.m. daily, Feb. 14 through March 11, at the Jordan River Arts Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. This grant money is made available through the Arts-Mini Grant Program from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

This education exhibit should provide a unique opportunity, especially for persons of the Jordan Valley community to work together to broaden their cultural knowledge. All will have the opportunity to enrich their lives, coming together in the spirit of the family and community. Qualities such as friendship, respect, sincerity, simplicity, harmony, understanding, tranquility, reflection, nature, and beauty are components of the Japanese Way of Tea; and such qualities that give meaning to life in any culture. Many artifacts of the Japanese culture will be exhibited including woodblock prints, the kimono, scrolls, flower arrangements, and 1,000 cranes made by school children. The tea bowl is being featured, made by area ceramists, as well as some that are nationally known.

Opening the exhibit will be a presentation of the traditional tea ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. Yoko Watanabe, Tea Master, University of Michigan Art Museum will perform the ceremony with Yasuo Watanabe serving as narrator. The set for the tea ceremony will be a life-sized replica of a tea house which is being constructed by Poineau Woodworkers, Inc. The audience is limited to approximately 60 people and reservations will be required.

Anyone wishing to participate in the ceremony will have the opportunity to make their own tea bowl. Two ceramic workshops are scheduled at Otis Pottery, 1694 M-66 N., East Jordan, Michigan, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday Feb. 6. David and June Otis will lead the workshop, present a slide discussion of the tea bowl and demonstrate techniques of construction. Persons will be able to make as many tea bowls as they desire for the cost of $10 each. The workshop is family-oriented.

For more information or to register for the workshop, call Otis Pottery at 536-7856 or Maggie Matthews at 536-7987.

State rep gets toll-free number

State Representative Andy Neumann (D-Alpena) announced that a toll-free telephone number has been set up which will allow residents of the 106th District — which includes Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Presque Isle counties — to contact his Lansing office easier. The new number is 1-877-ANDY106 (or 1-877-263-9106).

"The people of Northern Michigan deserve to have their voices heard in Lansing. This toll-free number is just one of the ways by which I hope to have them be heard," said Neumann. "The 106th District is very large geographically, and while I plan to be in all four counties as much as I can given my responsibilities in Lansing, the toll-free number will keep me in touch."

People having problems with state government agencies or who want to make their views on pending legislation known are encouraged to call Neumann's office.

"Dependable, first-class constituent service will be a hallmark of my tenure as state representative. It is as important to make laws work as it is to make good laws." Neumann said.

Engagement

Gail E. Smith and Richard R. King

Gail E. Smith and Richard R. King, both of Port Penn, Del., are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Smith of Smith's Little Acre, Charlevoix. Richard is the son of Mrs. Roberta Krutilenski of Ocean View, Del. and the late Richard S. King.

Richard is an ironworker, Local 451, and a commercial crab fisherman. Gail works with him during the crabbing season and is also a waitress.

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Obituaries

Jane Loeb Sooy

Jane Loeb Sooy, 75, of Charlevoix and Chicago, Ill., died Feb. 4, 1999 at her Charlevoix home. She was the beloved mother of Lore Silberman, Anna Mahorski and David Silberman III, and the loving grandmother of Joanna and Paul Sax and Lola and Rosey Mahorski.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Marcia H. Alger

Marcia H. Alger, 98, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 6, 1999 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey. A spring grave side service will be scheduled with burial in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Marcia was born March 27, 1900, in River Falls, Wis., the daughter of Harry Phineas and Ethel (Heasley) Hurlburt. In 1922, she married Carlton W. Alger.

She worked for the federal government in Washington, D.C. at the U.S. Information Agency, where she was known as the "Voice of America." Marcia retired from the government on Jan. 20, 1966.

She moved to Charlevoix in 1973.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Williams, of Annandale, Va.; son, James (Fay) Alger of Charlevoix; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Marcia was preceded in death by her husband, and daughters, Carlyn Smith of Charlotte, N.C. and Betty Christjansen of Terre Haute, Ind.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church building fund. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Bonita Higman Henley

Bonita Higman Henley, 87, died Friday, Jan. 29, in Sun City, Ariz., where she lived since 1978.

She was born Jan. 12, 1912, in Charlevoix, the daughter of William and Katherine Hoskinson Higman. After graduation from Charlevoix High School in 1930, she was employed as a secretary and accountant in Grand Rapids, then in Petoskey until she moved to Tucson, Ariz. in 1951.

She married Cecil E. Henley in Tucson Dec. 31, 1959, and they lived in Van Nuys, Calif. until Mr. Henley's death in 1972.

Surviving are two sisters, LaRue Gill of Charlevoix and Anne Olmstead of La Crescenta, Calif., as well as nieces and nephews in both her own and her husband's family.

Burial was in Tucson, Ariz. A brief prayer service in her memory was conducted by Rev. Philip R. Schairbaum at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix on Sunday, Jan. 31.

A. Isabella "Bella" Mowrey

A. Isabella "Bella" Mowrey, 83, formerly of Orchard Lake, Mich. and Naples Fla., passed away quietly at her Charlevoix home on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999.

Mrs. Mowrey was married to Art Mowrey for 30 years until his death in 1970. Bella is survived by her two sons, Chet and his wife, Charlene, and Frank; devoted niece Ernestine; grandchildren Kirsten, Chet Jr., Jessica, Frank Jr. and Autumn.

Loving, wise and always uncomplaining, Bella was a Charlevoix institution for more than 50 years. Her absence makes us all poorer.

A memorial service will be held in Charlevoix at a later date. No flowers, please; instead, the family would appreciate contributions to the American Cancer Society.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnson
Charlevoix Assembly of God Church

Wait, there's so much more!

I once heard a story of a young lad who was growing up in the country in the late 1800s. The boy was 12 years old and had never seen a circus. One day in school the teacher put up a poster to announce that a traveling circus was coming to the nearby town the next Saturday. He ran home that day with jubilant excitement to tell his parents of the coming event.

His father, though the family was poor, knew how important the circus would be to the lad and promised him he could go Saturday if he finished his chores ahead of time. Come Saturday morning, the boy had finished his chores and stood at the breakfast table dressed in his Sunday best. His father reached into the pocket of his overalls and pulled out a dollar bill — the most money the boy had possessed at one time in all his life. The father cautioned him to be careful and then sent him on his way to town.

The boy was so excited his feet hardly seemed to touch the ground all the way. As he neared the outskirts of the village he noticed people lining the streets. He made his way through the crowd until he could see what was happening. It was the approaching spectacle of a circus parade!

The parade was the best thing the boy had ever seen. "What fun," the boy exclaimed! In the parade were caged animals which snarled as they passed by. Bands beat their rhythm and sounded shiny horns; midgets performed acrobatics while dancers twirled and leaped. Everything was so wonderful. Finally the entourage passed by. The traditional circus clown with floppy shoes and baggy pants and a brightly painted face brought up the rear. As the clown joyfully danced by the boy reached into his pocket and took out that precious dollar bill. Handing the money to the clown the boy turned and went home.

Oh no, wait there's more, you're probably thinking. The sad thing is the little boy thought he had seen the circus but he had actually only seen the parade!

This story reminds me of many religious people. Though their intentions are good, they pay their dollar, see some great things, but are totally oblivious to the whole circus. Are you experiencing all that God has for you? The life of a disciple of Christ is marked by a marvelous and exciting adventure. Many people seem to be content to float in a sea of mediocrity settling for second best when God has so much more in store for them.

Jesus promised us an abundant life. Do you want it? Then aim higher. Don't set your sights too low. It starts by giving yourself totally to God. Be completely His. Then He will work in you and through you by His Holy Spirit.

There's so much more to life than simply existing on the planet. Until you've been in God's perfect will, you ain't seen nothin' yet!

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The church is on the corner of Fourth and Esterly streets in East Jordan. Regular worship services are at 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday School following the services. Rev. Eugene L. Baughan is the pastor.

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Bethany Lutheran Church offers series on God's love

A Lenten Weekly Series, "God's Love Breaks Through," will be offered by Bethany Lutheran Church, 1407 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Worship services will be at 7 p.m. on six consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. The sermons in this series take brokenness seriously — the types of brokenness in which folks find themselves because of sin and the type of brokenness which God requires for true repentance. Week by week worshipers are assured that God's love breaks through! All are welcome to attend these special Lenten services.

Bible study series starts in East Jordan

Faith Lutheran Church, East Jordan, began a series of Bible studies Sunday, Feb. 7, on the topic of eschatology or the last times. The first study is entitled, "Why do we need to be prepared for judgment day?" Future topics will include: "Has the anti-Christ already come?" "Will Jesus reign on earth for 1000 years?" "What will the great tribulation be like?" "Will there be a rapture?" "Will only 144,000 people be in heaven?"

The class will be led by Pastor Jeff Londgren and begins at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Faith Lutheran is located near the corner of Wilson and Behling roads in rural East Jordan/Boyne City area. Please call 547-7992 for more information.

Faith Lutheran has its worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Faith is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS).

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After making the cut at the district competition, the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Team is now taking their show on the road to the regional competition. The cast puts plenty of enthusiasm into their rendition of the popular musical, Oklahoma! **Clockwise, from top right:** Nick Kessler, Laurel English, Dan Bennett, Sally Beemon and Tyler Lieberman sing the praises of their home state.

Even the boys in the band, Levi Bakker and Shawn MacMillan, donned cowboy outfits.

Mike Czerkes and Nikki Bunting do a little dancing.

Auctioning off the Oklahoma girls generates excitement among the ladies.

Tyler Lieberman knocks Sally Beemon off her feet with an Oklahoma-style kiss. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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County commissioners may create a Brownfield Authority to clean up land

By Jamie MacMillan

Hoping to inspire the local cities and townships, the Charlevoix County Planning Commission last week "enthusiastically" endorsed the creation of a Brownfield Development Authority.

A Brownfield Authority collects money — typically in the form of captured property taxes — to clean up vacant, unused and contaminated land so it can be used again for business and residential purposes.

While similar in nature, a Brownfield Authority and a Downtown Development Authority (DDA) differ in that tax money collected for a DDA can be captured from every parcel within the whole district, while a Brownfield Authority can only do so from the specifically designated parcels in the area. Brownfield lands can also qualify for specific grant money and business tax credits.

The endorsement will have final approval only if the county board of commissioners agree with its planners' recommendation.

Commissioner Don Smith, who serves as board liaison to the planning commission, said the board needs to gather more information and doesn't expect it to tackle the issue until March.

"The key thing is to distinguish it from a DDA," Smith said. "This can have tremendous benefits environmentally."

Even if the commissioners approve the idea, the vote will not complete the process. In order for any parcel to be tagged with brownfield status, a three step process must be completed: contamination documentation, Department of Environmental Quality approval and a public hearing.

A new governing board could be created to oversee any Brownfield dealings, from pinpointing the land to creating new developments. Rather than creating a new, seven- to 11-member board, the county commissioners could designate the planning commission as the Brownfield board.

Despite expressing concern about whether the commission could handle the extra workload, some comments were made in terms of how to go about locating land which could use help from a Brownfield Authority.

"It should be proactive on the obvious sites," planner Sandra Stanley said.

Added planner Jamie Hass, "Once word spreads, I don't think you'll have to go looking for work."

In addition to recommending action to county commissioners, planners said they hoped their move will inspire the townships and cities. Land cannot be considered for Brownfield status unless the local board also endorses the Brownfield Authority concept.

A county authority is the best

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School board plows ahead with facility forum plans

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite assertions that it wants to hold one, perhaps two, community facility forums before its next regular session on March 8, the Charlevoix Board of Education still has not set a date for any such event.

John Sturock, superintendent of Charlevoix schools, met with Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce officials who, according to Sturock, "were very receptive and indicated they would like to sponsor" the forum.

If a forum is scheduled, it would be similar in nature to the Venetian Festival forums, also sponsored by the chamber, held last winter. The topic would be what direction any new facility plan should take.

"There are a lot of ways this can be solved," Sturock said. "We've got to find the one thing people will support so we can be successful."

Sturock presented to the board during its meeting Monday night an ambitious time line to solve the district's facility issue. Starting with community forums this month, the time line ends with a September election.

Sturock would like to use whatever information that comes out of any community forums and then create a steering committee of teachers, school officials and district residents who will meet during April and May. That committee will recommend action to the board who will consider it and finalize a plan in June.

During the spring, the district will also send out postcard mailings to further survey the community's thoughts.

Sturock admitted that plan was aggressive, and without a community forum currently scheduled, it might be already behind schedule.

"We could always back this up, but at this point I would rather try to push it," he said.

Board president Allen Telgenhof asked what kind of role the board should play in the community forums and questioned if it would be appropriate if board members gave any input during the proceedings.

Sturock said board members should attend, stay in the background, listen and be there if anyone has any questions.

In other news, a new face will be in charge of the girls' basketball program when the team hits the court next fall.

The board accepted the resignation of current coach Tim Volovsek. Volovsek, a science teacher at Charlevoix High School, had guided the program for the last two seasons, compiling a 12-32 record.

Volovsek is currently coaching the freshmen boys' basketball team and prior to practice on Monday afternoon he admitted that the job he is leaving was "no longer enjoyable." He did say, however, that a desire to spend time with his family was a primary reason to resign. Volovsek and his wife, Marie, are new homeowners with two young children.

"Being a varsity head coach takes so much time and effort even into the off-season, that it just added to everything," Volovsek said.

Athletic director Keith Haske said no immediate plans to replace Volovsek are in the works. The district will be hiring a slew of new teachers for next fall and Haske said he would like to see if any quality basketball coaches are unearthed during that search before hiring anyone.

Brownfield authority recommended by Grand Traverse County planner

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way to go as far as future action is concerned, explained Eric Heltzer, a Grand Traverse development representative who was on hand to show planners how Brownfields have benefited Grand Traverse County.

Heltzer said counties can handle multiple projects, but cities and townships, by law, can only do one project at a time.

"Townships have big problems, they don't have the means to do this," Heltzer said.

The planners' approval came after the commission spent consecutive meetings hearing presentations on the subject.

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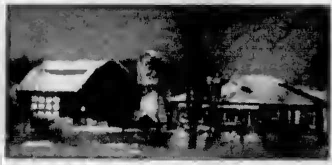

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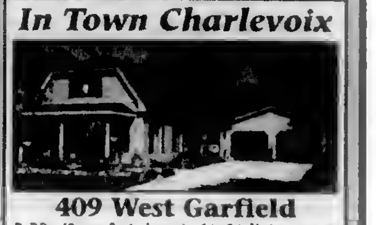

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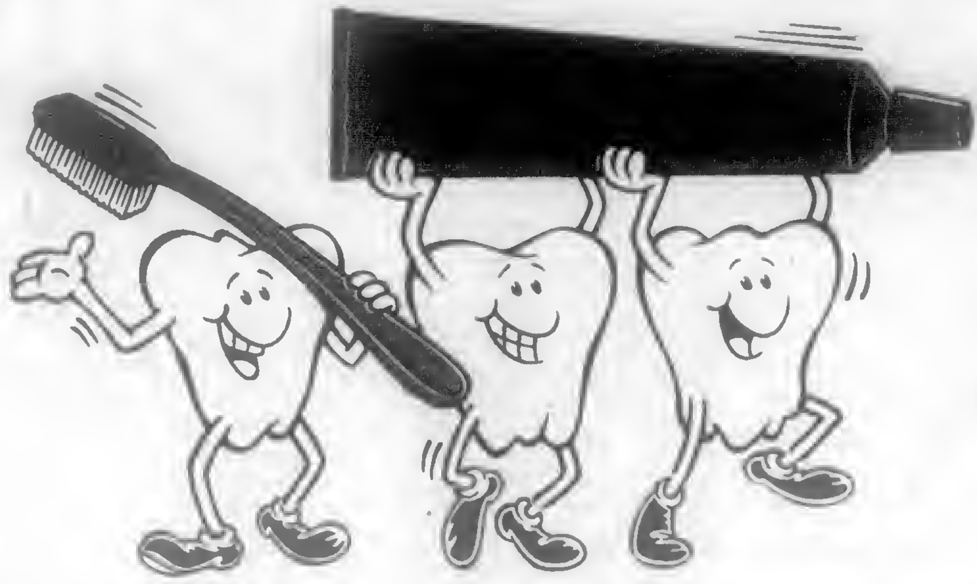
- ♥ Dentists will be holding dental screenings at Charlevoix Elementary School:
  Dr. Merrill February 5,
  Dr. Paramo February 19,
  Dr. Suckert March 1,
  Dr. Balasz March 12.
- ♥ Dentist will be at Charlevoix St. Mary's:
  Dr. Balasz March 5.



- ♥ February 26, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Dr. Strawbridge will provide free exams, X-rays, cleanings, fluoride and fillings to anyone with financial need without dental insurance. No appointment necessary.
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Three dance workshops are being planned at McCune Arts Center in Petoskey in February and March.

Dorothy Eisenstein, dancer and instructor at Northern Michigan College in Traverse City, has created dance workshops for kids and adults.

STRETCHING for children will be from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 13. Kids will learn to stretch and exercise using modern dance and yoga movements. Eisenstein will use creative approaches to stretching with colorful props, adding to the fun of learning. Tuition is $10 per child.

From 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, teens through adults can try a Dance Sampler. Participants will explore new and different ways to move, while learning about ballet, modern dance and jazz. This workshop is designed as an introduction to various dance styles and is a great opportunity to discover dance as an expressive performing art. Tuition is $15 per person.

The third offering will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 13, when Eisenstein and members of the Northern Michigan College Dance Company will offer a Modern Dance Workshop for teens through adults.

Participants will explore the elements of modern dance in a creative and fun workshop. A gentle warm-up of dance and yoga movements will begin the workshop, followed by interesting approaches to modern dance using music, masks and colorful props. Tuition is $20 per person.

To register, call the McCune Arts Center at 347-4337.

Charlevoix woman joins Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Maureen Radke

Maureen Radke of Charlevoix has joined the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council as their Land Use Program Director. In this position, Radke will establish the new conservation planning and design program at the council.

"We are extremely excited that Maureen has joined the watershed council team," said Gail Gruenwald, executive director of the council. "With Maureen's expertise we will offer conservation planning and design to local governments and the development community. the council's goal is to protect the critical natural resource base in northern Michigan while ensuring a thriving tourism economy. With Maureen on board, we will be able to do just that."

Radke will launch a new Geographic Information System (GIS) program at the watershed council, a computer program that stores geographic information in a database and then shows it in a map format. Several layers of information can be portrayed simultaneously.

Radke has experience as the director of Emmet County's GIS computer mapping department and as assistant planning director in the planning and zoning department. She is a long time resident of Charlevoix, where she lives with her husband, Rick Brandi, and their two children, Nick and Maura.

For more information about the GIS system, call Radke at the watershed council at 347-1181.

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Richard Joseph

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Named to serve three-year terms on the foundation's governing board were Richard Joseph, a Charlevoix resident and partner in the law firm of Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof; Judith Lanier, distinguished professor of education at Michigan State University and a resident of Beaver Island; and Paul Michael, an East Jordan resident who recently retired after 28 years as treasurer of the East Jordan Iron Works, who remains active in numerous civic affairs. The three join 12 other volunteers from throughout the county who serve on the board of trustees.

Started in 1992 by a group of local citizens, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation receives charitable donations, manages them in a permanent endowment and distributes income from that endowment to support a variety of this area's nonprofit organizations and civic initiatives. Trustees of the foundation encourage contributions, oversee the financial management of the group's assets and make decisions about grant making. Other trustees are: president, Bill Lorne; vice president, Bill Sherman; treasurer, Larry Mattox; secretary, Jean VanDam; trustees Scott Beatty, John Frey, Leon Jarema, Vel Kammermann, Wally Klein, Nancy Porter, Joe Reed and Mike Stowe.

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New officers elected to economic alliance

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance elected officers at their annual meeting held at One Water Street in Boyne City. The 1999 officers are (from left), president, ex-officio, Mike Hills, Emmet County EDC; treasurer, Randy Frykberg, Boyne City; president, Pete Garwood, Antrim County planner; vice president, Dan Hoggard, Northern Diecast Corp. Not pictured are secretary Tom McClusky, Pigeon Telephone Co., retired; parliamentarian, Nick White, Emmet County Commission. The economic alliance is a nonprofit economic development organization serving Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Locally started in 1984, the organization offers community and business development services in the three county region.

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Marie Serrels (left) and Alisha Johnson work their way through the slalom course at a recent meet. Serrels was unable to finish her run after getting smacked in the face by a slalom gate.

Skiers peaking for regionals

By Jamie MacMillan

It doesn't matter how you start a season, but how you finish it.

If that's true, then Charlevoix ski coach Sue Miller must be pleased, because with the post-season approaching, her Rayder ski teams seem to be at peak performance.

Both the girls' and boys' teams skied to second place finishes in last Monday's nine-team Manistee Invitational. The girls' team then wrapped up their regular season by winning a conference tri-meet while the boys' club placed a close second in the same meet.

With Tiffany Fisher winning both the slalom and giant slalom, combined with six other Charlevoix top-10 finishes, the girls cruised to an easy conference win over Boyne City and Traverse City-St. Francis (TCSF) at Boyne Mountain. The Rayders ended with 34 points. Boyne City was second with 51 points and TCSF was third with 77.

Fisher won the slalom with a two-run combined time of 1:06.61 and was backed up by teammates Lexi Wilson, fifth, Kelly Kusina, sixth, Kirsten Brendtro, seventh, and Alisha Johnson, 13th.

Fisher's giant slalom time of 46.37 edged out second place Meghann Gerling by two hundredths of a second. Wilson placed third in the GS for Charlevoix followed by Kusina, fourth, Brendtro, seventh, and Johnson, 11th.

In the boys' meet, Charlevoix's Todd Freidinger matched Fisher with a pair of wins, but overall, the team couldn't match the depth of the girls' team en route to a second place finish. Trouble for Roscoe Serrels on his first slalom run wiped out the team's chance for a first place finish. Serrels' second slalom run was more than one second faster than Freidinger's time on the second run. Boyne City took the meet with 39 points followed by Charlevoix, 47, and TCSF, 91.

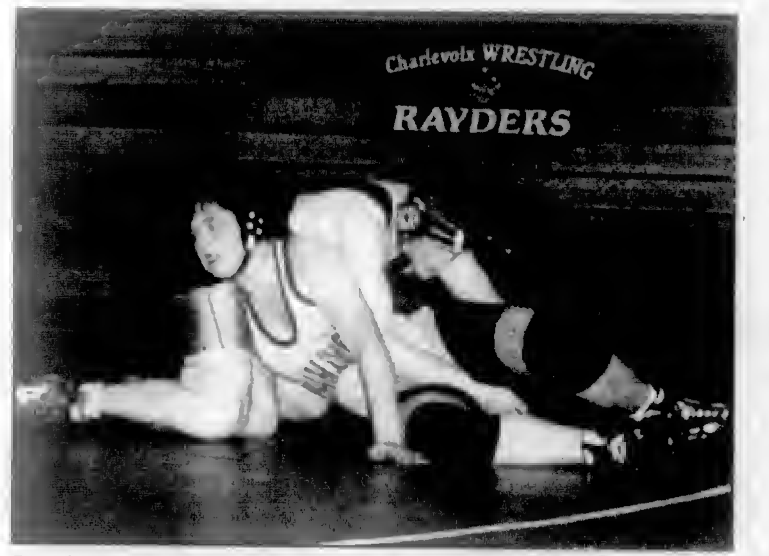
Freidinger's combined slalom time of 1:04.66 was almost two seconds better than his nearest competitor while his 43:20 in the GS event was .16 better than second place. Rounding out the Rayders' results were Steve Pirie, third GS, fourth slalom; Roscoe Serrels, fourth GS, 14th slalom; Shawn MacMillan, 14th GS, eighth slalom; Joel Trubilowicz, 16th GS; and Kyle Louiselle, 18th GS, 12th slalom.

Earlier in the week, both teams earned second place finishes in the Manistee Invitational. In each case, Charlevoix topped everyone in the nine-team field except the host team, Manistee.

The teams earned a total of nine top-10 finishes in the events: Serrels, second boys' slalom, fourth boys' GS; Freidinger, third boys' slalom, eighth boys' GS; Pirie, second boys' GS; Kusina, ninth girls' slalom, eighth girls' GS; Fisher third girls' slalom; and Wilson, fifth girls' slalom.

The Rayders' regular season has concluded, but two important meets loom in the next week. The team will ski in the regional finals at Nub's Nob at 10 a.m. Thursday Feb. 11, weather permitting, and then in the conference championships at Boyne Mountain at 12 noon next Tuesday, Feb. 16.

In the regional meet, the top three teams advance into the state finals as do the top four skiers in each event after skiers from qualifying teams are taken out of the standings.



Rayder wrestler Chris Loper labored with his Rogers City foe before pinning him in the 189-pound match of last week's meet with the Hurons.

Grapplers take top four finishes in meet

Six Rayder grapplers earned top-four finishes in Saturday afternoon's Houghton Lake Junior Varsity Wrestling Invitational.

The team was paced by Ryan Novotny, who took a first place in his 135-pound flight.

Keith Patrick, heavyweight, placed second. Nate Holmes, 119, Jerry Zeitler, 140, and Chris Loper, 189 earned third places and Ben Macks, 160, earned a fourth.

Also last week, the team lost a dual meet to a Rogers City "B" team, 50-33. Novotny, Loper and Pop each won matches for the Rayders.

The Rayders hosted Cadillac last night, Tuesday, but results were incomplete at press time. The match was the regular season finale and the team now has a week to prepare for team and individual district competition, which begins for Charlevoix on Wednesday, Feb. 17 with the team district finals.

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SPORTS

Rayders stumble offensively, fall to TCSF, 58-55

Despite the Rayders' loss, Justin Thorp grabbed 16 rebounds and hit this jumper over a pair of defenders. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Charlevoix's march to the Lake Michigan Conference title hit its first land mine last week.

Traverse City-St. Francis, overcoming some lousy free throw shooting, drilled three treys during a decisive two minute stretch late in the game to upend the Rayders, 58-55, on Charlevoix's home floor.

Meanwhile, 35 miles down the shoreline, Elk Rapids clobbered Harbor Springs, 90-57, to seize control of first place in the conference from Charlevoix. The two schools will battle it out next Tuesday, Feb. 16 in Elk Rapids.

By virtue of the win, the Elks rest atop the standings with a 7-1 record. Charlevoix, having played one less league game than the Elks, fell behind by one-half game with a 6-1 league mark.

The Rayders, 11-2 overall, saw their three-game winning streak snapped by the Glads despite opening up a double digit lead in the latter portion of the first half.

The Glads held a 14-12 lead after the first quarter, but Charlevoix quickly heated things up to start the second stanza. Adam Wood canned three treys on consecutive possessions to start the quarter and jump the Rayders to a 21-16 lead.

The lead climbed to 30-20 before the Glads closed the half with six straight points, trailing by only four points at intermission.

Twice the Glads nudged ahead by a point, 33-32, and, 37-36, early in the second half before a 9-2 Rayder run, sparked by a half dozen points from Sean Stockman, gave Charlevoix some apparent breathing room, 45-39.

The lead had been whittled back down to a bucket, 45-43, heading into the final stanza, but the Rayders were able to build the lead back to six after a pair of Tom Cunningham free throws and a hoop by Matt McClellan.

After that, however, the highlights belonged to TCSF.

Ken Bochy hit two three-pointers and Tim O'Brien swished another and suddenly the Glads' owned a 56-51 lead with just over two minutes to play.

The Rayders scrabbled back to within one point, 56-55, on a McClellan hoop and two free throws from Justin Thorp. They had numerous chances in the final minutes to tie or take the lead thanks to the Glads' inability to cash in from the charity stripe.

After the Rayders sliced the deficit to a single point, the Glads missed the front ends of three straight one-and-one situations. Charlevoix, however, couldn't capitalize, twice turning the ball over on entry passes, and later missing the mark on three-point shots.

The Glads added a basket on Chris O'Brien's jump shot after an offensive rebound, but again missed out to clinch the contest after clanking a pair of free throw misses with five seconds left. A final attempt by the Rayders to send the game into an extra frame went awry when a last ditch trey from Jim Kanine missed off the iron.

Dave Winfry led four Glads in double figures with 14 points and Bochy added 13. Wood was the lone Rayder in double figures, scoring 14.

"We've been in a funk for the last four games," coach Keith Haske said. "We can't seem to put the ball in the hole."

After wowing crowds early in the season with their scoring touch, the Rayders have managed just 65 points per game in their last four outings and twice have failed to surpass 55 points.

"We're not shooting well," Haske said, "We're not getting a lot of production from outside the perimeter."

The Glads didn't just rain on the varsity's parade, but they swept the whole night, winning both the freshmen and junior varsity games prior to the varsity game.

Despite Keith Daly's 18 points, the Rayder freshmen squad fell, 59-40, to drop their record to 7-5.

Brandon Bruce's JV squad, playing without some key players due to medical illnesses, saw their record fall to 8-5 after a 73-63 loss to the JV Glads. For Charlevoix, Ryan Stone scored 13 and Will Wright added 11 to go with 12 rebounds.

Before Charlevoix's showdown with Elk Rapids, the teams have a date at Boyne City on Friday, Feb. 12. A freshmen game begins the night at 4:15 p.m.

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Missfits	8	4
Twilighters	7	5
Alley Cats	6	6
Sparetime	4	8
Has Beens	3	9
Funny Four	2	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	540	201
Ed Johnson	499	197
Mo Dixon	481	
Jim Brush		191
Marlene Evans	540	208
Manan Heeres	459	169
Theola Elzinga	457	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
February 2, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	15	9
Chx Foot Clinic	14	10
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	13	11
Southdown	12	12
Hayes Legal Team	12	12
Top Rank Disposal	11	13
Central Drug Store	10	14
Nanny's Old Place	9	15

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Kerr	537	184
Sally Geer	509	
Marlene Evans	506	196
Cindy Brooks		194

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 1, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	150	100
Elzinga Farm Market	145	105
Argonne Supper Club	140	110
The Flight Deck	138	112
Juillerett's Restaurant	125	125
Paul Bunyan Lanes	50	200

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Shively	757	222
Carol Burry	745	205
Judy V.	713	
Fran Castle		214

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
February 5, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	13	3
Greenleaf Gardens	12	4
Harley's Angels	9	7
S & S Racing	8	8
Frames & Photos	7	9
Central Drug	7	9
Eaton Electric	6	10
Bullfrog Light Co.	2	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	464	174
D. Blanchard	462	
Lynette Webb	446	
Tracie Rozema		169
Kris Blanchard		164

NASCAR
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 4, 1999

Ager	9	3
Flight Deck	9	3
AA	8	4
Edgewater Roofing	8	6
Guiseppes	4	8
McLenon	4	8
Taco Bell	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Julie Ager	496	187
R. Robin	399	166
Becky Rolloff	369	

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
February 3, 1999

	W	L
Ferguson Surveying	192	108
Flight Deck	165	135
Howard's Optical	156	142
St. Mary's	153	147
Town House	149	151
Martincheck Bldg	143	157
Lutherans	142	158
R & C Roofing	98	202

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	612	222
Bob Alexander	593	228
D. Martinchek	592	
Tom Browe		235

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
January 31, 1999

	W	L
Vacation Properties	14	6
Kerr's Racing	12	8
State Farm Insurance	11.5	8.5
B. VanLoo & Sons	11	9
South Down	10	10
Central Drug Store	9	11
Mark White 2	7.5	12.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	5	15
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexander	611	257
Joe Borths	575	
Ray Kerr	563	235
Aaron Brock		224

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
February 4, 1999

	W	L
B-Team	116	34
E.B.B. & Flo	102	48
Oma's Breakfast Club	90	60
Gillespie Oil & Transit	80	70
Parks Auto Parts	64	86
Wolohan 1	56	94
3-D Bowling	52	98
Wolohan 2	42	108

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	716	203
Jack Burns	705	
Scott Dixon	691	
Mike K.	691	203
Mark G.		199

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
February 4, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	132	68
All Area Towing	106	94
Whitley's Floor Covering	96	104
Burger King	66	134

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Barb Scully	506	178
Mary O'Brien	497	
Sally Geer	475	188

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
January 24, 1999

	W	L
Blanchard/Dixon	24.5	11.5
Sharrow	24	12
Crain/Darrah	22.5	13.5
Webb	21	15
Caverly	21	16
Spencer	20	16
Gooch	19.5	18.5
Russell J/A	18.6	17.5
Hart	14	14
Darrah/Ostrum	18	18
Sladek J/L	17	19
Darrah	16	20
Ferguson	14.5	21.5
Crandell	14.5	21.5
Lutze	10	18
Wills	10	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mike Webb	549	203
John Ferguson	546	196
Roger Crain	526	191
Amy Russell	455	
Kris Blanchard	454	161
Kathy Crandell	413	
Didi Sharrow		159
Pel Caverly		158

In Between Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Kendall Smith
January 31, 1999

	W	L
Smith K & J	27	9
Schoenheit	26	10
Gengle	22.5	13.5
Sitzema/McCallum	21	15
Smith/Grulke	20.5	15.5
Purvis T & S	20	16
Coolman	20	16
Scharenbrock	18	18
Klooster	18	18
Allison	18	18
Smith/Purvis	17	19
Higdon	15	21
Cebulski	15	21
Hodgkinson/Stark	14	22
Oswald	13	23
Priami/Eisley	7	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gengle	582	243
Mark Higdon	513	
Ken Schoenheit	497	222
Jim Smith		224
D. Hodgkinson	445	160
Patty Sitzema	440	182
Kendall Smith	411	149

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Rod and Gun Club teams with 4-H to offer shooting sports

The 4-H Shooting Sports Education Program for Charlevoix & Emmet County youth has expanded its programs that are available to young people.

The program was developed through a partnership between the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and the local 4-H program. The winter/spring programs that will be offered include: 4-H BB Gun, 4-H Skeet/Trap Shooting as well as 4-H Archery.

"In our first year of partnership with the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club we have experienced a tremendous amount of growth and interest from local communities," said John Wurm, Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Agent.

The 4-H BB gun program will be offered by Leo Behling. Behling has a long history of developing shooting sports programs with the Charlevoix County 4-H program. This program will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon Saturdays beginning Feb. 20 through April 24. Ages for participation are from 9-19. Younger children are admitted conditionally with a test from their instructor.

The 4-H Archery program is a new program and will be conducted from 6-8 p.m. Mondays from Feb. 22 to April 12. The age ranges for that program are from 8-19. The instructors will be Dominic Greenman and Todd Culver. Greenman is a past participant in 4-H shooting sports programs while Culver is the owner of Triple T Archery in Boyne City.

The 4-H Skeet program is being offered by Chuck Kalbfleisch. Kalbfleisch actually initiated the partnership after finding many young people requesting youth programs through the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. The 4-H Skeet Shooting program will run afternoons from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays in March and continue through May. The ages for that program are 12-19. In addition to many hands-on skills, participants will focus on learning proper gun care and safety.

All participants of 4-H shooting sports that involve firearms must have their hunter safety training certificate. This training will be offered prior to the 4-H Skeet & Trap program and will be sponsored by the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

Other programs that are being planned by the group include air pellet, rifle and muzzle loading programs. A planning meeting will be hosted at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. Anyone interested in helping in any of the areas should plan to attend.

This year, the program is being dedicated to the memory of Homer Pharis. He gave freely of his time and was dedicated to Shooting Sports Education for all young people. Pharis participated in the activities of 4-H shooting sports and even attended the State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament during the summer of 1998.

Those wishing to get involved should contact the MSU Extension office for a registration packet. To be assured of participation, youth participants are asked to preregister. There is a limit to the number of potential participants in all of the programs. While the group is non-profit, there is a minimal charge to cover expenses. Grocery receipts or vouchers may be applied to the registration fee, and limited scholarships are also available. Any youth interested in participating or any adults interested in helping are invited to contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Ballroom dance offered for Valentine's Eve

There will be a ballroom dance from 9-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Bring your own ballroom and swing tapes or CDs if you like. Popular ballroom and swing dance instructor Marie Buday Volovsek will be the deejay and provide a half-hour refresher dance step class from 8:30-9 p.m. The cost is $5 per couple and $3 for singles. The event is sponsored by Charlevoix Community Education. Treat your Valentine to a delightful evening of dancing at this event.

Senior Center hosting roast beef dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center will host their Famous Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Rd.

The menu will include roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, home-baked pie and a beverage.

The cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children (5-12), under five are free. The public is invited.

Swing dance workshop offered

A swing dance workshop is planned from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 6 at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey.

Dancer Marie Volovsek of Charlevoix will teach a variety of swing dance steps to teens and adults during the three-hour workshop. Participants will learn the basics of swing dancing, with some guided creative exploration. The goal of this workshop is to allow the participants to gain knowledge, explore the fun in swing, and leave ready to dance the night away.

Tuition is $18 per person. This workshop fills up quickly, so call the McCune Arts Center now at 347-4337 to register. Payment is required upon registration.

Teen center hosts dance

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center will be hosting a dance from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Feb. 12 at the center located at 208 W. Lincoln St. in Charlevoix. The dance from 7-9 p.m. will be for sixth grade students only, and from 9:30-12:00 a.m. for young adults. The cost is $3 for members, $5 for non-members.

Jazz vocalist to perform at Whitneys

Jazz vocalist Harvey Thompson will be performing with house musician Chris Ventzke at Whitneys of Charlevoix for a special Valentine's Day concert. Thompson has performed in Japan, Scotland, Germany and France, and has only recently returned from a tour of the Middle East. His style, though all his own, is reminiscent of the late Johnny Hartman. To celebrate the holiday, Harvey and Chris will be performing romantic songs from Gershwin, Ellington, and Cole Porter among others. The duo will begin their concert at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13. The public is invited to enjoy dinner, cocktails and an evening of romantic music.

Appointments available for WIC program

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency has WIC (Women, Infants and Children) appointments available in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. WIC is a valuable service which provides supplemental food and nutrition education to pregnant and postpartum women, infants and children to the age of 5. For more information, call 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

Zoning board meeting canceled

The Feb. 17 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting has been canceled due to lack of agenda items. The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17.

Paint Blitz looking for homes to paint

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is now taking applications for the 1999 Paint Blitz program. This program is offered to low income homeowners that live in Emmet or Charlevoix counties. The program offers (at no cost) an exterior painting service that typically includes power washing and preparation of the exterior surface, painting by volunteer painters, and clean-up. This event will take place Saturday, May 22, 1999. If you are interested in an application, please call the Housing Coalition at 582-2894 or write to CEHC, 202 S. Lake St., Suite A, Boyne City, MI 49712.

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served SPACE AVAILABLE basis.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Photos on tape preserve old Charlevoix scenes

By Marilyn Boss

Hometown Chronicles

Dale and I had a very pleasant surprise a few days ago, when we received a videotape in the mail from Captain Eugene Bridge, with pictures of the 1920's and 30's on it. Gene taped the pictures from 10 large reels of 16 mm film. The picture quality was deteriorated because they were 70 years old, but we enjoyed all of it. Gene's father, Robert Bridge, who owned an insurance agency and was president of the Charlevoix County State Bank, had taken many pictures of Charlevoix on his movie camera. Bob became mayor of Charlevoix in later years. Thanks to Gene, we see some of the things that were happening at that time.

There are many family shots taken at 200 E. Dixon, where they lived, and also pictures of Bob's parents, Albert and Celia Bridge, who lived in the big home next to theirs. Bob had a new 1928 Model A car. At that time, there were many double-ended boats (which had a bow on both ends), racing outboard motor boats, and also sail boats. There is a picture of John Roen's first ship, the Fred W. Green. Gene recalls riding on the ship down to Ludington. They had a big crane on the ship, which Roen's son, Mark operated, and when they reached their destination, the Bridges were lifted onto the sandy shore by the crane.

The videotaped photos captured many races on Lake Charlevoix with speedboats. Jimmy Reis and Bill Ockrant were two of those who participated. Pete Ance (the father of Lyle and Norm) owned a ship, the "Piff-Paff." Those shown enjoying a cruise wore their best suits, coats, and the ladies wore the close-fitting hats of that era, and long fancy coats. Many enjoyed tennis matches at the Inn, with the courts located in a field where Marge Dinwiddie's home now stands.

There are pictures inside the bank of Ada Golden and Harry Ladd at their desks. The train at the depot station is also shown, and Meech Street only had two houses on it at the time, one of them being the home Bill Fochtman lived in, and the other, where Ralph Doan lives today. There are also pictures of Gene and his friend, Marian Craig (Rogers), as little tykes, riding Gene's tricycle with Marian standing on the back, hanging on for dear life. The yacht, Sylvia, owned by Logan Thompson, and the Reomar owned by R. E. Olds, are also pictured, and a Coast Guard Cutter (either the Hyacinth or the Hollyhock), at anchor.

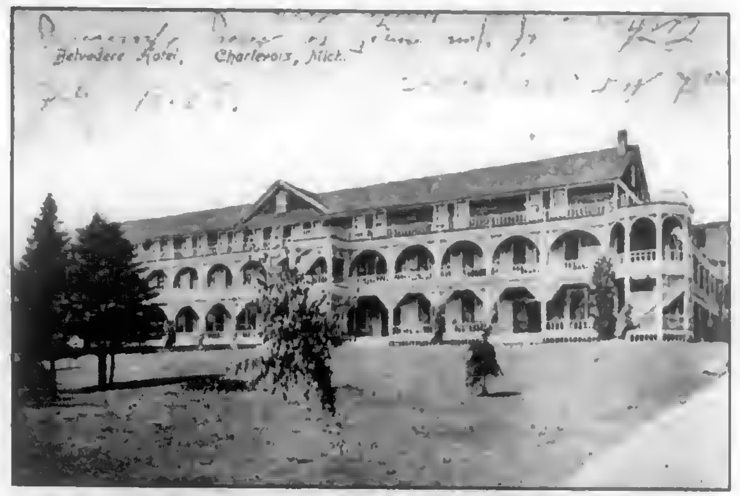
People really loved outdoor winter sports and parades. Petoskey and Charlevoix both had winter parades. The Lake Charlevoix Winter Sports Club named their parade the "Polar Bear's Parade." Charlevoix's parade was made up of a modified Model T with the wheels out of sync, making it wobble down the street, horses pulling skiers, bobsleds, cutters, and even Allie Moore, who was sitting in a small boat.

A commercial segment is included, which was financed by the Reo Motor Car Company and filmed by the Detroit News. They made captions for the Charlevoix scenes. There were pictures of five men, each being pulled by a horse, racing across the ice on Lake Charlevoix, with the caption "No brakes provided." There were Model Ts pulling skiers, and dogs pulling kids on sleds. A group of cars driving behind the big snow plow traveled to Mt. McSauba, where those who skied or rode on sleds and toboggans used the very steep hill that was there at the time. Fred Hardy, a local skier, was very proficient at going over the jump they had at the top of the hill. The spectators gathered along the side of the hill and at the bottom, enjoying the spectacle and also the inevitable spills. Fred was the father of Gene, Dave, Don, and Janet Hardy.

There was a huge rotary plow which was demonstrated at the Chicago Club, where there was a great amount of snow. Also pictured was Leo Allard and the snow plow he drove for the city. Gene's grandfather Morris is shown figure-skating at the age of 75, and he did an excellent job of it.

Charlevoix had three big bobsleds, one owned by Oscar Stroud, one by Frank Bird, and one by Floyd Brown. There was a picture of Louie Wallace in a '29 Model A pulling the sleds back up Bridge Street hill, when they used to go down the hill all the way north through town, across the bridge to the north hill. Clair Webster, the Standard Oil dealer, would take his truck, fill it with water, and ice the track down the center of Bridge Street. Oscar has rebuilt his sled, and has it hanging in his garage. We have the irons and remains of Frank Bird's sled in our garage, given to us by Bill Price. We're hoping to rebuild it someday in the future, when we get old.

Charlevoix certainly enjoyed the seasons back then, and with no TV to contend with, hikes in the woods and fun on the lakes all year long became the normal thing for youngsters and grownups alike to enjoy.



This postcard, dated 1908, depicts the former Belvedere Hotel, which was located on the corner of Belvedere Avenue overlooking the Belvedere Casino. The huge hotel was razed in the late 1950s. The postcard was apparently sent by Esther to a friend in Mancelona. Esther writes: "Got here safe and sound. Will start to work at this place now before supper. But I am rooming at Mrs. Braim. Am going to do dining room work... If you aren't too busy, write soon. Esther." Hard to believe that in 1908, a person in Charlevoix wanting to communicate with someone in Mancelona had to write postcards and letters. (Photo courtesy of Ellen Jesmore)

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SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

January 18, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
January 27, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register - January 29, 1999
Purchasing Report
Mayor Alvin Russell presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Jeff Pines for service and devotion to the citizens of Charlevoix on the Zoning Board of Appeals from 1996 - 1998. Mayor Alvin Russell presented a Certificate of Appreciation to John Kurtz for his service and devotion to the citizens of Charlevoix on the Compensation Commission 1997 - 1998.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:
Council discussed material presented by Police Chief Dennis Halverson concerning dogs on beaches and public areas. Council unanimously agreed they do not want dogs on the beaches. City Attorney Jim Young will report back to Council.

INTRODUCTION TO ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS
City Treasurer Rick Brandi introduced the proposed ordinance, amendment to the 1998 - 1999 City Budget. Council agreed to hold a public hearing at the February 15, 1999 Council meeting.

City Treasurer Rick Brandi introduced the proposed ordinance, 1999 - 2000 City Budget. Council decided to hold another Work Session at 6:00 p.m. on February 8, 1999 before the Regular Council meeting. Council has asked that the Downtown Coordinator attend the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
John Fiedorek answered question for Council and explained what expenses Council pays for out of the annual budget.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

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Cheers to the cheerleaders

The Charlevoix High School varsity cheerleaders placed second out of 19 schools in the varsity, class C/D cheerleading competition at Hope College this past Saturday.

The competition for sideline cheerleaders included performing a cheer learned in a morning clinic taught by the Hope College cheerleaders and a cheer they had prepared for the competition.

The cheerleaders performed superbly with their home cheer, receiving 189 out of a possible 200 points. Their enthusiasm and creativity was the key to their success. The girls were also judged on voice, timing, execution and jumps. Their cheer included a well-performed basket toss and split lifts.

Right: Varsity cheerleaders took second place in a cheerleading competition at Hope College last Saturday. They are (front, from left) Jenna Ward, Krysta Pearsall and Mary Scharenbroch. (Back, from left) Shawna Flowers, Jenni Liotta, Tasha Morrison, Jennifer Sharenbroch, Tanya Wyniawskyj and Ashley Fitzgerald. (Photo courtesy of coach Liz Nortley)

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City council approves 1999-2000 budget

Municipal docking fees are going up

The Charlevoix City Council adopted its 1999-2000 fiscal year budget without so much as a murmur from anyone in the audience. The council held a public hearing before adopting the budget, but only a few people showed up for the hearing.

The new budget allows the city to collect 12.336 mills in taxes from April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000. The millage will bring in $1,236,000 in revenue.

The city plans to spend $575,000 in major street work and $195,000 on local street work.

Improvements made to the city's infrastructure are budgeted at $567,700, while the airport improvements, which include a new airport terminal building, are expected to cost $430,500.

Charges for services provided by the city will bring in an estimated $483,400, while interest and rent will earn $280,000.

Not reflected in the new budget is an extra $12,000 in revenue, which is estimated to come from raising the rates for city dock slips in Round Lake. In a work session held just prior to the public hearing, the council approved raising the fee for transient boat slips to the maximum allowable rate set by the Michigan Waterways Commission.

The commission sets a rate for municipal marinas to charge for boat slips.

Over and above that rate is the Mackinac Island rate. City manager Mike Wiesner petitioned the Waterways Commission and requested that Charlevoix be allowed to charge the Mackinac Island rate. According to Wiesner, Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Grand Haven also charge the Mackinac Island rate. The new rate means that a 30-foot boat will pay $26 per day instead of $23; on the other end of the spectrum, a 59-foot boat will pay $64.50 per day instead of $58. Fees are charged by the length of a boat. Flat rate ranges from 82 cents per linear foot for a 25-foot boat to $1.40 per foot for boats over 60 feet in length.

"It makes us competitive with other area marinas," Wiesner said. "It's still less than what private marinas are charging."

A complete copy of the city budget is available at city hall.

High speed sailing

The combination of strong wind and bright sunshine made last Sunday an ideal day for ice sailing on Lake Charlevoix. This boat tore up and down the lake near Boyne City. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Counties consider need for a shared forensic pathologist

By Jamie MacMillan

In an attempt to create better evidence for criminal trial proceedings, officials from a handful of northern Michigan counties met last week to discuss the possibility of creating a regional forensics pathologist position.

The pathologist's main job would be to provide autopsies on bodies involved in homicides as well as medical exams on victims involved in other violent, but nonfatal crimes. The position would absorb the medical examiner job, a job filled in most counties by a local doctor.

The idea is that a viable forensics pathologist could provide local prosecuting attorneys with more reliable DNA and forensic evidence as they go to trial.

With a series a high profile murder and assault cases in the Grand Traverse area over the last year, the concept of hiring a regional forensics pathologist is gaining momentum.

"We don't want an OJ Simpson situation here," said Frank Keesler, Grand Traverse County health department official.

Currently, any autopsy performed in homicide case must be done in Grand Rapids. As a result, an exam which would typically cost $1,700 would then cost the host county about $700, according to Charlevoix County medical examiner Reid Freidinger.

In addition to localizing the work and saving some money, a patholo-

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Inside...

A lesson in reality

Charlevoix High School students are getting a lesson in reality as they learn to budget money for life's little road hazards, such as losing a job or needing surgery. It's all part of a class called Basic Applied Technology, where students learn abont some of the fundamentals of getting through life.

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Lake levels dropping

A dry summer and warm fall created enough evaporation off Lake Michigan to drop the lake level by two feet.

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Rayders back on top

The Rayder basketball team is back on the winning side of the game, with a victory over county rival Boyne City. The real test was Tuesday night's game against Elk Rapids.

In skiing, three Charlevoix Rayder skiers are headed for the state championships next week.

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Technology teacher to be honored by Society of Engineers

By Jamie MacMillan

Joe Woods, who teaches drafting, architecture and technology classes at Charlevoix High School, will be honored later this month at the Society of Engineers annual banquet.

Change can be daunting, especially when it entails a mid-life switch of careers.

That is exactly what Joe Woods, engineering teacher at Charlevoix High School, faced one decade ago.

Leaving his job as a UPS driver, a job that he took to help pay for college tuition at Central Michigan University, Woods entered the classroom as a drafting and wood shop teacher at Comstock Park High School.

"It sounds kind of hokey, but I thought it was time to make a difference instead of just making money," Woods said of his change.

His stint at Comstock lasted only one year, since he was hired to fill in while a faculty member was on sabbatical. From there, he went to Grant High School, and in the fall of 1993 he arrived in Charlevoix.

One decade into his new career, Woods will be honored later this month at a Society of Engineers banquet as one of the state's top-10 engineering teachers. The honor coincides with National Engineers Week, which runs the week of Feb. 22.

"It's kind of interesting," Woods said. "Coming from UPS to do this, I never expected that I could be any good. I guess this means someone thinks I'm doing a good job."

At Charlevoix, Woods teaches a number of classes from Intro to Drafting to Advanced Manufacturing. He said his favorite classes to teach are the advanced classes because students in those classes are upperclassmen and have been his pupils since their freshmen year.

"At that level, it's more than just a class," he said.

Woods is quick to point out that his classes go beyond the traditional Industrial Arts curriculum. In Industrial Arts classes, students build devices from a basic design and the main focus of the class is learning how to use tools. In his classes, however, everything starts from ground zero in order to bring more thinking skills into the process.

"We want students to be proficient with tools, but we also want them to master the design process for themselves," he said.

Students seem to be catching on to that philosophy. Last spring, Woods' manufacturing technology class took home a gold medal in a statewide robotics contest for their automatic shotgun loader project called the Shell Shock 1,000.

A main focus for Woods' class is to prepare students for the work force. He said it's still unknown if his classes do that because many students go on to college and won't enter the work force until four years after they've left Charlevoix High School. The classes do help give Charlevoix students an edge because of the variety of the curriculum in the engineering department.

"We're exposing our students to a lot more areas," he said. "When it comes to college courses or trying to get a job, they will not be in the dark."

Six counties may share cost of forensic pathologist

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gist would also help overcome the lack of medical examiners in some counties. Medical examiners in Grand Traverse and Emmet counties have recently retired, while some counties, like Antrim, don't have any medical examiners.

Most county medical examiners are like Freidinger in that they balance the public service with their own private practice. Freidinger said counties are having a harder time filling those positions once they're vacated because of the odd-ball hours that can come with the job.

"For whatever reasons, most doctors don't want to get involved," he said. "In this era of specialization it might be smart to have our own forensics pathologist."

Freidinger pointed out that a movement a few years ago to create a regional medical examiner "fizzled out."

This new movement was sparked during a Northwest Michigan Alliance of Governments meeting. Keesler brought up the idea and was quite surprised, he said, when it gained momentum.

Last Friday, officials from a series of northern Michigan counties including Charlevoix, Benzie, Antrim, Leelanau, Manistee and Grand Traverse met with officials from Spectrum, a Grand Rapids pathologist firm which would set up a satellite branch in northern Michigan.

A main pathologist would work out of Grand Traverse county and a deputy system would be created to extend its reach beyond the Grand Traverse area. Keesler said local doctors, sheriff deputies or EMTs would be tapped to do basic work such as administration of blood alcohol content tests.

"It would be nice to have someone near your door to do this work," Keesler said.

It remains to be seen if Charlevoix County will get involved. In 1998, no homicides occurred in the county, thereby minimizing the possible need of a regional pathologist. Freidinger handled 25 cases last year, five of which resulted in local autopsies.

County commissioner Vic Patrick attended last week's meeting and said the county board is at least considering the concept.

"The feeling seems favorable to begin to do this more locally rather than going to Grand Rapids every time to get things done," Patrick said.

Weather

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February 9	40	27	0"	trace
February 10	37	22	0"	0"
February 11	45	22	0"	0"
February 12	56	21	trace	0"
February 13	26	19	½"	0"
February 14	28	16	0"	0"
February 15	42	22	0"	0"

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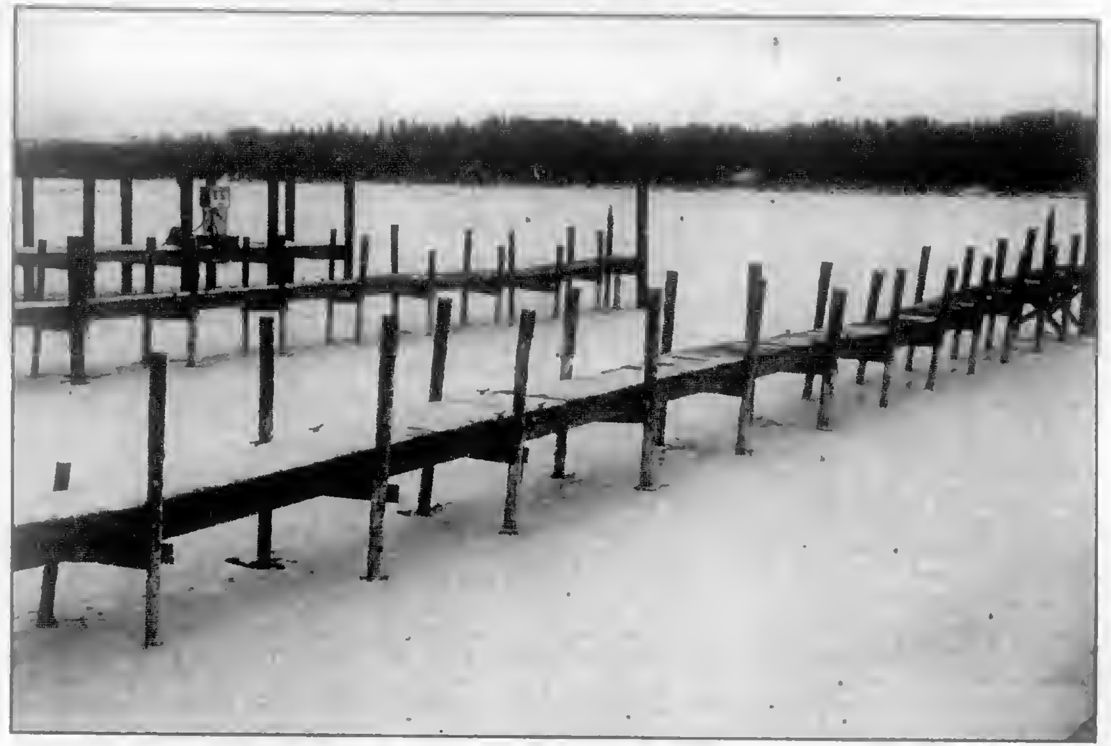
Lake levels have dropped two feet since summer

By Laurie Lounsbury



The docks at the Landing in Ironton stand high and dry, well above the water level. For some, the drop in water level may cause difficulty with dockage this summer, although the lake levels are predicted to rise about a foot by June.

More than a few keen observers have noticed that the lake levels appear to be incredibly low.

Indeed, the water level has dropped two feet since last summer, but no one is panicking just yet. The water level on Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix is still within the realm of normal, and nowhere near the all-time low of 1964, when broad, sandy beaches rimmed the shorelines.

Great Lakes fisheries research biologist Jerry Rakoczy was one person who noticed the low lake levels.

"It's down quite a bit, but we've had a lot of warm weather that would tend to make it (the water) evaporate," Rakoczy said.

A warm, dry summer and a warm fall contributed to the evaporation of lake water. It even contributed to heavy snowfall earlier this winter.

"All that lake effect snow in January, that was all from evaporation," Rakoczy said. "Some of it melts and goes back into the lake, and some of it goes into the ground water tables."

That means the lake levels will probably rise about one foot before summer arrives and people start thinking about putting their boats in the water.

Irish Boat Shop general manager Jack Hodge isn't overly concerned about the low lake levels.

"It won't affect our dock slip reservations, but we will have to do some maintenance dredging," Hodge said. "We've been spoiled over the past years with high water levels. But we're still not below normal levels."

The Army Corps of Engineers has been tracking and recording lake levels since 1918. Their records show that a normal water level for Lake Michigan is 577.5 feet above sea level. In 1964, lake levels were more than a foot below that level, while this year, levels are predicted to be nearly one foot above that level.

"We're obviously way off the 1986 high, but way above the 1964 low," Rakoczy said.

In 1986, water levels peaked in October at nearly five feet above normal. By contrast, levels hit record lows in March of 1964, when they were 1 foot, four inches below the norm.

Since 1997, the water level has hovered at a point about three feet above the norm.

"In March, April and May, the lake comes up again, and then in June it typically goes down a little," Hodge said.

John Miller Music Festival will benefit Camp Quality

John Miller, a well-known country musician from Clarion, died in March of 1995 at the age of 45 after a long battle with cancer. Miller last performed in the area, along with many of his fellow musicians and friends, at the first benefit concert for Camp Quality, held just days prior to his death.

Family and friends of the late John Miller will again honor his memory by staging the third John Miller Music Festival at the Boyne City Knights of Columbus Hall from 2-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28.

This year's music festival will feature two area bands, Northern Nites and F.O.G., along with a live auction and 50-50 drawings. Tickets are available in advance for a $5 donation per person (tax deductible) by calling 535-5071 or 347-9450. Tickets will also be sold at the door. A cash bar and food will be available in a smoke-free environment.

As in the past, Miller's family and friends want all proceeds from the festival to go to Camp Quality of Michigan as a way of remembering John and to continue to help those suffering from cancer, especially children. Camp Quality is a year-round support system for children with cancer and their families that includes, among other things, a free week of summer camp on Walloon Lake at Camp Daggett.

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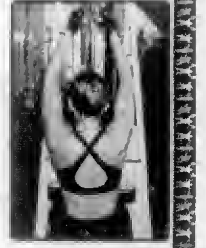

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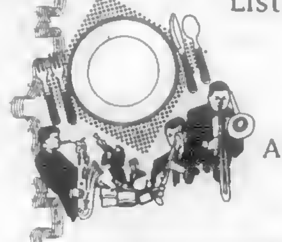

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OPINIONS

Clinton impeachment trial is good fodder for a musical

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

The Trial of the Century?

I read somewhere that Judge Rehnquist was a devotee of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and after attending the musical, Trial by Jury, he decided to have four gold stripes sewn on the sleeves of his plain black robe.

His action must have had not only an artistic impact, but also strong significance for those of us watching the trial. One can't help but let one's mind take a short flight of fancy and ask the whimsical question, what would a great composer like Andrew Lloyd Webber be inspired to do, or maybe what he WILL do, with a script for a musical farce called, naturally, Trial of the President?

Picture the bizarre possibilities such a musical would have! Some people might even say it rightly follows in the renowned footsteps of Les Miserables.

Let us begin with the opening scene. Curtain going up. We hear a soft duet, "Dreams," sung by the two leads, Clinton, tenor, and Monica, alto. Suddenly soprano Hillary appears wearing a large hat and sounding like a Valkyrie in Wagner's opera. Lights dim and we hear a chorus of Managers repeatedly drone, fortissimo, "Impeach! Impeach!" while Judge Rehnquist pounds the gavel to the beat of the "Anvil Chorus." (This Manager's scene will be repeated intermittently throughout all three acts). Before the curtain falls on the first act we hear Monica's solo rendition, "Starr-dust," sung over the telephone to Linda Tripp.

In the second act, Representative Henry Hyde, bass, sings a touching duet with Senator Barr, "My Youthful Indiscretion," accompanied by a soft-shoe tap dance. Occasionally you will see and hear Larry King, (who we all know has been married five times), seated at his desk wearing his trademark suspenders and crooning "Family Values" with former prosecutors. Sometime during the play, Webber may introduce Socks and borrow the tune, "Memory" from "Cats." The defense attorneys will break in with a lively melody, "Listen to the PUBLIC, Listen to the POLLS!"

The third act opens with Hillary Clinton rendering a simple little ditty entitled "See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil," followed by White House attorney Charles Ruff giving his final rousing, memorable speech with the full orchestra in crescendo, "I Say Let Him Finish, Let Him Finish Out His Term."

Off-stage we hear a baritone, "For God's Sake, Get It Over With!" The managers sing "Impeach! Impeach!" and a team of Democratic Senators join in the chorus, "The Public! The Polls!" The final scene of the third act shows Hillary, Bill and Buddy leaving for Camp David together. She sings softly to him, "My Unimpeachable You!" Bill takes her in his arms and the curtain falls.

Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber ought to be able to dash this musical off without too much difficulty since he already has a solid outline here of the script as I've envisioned it.

Letters to the editor

Don't raze down the Wharfside building

Editor:

I am trying to think of a tactful way to remark about the "idea" I read about in your paper to raze the Wharfside building. In my judgment it is such a terrible idea that I am amazed anyone could give it serious consideration. Here are three viable businesses in a brick building that at least has some charm to it, one of which serves a whole community of boaters and the city would consider tearing it down for more view? Do we need another grassy hill on which children can roll? As I envision it, that would leave a sort of half-mushroom band shell sticking up somewhere in the middle of all this grass. I hope the rest of us have a vote in what happens to the city. Perhaps it's that sunlight deprivation syndrome that has hit and brains and thinking will return to normal in the spring. Laurie Lounsbury made some very good points in her editorial, as did Mr. Nowka, and I hope the city can wake up and pay attention before they make an irreversible mistake, one that will not benefit anyone — except of course the demolition crew.

Jill Whelan
Charlevoix

Big Band was a bright spot in a gray winter

Dear Editor:

It is mid-February and that time of year when those of us who stay in northern Michigan all winter tend to become a bit restless, show ourselves to be just a tad cranky, and begin to exhibit all kinds of symptoms of that dreaded disease, Cabin Fever. The snow is gray, the sky is gray, and the lake is gray. All in all, it is a time when we cry out for some type of relief.

Sunday afternoon, the Up North Big Band gave those of us in attendance at the First Congregational Church a wonderful respite from the "winter blahs."

Although their terrific concert did include "Don't Get Around Much Any More" and "Stormy Weather," it also contained "Orange Colored Sky," "I'm Beginning to See the Light," and "April in Paris," leaving us to think that, after such a wonderful afternoon of superb music, spring might indeed be on its way!

For those of you who have not yet heard this sensational group and their "Big Band" sound, you are missing one of the best musical treats in our area. My husband, who was reluctant to drag himself out on a winter's afternoon, admitted to me afterward that they are the best group he has heard up north since we moved here 32 years ago! He has a large collection of Big Band music, and we were both hugely impressed with these talented musicians.

We want to thank the Big Band musicians for the wonderful entertainment of a winter's afternoon. We could imagine ourselves transported out of Charlevoix and to the Aragon Ballroom. And thanks, too, to their wonderful vocalist, Denise Olmsted, who has a beautiful voice and demonstrated a splendid delivery of such old favorites as "Somebody Loves Me" and "Call Me Irresponsible," among others. She was simply terrific!

So... thanks for brightening up a winter's day and thanks to the First Congregational Church for arranging for this series of "Sundays at Four" concerts. If you missed the Up North Big Band this time, watch for their next concert! You will love it!

Rosemary Horton
Charlevoix

(The following letters to the editor were submitted by students in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School)

Kids need sleep, so start school later in the morning

Dear Editor:

My name is Alex Kur and I am in sixth grade. I am very concerned about the school starting time. School starts at 7:50 a.m. I think school should start at around 8:50 a.m. I have sleep experts to back me up. They also say school should start later in the morning. Here is why; in a teenage body your hormone that makes you tired is called Melitonin. It kicks in at around 11:00 p.m., so when you wake up you feel rotten. Studies have shown that kids who have to wake up early in the morning do poorly in their early classes. Most of the kids I have talked to say they would rather have school start around 9:00 a.m.

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Letter policy

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Experts also say that the average kid should get 12 hours of sleep. With the middle school schedule, kids go to bed around 9 p.m. and wake up around 6:30 a.m. That's only nine and one-half hours of sleep. That's just not healthy. Let's forget about what experts say, what about the parents! They say it would make more sense to have one trip for the bus to make instead of two. I agree.

For those of you new to the community or if you don't have kids, our schools start an hour apart so buses have to make two trips. I want to make another point — if our parents work nine to five and we get out at 2:30 p.m., we are home alone for two and one-half hours. Lots of people don't like that. There is one more thing that bothers me. When we get home we have to do homework, eat dinner, study for upcoming tests, and read for 30 minutes, then we have to go to bed without spending more than half an hour with our family. The reason for all these problems is simple; we have to wake up at 6:30 in the morning!

So, in conclusion, I think it would be healthiest and most practical to change the time school starts. Please, Mr. Sturock take this into consideration.

Respectfully yours,
Alex Kur

Soccer belongs in the middle school program

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this letter to the 4-H Soccer Board and the Charlevoix School Board. I am a sixth grader and I'm wondering why 4-H soccer stops at sixth grade? The only soccer we can play now is travel soccer that is played on Sunday afternoons. Many kids cannot join because of church responsibilities.

How do people who enjoy soccer convince the Soccer Board and the Charlevoix School Board that there should be a middle school team? I wonld think that Mr. Block (the high school soccer coach) would want us to play as much as possible before we get into high school. Soccer is a relatively inexpensive sport compared to football and skiing.

Thank you for listening to the concerns of a sixth grader.

Sincerely,
Andrew Tillotson

Animals shouldn't be killed indiscreetly

Dear Editor:

Do we have to kill so many animals indiscreetly? Animals are part of the wondrous diversity of our ecosystem. If animals such as bears and wolves are eliminated from our community, then animals like deer get overpopulated. While this has led to a lot of happy, well-fed hunters, it has also encouraged killing of other species as well.

My brother shoots squirrels, rabbits, birds and raccoons, but does not eat them. This is cruel and senseless. I would prefer it if animals could live with us and not fear getting killed. I enjoy seeing deer and turkeys walking around in the daytime, and at night, the tiny silhouettes of rabbits hopping around.

An example we might follow are the Indians, who only killed animals to survive. It's up to people to help native animals survive in our world, so that we do not endanger the diversity of animals in our ecosystem.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gabrielle Dhaseleer

Cigarette butts shouldn't be carelessly discarded

Dear Editor:

I suggest strongly that you read this note carefully. First, I think too many kids and grown-ups are being careless about where they are throwing their cigarette butts. They are throwing them either out the car window or on the ground. The cigarette butts take at least three to five years to disintegrate. The smoke is polluting the air we breathe. I hope other people look into what I have to say. I also think this matters to people who smoke, too, because they need to know what they are doing. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you,
Katie Wyskochil

Charlevoix needs a new middle school

Dear Editor:

I think Charlevoix needs a new middle school because the school is 72 years old. When it rains, some of the ceilings leak. Also, you have to walk through a gym class to get to other rooms. The band room is under the gym, so you can hear kids playing basketball. That's very annoying. The rooms either have no carpet, or old carpet that's taped to the floor.

The middle school also needs an auditorium for meetings, plays, dances, and band concerts.

I definitely think we need a new school.

Respectfully yours,
Michelle Fritsch

Middle school is not handicapped accessible

Dear Editor;

We need a new middle school in Charlevoix. It is not handicapped accessible or up to the technology code. Many repairs need to be done, like fixing the messed-up heaters.

Right now we have two kids on crutches. It is too hard for them to get up and down the many stairs. Also, many classrooms do not have enough outlets for the computers. Another problem is that too many classrooms have plaster cracks. The halls have dips in the middle of them. I wish that our school could move to the high school, then build a new high school. So what I'm saying is, we really need a new middle school.

Sincerely,
Anne Strawbridge

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Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers

Kathleen Campbell and John Powers were married in an afternoon ceremony at St. Mary's Church on Sept. 12, 1998.

The bride is the daughter of Gabe and Karen Campbell of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Patricia Powers of Lansing and the late Laurence Powers.

Wild flowers decorated the altar and white bows marked the pews, with 250 guests in attendance.

Father Tom Neis and Father Frank Partridge performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white crepe sheath gown with a flared mermaid skirt. The top was accented with cropped, re-embroidered lace and elbow-length sleeves. The V-back was outlined with a knee-length chiffon scarf. She carried a large bouquet of wildflowers. Her veil was made by Vicki Beary, friend of the bride.

Musicians and vocalists at the ceremony were Sheri Timsak, cousin of the bride, and Antony Coggins, cousin of the groom.

Readers were Lynne Coggins, cousin of the groom, Becky Moore, sister of the groom and Gina Powers, niece of the groom.

Maid of honor was Jamie Capaldi and bridesmaid was Mindy Joy. They wore grape, crepe, satin-backed gowns. The scooped neckline featured a band of satin and the little cuff sleeves were also banded with the satin side of the crepe. The dresses fell into an elegant princess A-line panel skirt. The back was finished with a large, U-shaped cut-out that was trimmed with the satin side of the crepe and featured a criss cross satin band. They carried bouquets of wildflowers similar to the bride's.

Best man was Matthew Hovey, and groomsman was Joe Powers, brother of the groom. The usher was Gabe Powers, nephew of the groom.

A reception was hosted by the wedding couple and the bride's parents at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. The rehearsal dinner was hosted the evening before the wedding at the Argonne Supper Club by the mother of the groom.

The newlyweds took a Caribbean cruise in November for their wedding trip.

They are making their home in Pulaski, Wis., where the bride teaches kindergarten at ABVM Catholic School. The groom teaches religion at Notre Dame Academy in Green Bay, Wis.

(Wedding photo by Marell Staffel)

Top spellers

The spelling bee in each of the six grades at Saint Mary's School was an exciting event for all students during Catholic Schools week. The winners of the spelling bee are (from left) Sonya Plude, sixth grade, Christine Bradley, fifth grade, Brecklind Golovich-Keie, fourth grade, Alina Dhaseleer, third grade, Ellen McFalls, second grade and Katie Left, first grade. (Photo courtesy of St. Mary's School)

Little gems

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Fund started in honor of late catholic priest

In his lifetime, the Rev. William McKeon made his mark in many ways. A kind and generous man, Father Bill served in the Navy, attended law school, became a Catholic priest, worked with volunteers in the poor regions of Mexico, administered to migrant workers throughout Michigan, and eventually became the beloved pastor at St. Joseph and St. John parishes near East Jordan.

Of all his accomplishments though, he is best known for his dedication to helping those suffering from alcoholism and other addictions. And it is this special compassion that will be memorialized through a new fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The Father Bill McKeon Memorial Fund, established shortly after Father McKeon's death last month, will help support substance abuse prevention and treatment projects in the area. Begun with donations from some of the families whose lives he touched, the McKeon Fund already has more than $13,000 — and it grows daily as more people learn of the tribute.

"Father Bill was an extraordinary man whose spiritual work cut across all faiths," said Bob Tambellini, director of the foundation. "His understanding of addiction made his pastoral care especially effective — and it's clear he helped many, many people in our area. This fund is such a good way to honor his memory. I think he would be happy."

The memorial fund for Father McKeon will be a permanent endowment, and only the earned income it generates will be used to support substance abuse programs and projects. Tambellini said that permanence lends even more poignancy to the tribute. "In this way, Father Bill's legacy will continue helping generations to come."

For more information, call the community foundation at 536-2440, or write P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

The following students made the Dean's List at their respective colleges:

Bowling Green State University fall semester Dean's List for achieving grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale — Melissa Vincent, daughter of Charles & DeEtta Vincent of Charlevoix.

Grand Valley State University fall semester Dean's List for maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 — Amanda Eaton, Julie Gregory, Sarah Shepard and Maria Webb, all of Charlevoix.

North Central Michigan College — President's List for students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average — Jacob Henry Feindt of Charlevoix.

Dean's List for students who earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99 — Mary Anne Baillargeon, Melissa Ann Boss, Rene P. Feindt, Kelly Lynn Himebauch, Sandra E. Malewitz, Jonathan Michael Purdy, Carl Kenneth Schoenheit, Timothy Robert Tebeau, Sarah Marie Van-Loo, Laurie Elizabeth Wheat and Lisa Lynne Wheat, all of Charlevoix.

Western Michigan University Outstanding Scholastic Achievement — Jesse D. Resch, the son of Tony and Linda Resch of Charlevoix.

Lake Superior State University fall semester Dean's List for students who attained at least a 3.5 grade point average — Sara Ann Firman, Lisa Lynn Parrish and Kristene Ellen Dorcey, all of Charlevoix.

Central Michigan University fall semester honors list for students who earned a 3.5 and higher grade point average — Erin McDonough of Beaver Island, Elizabeth A. Browe, Rebecca Christensen, Christy Dixon, Daniel C. Donner, Andrea N. Jackson, Melissa M. Knapp, Karry B. Seibert, Kathryn R. Thorp, Natalie L. Ward, all of Charlevoix.

Adrian College fall semester Dean's List for students who maintained a 3.50 grade point average — Bethany E. Martinus, daughter of Stephen and Jennie Martinus of Charlevoix.

Madonna University for recognition for superior academic achievement — Paula R. Dietel, Michele M. Faith and Brenda J. McClellan, all of Charlevoix.

Hope College first semester Dean's List for students who have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average — Ashli N. Simpson, Kari J. Boss, and Mark J. Boss, all of Charlevoix.

Northwood University Dean's List for the fall term — Andrea M. Pair, daughter of Scott and Roxanne Pair of Charlevoix.

Gary Leitner, a 1996 Charlevoix High School graduate, made the Dean's List at Lawrence Tech University in Southfield with a 3.6 grade point average. Gary is studying architectural design.

He is the son of Cathy Leitner and grandson of Gary and Gail Smith, all of Charlevoix.

A finger on the pulse

Children from Cathy Miller's day care center were invited to Diane Gorkiewicz's seventh grade science class at Northwest Academy for a morning of learning about their hearts. The seventh grade students set up learning stations that included making hearts out of play dough and listening to their hearts through a stethoscope. Shown here, Gorkiewicz helps a young student listen to a heart beat with a stethoscope. Day care students who attended the session were Brandon Newton, Shawna Coyne, Mikki Nye, Tanner Geer, Jennifer Stainbrook and Renae Miller.

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Obituaries

Helen Mary Buckler

Helen Mary Buckler, 87, of Atwood, died Feb. 12, 1999 at the Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. The funeral was Wednesday, Feb. 17 at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. Rev. Lowell Anderson officiated and burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery in Leland.

Mrs. Buckler was born Jan. 4, 1912 in Norwood, the daughter of Allen and Anna (Olmstead) Campbell. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1930. She was married to James H. Bellinger, and then later married George H. Buckler in 1951 in Charlevoix. Mr. Buckler preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Buckler was a life resident of northern Michigan and worked at Davis Electric in Traverse City for many years, retiring in 1979. Most recently, she resided at Brock's Country Haven Adult Foster Care Home in Atwood. Helen Mary was very active in the churches she attended in the communities in which she lived.

She is survived by a son, William (Deborah) Bellinger of Charlevoix; a daughter, Diana (Raymond) Mitchell of Kalkaska; four grandchildren, Larry Mitchell of Kingsley, Dirk Mitchell of Kalkaska, Benjamin Mitchell of Petoskey and William Bellinger II of Charlevoix; seven great-grandchildren, Zachary, Austin, Corey, Alexis, Sydney, Hunter and Gage; a niece, MaryJean (Glen) Snider of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and a nephew, Christopher Campbell of Annapolis, Md.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Campbell.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

ARE ANY OF GOD'S CHILDREN HANDICAPPED?

At a meeting of the Charlevoix County Ministerial Association recently there was a video presentation about the ministry of LOVE, Inc. (which stands for "Love In the Name of Christ"). The essence of the video was how churches in an area can be more effective in ministering to the poor and needy by networking together and working in teams of volunteers. But it's not the theme of the video that I want to share with you, but rather a touching story about how a person that we would consider totally handicapped still could serve God meaningfully.

A "cut" in the video showed a quadriplegic man, totally paralyzed from the neck down, using a computer by voice commands to maintain a database of information for the ministry of LOVE, Inc., in his city. In the database the man kept pertinent information about volunteer workers who could be called upon to assist the needy in various capacities. That database was a vital part of the success of the ministry. When a person or family in need was made known, the man could go into the database and find the name or names of the people who could immediately respond, whether the need was for housing, food, clothing, child care or whatever. His work is indispensable to the effective and timely ministry and support to those in need.

We would have the natural inclination to look at a totally paralyzed man, who even has to have others feed him, and say that there is nothing he could do to serve God and have a "productive" life. In spite of his limitations (?) he is playing a vital role for God in bringing timely ministry to the needy in his area. The man is, in many ways, physically handicapped. But he is certainly not ministry-handicapped!

How about you? Are there physical limitations due to paralysis, sickness or disease, or age and infirmity that have prompted you to feel that you have no way to serve God and His people? I believe the man in the video demonstrates that God has no handicapped children. Those who are open to His leading, and the enabling of His Holy Spirit, can be used in some way. And even though it may seem to you to be such a small way that it is insignificant, it really is not.

Perhaps you are a person in good physical health who has believed that there is no way for you to serve God and His people because you don't possess the talents to speak like a Billy Graham or sing like a Bill Gaither. If this is the case you are only handicapped by your erroneous thinking.

Consider again these words of scripture; "The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet 'I don't need you!' On the contrary, these parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other." 1 Corinthians 12:21-25.

Find and fill your place in the Body of Christ, His church. There is a place for you. Your pastor will be pleased, the Kingdom of God will be advanced, and you will be blessed!

Get your church news in the Courier

If you have an upcoming event or special service at your church, we will put your announcement on this page as long as space is available. Just send us your announcement, including time, day, date and place, along with relevant details, by 10 a.m. on the Monday preceding the Wednesday issue in which you would like your announcement to run.

This page is reserved for church announcements and news of churches of any denomination.

Call Teri at the Courier, 547-6558, for information.

If your church is listed in the directory on this page, please check to make sure your listing information is correct. If your church is not listed in the directory, and you would like to have it included in the directory, call Kim at 547-6558.

Don't forget those wedding and anniversary photos

The Courier office has a large number of photos on file that people have brought in for wedding or engagement announcements, or photos mailed to us for promotional stories.

If you would like to have your photos back, please stop by the office at 112 Mason St. and pick them up. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Associate Pastor	Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Kloosler Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Tauscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: **Margaret A. Nattermann**	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	588-7455

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

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Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

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Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	

SAFE HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Eric Meynard	547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Bridge Street

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Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Father Tom Nels	547-6652

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Corner Michigan & Waukazoo
Petoskey

Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky	347-8740 or 348-3920
President: Hal Willens	347-8033
Greeting	7:45 p.m.
Friday Service	8:00 p.m.

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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Charlevoix Area Church Services

"In 10 minutes, something can change in your life."

By Jamie MacMillan

Cutting the budget

Above: Freshman Keith-Daly pours over his grocery budget and finalizes it by cutting out food coupons from the local paper.

Left: Vocational education teacher Jill Erksine points out the finer issues of a personal budget with this overhead visual. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

As students pour over their class projects, a voice booms out, warning them of life's nasty curve balls.

"Don't forget, in 10 minutes something can change your life."

The reminder comes from Kristy Swanson, a second-year vocational education teacher at Charlevoix High School, whose class of freshmen are halfway through their year-long class in Business Applied Technology (BAT).

The BAT classes are a required course at the high school for graduation, and usually students enroll in the course during their freshmen year. The classes are reality-based and, as vocational education teacher Jill Erskine said, the number one goal is to teach students "responsibility for their personal business affairs."

Erskine, along with former voc-ed teacher Suzanne Klinger, created the school's BAT curriculum five years ago. The class teaches basic home business skills, such as how to balance a checkbook, but also extends itself beyond the basic to include resume writing and job interviewing skills. The next project, for example, will have students doing their own taxes.

The class is currently involved with a project requiring students to produce a family budget. Students were randomly assigned careers from veterinarian to musician to big business CEO. They were given salaries comparable to their given professions and had to budget accordingly for a family of four.

It sounds simple, but it wasn't. For example, when determining a grocery budget, students couldn't just figure in a dollar amount. Instead they had to research food prices and itemize their grocery budget. They had to do the same thing for automobile and clothing purchases.

"I kind of liked the extra work involved," student Nate Holmes said. "I liked being able to pick my own car."

Of course, life is not just smooth sailing and any family's budget can be busted by unforeseen events. Such was the case for the students' mock budgets. Just as it appeared that students were getting the hang of budgeting for a family, they were hit with a new, unexpected financial burden.

Picking their situation out of hat, some students were unlucky and lost their jobs, hit with a big tax bill or had to pay for a traffic fine. Others received more fortuitous outcomes such as bonus pay, but had to deal with spring vacation costs.

"We just want to give them a concept of what life can cost," Swanson explained, as students hurried to adjust their budgets based on their new situations.

It was interesting to watch students adjust to life's randomness. In order to pay for an unexpected traffic accident or medical bill, many had to make hard choices, from reducing food and clothing budgets, limiting entertainment expenses and, in some cases, opting for a less expensive automobile.

"This has been eye-opening, to see how much you have to pay for cars, food and homes," student Keith Daly said. "A lot of it surprised me."

While the BAT class that freshmen take is a required course, the curriculum does go on in elective courses in the form of advanced accounting and business management classes. Erskine pointed out that they tried to get a legal course off the ground, but not enough students enrolled in the course to keep it alive.

Despite that setback, Erskine is enthusiastic about her class and the type of non-traditional academics they're teaching.

"What we are doing in here is important out there in the real world," she said. "There is relevance to what is going on in these rooms."

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The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, and Tuesday, March 9, 1999. There will also be a session on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SECOND WEEK BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 547-3250. PER RESOLUTION #93-2-1, LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY PETITION THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER.

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1. **AGE/SEX:**

   Male-Age
   - ____ a. 51 and over (10 points)
   - ____ b. 35-50 (6 points)
   - ____ c. 34 and under (1 point)

   Female-Age
   - ____ d. 51 and over (5 points)
   - ____ e. 35-50 (2 points)
   - ____ f. 34 and under (0 points)

2. **FAMILY HISTORY:** Do you have parents, brothers or sisters who have ever had a heart attack, stroke or heart bypass surgery?
   - ____ a. Yes, at age 59 or BEFORE (5 points)
   - ____ b. Yes, at age 60 or AFTER (3 points)
   - ____ c. No, or don't know (0 points)

3. **PERSONAL HISTORY:**
   - ____ a. Have you ever had a heart attack, whether or not you have had any follow-up medical treatment? (20 points)
   - ____ b. If you have NOT had a heart attack, have you ever had angina, heart bypass surgery, balloon angioplasty, stroke or blood vessel surgery? (10 points)
   - ____ c. None of the above. (0 points)

4. **SMOKING:**
   - ____ a. Do you currently smoke 25 or MORE cigarettes a day? (10 points)
   - ____ b. Do you currently smoke 24 or LESS cigarettes a day? (5 points)
   - ____ c. Are you a PREVIOUS cigarette smoker who quit within the last TWO years? (3 points)
   - ____ d. You have NEVER smoked or quit smoking more than TWO years ago. (0 points)

5. **HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE:** Within the past year, have you been told by a healthcare professional that your blood pressure is:
   - ____ a. Elevated or High (6 points)
   - ____ b. Borderline (3 points)
   - ____ c. Normal or Low (0 points)
   - ____ d. None of the above or don't know (N)

6. **DIET:** Which of the following best describes your food intake of saturated fat (i.e., fatty cuts of meat, fried foods, butter, whole milk, cheese, etc.)?
   - ____ a. High (6 points)
   - ____ b. Moderate (3 points)
   - ____ c. Low (0 points)

7. **DIABETES:** Have you ever been told by a healthcare professional that you have diabetes?
   - ____ a. YES: Age 40 or BEFORE (Male - 3 points; Female - 6 points)
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   - ____ c. NO (0 points)

8. **WEIGHT:** Please enter your height and weight (required). Height _____ feet _____ inches

   Weight _____ pounds

9. **EXERCISE:** How often do you participate in vigorous endurance exercise such as brisk walking, running, swimming, cycling or other aerobic exercise for at least 30 minutes?
   - ____ a. Less than ONCE a week (3 points)
   - ____ b. ONE or TWO times a week (1 point)
   - ____ c. THREE or more times a week (0 points)

10. **STRESS:** Do you feel you have EXCESSIVE STRESS in your life? (i.e., easily angered, feeling pressed for time, bossy or competitive)
    - ____ a. Often (6 points)
    - ____ b. Sometimes (3 points)
    - ____ c. Rarely (0 points)

11a. How long since your last complete medical evaluation?
- ____ a. ______ Year(s) ______ Month(s)
- ____ b. Never or don't know

11b. Do you currently have a physician with whom you can discuss the results of this test?

____ a. Yes ____ b. No

If yes, physician's name: ________________

HEALTH INTERESTS: Check those areas that would be of special interest to you or your spouse.

		Self	Spouse
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14.	Comprehensive cardiovascular evaluation	☐	☐
15.	Blood pressure/cholesterol check	☐	☐
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17.	Weight management program	☐	☐
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19.	Cancer risk reduction program	☐	☐
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Group wants to manage deer herd for better hunting quality

Most of the Northern Lower Peninsula suffers from the same problem as other states with high populations of whitetail deer. Most hunters and nature watchers want to manage for deer numbers rather than health and quality. The harvest result usually shows an overwhelming harvest of 1-1/2 year-old-bucks. For the most part, Michigan has a severely unbalanced buck-to-doe ratio, with very few mature bucks and large numbers of does. We should realize that our deer herd is not reaching its genetic potential. The statement "if it is brown, it's down" is outdated. People need to start managing our deer herd for a quality renewable resources. If our generation wants to hunt quality bucks on a consistent basis, some form of selective harvest is needed.

Most hunters would be much more proud to hang a mature buck on the wall than a spike. If they need meat, the best thing to do for the deer herd is to take some of the over abundant does that are competing with other deer for food and habitat. It is becoming very popular to travel large distances and spend thousands of dollars to hunt for quality whitetails, when the genes for trophies exist in northern Michigan. One example of a high quality deer would be the Mitch Rompola world record buck. The only reason for the lack of mature deer in our area is the harvest of young bucks before they can reach their full potential.

Interest in Quality Deer Management (QDM) is increasing in the northwest counties of Michigan to properly manage for a quality, whitetail deer herd. A quality management branch is in the process of being formed. The nonprofit organization would help deliver information to landowners on deer management, harvest techniques, biology and other important topics to encourage the proper harvest of whitetail deer. Quality Deer Management is a practice that unites landowners, hunters, and biologists in a common goal of producing biologically and socially balanced deer herds within existing environmental, social and legal constraints. This concept was brought to the southeast in the late 1970s and has since been employed successfully on millions of acres of private and public lands across the whitetail's range. QDM typically involves restricting the harvest of young bucks, increasing harvest of antlerless deer (where needed), improving deer herd nutrition, maintaining accurate records and enhancing hunters' experiences.

The QDM believes that education of the hunting and non-hunting public is the key to success. If interested in helping or joining a new branch of (QDM) please call: Antrim Conservation District, 106 Depot St., Bellaire, MI. 49615. (616) 533-8363; or QDMA — Dave Parsons, Charlevoix, 547-2038.

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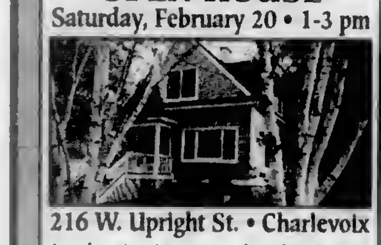

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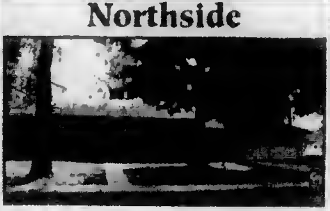

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Gorney's experience with computers includes systems analyst and programming business accounting systems and military personnel records. He developed and managed a computer service bureau. His background also includes management and marketing of various goods and services. Gorney's Charlevoix office, where he will operate from, will serve the four counties of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego.

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Lawyer joins real estate firm

Dennis Martin

Robert Kern, broker and owner of Real Estate One in Charlevoix, announced that Dennis Martin has joined the company as a broker/owner. Martin grew up on Lake Charlevoix's South Arm and is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Michigan State University. Martin also graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Detroit College of Law in 1989.

After practicing law in Detroit, Martin returned with his wife and daughter to his hometown of Charlevoix, where he was associated with the firm of Barron and Golski, PLC. During his nine years of practicing law, Martin specialized in Real Property and Construction law.

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SPORTS

Rayders back on top with win over league rival Boyne City

Matt Dennis led five Rayders in double figures with 19 points as Charlevoix outlasted Boyne City, 85-74, in a Lake Michigan Conference basketball contest last Friday.

It was the Rayders first game since being upended last week by Traverse City-St. Francis and coach Keith Haske said it was obviously good to get back on the winning track.

"It was absolutely nice to see us play with more spunk and more passion," he said. "In that last half we played like the team of old, and it should springboard us into this week."

To earn the win, the Rayders overcame both a poor shooting performance and an over reliance on the three-point shot in the first half.

The Ramblers played a zone defense and in the first half Charlevoix tried, with little success, to shoot over it. The Rayders shot 3-for-12 from beyond the arc and missed all five trey attempts in the second quarter.

Boyne's Jeremy Grice poured in 15 first half points as the Ramblers were able to head into the intermission tied with the Rayders, 34-34.

The story changed in the third quarter. The Rayders became more patient, worked the ball inside and attacked the goal rather than shoot at it from 20 feet away.

Dennis scored eight points in a 24-11 third quarter advantage, giving the Rayders all the breathing room they would need going into the final frame. Matt McClellan added six points in the quarter and Justin Thorp scored five.

The final quarter was a free throw contest, with Boyne swishing 20 freebies and the Rayders canning 13, but, overall, Boyne could only trim two points off the Rayders' 13-point lead entering the quarter.

For the game, McClellan scored 17, Sean Stockman added 14, Tom Cunningham, 13, and Thorp, 11. Dennis and Thorp grabbed eight and six rebounds respectively and Cunningham and Jim Kanine each dished out four assists.

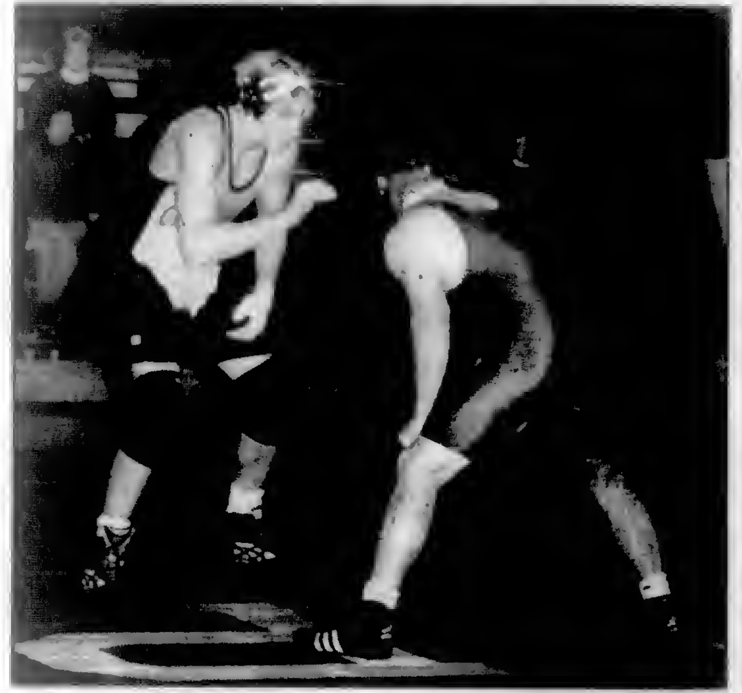
In the undercards, the JV Rayders fell, 74-58, despite getting 16 points from Jeremiah Teuscher and 11 from Doug Reick.

In the freshmen contest, Jim Shepherd wowed the crowd with nine triples and 29 points to lead the Rayders to a 78-68 victory.

The conference title was likely decided Tuesday night, when league co-leaders Elk Rapids and Charlevoix locked horns. Both teams entered the game with 7-1 league records. Game results were unavailable at press time.

The Rayders end the week at home against Kalkaska Friday, Feb. 19.

Grapplers finish regular season, now look to post season play



Above: James Pop and his opponent dance around the floor before engaging each other in a wrestling match last Saturday in Petoskey.

Jerry Zeitler of Charlevoix locks horns with his foe.

The Charlevoix wrestlers concluded their regular season last week with a series of meets.

In action last week, the wrestlers lost to Cheboygan, 51-23, and to St. Ignace, 42-24. Against Cheboygan, Josh Chamberlain, 112 pounds, Ryan Novotny, 125, and James Pop, 171, all earned wins by pinning their opponents. Jerry Zeitler also won his match with a 19-5 decision.

Against St. Ignace, Zeitler won a match and the Rayders also earned wins via three forfeits.

The club dropped its final home match of the season, 64-33, to Gaylord. Chamberlain, Zeitler and Pop each won matches for Charlevoix. Pop and Zeitler both pinned their foes in the second round while Chamberlain won a 9-4 decision. The team also earned two forfeit wins.

The team's regular season slate finished on Saturday with a team dual invitational in Petoskey. The Rayders came out a little worse for wear, falling in dual meets to Kalkaska, Petoskey JV, Mancelona and Maple City-Glen Lake.

The highlight of the day was a gold medal earned by Rayder Chris Loper in the 215-pound division. Loper went 4-0 on the day earning wins via a pin, forfeit and two decisions.

The team now eyes the postseason which begins Wednesday, Feb. 17 with the team district competition in Onaway. Charlevoix is matched with Onaway, Rogers City and St. Ignace with the top team advancing into regional play.

The Rayders will also compete in the individual district competition Saturday, Feb. 20 in Hart. The top four wrestlers in each division advance into the regional round.

Volleyball team drops game to Boyne City

The Charlevoix volleyball team saw its record fall to 6-13-5 with a 15-3, 15-12 loss to county rival Boyne City.

Ann Spang, Kristy Shindorf and Megan Vogel were the team's top offensive players while Taya Drost and Spang sparked the defense. Mandy Webb was the club's top setter and, along with Christine Sweeney, the team's top server.

The loss dropped the club's league record to 2-5.

The junior varsity team also lost to Boyne City despite some good offensive play from Michelle Martin, Lisa Miller and Kelly Reid. Martin, Miller and Molly Arnold keyed the defense. Kathryn Ricks and Amber Parsons led the team in serving.

The freshmen team played in Sutton's Bay on the same day, but suffered the same fate, dropping the match, 0-15, 3-15, 6-15.

Krista Lisk and Jennifer Rowe were the top servers. Krista and Katie Swenor paced the offense while Michelle Yalde and Elissa Wood led the defense.

The teams return to action with a home match against Kalkaska at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on February 10, 1999 in Charlevoix.

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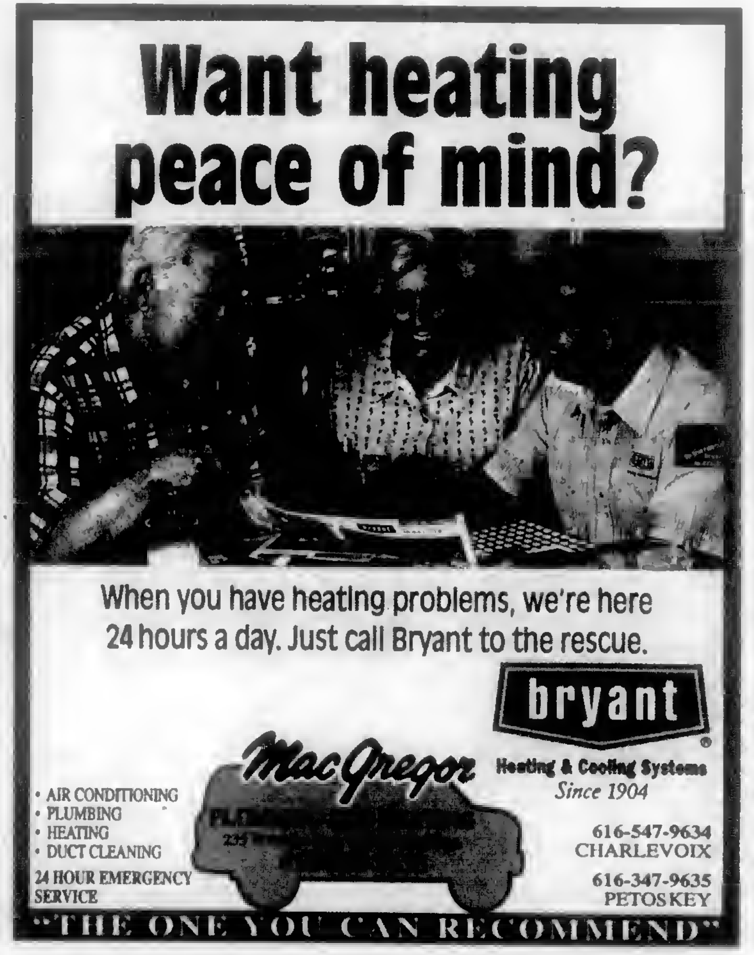

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SPORTS

Three skiers advance to state championships

By Laurie Lounsbury

Watching the high school regional ski meet at Nub's Nob last Thursday was like watching the Wide World of Sports video clip that shows "The agony of defeat" over and over again in instant replay.

One skier after another fell in the challenging slalom and Giant Slalom courses, made more difficult by wet, icy conditions.

Todd Freidinger

For Charlevoix, it probably cost the boys' team a trip to the state finals.

Roscoe Serrels, who was expected to put in a top-10 performance on the boys' slalom course, fell early in his first run, blew out of his skis and did not finish.

The girls also had their share of troubles. Tiffany Fisher, top seed on the girls' team, fell twice in her first slalom run, but was able to hike back to the gates she missed, finishing 48th in a field of 70 skiers. Kirsten Brendtro also fell on her first slalom run and did not finish.

The falls put the boys' team 21 points away from a third place finish, which would have earned them a berth in the state finals. They finished in sixth place in the 14-team field.

The girls' team finished sixth, 61 points away from third place.

The top three teams in the regionals advance to the state finals in Marquette on Feb. 22.

The Charlevoix teams did qualify three individual skiers with top 10 finishes for the state finals; Todd Freidinger, sixth in slalom, Tiffany Fisher, third in GS, and Lexi Wilson, 10th in slalom, will advance to the state meet.

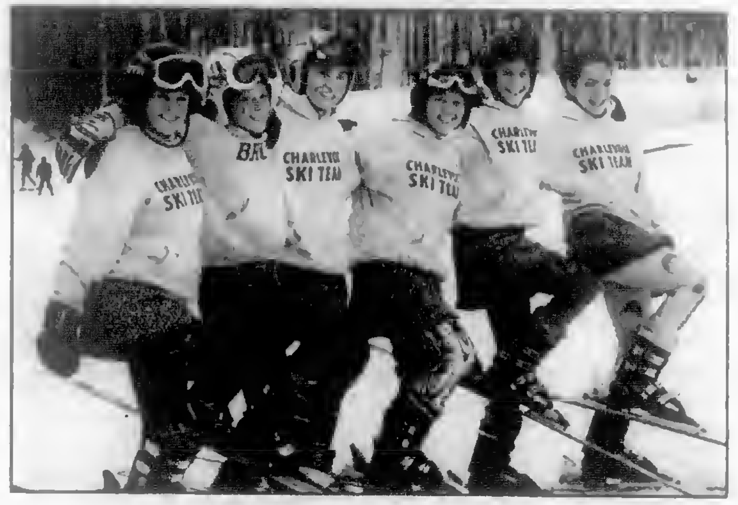
The Petoskey girls and the Harbor Springs boys took the first place honors, with the Petoskey boys and the Harbor Springs girls taking second place as teams. Iron Mountain's teams took third place.

Other results for Charlevoix were: Todd Freidinger, 34th GS; Steve Pirie, 16th GS, 18th, slalom; Roscoe Serrels, 16th GS (tied with Pirie); Shaun MacMillan, 33rd slalom, 43rd GS; Joel Trubilowicz, 38th slalom, 49th GS; and Kyle Louiselle, 41st slalom, 38th GS.

For the girls, it was: Lexi Wilson, 24th GS; Kelly Kusina, 18th GS, 24th slalom; Marie Serrels, 27th slalom, 44th GS; Alisha Johnson, 40th slalom, 59th GS; and Kirsten Brendtro, 61st GS.

Lexi Wilson

Tiffany Fisher



Trendsetters

Right: They may have finished sixth at the regional meet, but the Charlevoix girls' ski team outscored everyone as trendsetters in ski apparel with their fleece-lined, leopard print ski skirts. Girls on the Harbor Springs and Boyne City teams were overheard making envious remarks about the Charlevoix ski-irts, made by the team members. The girls are (from left) Marie Serrels, Lexi Wilson, Tiffany Fisher, Kelly Kusina, Kirsten Brendtro and Alisha Johnson.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
February 11, 1999

	W	L
Irish Rollers	13	3
3 Guys & 1 Gal	12	4
Misfits	11	5
Twilighters	10	6
Alley Cats	6	10
Sparetime	5	11
Has Beens	4	12
Funny Four	3	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Art Ruis	529	200
Al Bergman	496	
Eldon Potter	493	176
Ken Schoenheit		184
Liz Meadows	519	199
Theola Elzinga	505	175
Marian Heeres	441	

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
February 7, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	16	8
Vacation Properties	16	6
B. VanLoo & Sons	15	9
State Farm Insurance	14.5	9.5
South Down	12	12
Central Drug Store	10	14
Mark White 2	7.5	16.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	5	19
Subs	0	0
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gengle	597	219
Chris Puttman	570	
Bud Lee	564	230
Darrel VanLoo		204

Early Birds Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
February 7, 1999

	W	L
Pittman	35	9
Houghton	29	15
Brock	25.5	14.5
Holm/Vanniman	26.5	17.5
Hejka	24.5	19.5
Kerr	24	20
Zawisza	21.5	22.5
Blanca/Pat	19	25
Manore	16	26
Jason/Mindy	7	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Vanniman	523	192
Raymond Kerr	507	
Arron Brock	495	206
Jane Pittman	459	169
T. Houghton	424	185
Kim Hejka	423	
Carol Kerr		168

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
February 10, 1999

	W	L
Ferguson Surveying	204	146
Howard's Optical	196	154
Flight Deck	191	159
Martincheck Bldg	177	173
St. Mary's	169	181
Lutherans	166	184
Town House	161	189
R & C Roofing	136	214

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	586	205
Tom Browe	567	
Roger Crain	564	201
Jim Rozema		201

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
February 11, 1999

	W	L
E.B.B. & Flo	138	62
Oma's Breakfast Club	128	72
B-Team	128	72
Gillespie Oil & Transit	94	106
3-D Bowling	90	110
Parks Auto Parts	90	110
Wolohan 1	80	120
Wolohan 2	54	146

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maurice Dixon	752	206
Randy DeYoung	697	
Rod Pittman	672	
Dan Gillespie		201

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
February 7, 1999

	W	L
Blanchard/Dixon	27.5	12.5
Sharrow	26	14
Webb	25	15
Spencer	24	16
Crain/Darrah	23.5	16.5
Gooch	23.5	16.5
Caverly	23	17
Hart	16	14
Darrah/Ostrum	20	20
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Darrah	19	21
Russell J/A	16.5	21.5
Crandell	15.5	24.5
Ferguson	14.5	25.5
Lutze	10	22
Wills	10	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Caverly	558	213
Gary Spencer	533	195
Roger Crain	500	
Scott Dixon		201
Lynette Webb	475	170
Oma Darrah	453	
Carla Spencer	411	162

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
January 17, 1999

	W	L
Lee	29.5	10.5
Bowman	25.5	14.5
Mathers	24	18
John	24	16
Evans	23.5	16.5
McGlinch	21	19
Novotny	21	19
Whiteloon	20	20
Dorcey	17.5	18.5
Liotta	16	22
Aninos	16	22
Mathers/Isrow	17.5	22.5
Herboldsheimer	16	24
Mason	15.5	24.5
Mettler	15	25
O'Leary	14	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gene Liotta	502	178
Nick Aninos	485	214
Ted McGlinch	464	
Hugh Mason		196
Marlene Evans	601	223
Barb McGlinch	470	
Nancy Mathers	468	

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
February 12, 1999

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Andrew Jack Strange, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Larry Vaughn McBee Jr., 32, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Todd Andrew Kroll, 31, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail and 48 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Daniel Allan Vanhorn, 28, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Jessica Alisa Newville, 26, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Christopher Mason, 18, East Jordan. Larceny in a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Bridget Ann Barnes, 36, Flint. Providing police with false information. Driver's license suspended for 90 days and $315 in fines and costs.

Cindy Renee Mathers, 31, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Kelly Renee Balch, 28, East Jordan. Fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree and reckless driving. Bound over to circuit court.

Theodore Jonathon Arends, 18, Richland. A minor operating a vehicle with a B.A.C. between .02-.07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 10 days community service in lieu of jail; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Michael Wayne Hart, 34, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license, second offense. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for four days served, to serve 45 days on work release and 41 days held in abeyance; two year probation; and $1695 in fines and costs.

Harvey William Parker, 20, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Jason Thomas Vincent, 18, Big Rapids. A minor operating a vehicle with a B.A.C. between .02-.07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 10 days of community service; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Michael Jon Sullivan, 52, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Benjamin. Ian Skeel, 18, Charlevoix. Retail Fraud, second degree. Ninety-three days in jail held in abeyance; six months probation; and $210 in fines and costs.

Mark James Hamill, 39, Gaylord. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months' probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Joseph Lyman Battle Jr., 24, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $410 and six days in jail held in abeyance.

Christopher M. Deau, 23, Mancelona. Larceny, under $100. Ninety days in jail with credit for six days served and 84 days held in abeyance.

Richard William VanLoo, 44, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Kimberly K. Easter-Hall, 35. Disturbing the peace. Two days in jail with credit for time served and $108.50 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Hoover Snowplowing, 30 Manning Dr., East Jordan, by Jason Hoover.

K and M Medical Billing, 307 Third St., P.O. Box 1301, East Jordan, by Michelle S. Force and Kathy A. Moore.

Pathways, 06625 Bay Shore West, Charlevoix, by Charles D. Robinson.

Family Barber Shop, 110 East Main St., Boyne City, by Shirley Magill.

Stacey's Do It All, 303 State St., Charlevoix, by Nancy C. Stacey.

Halfstack Entertainment, 770 State St., Boyne City, by Michael Dhaseleer.

House of Mashka, 818 Maple St., Boyne City, by Antoinette Barfield and Bryan Miller.

Aquatic Solutions, 101 Hampton St., Charlevoix, by Alan D. Gooch.

H and R Auto, 05387 Maple St., P.O. Box 301, Boyne Falls, by Michael Alan Follette.

Blue Sky Landscaping, 5125 Maple Hill Road, Boyne Falls, by William D. Fitzpatrick and Dave J. Erwin.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

George Michael Blackledge, 29, Boyne City, and Sheilah Marie Angelique Warner, 45, Boyne City.

William Allen Bellinger II, 26, Charlevoix, and Cassandra Anne Zuidema, 25, Charlevoix.

Jerrett Richard Moreno, 26, Charlevoix, and Martha Elizabeth Hyde, 28, Charlevoix.

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Miranda Lynn Burks, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Randy and Heather Burks of East Jordan on Feb. 3.

A daughter, Mazzy Jayne Pepin, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Melissa and Joshua Pepin of Charlevoix on Feb. 14.

Elsewhere, a son, Peter Geoffrey Reynolds, was born to Geoffrey and Kristen Reynolds of Holland on Feb. 2. Peter has a sister, Hannah Catherine. Paternal grandparents are Douglas and Betsy Reynolds of Charlevoix. Maternal grandmother is Janet Wyatt of Owosso.

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Health agency receives grants for abstinence promotion

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency has been awarded a $125,000 grant for an abstinence promotion and education program for middle school students and their families in five northern Michigan communities. The program will be launched in Alanson, Charlevoix, Glen Lake, Mancelona, and a to-be-determined community in Benzie County. It is a multi-strategy approach consisting of after-school activities, skill-based education for middle school students, education and support for parents, and consistent abstinence messages within the community.

"Instead of a broad-brush program, our approach is to imbue five target communities with consistent messages, recruiting all members of the community to support the campaign," said Jane Sundmacher, Community Health Planner of the health agency. The general approach will be customized in each participating community.

The work plan was designed earlier this year by the Abstinence Partnership of Northwest Michigan, a broad-based coalition with representatives from the health department, schools, human service agencies, and parents, as well as both pro-choice and pro-life organizations.

For more information, or for a copy of Michigan Abstinence Partnership's Promoting Healthy Behaviors for Michigan's Children: An Action Primer for Families, Schools, and Communities, call Jane Sundmacher at 547-7649.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
FIRE DEPT.

Top firefighters honored at annual dinner

At the City of Charlevoix Fire Department annual dinner, two members of the department were honored for their outstanding dedication to duty.

Above: Bill Brodin was chosen as EMT of the Year for his professionalism and time devoted to the ambulance service while attending college and working full time.

Above, right: Jim Marsh (on right) was selected as Firefighter of the Year for his consistent dedication and professionalism, both at emergency scenes and at training drills. Fire Chief Doug Carver (left) noted that Charlevoix is extremely fortunate to have a department composed of such talented and dedicated members. (Photos courtesy of Doug Carver)

Why do teens need abstinence training?

Why Do We Need The Abstinence Partnership?

- By the age of 15, at least 25 percent of all young people are engaging in risky behaviors, such as sexual activity and use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Youth in northern Michigan experience the same rates of risky behaviors as students elsewhere in the State and the U.S.
- Nationally, over one million teenagers become pregnant each year.
- In the United States, the cost of raising a child from birth to age 17 is on average $127,290. Most children having children cannot care for and support a child.
- In outstate Michigan, 35.4 percent of those students who were sexually active used alcohol or drugs during or before their last sexual intercourse.
- Nearly 30 percent of Michigan teens will have their first sexual experience by the time they reach 15.
- HIV infection is climbing among Michigan teens and adolescents.
- Young people aged 10 to 19 have a higher rate of sexually transmitted infections, such as chlamydia and gonorrhea, than any other group. Consequences can include permanent damage to reproductive organs, such as sterility and cancer.

Official Notice

February 17, 1999

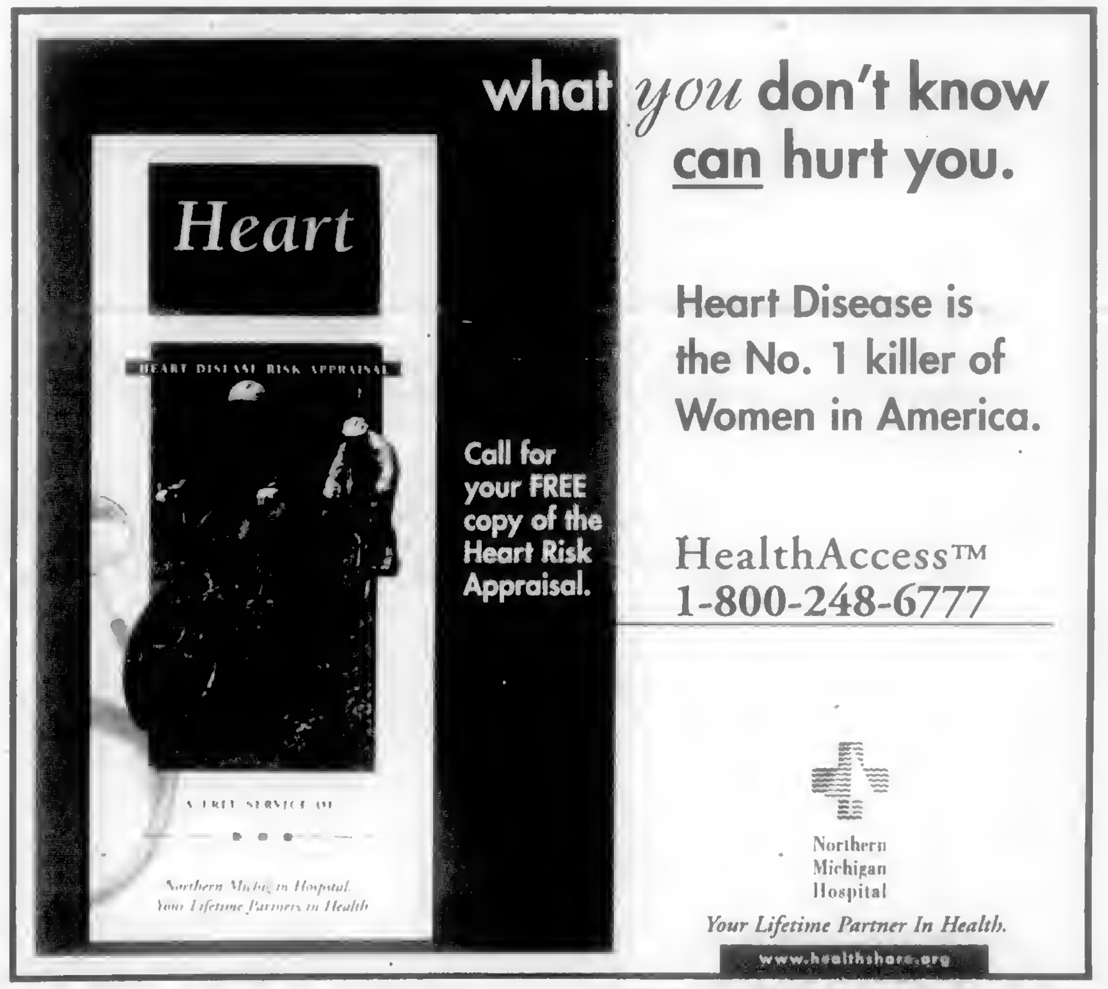
The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue a groundwater discharge permit pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Eagle Beaver Clean and Store
P.O. Box 252
Beaver Island, Michigan 49782

The applicant proposes to initially discharge a maximum 4150 gallons per day (684,000 gallons per year) of treated laundry and car wash wastewater.

Comments or obligations to the draft received by March 18, 1999 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and draft may be obtained at the Waste Management Division Grayling Field Office located at 1955 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Telephone: 517-348-6381.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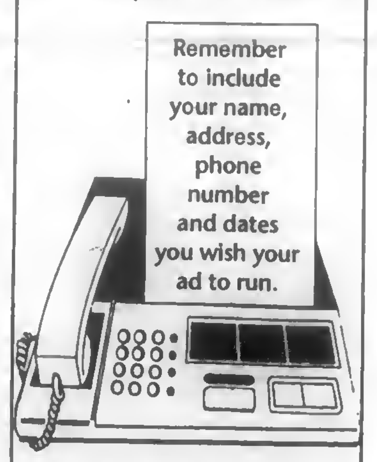

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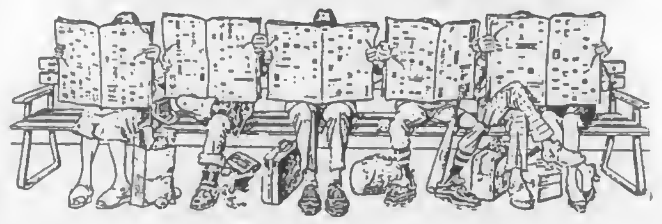

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Chamber of commerce hosts Business After Hours

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at Charly's Restaurant, 100 Michigan Ave. in Charlevoix. The event is sponsored by Traverse, Northern Michigan's Magazine. Admission is $3 and the public is invited to attend.

Winter craft show comes to town

The March Madness Winter Craft Show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6 at the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus building on Bells Bay Road in Charlevoix. For more information about the event, call 547-9739.

Dance refresher class offered before Big Band dinner dance

There is still space available for those who want to attend the "Steak and Shake" Dinner Dance and auction, sponsored by Northwest Academy, Saturday, Feb. 27. The Up North Big Band will be providing dance music. For those who need a refresher course on dance steps, Marie Volovsek will be teaching a swing dance class from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at Northwest Academy, 115 Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. The class is limited to 30 participants (preferably in pairs, but not necessary). The cost of the class is $15 per person, paid in advance. To register, call the school office at 547-9000. Child care will be available at the school during the class, provided by the school's seventh grade students. Do not wear rubber-soled shoes or gym shoes, as they do not slide easily on the floor.

To make a reservation for the dinner dance, call the school at 547-9000.

Performing arts team brings OKLAHOMA! to town

The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Team will be presenting OKLAHOMA! to the public at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 at the high school gymnasium. After performing in the district and regional competition, the team narrowly missed moving on to the state competition.

Tickets for the play are $6 for adults and $3 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the high school, and will also be sold at the door.

Senior center hosts roast beef dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center will be serving its Famous Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23., at 06906 Norwood Rd. The menu includes roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, home baked pie and a beverage. The cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children (5-12), under 5 are free. The public is invited.

Baked fish dinner offered by Sacred Heart youth

The Senior Youth Group of Sacred Heart Parish in Elk Rapids is hosting a "Baked Fish Dinner" from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 19 at Sacred Heart Hall, 143 Charles St., Elk Rapids. The menu will be baked Icelandic cod, baked potato, green beans, roll, tossed salad bar, potato salad, coleslaw, tuna salad, dessert table and beverages.

The price for this wonderful dinner will be: adults $6.50, kids 10 and under, $3. All proceeds from the fund-raising dinner go to the Senior Youth Group Trip to Rome 2000.

Square dance coming to Elk Rapids

It's time for another Contra/Square Dance. They're called the Fogcutter Dances, which are a Bliss Fest-sponsored event.

The dance date for this month is at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Ellsworth Town Hall. Cost is $10 for families and $3 per person. Beginners are welcome.

Substance abuse group to meet

The next meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 1 in the Baraga Meeting Room at the Offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., in Gaylord. For an agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services at (517)-732-1791.

Women's Resource Center offers support group meetings

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers educational support group meetings for past or present victims of domestic abuse. The group meets from 6-7 p.m. Monday evenings at the Women's Resource Center's Safe House. There is no cost to attend.

In addition to their support groups, they also provide victims of domestic abuse with emergency shelter, crisis intervention, information and referrals, victim advocacy, legal advocacy, counseling services and a 24-hour crisis and information line. Please call 347-1571 or 1-800-275-1995 for more information.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Cluh meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Basketball, skating and suffragettes topped news in 1919

(Charlevoix Courier, Jan. 29, 1919)

NEED LESSON IN DECENCY

C.H.S. BASKETBALL TEAM WIN UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Clean Sportsmanship Greatly Lacking in Conduct of Opposing Team — Score 16-12

Last Friday night at Harbor Springs, our high school basketball team showed the Harbor Springs team the advantages of clean playing. The score was 16-12 on the score board at the last. If played under basketball rules, the score would have been much larger. No description of the game, as basketball, can be given, because our attempts at fast, clean, playing were smothered in the fouls committed by the opponents. Enough to say that we won.

Feb. 28, they play a return game here. The test of sportsmanship will be applied to us here, even as it was to the team at Harbor Springs. So let us not be influenced by other school's lack of it, but remember that the courtesy extended to the visiting team should be even more marked than that to our own.

Our team is primarily a team of gentlemen, than which there can be no greater compliment. The fact that they are, and that they did not lose their heads last Friday under the trying conditions present, namely, the inexperience of the referee, and the football tactics of the other team, was the direct cause of our winning the game. Had we resorted to the same methods, the outcome might have been different.

There will be a preliminary between two girls teams starting at 7:15.

This week we play Central Lake here. Please come. We must meet the expenses of our trips, and we must have your support in the bleachers.

WONDERFUL SKATING ON PINE LAKE

City to Install Lights for Enjoyment of All

Ald. Grover Geneit of the First ward made a hit with a lot of people of Charlevoix, especially among the younger class, Monday night when he presented a motion at council meeting to place three lights on the ice on Pine Lake, north of the old railroad dock, near the Pere Marquette depot.

The object of the motion was to safeguard against any possibility of danger which might be encountered from rough shore ice or after leaving the depot.

Hundreds of people, both old and young, are now enjoying the best skating in years, and with the installation of lights the sport can be enjoyed during the evening as well as during the day time. The lights are now being installed and will be in use by Wednesday night.

ONLY THIRTY WOMEN HAVE REGISTERED

Must Do So if Right of Suffrage is Exercised

Records at the office of the City Clerk show that up to date less than thirty Charlevoix Women have registered for voting in the spring election and primaries, as is required under the provisions in the statutes, giving women in Michigan the right to the ballot.

The law which allowed women of Michigan the right to vote became effective on January 1, and it is necessary for every woman who wants to cast a ballot in the regular spring primary and election this year to be registered with the city clerk before election time.

The registration book in the office of the city clerk is open and ready to record the names of women at any time. Much interest is centered about the registration booth to determine just how much use the women of Charlevoix county are going to make of their newly made right to cast a ballot and until the books are closed it will be impossible to ascertain how crowded the polls will be at the spring election with women voters.

Riding a toboggan straight down the south hill and through town on Bridge Street must have been quite a thrill in the 1920s. According to our sources, city workers hosed down the street so it would freeze into an icy run for the sledders. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

HOW TO KILL A BUSINESS

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Just assume everybody knows what you sell.
4. Don't Advertise
Convince yourself that you've been in business so long customers will automatically come to you.
5. Don't Advertise
Forget that there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they were reminded.
6. Don't Advertise
Forget that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.
7. Don't Advertise
Tell yourself it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.
8. Don't Advertise
Overlook the fact that advertising is an investment in selling ... not an expense.
9. Don't Advertise
Be sure not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.
10. Don't Advertise
Forget that you have to keep reminding your established customers that you appreciate their business.

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Little Traverse Conservancy offers afternoon of winter activities

On Saturday, Feb. 20 Little Traverse Conservancy is hosting a special event at the Round Lake Nature Preserve. The Young Naturalists' Club Winter Adventure Program will kick off at 1 p.m. and continue until 4 p.m. This day is designed to encourage winter activities in combination with a natural history theme and is offered free of charge.

Throughout the afternoon, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a snowshoe hike led by conservancy naturalists. Thanks to grants from both the Charlevoix and Petoskey-Harbor Springs community foundations, the conservancy is able to provide snowshoes free of charge for children and their parents. In addition to this trek on the trails, there will be an ice fishing demonstration on the lake by a staff member of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

Inside the conservancy building, the group will feature Simon Otto, an Ottawa and Ojibway Elder who entertains and teaches through storytelling. Many of his stories focus on animals and provide an insight into the life and culture of northern Michigan's Native Americans. Activities and crafts will also be available indoors.

This program will be open to the public as well as any members of the conservancy's Young Naturalists' Club who wish to join them for some fun in the snow. The conservancy's Young Naturalists' Club is intended for children from ages 5 to 12 and currently has more than 120 members.

Round Lake Nature Preserve is located on the corner of M-119 and Powell Road between Petoskey and Harbor Springs. Reservations are required so please contact the conservancy office at 347-0991 or e-mail at ynclub@nature.org.

Klondike Derby comes to Charlevoix

As last year's winners of the Klondike Derby, Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop Six will be sponsoring the Scenic Trails Council Northern District Klondike Derby on Saturday, Feb. 20. The event will be at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix Township on Waller Road.

Different stations will be set up so area boy scout troops can test their knowledge of scouting. The winner of the event will bring home the traveling trophy. Last year, Charlevoix's Troop Six won the event. The trophy is on display at Glen's Market, which sponsors the troop.

The public is invited to drop by Shanahan Field and cheer on the local boy scout troop as they battle to keep the trophy in Charlevoix.

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Testing their mettle

Boy scout troops tested their outdoor skills at the Klondike Derby, hosted in Charlevoix Saturday for scouts in the Scenic Trails Council. Shown here, a scout pulls a Klondike sled to a testing station while his fellow troop members help push. (More photos on page 10)

Another lawsuit filed over Venetian fireworks explosion

By Laurie Lounsbury

Another lawsuit has been filed by a person who was injured at the Venetian fireworks explosion that occurred July 26, 1997.

While it is the seventh suit to be filed, it is the first lawsuit to name the Beaver Island Boat Company as a defendant.

Shannon Marie Wilson of Lake Orion filed the suit Tuesday, Feb. 16 in Charlevoix's 33rd Circuit Court. On the evening of the fireworks explosion, Wilson, then 17, was treated and released at Charlevoix Area Hospital for lacerations.

Wilson's lawsuit is similar to other suits in that it names the City of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the fireworks operator and fireworks manufacturers as defendants, among others.

But Wilson's attorney, Charles Glass of Harbor Springs, goes one step further and names the Beaver Island Boat Company and its president, Lynn DeGrow as being negligent on the night of the tragic explosion. Wilson's lawsuit alleges that DeGrow displayed negligence for "refusing to move its boat back from the area from which the fireworks were to be launched, even though requested to do so by (fireworks operator) Richard Davis."

The lawsuit alleges that the Beaver Islander, which was moored in its usual spot near the foot of Bridge Park, was responsible for causing shrapnel to ricochet off the boat and back into the crowds, where shrapnel killed one Charlevoix man and injured 15 others.

The Beaver Islander was definitely hit by flying shrapnel. The boat's steel frame was dented and twisted in areas where pieces of flying debris struck it.

The lawsuit alleges that DeGrow and the boat company were negligent because "The defendants knew, or should have known that, in the event of an uncontrolled detonation, it would cause shrapnel to ricochet into the spectators observing the fireworks.

Leaving the ferry boat in its place at the dock "caused the concussive effect of the explosion to be increased and directed back toward the spectators," the suit continued.

Wilson is seeking unspecified damages in excess of $25,000 for receiving a laceration to the left side of her body as a result of the explosion. She endured medical expenses, pain and suffering, mental anguish and permanent and severe impairment of bodily functions, her lawsuit claims.

While the legal process is moving along slowly, it is moving along. Plaintiffs and defendants must exchange witness lists by March 29, the same date plaintiff's expert witness lists must be submitted. Defendants' expert witness lists must be submitted by April 26 and a list of potential trial exhibits must be exchanged between plaintiffs and defendants by July 12.

Who's going to pay when the clock strikes 12?

Insurance companies balk at covering Y2K damages

By Laurie Lounsbury

As the level of preparedness varies among people getting ready for the millennium computer bug, the level of response may also vary among insurance companies dealing with the aftermath.

Insurance companies uniformly agree that they will not provide coverage for problems directly related to year 2000 (Y2K) computer chip glitches. In other words, if YOUR computer crashes in YOUR business and causes problems with YOUR payroll, it's YOUR fault.

"The insurance companies are saying this is preventable and avoidable and they won't cover intentional losses," said Bruce Hubble, an insurance agent with Shanley-VanTreese Agency in Petoskey and Boyne City.

It is assumed by most everyone that some glitches are inevitable when computer clocks around the world reach midnight, Dec. 31, 1999. What's not known is the extent of potential damage that might occur.

And it's not known exactly to what degree — if any — insurance companies will provide coverage for losses related to the Y2K bug.

"This is a subject of huge de-

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Inside...

Leavin' Dodge

The music group Leavin' Dodge isn't leaving Charlevoix anytime soon. The band just released a their first CD in northern Michigan.

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Forum planned for schools

The Charlevoix Board of Education is receiving assistance from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to host a community forum. The event will take place March 9. Also at issue is the school's choice of architect, which could change with any new plans for facilities.

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Ups and downs

It was a week of ups and downs for the Rayder basketball team. They lost a game to rivals Elk Rapids, then came back to beat Kalkaska.

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Bowling for dollars

Right: The Charlevoix Zonta Club will be sponsoring a Bowl-a-thon at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 at Paul Bunyan Lanes in Charlevoix. Money raised at the bowl-a-thon will help fund the Women's Resource Center scholarships and the Young Women in Public Service scholarship offered by Zonta. Zonta members shown here at a previous bowl-a-thon are (front, from left) Judy Edger, Ellen Addington, Nancy Dickson, Joanne Curtis, Edith Dale and Joan Buday. (Back, from left) Susan Manturek, Jan Gibbs, Karen Maniel, Sandy LaVoie and Helen Emmons. If anyone would like to make a pledge to one of the Zonta bowlers, call Jan Gibbs at 547-5439.

Coverage for Y2K problems is sketchy

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bate," Hubble said. "Insurance companies are saying people have an obligation to take action to prevent problems."

According to Hubble, if the power goes out in your city because of a Y2K compliance problem and your pipes freeze as a result of the outage, then insurance companies won't pay for the damage.

The scenario is different at Farm Bureau Agency in Charlevoix. Dennis Kusina, an agent for Farm Bureau, said his company will pay claims for residential Y2K problems if the damage resulted from a situation beyond the homeowners' control.

"If someone drove into a power pole, knocked out the power in your neighborhood and your pipes froze because of it, we would cover the damages," Kusina said. "This is no different — if the city's power goes out, you're covered. We don't ask, was the power outage caused by Y2K?"

Kusina went on to say the exclusion of coverage applies to businesses and their computers.

"We aren't going to cover claims related to your business computers," Kusina said.

Hubble, on the other hand, said the insurance companies they represent won't cover any type of Y2K-connected losses.

"They're saying this is preventable," Hubble said. "So you should call your cities and see if their systems are Y2K compliant, then go buy a generator."

Hubble's agency is sending letters to businesses for whom they provide coverage, informing them of the situation. The letter states that "insurance companies are attaching exclusions to their policies to state their position that no coverage is included under their policies for claims relating to Y2K computer problems."

"I don't like the position we've been put in," Hubble said. "We don't write the policies, yet we're on the front line with our customers. If we get claims, we're turning them over to the insurance company to deny or evaluate."

While insurance companies gear up to reject claims, lawyers are preparing to fight the rejection of claims.

"Trial lawyers have been studying this situation for two or three years," Hubble said.

It stands to reason that lawyers would be one group prepared for the year 2000 problem. Law suits are inevitable if insurance companies won't pay claims and damages occuring as a result of year 2000 problems.

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School district's architects may be replaced in future

If the Charlevoix school district ever begins building a new school, it could do so with a different set of architects than the ones currently employed by the district.

Since 1996, the district has been working with the Grand Rapids firm Beta Design, but recent events may have soured the parties' relationship.

At the request of the board of education, superintendent of schools John Sturock sent a letter to Beta Design telling the firm that the district will continue to use them through the bonding process for a new facility proposal. The letter also stated, however, that before any actual building begins the district reserves the right to hire another firm to guide the district.

At a recent school board meeting, board member Scott Boss called the move "prudent business."

"It's good for those people out there paying attention to know that we are not rubber stamping anything," Boss said.

In the two-plus years that Beta Design has worked for Charlevoix schools, the district has paid the firm $34,114.92 in fees and other payments for services ranging from blueprint design for possible building projects to infrastructure improvements at the schools' current buildings.

Money from the latter has been pulled from the district's capital fund balance, an account funded entirely by the voter approved, six-year one mill levy passed in June of 1997. That account is to fund improvement projects at the elementary and high schools such as roof repair, asbestos abatement and revamping of the heating systems.

At issue for the school board are additional costs thrown into some of those projects by Beta Design. While none of the additions were especially costly, it has raised the collective eyebrows of the schools' administration.

When new heating systems were installed at the high school last year, electrical wiring of the fan exhaust in the gymnasium was added to the project after work began.

Building supervisor Mike Pearsall noted that in the end Beta Design covered the roughly $1,400 expense on their own.

"As far as I'm concerned Beta has done a good job," Pearsall said. "The school has the right to (terminate) people if they're not happy. It's my understanding that this is just for their own protection."

The school district is also questioning the need for additional consultants for this summer's asbestos abatement and roof repair projects at the high school. The project is to be done in two stages this summer and in the summer of 2000. Early estimates have the complete project costing the school over $1 million.

Included among those costs is payment for a roof consultant at a cost of $500 per day.

"If you're a full service architectural firm, why do you need another consultant to give us more direction?" Sturock asked. "It may only cost a few thousand dollars, but we're trying to keep the cost of this project within the amount of money we have."

In an interview last week, Sturock was insistent that the board is not looking to fire Beta Design, only to put them on notice that the school district may "want to go back to the well."

"We need to let people know today, rather than nine months from now," he said. "If the board has concerns, it's only fair that we let them know in advance."

The board next meets at 5 p.m. Monday, March 8 in the high school study hall.

Chamber of Commerce will assist school board with community forum to determine future building needs

Charlevoix Public School Superintendent John Sturock announced last week that the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Charlevoix Board of Education, will host a community forum to seek public input regarding the school district's need for new facilities at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, in the study hall room at Charlevoix High School.

"There is no question that, as a district, we are facing some challenging questions regarding our facilities," Sturock said. "The overcrowding at the elementary school, an aging middle school and a high school that needs to be updated is creating a need to develop a facility management plan which will address our students' needs."

Charlevoix school officials hope that this community input session will encourage area residents, area businesses and parents to voice their suggestions and ideas regarding the district's facility needs.

Upon completion of the community-input session, the board of education plans to create an ad hoc Future Facilities Committee. It will be the committee's responsibility to bring a long-range facilities plan and recommendations for the district to the board of education.

The community input session will be facilitated by Thomas J. Kern of the National Cherry Festival and will follow a small group discussion format. All area residents, business owners and district parents are encouraged to attend.

For more information regarding the community input session, call John Sturock at the school office, 547-3200.

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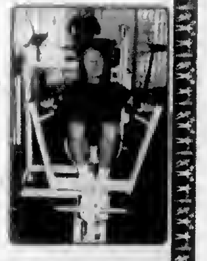

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Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review, Monday, March 8, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

Charlevoix Township tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Office, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

Listed below are the Ratios and Multipliers.

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Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

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OPINIONS

A few things to stick in your "That's Outrageous" file

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

If Mike Royko was alive today, he'd be hammering away on his keyboard with such outrage over a recent news development that the plastic keys on his keyboard would probably crack and split into tiny news-rage splinters.

The story that surely would have sent Royko into a hyperbole-hurling tirade was about an 81-year-old woman in Adrian, Mo., who was driving down the highway on her way to work. She was apparently a cheerful, lively lady who worked as a waitress at Dave's Wagon Wheel. Suddenly, she had a blowout, which sent her car into the ditch. She got out of the car, dazed and confused, and walked into the highway, where an oncoming truck hit and killed her.

It would surprise no one that a lawsuit has been filed over the accident.

But what is absolutely unbelievable and totally incomprehensible is that the party doing the suing is the trucking company's insurance agency.

Good grief, how low can insurance agents and lawyers go for a buck?

The trucker's insurance company is Great West Casualty Co., a unit of the Chicago-based Old Republic International Corp.

They are suing the dead woman's estate for $2,800 in damages that the five-foot-tall, 105-pound elderly woman supposedly incurred to the 18-wheeler when it squashed her like a bottle fly on the grill.

Next thing you know, Great West Casualty will be suing the Audubon Society because endangered species of birds fly into the grill of their big monster trucks and mess up the chrome finish.

I would like to know who, at Great West Casualty, made the brilliant decision to sue this dead woman's family? What makes him tick? Was he abandoned in the desert as a child and raised by snakes? Anyone who could proceed with this type of lawsuit needs to spend some serious time in a psychiatric ward, preferably at a state penitentiary.

It's criminal.

Speaking of the sublimely ridiculous, here's another item from the Wall Street Journal about Arizona State University's drama department.

"The feminists are offended by the selection of works from a sexist European canon that is approached traditionally." That quote is from Lin Wright, the chairwoman of the theater department at ASU, who wrote a letter to the drama professor, Jared Sakren, warning him in 1996 to shape up or ship out. Later that year, Sakren was fired for relying too heavily on the "sexist European canon." The sexist European canon in question was Shakespeare.

This guy got fired for using Shakespeare's works while teaching drama and acting.

"There is a tension between the use of a Euro-American canon of dramatic literature and production style vs. post-modern feminist/ethnic canons and production styles," wrote the politically over-correct Ms. Wright. That's a lot of drama-jargon gibberish to me, but apparently, it means Sakren used plays by Shakespeare, Congreve and Ibsen to teach students how to act.

Now check out the resume of this guy they fired: Sakren was the director of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, trained movie actors Annette Bening, Kelly McGillis and Val Kilmer, among others, and taught at Yale and the Juilliard School of performing arts. He was wooed by Arizona State to "establish a nationally respected actor training program" at the university.

It might not become nationally respected, but it's going to be nationally renowned for its feminist political correctness.

While I'm not a fan of law suits, I don't blame this guy, Sakren, for suing Arizona State. What's really a hoot is the allegation in his lawsuit: he is charging racial discrimination.

His firing, he contends, resulted from his European descent and his use of works written by male European playwrights.

In other words, this guy is a white, male, Anglo-Saxon — a WASP — and he's suing for racial discrimination.

Gee, it seems like it was yesterday when those guys ruled the world.

So, if I get this straight, this white male is suing over discrimination, because he is white and male.

What happens if he wins his lawsuit?

Will all the white guys in America get to sue their bosses if they get fired? It's bad enough that they have all the good jobs in the first place. Now they'll all get to keep those jobs forever. All the CEOs will be afraid to fire them.

I hope Bill Gates doesn't get wind of this. He'll sue the United States for discrimination.

I can just hear Gates saying, "Hey, you're picking on me just because I'm an obscenely rich white guy! (Although I prefer to be called a Financially Comfortable-American, it's more politically correct). "There aren't very many of us multi-billionaires. We need our own support group. Nobody offers coping seminars for us. Where's the American Civil Liberties Union when WE have a problem!"

When that happens, I'm moving to Antarctica. I hear they don't have discrimination problems down there. It's so cold that sex is irrelevant and all the residents are black-and-white.

Letters to the editor

Removing Wharfside building is wrong

Laurie Lounsbury, Editor:

As a long-time summer resident of Charlevoix, I have been interested in the proposal that the city buy and tear down the Wharfside building to improve the view of Round Lake. I thoroughly agree with your recent editorial urging that such a move not be made without very careful consideration.

Views of lakes and lawns are pleasant indeed, and Charlevoix already has them in abundance. But if Charlevoix is to remain an interesting and attractive place, it needs more than that. It needs a thriving retail and commercial district.

It is clear to me that the city should do all it can to support and encourage business activity downtown and take care not to destroy any of it in the name of beautification. The loss of the Parkside building was regrettable; the city should not compound that error by destroying the Wharfside building and possibly its tenants.

I can envision a day in the future when the city will actually be subsidizing builders and retailers in an effort to attract them to Charlevoix, including some who wish to be close to Round Lake, in an effort to revivify a dying — and boring — downtown. that will happen when the city understands that beautiful views alone do not make a livable and attractive town.

William K. Davenport
Bloomfield HillsDear Editor:

Letter policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, or fax them to (616) 547-4992.

Cancer survivor gives thanks to all who helped

Dear Editor:

To all the wonderful people of Charlevoix and beyond: Thank you and God bless you for all your love, prayers, cards, support, money, meals, smiles, hugs, etc. In July 1998, I discovered I had tonsil cancer. Now, after two months of radiation in Texas, I have no evidence of disease; with God's continued blessing, in two years it will be considered a cure. I am now focused on that thought. I could not have come this far without those terrific cards and prayers that kept on coming all through my dark days. I can't begin to tell you how much they meant to me. Because of you, I never gave up. And I hope to get my voice back so I can sing in our Church Choir once again. With our Lord's ever present love, I will! There are not enough words to express how thankful that I am to live here in Charlevoix. A very special thank you to the Rainbow Shoppe for their support. It's been a long rough journey, and Erin and I are glad to be home.

Sincerely,
Deb Buckner

Scoutmaster apologizes for error in paper

This letter is in regard to the Troop Six picture, which appeared in the Feb. 17, 1999 issue of the Charlevoix Courier. There was an error on our part for failure to mention missing members of Troop Six. The missing scouts were Chris Golski and William Barrett.

We are apologizing to Chris Golski and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golski, and to William Bar-

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rett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Barrett, for this mistake. We are sorry for any hurt feelings this has caused.

Yours in scouting,
Bobbie Ruehl, scoutmaster
Carl Shutler and Cathy Miller, scoutmaster assistants

Student behavior at games is perfectly appropriate

Editor:

I would like to comment from a parent's standpoint about the adult behavior at some of the recent basketball games that I have attended.

At the last two games I attended, I've heard adults criticizing students for yelling too loudly and standing up too much, blocking the view of the game.

It makes no sense to me why anyone would ruin a spectator's right to yell and scream or jump up and down, especially a student sitting in their own section.

The Rayders are really a pleasure to watch this year and the whole reason any of us are there is to give as much support to this team as possible. This is what a basketball game is all about.

The Rayder basketball team belongs to their fellow students, who are doing a fabulous job of supporting their team in every way, and for any student to be criticized for the way he or she is expressing that is incredibly uncalled for.

It also is not encouraging anybody to enjoy themselves and root for their team, which they should be able to do any way they see fit. It's their school and their team.

Francie Martin
Charlevoix

(The following letters to the editor were submitted by students in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School. Every year, students write letters to the editor as part of their class project.)

Girls' sports teams don't get as much as the boys

Dear Editor:

I'm a sixth grade student at the Charlevoix Middle School. I'm writing this letter telling the community that the girls' sports are just as important as the boys'.

I think that the girls' sports should have all the activities the boys' sports get. They get to have fun activities such as spaghetti dinners and many more. At one of the basketball games, I talked to one of the assistant coaches of the varsity boys' basketball team. I asked him if the girls' sports have the same things as the boys. He said that girls' sports don't have anything near as much as the boys do. So if the boys' coach will say that, then the girls need more. I think that the girls just deserve more. I hope that this means just as much to you as it does to me.

Sincerely,
Kari Way
Charlevoix Middle School

We need a music store in town

Dear Editor:

I think that we need a CD store in Charlevoix. The reason why is because music is so important to teens. We have to drive at least to Petoskey to get a good CD. I think that having a CD store with band merchandise, magazines and CD players would be totally awesome! The CD music store would be a great place to hang out for teens.

Another thing is that CDs in Petoskey or Traverse City are very expensive, so maybe you could make the CDs less expensive.

New releases would be good too. The reason why is because in regular CD stores, they only have old and not-too-great CDs. So, if you would consider all of this, I would appreciate it very much!

Sincerely,
Danielle Lackoff
Charlevoix Middle School

Middle school roof leaks

Dear Editor:

I strongly suggest that Charlevoix gets a new middle school. First, our school was built in 1927. Next, in the math room the roof leaks so there's a puddle on the desks. When you stand in the middle of the hall you can feel vibrations. There's also cracks in the wall. The wood on the stairway is all chipped, and the railings you can twist. Finally when it rains the band tunnel has water on the floor.

Respectfully yours,
Taylor Martin

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Friends of the Jordan receive award

Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) received the 1999 Clean Waters Award of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association (MOWA) on Feb. 5 at MOWA's winter meeting in Marquette.

MOWA Clean Waters Award chairperson Carol Swinehart, communication specialist with Michigan Sea Grant, says the Jordan River group was a natural for the award, designed to recognize volunteers' continuous efforts and effectiveness in preserving, protecting and enhancing the waters of the State of Michigan.

In 1998, Friends of the Jordan River Watershed was successful in its bid to block oil and gas drilling in the Jordan Valley Management Area and is currently seeking to have the area become the first to be protected through Michigan's new State Land Reserve Act, which would permanently restrict such oil, gas and mineral extraction activities.

"We are very grateful that MOWA recognizes our efforts in challenging the people of our region and around the state to work together to protect this 'Crown Jewel' of the Lower Peninsula," said John Richter, president of Friends of the Jordan.

In addition to annual Spring and Fall River Cleanup outings, FOJ also helped develop public access for the Cosner Preserve on M-66, co-hosted a series of workshops on sustainable development, and also received grants to publish a watershed handbook. The handbook will feature geographical and historical information, watershed and land protection methods and other issues relating to management of the

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Engagement

Laura Marie Loder of Mt. Clemens and formerly of Charlevoix and Timothy Joseph Guczwa of Monroe are announcing that they are engaged to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Loder of Charlevoix. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guczwa of Monroe.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School, and graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. She is certified in elementary education to teach English and Spanish. She is also a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Laura is a currently a sixth grade Spanish teacher at Mt. Clemens Junior Academy in Mt. Clemens.

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of St. Mary's Catholic Central in Monroe, and graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Water Science. He is an inorganic chemist for Pathology Associates International at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Large Lake Research Station in Grosse Ile.

The couple will be married June 26 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Laura Marie Loder and Timothy Joseph Guczwa

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Award honors volunteers working to protect the Jordan Valley

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public involvement in watershed resources.

"It's very encouraging for this organization to be accomplishing some of its major goals and to gain statewide recognition for its achievements," said the group's director, John Hummer, in accepting the award.

"We know that we'll have to continue our efforts in order for future generations to enjoy the river as we do, and that's what keeps us going."

Formed in 1990, volunteer contributions are essential to accomplishing FOJ's ambitious mission to "conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed."

Hummer also expressed gratitude for MOWA and its writers.

"There are three basic reasons why we received this award: knowledge of the resource and issues involving it; dedication to protecting the resource through action; and creating awareness, which is where MOWA comes in. Without the written word, our efforts would not be nearly as effective," Hummer said. MOWA includes outdoor writer members and outdoor professionals.

Teaching fire safety to kids at an early age — preschool

Gary Ruehle recently put on a firefighter demonstration at Cathy Miller's day care, where he taught the children about various aspects of fire safety. Ruehle taught them to drop and roll should their clothes catch on fire, what exits are, and dressed up in a complete fire suit for the demonstration, talking at times through a fire mask. In attendance were Brandon Newton, Shawna Coyne Renae Miller, Tanner Geer, Tyler Johnson and Mikki Nye.

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Obituaries

Keith E. Carey

Keith E. Carey, 78, of Charlevoix and Cincinnati, Ohio, and formerly of Midland, died Feb. 16, 1999, at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

The funeral was Friday, Feb. 19 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Margaret Natterman officiated and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mr. Carey was born March 5, 1920 in Charlevoix, the son of Thomas L. and Marion (Emrey) Carey. He played basketball for the Charlevoix Rayders, going to state finals in 1938, the year he graduated from Charlevoix High School. While attending Alma College, he played on the basketball, football, track and tennis teams. He was the first athlete to be inducted into Alma's Hall of Fame.

Upon graduating with a degree in education, he served in the U.S. Navy Air Corps during World War II as chief petty officer. He also played on the Air Corps basketball team. He then played professional ball for The Flint Dow, an early N.B.A. team.

Mr. Carey coached basketball, football, track and baseball at Midland High School for 20 years. He then served as assistant principal, retiring after 12 years.

Keith also managed Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course for 17 years.

He was a member of Charlevoix Lodge F&AM 282 and Midland Lions Club.

On Nov. 14, 1943, Keith married the former Lois Goldie in Detroit. She preceded him in death on March 29, 1989. He later married Patricia Fawcett on June 11, 1990, in Cincinnati.

Keith is survived by his wife, Patricia Fawcett Carey of Charlevoix and Cincinnati; three daughters, Kitty (John) Marquardt of Houston, Texas, Nancy (Rick) Grunch of Charlevoix, and Amy (Jerry) Russell of Charlevoix; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three brothers, Donald (Joan) Carey, Thomas (Esther) Carey, William (Judy) Carey; and sister, Marjorie Coleman, all of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship, in care of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Vlasta Krulik

Vlasta Krulik, 92, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 17, 1999 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

No funeral service is planned at this time. Burial will take place in the spring at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Vlasta was born Dec. 24, 1906, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Charles and Josephine (Sykora) Krulik. She was born and raised in Charlevoix, and moved to Detroit as a young woman.

She worked for Sanders Candy for several years until 1957, when she returned to Charlevoix.

Vlasta enjoyed bowling and being a member of the leagues. She was a great cook.

Survivors include her sister, Lottie King of Dearborn; four nieces, Alice Bailey and her husband, Bob, of Canton Township, Beverly Miller of Dearborn, Shirley Elzinga and her husband, Harrison, of Charlevoix and Florida, and Joyce Burke and her husband, Jerry, of Florida; and by two nephews, Jim Annis of Charlevoix and Charles Jay of Lansing.

Vlasta was preceded in death by her brothers, Spid, Kenneth and Charles Krulik.

Visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Winchester Funeral Home.

New pastor joins Safe Harbor Baptist Church

Safe Harbor Baptist Church of Charlevoix is pleased to welcome Eric Maynard as pastor of the church. Eric and his wife, Julie, are originally from Jackson, Mich.

Eric attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Bob Jones University-School of Theology, Asbury Theological Seminary and Spring Arbor College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1994. Eric received his license to the Gospel Ministry in March, 1997, at Crosswoods Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. He was also ordained at Crosswoods in October, 1998.

Safe Harbor will be hosting a celebration potluck dinner immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Feb. 28. Anyone wishing to welcome Eric and Julie to northern Michigan is invited to attend.

AWANA meets at the church from 6:30-8 p.m. every Wednesday.

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Beacons of Blessing
By Joe Johnston
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Are you laying bricks or building cathedrals?

Christopher Wren, who designed St. Paul's Cathedral in London (noted as one of the world's most beautiful buildings), wrote about reactions of construction workers who were asked what they were doing. Those workers who were bored and tired responded by saying, "I'm carrying stones," or "I'm laying bricks."

But one worker, who was mixing cement, seemed cheerful and enthusiastic about his job. When asked what he was doing, he replied by saying, "I'm building a magnificent cathedral."

Surveys and studies have shown that over 50 percent of people do not like their work. Instead of getting up in the morning with eager anticipation toward their job or employment, they are awakened by an unwelcome alarm clock which only reminds them of boredom and weariness. Their dream in life is to win the lottery so they will never have to work another day in their lives.

God clearly did not create us to be bored and unfulfilled by our work. Sure, work is difficult and challenging at times, but we must check our motives to see why we let the challenges of the job get us down. The Bible tells us that we are to work and do everything we do for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31). Are you glorifying God in your job? In Scripture, the word "work" is another word for "worship." Working is simply just one way we worship God.

In Colossians 3:23, the apostle Paul tells us to be happy in our work because we do not work for man but for God. If work to you is simply a way to feed your family and get by in life, you are sadly missing the mark. God wants you to be fulfilled in life. Get fulfillment by worshiping God in your work. The more difficult the situation, the more glory He gets for helping you to overcome it. You can do it with God's help.

Don't be a mere brick carrier or stone cutter. Be a cathedral builder.

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Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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Leavin' Dodge is leaving their mark on the music scene

By Jamie MacMillan

Stepping away from their music and to the snowy outdoors of their Charlevoix home are, from left, Michelle Chenard, Erin Brennan and Tim Hosper, members of the folk rock trio Leavin' Dodge.

It may not be the big time, but the local folk rock band Leavin' Dodge has already carved out a nifty career in the northern Michigan music scene.

The band, composed of the cousin guitar-playing duo of Michelle Chenard and Erin Brennan, along with guitarist/bassist Tim Hosper, has played hundreds of gigs locally, went on a mini-Spanish tour, opened for famous acts such as Blessed Union of Souls and recently had one of their original songs showcased on the 24-track, "Northern Michigan Rocks" compilation.

"That has given us a lot of exposure and publicity," Brennan said of the album sponsored by the radio station WKLT. The album features works from two dozen northern Michigan bands.

"Graceful Liberty," a soulful ballad written by Chenard, was selected from over 300 songs for the album and has found its way into the radio station's song rotation.

That soundtrack, however, is not the only place fans can find the urban folk sound backed by the powerful vocal harmonies that is Leavin' Dodge.

In December, the group released its first record, a self-titled work of eight original songs ranging from ballads like "Graceful Liberty" and "Ole Margarita" to down and dirty blues ditties like "Bring Me Down," to the folk róck-a-billy stomp of the title track.

The band set out last spring to produce the album. A busy and ambitious summer tour, however, had the trio scrambling to do the album whenever they had the time, Brennan said.

They did all the recording at the Backtrack studio in East Jordan and in the home studio of a Charlevoix Township cabin the group calls home. To keep everything in their control and fearful that any outside "industry" help might "ruin the fun we had," the group remained independent and released the album on their own label, Dodge Recordings.

"People are really sick of being force-fed bands, and it really is up to the bands themselves to run their careers," Chenard said. "The whole key is to create a buzz and get people saying, 'Whoa, who are these guys?'"

In order to get their start, the cousins did just that — created their own buzz.

Staging an impromptu audition, the pair, absent any public address system or a lengthy set list, performed to about a dozen patrons of the Shipwreck, a tavern in the Upper Peninsula town of Curtis, about 20 miles west of Newberry.

"We felt we had to jump in feet first," Brennan recalled of the June, 1997 evening. "After our three songs, the group at the bar said they would pay us if we kept playing."

As it turns out, the bar's proprietor agreed to hire them and two weeks later Leavin' Dodge played their first official gig.

Chenard handles most of the lead vocals and rhythm guitar. Performing professionally since she was 15 years old, Chenard honed her stage presence playing in numerous bands from Florida to New York City.

One band she was in called the Plaid Skirts found themselves playing in the A-circuit of southern music clubs as well as opening up for such rock dinosaurs like Bad Finger and Humble Pie.

"That was a great experience because it gave me a taste of what it was like to be expected to perform your original songs on stage," she said.

Brennan, who grew up in Newberry idolizing her cousin's music career, soon followed her into the field after burning out on a career in business. She spent about a year in Spain, playing in coffee shops and being influenced by flamenco music and other Spanish folk rhythms.

"Getting into music, for me, was a discovery process, and I goofed around with it for awhile," she said. "I wouldn't trade this in for any job. It has given me so many benefits that aren't necessarily monetary, such as self-satisfaction and being able to be creative."

By adding Hosper to the mix, the duo discovered a self-defined "lifelong side man" who began his professional career as a street musician in San Francisco. Hosper, who plays electric guitar, slide and bass, joined the band on a whim one night last summer when the duo was playing at Charlevoix's Villager Pub. He is now insistent that he has one of the best musical jobs in the area, playing at the side of Brennan and Chenard.

"I'm having a blast with all of this," he said.

The three combine to form a band with folk rock and country-western leanings that, when not performing originals, pulls from a set-list of over 100 cover tunes ranging from Indigo Girls to REM to Sublime.

"We're very interested to see what kind of music we develop," Chenard said. "We know if it's right for us, but really all styles attract us. People can hear that during our performances."

The band is toying with the idea of adding a percussionist, trying to schedule an Ireland tour and is working on a new album which may debut as soon as this summer.

"We've built a good following," Chenard said.

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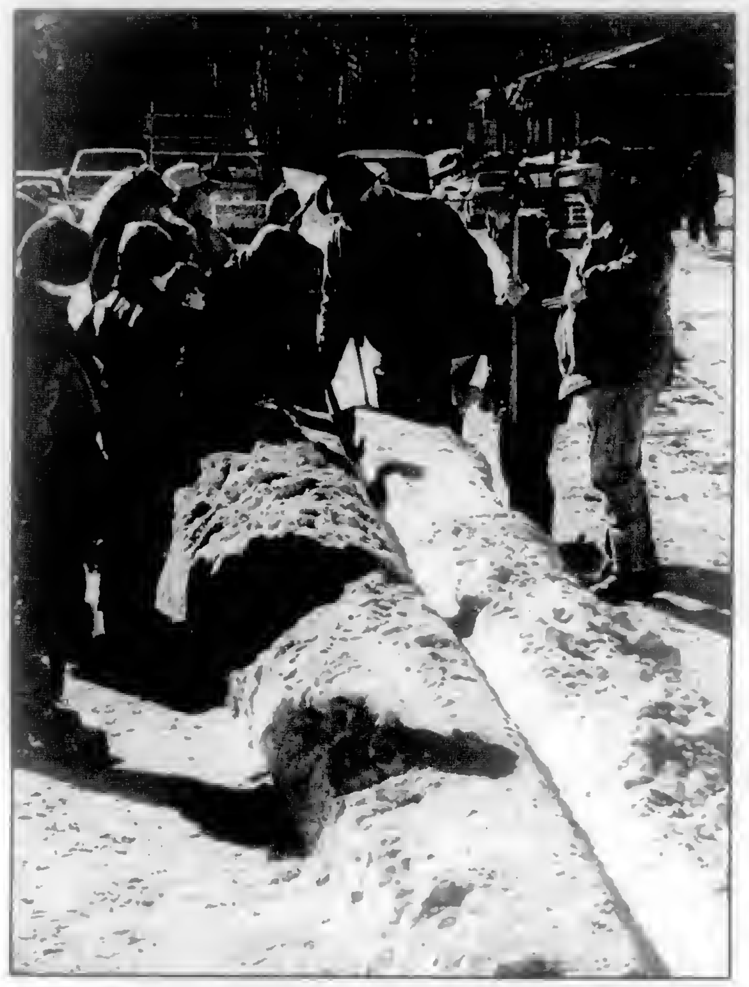

Members from many area boy scout troops gathered at Shanahan Field Saturday for the Klondike Derby. Troops competed against one another in ice rescue drills, first aid drills, snow snake launching and compass reading. Troop Six of Charlevoix was last year's winner, so they had the honor of hosting this year's competition. Shown here are some of the activities the troops enjoyed.

Clockwise, from top left: Scouts prepare to shoot a snowsnake down a long trough to see who can maneuver the slippery stick the best and the farthest.

Charlevoix's Troop 11 stops to warm up after leaving one test station and before heading to another.

A scout troop practices their ice rescue skills while troop leaders watch and judge their performance.

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Terrence Randolph Golden, 19, East Hall. Minor in possession of alcohol and use of false identification. Fines and costs totaling $330.

David Leland Swank, 45, Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $165.

William Finis Glass III, 57, Cross Village. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Michael George Sharpe II, 19, Plymouth. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $180.

Jason Lee Faulkner, 24, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor, third offense and driving with a suspended license, second offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Nathan O. Vincent, 22, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Making false bomb threats, conspiracy to bank rob and attempted bank robbery. Bound over to circuit court.

Kimberly Faye Scott, 32, East Jordan. Welfare fraud, over $500. Bound over to circuit court.

Yolanda Kay VanVolkenburg, 27, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Kevin Jay Dietze, 45, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Births

The Charlevoix Area Hospital has announced the following births:

A daughter, Kassey Lynn Wojan, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Ken and Christine Wojan of East Jordan on Feb. 11. She joins brother Joshua, 3.

A son, Michael Allen Hood, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Jacqueline and Richard Hood of East Jordan on Feb. 17.

A son, Tyler Payton Himebauch, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Lauri and Doug Himebauch of Charlevoix on Feb. 17.

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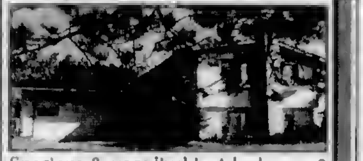

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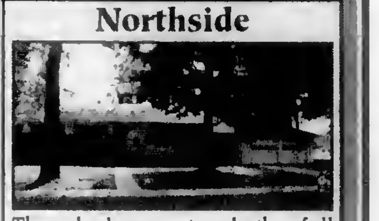

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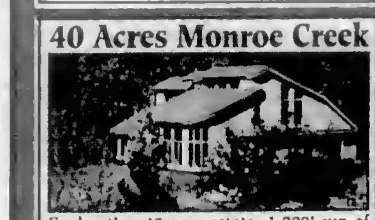

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Bits and pieces of Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point plant will continue to serve the energy needs of Michigan residents long after the nuclear power plant is dismantled.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, the substation that channeled power into and out of Big Rock Point was loaded onto a semi-truck trailer as a part of the ongoing restoration project. By Wednesday the substation was on its way to a new duty at Consumers Energy's Thetford facility near Flint.

Big Rock Point could spare the 37-year-old transformer because a decommissioning substation is supplying power to the nuclear plant. The plant is being dismantled and the Lake Michigan site will be returned to green field.

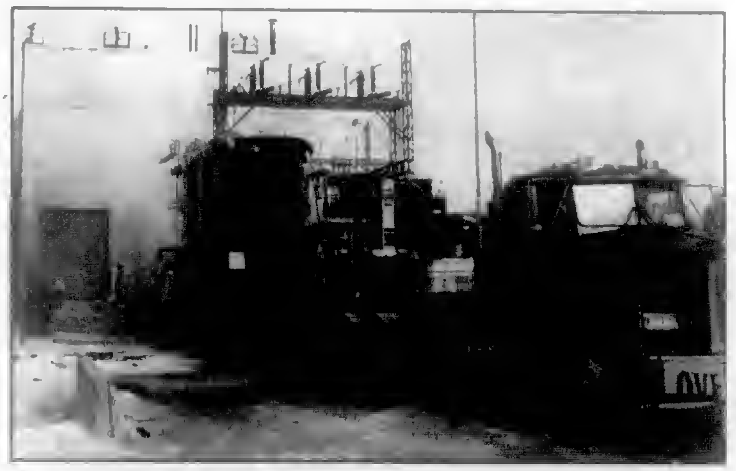
"Even though we're decommissioning and no longer generating electricity, we're proud that we're still able to contribute to the company's mission in other ways, as shown by the transfer of our main transformer," said general manager Ken Powers.

At more than 130,000 pounds, loading the transformer onto a 100-foot flatbed truck took all day. Before it could be moved, 8,000 gallons of oil were drained from the transformer, and cooling fins and other fixtures were removed. Before that work, the transformer weighed more than 254,000 pounds.

The transformer will help support two of the Thetford substation's nine combustion turbines. Three weeks ago, a transformer for two of the 39-megawatt turbines failed. Consumers Energy decided the decommissioned transformer at Big Rock fit the bill, as repair costs for the failed transformer were prohibitive and repairs were not guaranteed to last.

Consumers Energy bought the Big Rock main transformer in 1962 for $129,000.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997.



On the flatbed and ready to go, this 37-year-old transformer from Big Rock Point will find a new life at the Thetford Substation near Flint. The transformer weighs more than 130,000 pounds empty. Because of its weight, special permits were obtained from the Charlevoix County Road Commission to move the transformer.

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Volleyball team falls in league action

The Charlevoix volleyball team continued to struggle last week, falling to conference foes Traverse City-St. Francis and Kalkaska.

Against the Lady Gladiators, the Rayders took each set down to the wire, but didn't have enough steam to nudge ahead en route to the 12-15, 14-16 loss.

Courtney Butler, Megan Vogel and Lindsey Carland paced the team with three kills apiece and Mandy Webb served two aces and had three assists. Ann Spang added four aces and Vogel, one.

Despite another solid game from Webb, who had nine assists and five aces, the Rayders found themselves on the wrong end of the scoreboard against Kalkaska, dropping an 8-15, 9-15 decision.

Christine Sweeney, Juli Swenor and Vogel each had three kills to lead the offense, and Spang and Taya Drost served two and one aces respectively.

With the defeats, the club's record falls to 6-15-4, 2-7 in Lake Michigan conference play.

The junior varsity team also dropped both of its matches, 9-15,7-15, to Traverse City-St. Francis, and 5-15, 5-15, to Kalkaska.

The highlight of the week on the local volleyball courts was the Charlevoix freshmen club, topping conference foe Traverse City-St. Francis, 13-15, 16-14, 15-7.

Tegan Lawson, Jennifer Rowe, Elissa Wood and Michelle Yalbo paced the offense while Krista Swenor, Rachel Kanine, Libby Withrow and Annie Mas keyed the defensive effort. Top servers for the team were Lawson, Krista Rusk and Kristi Swenor.

The varsity team will look to get back on track with a busy schedule starting Wednesday with a conference match at Boyne City. The team will host East Jordan in another conference game next Monday, March 1. Sandwiched between the league dates, the club will travel to play Suttons Bay on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Large crowds of kids turned out for Mt. McSauba ski races

While the annual Winter Sno-Challenge may have been taken off the city's event calender, a portion of the event was staged last Monday night when local youngsters convened at Mt. McSauba for a series of skiing and snowboarding races. Complete results are as follows:

Skiing Results

Boys, ages 5 and under:
1 Alex Gooch.
2 Zach Merrill.
3 Blake Schulman.
Girls, ages 5 and under:
1 Abby Barnes.
2 Bailee Stevens.
3 Alyssia Joseph.
Girls, ages 6-7:
1 Kristen Gooch.
2 Amanda Fritch.
Boys, ages 6-8:
1 Randy Herriman.
2 Cory Gotshall.
3 Beau Boss.
Girls, ages 6-8:
1 Jessica Gauthier.
2 Kaylee Wells.
3 Amber Vogel.
Boys, ages 9-10:
1 Brandon Stevens.
2 Logan Preiss.
3 Drew Eakes.
Girls, ages 9-10:
1 Haley Behan.
2 Katlyn Taylor.
Boys, ages 11-12:
1 John Kalbfell.
2 Logan Niswander.
Girls, ages 11-12:
1 Brittany Niswander.
Boys, ages 13 and over:
1 Jeff Buckner.
2 Nick Vogel.

Ski Academy results

Boys, ages 6-8:
1 Jay Potter.
Girls, ages 6-8:
1 Katie Withrow.
2 Kelsey Schulman.
Boys, ages 11-12:
1 J.P. Fiedorek.
2 Ethan Winchester.
Girls, ages 11-12:
1 Kayla Potter.
2 Lindsey Withrow.
3 Michelle Fritch.
Boys, ages 13 and over.
1 Jonathan Merrill.
Girls, ages 13 and over.
1 Anna Trubilowicz.

Snowboarding results

Boys, ages 12 and under:
1 John Curtis.
2 Andy Kantola.
3 Josh Manker.
Boys, ages 13 and over:
1 Cody Schofield.
2 Hunter Kirby.
3 Sam Chulik.

Time for soccer players and referees to prepare for season

There will be a soccer information and registration meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 at the Charlevoix Middle School. Any girl or boy in grades 6, 7, and 8 interested in playing on a traveling soccer team should attend. For more information, call Carol Madison at 348-3317 in the evening.

Soccer Referee Certification classes will be from 6-10 p.m. Friday, March 19, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at the Petoskey High School library. Cost of the classes is $45. Recertification will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at the same location. Preregistration is not required. For more information contact the Petoskey Youth Soccer Association at 348-2947.

Sign up for the 1999 Little League season

Any boy or girl from ages 8-18 is encouraged to sign up to play Little League. Sign-up for the 1999 season will be at the Charlevoix Elementary School from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, and from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. The cost per player is $30 (there is a family rate for more than one player). Any questions about Little League may be directed to Karen Bakker at 547-5900.

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Charlevoix shakes off Elks loss and beats Kalkaska

By Jamie MacMillan

Shaking off the doldrums from last Tuesday's emotional loss to Elk Rapids, four Rayders scored in double figures and Charlevoix drilled nine three-pointers to motor past Kalkaska, 78-64, last Friday night.

Charlevoix pulled away from the Blazers with three scoring runs featuring balanced scoring, a rediscovered touch from the three-point range and a swarming press, all of which proved the perfect tonic for the loss to the Elks earlier in the week.

Rayder coach Keith Haske admitted that practices following the loss to the Elks — which in all likelihood dropped the Rayders out of contention for the league title — were a little down. The coaching staff, however, preached to the players the importance not just of bouncing back, but also having some fun in the process.

"We told them to go out and have fun, relax and just play the game," Haske said. "They had been so tense and worried about just winning that they forgot how to enjoy playing basketball."

The fun for the Rayders started early in Friday's contest with the Blazers. With Matt Dennis and Justin Thorp crashing the offensive boards and a press which forced the Blazers into five turnovers in the opening two minutes, Charlevoix scored the game's first eight points.

Despite not getting a shot at the goal in the game's first two minutes, the Blazers battled back on the hot shooting of guard Jerry Kitter. With his teammate Matt Horton, the league's top scorer, on the bench in early foul trouble, Kitter dropped in his team's first nine points on a series of drives, jump shots off screens and a three pointer.

Scoring 14 points in the opening half, Kitter helped Kalkaska erase the early deficit and seize single point leads four different times in the first half.

The Blazers' final lead of the game came when Kitter and Dave Crandell hit consecutive baskets, giving the Blazers a 29-28 advantage with just under two minutes in the half.

Adam Wood and Jim Kanine each drilled a three-point shot as Charlevoix closed the half on a 9-1 run to take a 37-30 lead at intermission.

The momentum carried over into the second half. Woods scored eight points in the early sequences of the third quarter as a 10-3 run helped Charlevoix double their advantage to 14 points, 47-33.

The Blazers steadied themselves a bit with back-to-back hoops, but the Rayders put the contest away by scoring 16 unanswered points.

Tom Cunningham canned a pair of treys, Dennis added four and Kanine, Wood and Thorp each scored a basket in the decisive run.

When the dust cleared, the Rayders had an insurmountable 63-37 lead with seconds left in the third period. Kalkaska actually outscored the Rayders in the final frame, but never threatened the Rayders' lead.

Kanine led the Rayders with 19 points and dished out six assists. Wood poured in 15, Dennis, 14 and Cunningham, 13. Dennis led the team in rebounds with nine.

The Charlevoix JV squad scored eight of its final 10 points from the free throw line as the JV Rayders labored past Kalkaska JV, 56-51.

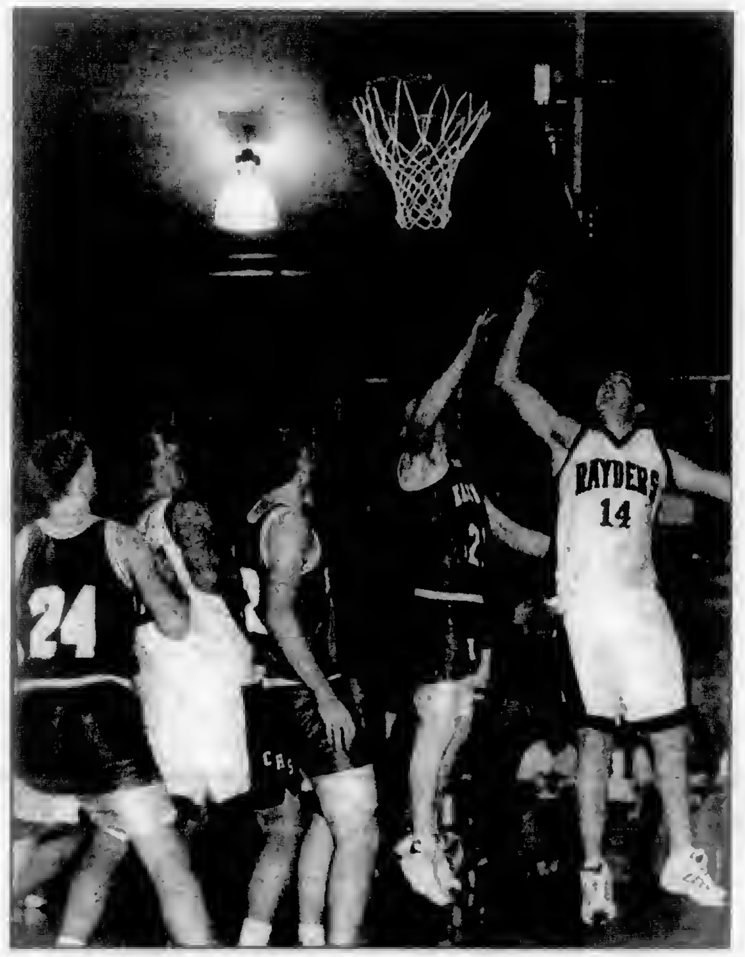
Zach Dennis, Scott Parrish and Ben Coen each swished a pair of free throws and Doug Reick and Jeremiah Teuscher added one each, helping the Rayders outscore the Blazers 10-3 after the game was tied at 46-46 with 2:50 remaining.

Despite Friday's fun, the Rayders might have to settle for second place in the race for the league title. Using a 30-11 scoring advantage from the free throw line, the Elk Rapids Elks topped the Rayders 73-68 in a battle of league co-leaders last Tuesday night in Elk Rapids.

The updated standings have the Elks well in control with a 10-1 record. The Rayders are in second place with an 8-2 record. As the Rayders step out of conference with games this week at Cheboygan on Tuesday, Feb. 23 and at St. Ignace on Friday, Feb. 26, the Elks will look to wrap up the league title at Kalkaska this Friday.

If the Elks lose, then the Rayders can tie for the conference title with wins in their final league games next week against East Jordan and Harbor Springs. If not, they can only hope for possible redemption against the Elks in the district tournament to be staged next month in the cozy confines of the Charlevoix High School gymnasium.

"Hopefully we'll see them again and we can step it up next time," Haske said. "It'll be up to our senior guys to get us going with the urgency that this is it."



Charlevoix's Tom Cunningham scores two of his 14 points on this baseline drive. Cunningham drilled three treys and was one of four Rayders scoring in double figures in the win.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
February 14, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	19	9
B. VanLoo & Sons	18	10
Vacation Properties	17	11
State Farm Insurance	15.5	12.5
South Down	15	13
Central Drug Store	11	17
Mark White 2	10.5	17.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	6	22
Subs	0	0
Subs	0	0

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Smith	675	248
Brian Kerr	591	
Scott Kehrer	579	
Russ Brown		248
Aaron Brock		233

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
February 18, 1999

	W	L
E.B.B. & Flo	170	80
B-Team	158	92
Oma's Breakfast Club	148	102
Gillespie Oil & Transit	126	124
3-D Bowling	110	140
Parks Auto Parts	108	142
Wolohan 1	98	152
Wolohan 2	84	166

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	852	267
Dan Gillespie	691	213
Maurice Dixon	687	
Jay Mosoryak	687	
Mark G.		213

In Between Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Kendall Smith
February 14, 1999

	W	L
Smith K & J	31	9
Schoenheit	26	14
Gengle	25.5	14.5
Coolman	24	16
Purvis T & S	23	17
Scharenbrock	22	18
Klooster	22	18
Smith/Grulke	21.5	18.5
Allison	21	19
Sitzema/McCallum	21	19
Higdon	19	21
Smith/Purvis	17	23
Cebulski	18	24
Oswald	13	23
Hodgkinson/Stark	14	26
Priami/Eisley	8	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	519	184
Mark Higdon	508	
Ken Schoenheit	492	191
Shawn Purvis		198
Alida Klooster	441	172
Patty Sitzema	417	163
E. Higdon	411	148

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
February 17, 1999

	W	L
Howard's Optical	227	173
Ferguson Surveying	223	177
Flight Deck	217	183
Town House	203	197
Lutherans	202	198
Martincheck Bldg	201	199
St. Mary's	183	217
R & C Roofing	144	256

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	675	238
Gary Spencer	813	
Bob Alexander	591	
Steph Madagame		236

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
February 14, 1999

	W	L
Lee	33.5	10.5
Mathers	26	18
John	28	16
Bowman	25.5	18.5
Evans	24.5	19.5
McGlinch	24	20
Novotny	24	20
Aninos	21	23
Whiteloon	20	24
Dorcey	17.5	22.5
Liotta	19	25
O'Leary	18	26
Mettler	18	26
Mathers/Isrow	17.5	26.5
Herboldsheimer	17	27
Mason	16.5	27.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Tony Lee	474	169
D. Herboldsheimer	471	
Richard John	465	
Bob Mettler		186
R. O'Leary		177
Nancy Mathers	504	197
Marlene Evans	502	187
Barb McGlinch	444	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
February 18, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	19	9
Chx Foot Clinic	18	12
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	15	13
Central Drug Store	14	14
Hayes Legal Team	14	14
Top Rank Disposal	13	15
Southdown	12	18
Nanny's Old Place	9	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	519	
Barb Scully	518	
Sue Barta	512	217
Cindy Brooks		204
Ema Cilke		194
Cathy Sullivan		194

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
February 19, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	19	5
S & S Racing	14	10
Greenleaf Gardens	13	11
Harley's Angels	13	11
Frames & Photos	12	12
Central Drug	11	13
Bullfrog Light Co.	7	17
Eaton Electric	7	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	511	187
Lynette Webb	506	198
Susie Boggeman	495	

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 15, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	177	123
Elzinga Farm Market	175	125
Bogart's Roofing	170	130
Juillerett's Restaurant	163	137
The Flight Deck	151	149
Paul Bunyan Lanes	62	238

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
J. Vermillion	714	228
Theola Elzinga	665	
Shelly Wilson	654	
Jeanette Muma		234
Jeanne B.		205

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
February 18, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	145	95
All Area Towing	124	116
Whitley's Floor Covering	118	122
Burger King	93	147

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Susie Wise	504	190
Sally Geer	494	
Mary O'Brien	493	181
Jane Pittman		192

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
February 18, 1999

	W	L
Irish Rollers	17	3
3 Guys & 1 Gal	12.5	7.5
Missfits	12	8
Twilighters	11	9
Sparetime	8	12
Has Beens	7.5	12.5
Funny Four	8	14
Alley Cats	6	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Art Ruis	508	175
Ken Schoenheit	471	175
Al Bergman	467	
Ken Casemier		189
Maxine Ruis	535	225
Liz Meadows	515	195
Marian Heeres	461	
Alice Cumming		190

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This is to inform **John Grindel**, last known address: P.O. Box 211, Traverse City, MI. 49685, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #132. A brief description would be bike parts, tools, wood siding, dehumidifier, and oil. You have until March 18, 1999, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, 616-547-5838.

(2-24-2-076)

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(2-24-3-086)

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(2-24-1-086)

BOYNE USA Resorts is accepting applications for a full-time, year-round Golf Course Mechanic at its Bay Harbor location. Golf course experience is preferred. Qualified individuals must have experience in equipment maintenance and repair, ordering, parts inventory, and record keeping. Boyne USA Resorts offers excellent full-time benefits including medical insurance, 401(k), dental and vision insurance. Discounts on skiing, golf, food, and merchandise. To find out more, please call (616) 549-6858.

(2-24 -1-086)

IN MEMORIAM 071

In Loving Memory

Robin Merten
Jan. 30, 1994

Topper Carey
Feb. 24, 1994

Five years after we lost you, we still miss you so much. We continue to share stories and memories of both of you with family and friends. You will be alive in our hearts forever. Topper, you always planned on - and looked forward to - Nina having children. Robin, you wanted so badly for Christopher to have a sibling. Your wishes came true last June 11 with the birth of Cassidy Francine. She is our precious angel - we know you would be so happy for all of us. We thank you for your strength and courage which have been such an inspiration as we continue life's journey.

We will always love you.

Steve and Nina (Carey) Merten
Christopher and Cassidy

(2-24-1-071)

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(2-24-1-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

PART-TIME clerical - The City of Charlevoix is accepting applications for a team-oriented, well-organized, self-starter, with excellent communication and telephone skills for a multi-tasked position. Working knowledge of WordPerfect preferred. 20 hours/week. Applicant must be bondable. Applications are available at City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. (616) 547-3270. Applications will be accepted until February 26, 1999.

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STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

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BIDS WANTED 209

Bid Notice

The Charlevoix County Renovation Committee is now accepting bids to construct a 40' x 60' pole type storage building at the Sheriff's Department. Architectural plans can be obtained at the Office of County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please submit any sealed bids to the Charlevoix County Clerk NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON on MARCH, 1, 1999. Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION
FILE NO. 99-010047-LC

In the matter of Jonathan Thomas Catron.

TO: Jonathan Luicus Catron whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 9:45 a.m. in the courtroom, City of Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser on the Petition filed by Carolyn N. Fehrlen requesting that Mark M. Fehrlen or another suitable person be appointed Guardian for the above-captioned person.

Date: February 15, 1999
Carolyn N. Fehrlen
Route #1, Box 30C
Wapella, IL 61777
(217) 935-2668

L(2/24)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

American Legion hosts party

The American Legion Post #226 will be hosting an After Valentine's Day Party Saturday, Feb. 27 at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield St. in Charlevoix. The cocktail hour will start at 6 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. with door prizes. The Oompah Band will be performing from 8-10 p.m.

All members are invited and encouraged to bring a guest that might be interested in joining the organization. For more information, contact Larry at 348-3849.

Order of the Eastern Star hosts special service

Charlevoix Chapter #72, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special ESTARL service. The meeting will be at the Masonic Temple at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. All members and visiting members are urged to attend. Members from Boyne City, East Jordan and Petoskey are also invited to attend and take part in the service. Refreshments will be served at the close of the service.

Fiddler's Jamboree comes to East Jordan

A Fiddler's Jamboree and old-time square dance will be Saturday, March 6, at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan. The Jamboree will be from 1-5 p.m., with each fiddler having a turn at the mike to play three tunes. Open mike time is from 5-7 p.m. This is for back-up musicians who wish to perform. Square and round dancing will be from 7-10 p.m.

All musicians are welcome to attend, non-electrified only. Musicians and square dance callers are asked to please register at the door.

The event is sponsored by the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree committee, whose mission is to promote and continue to play old time fiddle music.

Donations made to the committee are disbursed as scholarships to young people who need money to educate themselves in the field of music. In past years money has been given to students attending Interlochen Arts Academy, Blue Lake Music Camp, McCune Arts Center, and private music lessons. Each year scholarships will be given to students who ask, and as funds allow.

For more information contact Bill Stevens 547-9153 or Rod Stevens 547-5757.

Historical society sponsors scholarship competition

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring the Benona Jane Kohler scholarship competition. The competition seeks student essays or projects relating to some aspect of the history of Charlevoix. The winner of the competition will receive a $500 scholarship.

The scholarship competition is open to Charlevoix High School seniors. Entries can be papers or projects done for class credit during the current school year or specifically for the competition. For additional information, students should contact their school counselors or the school principal. The deadline for entering the contest is May 3. Students are encouraged to use the historical society's museum and the library for research. To make arrangements to use the museum or for more information, call 547-0373, or 547-4640 after 5 p.m.

Free dental exams available Friday

From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, Dr. David Strawbridge, DDS, will provide free exams, X-rays, cleanings, fluoride and fillings to anyone with financial need without dental insurance. No appointment is necessary. Dr. Strawbridge's office is located at 303 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. 547-4148.

Performing arts team brings Oklahoma! to town

The Charlevoix High School performing arts team will be presenting their award-winning play, Oklahoma, in Charlevoix at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28.

At regional competition, the performers earned all excellent ratings of 1 from all three judges, but due to an odd scoring technicality, did not get picked to move on to state championship competition.

Individual excellence awards in acting were given to Caleb Levengood as the surly Judd, Nick Grosberg as the conniving traveling salesman, Tyler Lieberman as the romantic cowboy Will, and Abby Paterka as the matriarch Aunt Eller. Nick Kessler received a superior acting award for his lead role as Curly.

The play is a spirited throwback to the classic American musical. Patrons will enjoy several ensemble dances performed by a skilled chorus. The musical score has many recognizable favorites, and does not disappoint as good old-fashioned entertainment.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

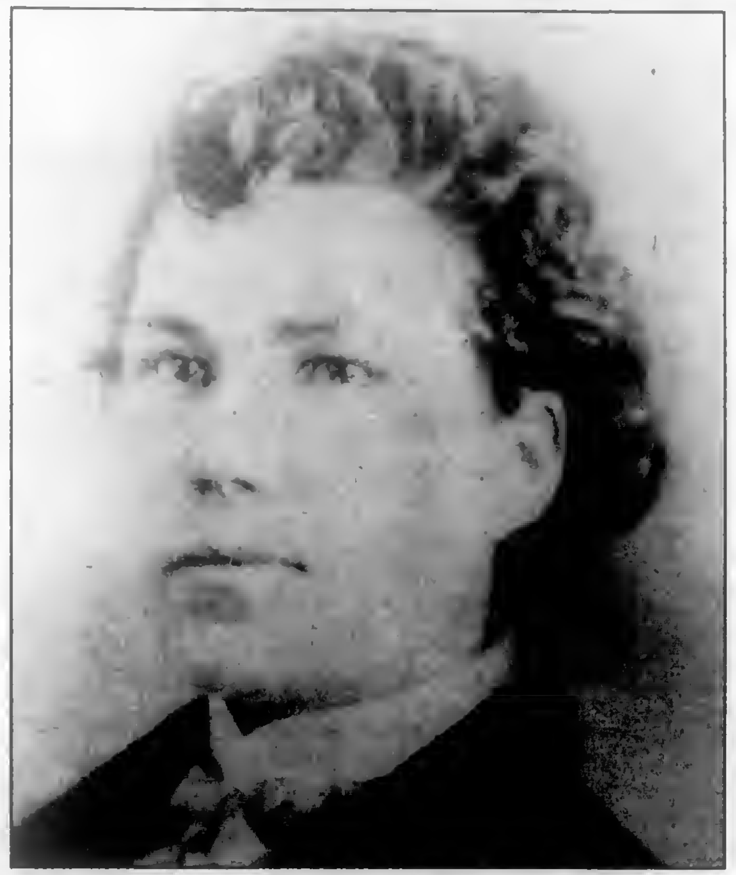
Disguised as a boy, local girl fought in the Civil War

By Geoffrey Reynolds

From the Archives

While Charlevoix claims many Civil War veterans in its history, little has been written about the famous woman who served her country as a man.

According to military records, Sarah Emma Edmonds was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada in 1839. During her childhood she was exposed to a cruel father who treated his daughters poorly and expected them to work as hard as men on their rural farm. After many years of hard labor and verbal mistreatment, Edmonds was promised by her father to an older neighboring farmer. Frightened by this prospect, Edmonds sought the aid of a neighbor boy to help conceal her identity, and in 1856, fled her home. Once disguised as a young man, Edmonds took the identity of Franklin Thompson and traveled south into the United States and traveled as an itinerant Bible salesman. By 1860, she had stayed briefly in Oakland County, Mich., eventually settling down in Flint, with a family that had befriended her.



This photo is of Sarah Edmonds Seelye, taken in 1886. (Photo courtesy of the State of Michigan Archives)

After the beginning of the Civil War in the spring of 1861, Thompson joined with the existing local militia group, the Flint Union Greys, on April 17, and officially became a private in the Second Michigan Volunteers, Company F on May 25, 1861 in Detroit. Since no close physical examination was required, she was enlisted without question as a man.

Once in the army she officially served as a nurse, message dispatcher, mail carrier, and finally regimental postmaster. She served as Thompson for two years, at which time she became very ill with malaria and had to desert the army to avoid detection by regimental doctors.

After her two-year stint in the Union Army, Edmonds returned to her given name and female role and served as a nurse for the United States Christian Commission. In 1864, while convalescing in a hospital, she wrote her version of the time she spent in the military, published the next year as Nurse and Spy in the Union Army. Historians feel that her book eventually led to an erroneous myth that she served as a spy during the war which still persists today. In fact, no accounts, other than her own, exist of her duties as a spy or were ever mentioned in the official records of the army or verified by her commanding officers or fellow enlisted men.

In 1867, after returning to her hometown and reuniting with Linus N. Seelye, the boy who had helped her to transform her appearance, she was married to Seelye in Cleveland, Ohio. According to census records and a local newspaper story, the Seelyes resided in Charlevoix Township from 1867 to 1870. This move was probably motivated by the fact that Linus' sister, Mrs. A.K. Doughtery, was residing here at that time. While here she gave birth to one son, Linus B. the elder Linus worked as a carpenter and is credited with building the second home of Charlevoix pioneer Morris J. Stockman. This house, located at 110 Park Ave., is still regarded as the oldest surviving house in the city.

Eventually, all three of her natural born children, Linus B., Homer, and Alice Louise, died very young. After the couple spent some time running an orphan asylum they adopted and raised two boys who grew to adulthood.

After leaving Charlevoix they moved to Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana, Kansas, and eventually Texas. While living in Fort Scott, Kansas, Seelye began securing affidavits for application for a veteran's pension from fellow soldiers. Affirming her story the government granted Seelye, alias Franklin Thompson, a soldier's pension on March 28, 1884 as "a female soldier who...served as a private...rendering faithful service in the ranks." Historians have always questioned whether her tent mates might have known and chose not to expose her secret identity, but this has never been proven. In fact, government officials pursued this line of questioning quite vigorously when Seelye applied for a soldier's pension in 1882 for her service as Thompson. Still, the old veterans maintained their ignorance of her true sex until meeting her at a Flint veterans' reunion in 1884. There, once slender and wiry Thompson now appeared as a rather stout and fleshy, married woman named Sarah Seelye.

After receiving her pension, Seelye moved on to La Porte, Texas and became the only known woman to be granted regular membership into the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) and later became a member of the Houston post.

After an eventful and full life as both a man and as a woman, Seelye passed away in La Porte on Sept. 5, 1898 and was buried there with full military honors. In 1901, her body was moved to the G.A.R. (veterans group) section of Washington Cemetery in Houston.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on March 2, 3 and 4, 1999 to review the Assessment Roll at City Hall, 210 State Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, and Tuesday, March 9, 1999. There will also be a session on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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Feel the rhythm

Tom Bourcler (playing accordion) and Jane Hawley, co-directors of Black Earth Collaborative Arts Company, led St. Mary's School students in an interactive and collaborative piece of music, where the students were a part of the percussion and the dance. Hawley was formerly with the Alvin Alley Dance Company and various companies in New York and Chicago. Bourcler is a professional musician with 18 years of experience. The two formed the Black Earth Collaborative Arts Company as a way to introduce others to dance and music. They performed for St. Mary's School and the Charlevoix Elementary School last Thursday. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Beaver Island loses mainland power source

By Laurie Lounsbury

The electrical umbilical cord that connects Beaver Island to the mainland has apparently sprung a leak.

At about 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, island residents lost their power supply from the mainland. Power was restored several hours later by using generators located at the island's power plant.

"There were a few tense hours for a while there, but the higher-ups at the power company are working really hard to fix this situation," said Rich Gillespie, a relief operator at the island's power plant.

Since 1972, Beaver Island residents have been getting their electrical power from the mainland through a 27 mile-long cable that lies under the water — or ice — of Lake Michigan.

That flow of electricity was halted Friday when a fault somewhere in the cable caused the power to shut down.

"Engineers tested the cable Friday, and based on what happened during their tests, they narrowed the problem down to that cable," said Dave Guzniczak, communications director for Great Lakes Energy.

Narrowing the problem down to 27 miles of cable was the first step. Great Lakes Energy has also hired a technician to drive up from Florida with a trailer full of cable-fault location equipment. With the equipment, the technician can send a signal through the cable and, by measuring the distance, pinpoint the fault in the cable to within 500 feet, according to Gillespie.

Until then, island residents are getting their power from three of the four generators that are part of the island's aging power plant. Emergency preparations are underway to bring the fourth generator on line, and Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, the power supplier, is trying to get an extra generator to the island as soon as possible.

Gillespie is optimistic, but will feel more comfortable when an extra generator arrives.

"Right now we feel pretty good about the situation, but we've got to get to a safe point here, to higher ground," he said. "As long as we don't have any major problems, we'll hold our own."

The risk of a power shortage on the island is still high if one of the generators breaks down, according to Guzniczak.

"It's unbelievably coincidental that we shut down the power plant 24 hours to the minute before the power went out," Gillespie said, noting that the plant was mothballed by Wolverine Power due to its age and condition. Because the power plant had been mothballed and fuel had been pumped out of the diesel generators, it took Gillespie and his brother John, who also works for Wolverine Power, longer

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A river runs through snow

Wet, heavy snow combined with fog created a black, gray and white winter scene last Sunday. After days of sunshine that hinted of spring, the snow and wind brought winter back to northern Michigan once again. A portion of this river, the Boyne River, is protected by a gift to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

College proposal put on hold

By Jamie MacMillan

For the last month, county commissioners had looked forward to last week's meeting in order to quiz North Central Michigan College officials about their proposal to annex Charlevoix County into the school's tax district. The county clerk's office, however, was informed by the college two days before the meeting that they would not be attending.

"In other words, they're regrouping," commissioner Vic Patrick said.

In an interview the following morning, college president Robert Graham said questions the college could not answer surrounding the wording of an eventual ballot proposal led to the postponement of their appearance.

"We didn't have any final answers for some of their questions, so we felt it best to wait and not rush anything," Graham said.

The college will eventually be asking Charlevoix County residents to approve a pair of ballot initiatives. One simply asks if residents would support annexation, while the other asks residents to support a 2.5416 millage in property taxes to fund the college.

The local commissioners had inquired about the possibility of four ballot proposals, one asking for annexation support and three others breaking down the 2.5416 millage.

The millage number is actually

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Winterfest starts this week

The 1999 Charlevoix High School Winterfest Court was announced last week. King and queen of the court will be announced during halftime at the home basketball game against Harbor Springs this Friday, March 5.

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Keep on truckin'

The Charlevoix County Road Commission appealed to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners for money to buy new trucks. Commissioners are undecided about whether or not to fund the equipment purchases for the department.

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Small but mighty

The Northwest Academy ski team might be small in numbers, but they're big in speed.

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Island residents revert to generators for power supply

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han usual to get the plant up and unning. The plant is normally used only in the summer when the elecrical load is at peak levels.

Island residents are responding to the crisis with typical hardy spirit that goes with island living.

"It's business as usual," Gillespie said. "Everyone here is really helping out with conservation of power. We noticed a big difference on Monday. Usually usage is high on Monday, with everyone doing laundry and what not, but it was down quite a bit."

Working in the utility's favor is the relatively mild winter we've had this year. Lake Michigan is free of ice, so a fifth generator could conceivably be brought over on the Emerald Isle ferry boat instead of being transported by the Air National Guard. The milder weather will help the utility company if they have to repair a cable fault out in the middle of the lake.

The cable runs from Sturgeon Bay Point near Cross Village to the island. It is the second cable to connect the mainland and island. The original cable, installed in 1972, had to be replaced about 16 years ago after a boat anchor damaged it. The cable is about 1.5 inches in diameter.

"If we're lucky, the fault will be near one of the shorelines, then it will be possible to make the repairs right now," Guzniczak said. "To be on the safe side, we're warning island residents that it could be quite some time before we can repair it if the fault is in the middle of Lake Michigan. But who knows, we might get lucky."

Proposal to annex Charlevoix County for college is delayed

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an accumulation of three different millages the college has had approved by Emmet County voters: a 1.2416 general operating millage which extends indefinitely, a 1 mill expiring in 2006 and a .3 mill for building and renovation expiring in 2016. All three millages are for operational expenses.

Graham said the college board liked the idea of four different proposals, but legally it could not be done. Instead, he said, the college is tinkering with the ballot language that would break down the effect of each millage.

Behind the issue of the ballot language is the fact that the local commissioners don't appear supportive of the annexation idea.

"We've been worried about the length of time," commissioner Carl Price said of the millage requests. "We don't think as a board or a county that we should be able to support that."

After the meeting, commissioner Shirley Roloff expressed concern over holding the election when the "snowbirds" aren't in town. Roloff said she has been surprised by the fact that everyone she has talked to expressed concerns about the issue, ranging from senior citizens who don't want a property tax hike to students who say that Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City is the local higher education school of choice.

Graham remains encouraged that the proposal will pass in large part because college officials are armed with a survey done by Kathy Feaster of School Public Relations Consulting Services stating that 65 percent of Charlevoix County residents favor the initiative.

"I have to believe she does accurate surveys, or we would not be out there asking this question," Graham said.

Graham noted that the college used Feaster's company during their February 1997 millage election in Emmet County. Survey results predicted 61 percent support and when final votes were tallied the college had gained 62 percent support. Graham said the next step after finalizing the ballot's language is setting an election date in Charlevoix County.

"We're pretty open, but we think it will be helpful if we do this while school is in session," Graham said.

Clarification

A clarification was requested regarding a story that ran in last week's Courier, dated Feb. 24, 1999. The story discussed insurance coverage for problems related to the Year 2000 Bug.

"In the insurance industry, businesses are being mailed exclusions to their policies, and when they receive them they should contact their insurance agents," said Bruce Hubble, insurance agent with Shanley-VanTreese Agency in Petoskey and Boyne City. "At this time, homeowner policies are not being subjected to exclusions," Hubble added.

Retired volunteer firefighter and chairman of the thermal imaging camera fund Thomas Meggison (second from right) gratefully accepts a check for $1,000 from the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Club. Club members with Meggison are (from left) Don Schneider, past president, Joan Balch, treasurer, and president William Kenifeck.

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The 1999 Winterfest Court

The members of the 1999 Charlevoix Winterfest Court are (from left) Tom Cunningham, Juli Swenor, Jim Kanine, Amanda Pischner, Mike Czerkes, Lori Stargardt, Nick Grosberg, Tricia Hodge, Keith Grunch and Jenny Hater. The king and queen of the court will be announced at halftime of the basketball game Friday, March 5. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Area code will change in northwest Michigan

The area code prefix of 616 is going to belong exclusively to residents of southwest Michigan starting June 1. The coverage area of the 616 area code, which currently includes the entire western portion of the state of Michigan, is being broken up into two parts. The geographical area north of Grand Rapids and west of I-75 became the losers who have to surrender the 616 area code.

In June, the new area code for the northern portion of the zone will be 231.

A grace period from June to October will allow people to use either the new area code or the old area code in northwest Michigan. After that, the 231 area code will be the only one that will get calls through to northwest Michigan. Printing companies are expecting an onslaught of business as people change stationery, business cards and letterhead to include the new area code. It's advisable for people who will need to order new business supplies to do so as soon as possible.

Watershed addresses taught by land expert

Thanks to a unique new program funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Board, area fifth grade students will gain a whole new sense of place this spring.

Called "What's Your Watershed Address?" the program is the brainchild of Charlevoix County Land Conservancy Director Jo Anne Beemon.

So what is a watershed address?

"A watershed address is a global address," Beemon wrote in her grant application. "It is the way you would describe where you live if there were no roads! It would be how you would give an eagle directions to your home. It is a new, yet very old way of looking at where we live."

Beemon will use new GIS mapping techniques that overlay watershed boundaries and roads to help students in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City schools pinpoint their locations — literally.

"A large map will display the watershed, each identified with colorful flags (green flags for Inwood Creek, yellow for Susan Creek, blue for Whiskey Creek, and so on) inscribed with children's names and places where they live in their watershed," Beemon said. "They'll

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Audubon Society to meet in Petoskey

The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in the Bear Creek Township Hall.

The program will consist of a presentation by Steve Wilson on identification of Buteo and Acipiter Hawks.

Joe Englehard will also show slides and talk about experiences at a Canadian Research Station at 78 degrees north latitude while studying musk oxen.

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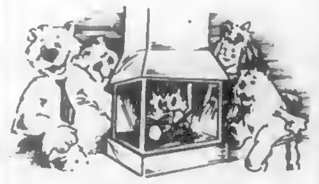

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OPINIONS

Boat owner's water pump saved the day for the city

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EDITH GILBERT

There's nothing new in Charlevoix when it comes to networking. Let's turn hack the clock to the '60s, long before computers, when townspeople knew exactly what huttons to push to get things done — and fast.

Doug Bergmann, a third generation native, recalls the awful day when all the electricity in the city went off and the water level in the old tower on Park Avenue was getting low. The city's gasoline-powered emergency water pump would not start. This meant that everyone in the city would be without water until the motor was repaired or replaced.

For those who like to know these things, the water pump was a four-cylinder Sterling marine motor made especially for Charlevoix. Located in the water treatment plant next to Lake Michigan beach, it pumped 750 gallons per minute.

Bergmann, who worked at Bellinger Marine at the time, was one to receive a call for help. Sure enough, he knew exactly where there was a Sterling marine motor — in the late Jack Goldman's 42-foot mahogany yacht, The Boss, which was laid up for winter storage in its hoat house on Round Lake. A call was made to Goldman in St. Louis for permission to remove the starter from The Boss and loan it to the city until a new motor was found. Permission granted. But Bergmann didn't have the key to the boathouse. He had to squeeze under the boathouse, walk on ice, and climb aboard the yacht, which had been hoisted out of the water. Bergmann quickly removed the starter from The Boss and installed it in the city's water pump and thank heaven, it worked!

Subsequently, numerous calls were made throughout the Midwest to have the starter repaired without success. Over 1,000 tiny wires were involved and no one wanted to tackle the joh until finally an old repair man was found in Detroit who agreed to rehuild the starter for the princely sum of $15! It served the city well until the new plant was built in 1986.

Whatever happened to The Boss, you may well ask. According to an article (June, 1996) in Traverse Magazine, the yacht, which was originally custom-huilt in 1921 for Jack's father, Alvin Goldman, (a multi-millionaire and the largest cotton hroker in the country),. is now berthed in Les Cheneaux Islands. It is lovingly preserved and cared for by the second owner, John Brandt of Grand Rapids.

Still, even the present owner is not aware of the crucial role The Boss played on that fateful day when Charlevoix's water system almost failed, and The Boss's starter saved the day.

Letters to the editor

Women's heart conference was a success for second year

Dear Editor:

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital, the American Heart Association, and the Fitness Council of Northern Michigan would like to thank all of the individuals and groups for volunteering their time and expertise to making the second annual Women's Heart Conference on Sat, Feh. 13 a huge success.

Everyone's help was greatly appreciated and contributed to making the conference a wonderful experience. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Cox
Community Health Coordinator
Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency
Tamara Stevens
Director of Marketing and
Puhlic Relations
Charlevoix Area Hospital

(The following letters to the editor were submitted by students in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School)

Bring Sno Challenge back next year

Dear Editor:

I think we should bring back the Sno Challenge. It was great for the community. It brought people from other towns and we made a lot of money for our town. We had a great time, and it gave us something to do. Another thing is that most of all Charlevoix enjoyed it. It was terrific to see all the people at Mt. McSauba.

We couldn't have the event mainly because of the noise, improper parking and the partying. I think we could think of some ways to change it though.

First, everyone who chooses to drink and is over 21, will get a hracelet that allows you to have three or four drinks. Every time you buy a drink, they punch a hole in your hracelet. Second, we should definitely have more police controlling the noise and parking. That way we will have fun and be able to enjoy this event!

Sincerely,
Lexie Evans

Student likes Sno Challenge

Dear Editor:

I think that we need to have the Sno Challenge again because a lot of people had so much fun.

Families got together and spent good quality time with each other. Everyone yelled, screamed, and had fun watching the monster trucks. It was really exciting!

One way to improve this event is to make it alcohol-free. It would make it a safer environment for everyone there.

Finally, the Sno Challenge brings the town together as a community. I hope you'll reconsider this event.

Respectfully yours,
Tyler Bier

Band room shakes under middle school gym

Dear Editor:

I, along with many other students at Charlevoix Middle School, think we should get a new middle school. We want a new one because there are cracks in some walls, and warped floors that are like speed humps, and there are leaks in the roof. Another reason is the band room is right underneath the gym. When we're down there the lights shake and make noise. Another thing is there is no auditorium. The stage is in the gym so we have to sit on metal chairs for plays. I hope the people of Charlevoix agree with my letter.

Sincerely,
Adam Wager

Charlevoix could use a cool shopping mall

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in regard to a higger shopping mall in Charlevoix. Right now all we have is Kmart, and the Dollar Store. That's OK, hut if we want to huy anything cool and cheaper we have to drive to the mall in Traverse City.

It would be nice to have a mall in Charlevoix. Just think about it. You could go there shopping, buy pets, eat there, huy clothes and play in the arcade, all in one day. You could build it by Wolohan Lumber on the train track.

So, anyway., if there is anyone else who feels this way, they should write a letter too.

Respectfully yours,
Joshua Marr

Middle school has cracks in the walls

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to you about my concerns about our middle school. It has cracks in the walls and in the ceiling. When it rains, the ceiling leaks in some classes, and in the tunnel there is always a big puddle of water by the door. Someone could slip and fall and get hurt if these problems are not addressed. The school is also not insulated well. If you slid your desk across the floor it disturbs the class below you. When you shut your locker you can sometimes feel vibrations.

Thanks for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Brittany Niswander

Charlevoix needs an indoor sports park

Dear Editor:

I think that Charlevoix needs an indoor sports park because hasehall, basketball, football, and soccer games get canceled because of bad weather! Also, you can't roller blade, skate board, or bike very well when the jumps and half-pipes are wet.

Also, you have to wait for summer to get over to have it cold enough just to go ice-skating. Sometimes you only get to skate for a month because the ice melts so

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Road commission wants money for new trucks

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners tahled a request last week from the county's road commission for an additional $225,000 to buy a pair of new sand trucks.

Commissioners Carl Price and James Behling favored the idea, with Price noting that the county has enough in its general funds to cover the expense.

"This will save money in the long run, it's only an initial expense," Price said.

The majority of the commissioners balked at the idea that the county's general funds could support the request.

"We have too many things going on that I don't know if we do have the money to do this," commissioner Shirley Roloff said, noting the county's multi-million dollar commitment to the jail expansion and humane society relocation.

The road commission wants to purchase four new vehicles, with money for two coming from their own hudget. Road commission board members Keith Ogden and Wayne Saunders, along with engineering manager Pat Harmon, appeared before the county board last week asking for funding for the other two vehicles.

"During the storms in January we had two sand trucks in the shop and hroken all week," Harmon told the board. "We could have used them, hut they were husted down. It's hard to serve the puhlic that way."

Added Ogden, "We have no back-up trucks — at times this is a marginal, skin of our teeth outfit."

The road commission has 29 trucks in its fleet, most of which are models from the mid-1970s, 1980s and 1990s. Its oldest truck is a 1946 tar truck. Harmon said they put ahout 500 miles on it each summer for routine tar and chipping work.

Scheduled for replacement is a 1981 GMC Tandem, a 1973 Ford Tandem, and 1980 Ford Single-Axle and a 1978 Ford Single-Axle.

Ogden said they plan to open hids for the two trucks to be purchased out of their hudget on March 5 and hoped to get a thumhs-up from the county board so they could add the other two trucks to that hid list. Ogden said the estimated date for purchasing the vehicles is in August or September, so they wouldn't need the county's money until then.

The board tahled the request until their next meeting, so that the road commission could get a better feel for the vehicles' cost and allow for a committee meeting to determine how much the county could afford on this matter.

"This will give us a chance to see where that money will come from," commissioner Don Smith said.

Harmon told the hoard that these vehicular purchases are only the start of a larger plan to revamp the road commission's fleet. He said he wants to make sure that no truck sitting in their garage is older than eight years.

"We'd have to buy four trucks a year over the next seven to eight years to do that," he said.

Commissioner James Behling said he would support a 0.5 millage to fund road commission equipment purchases.

"I don't know if it would pass, hut I would like to try," he said.

The county hoard next meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 10.

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fast. When it snows a lot, the plow takes forever, but whenever it does plow it wrecks the ice! Those are reasons I think Charlevoix needs an indoor sports park. Did you know Buy Low has been closed for over five years? That could be used for an indoor sports park.

Respectfully yours,
Ryan Lamp

We need a new middle school

Dear Editor:

I think Charlevoix needs a new middle school and so do many other people. When kids are in the hand room the lights are moving hack and forth from the kids in the gym running around, and that is why I think the school needs a new band room. Some places in the walls have large cracks. When there is a class in the gym the only two ways to the last wing is outside and through the gym. I think they need to put a hallway in. I think the middle school needs to be made for handicapped people.

Sincerely,
Alex Chaika

Fine people who litter

Dear Editor:

I think there is too much littering. One way to help stop littering is to raise the fines. Also we can teach younger kids to recycle, and set a good example ourselves by recycling whenever possihle. We need to protect the country side of northern Michigan so it stays beautiful. Whenever we see someone litter we should tell them its a crime! Finally, if you see litter, pick it up!

If we all work together and each do a little, the joh won't be so hard.

Respectfully yours,
Willie Schoof

WATERSHED

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learn how their activities affect people upstream and downstream."

Rod Cortwright of the Charlevoix County Extension Service will assist in generating maps of the watershed and suh-watersheds in the Charlevoix schools area.

The presentations will take place in April and May — a natural time of heightened awareness to the water all around us, Beemon noted.

"We are all fascinated hy water!" she said. "We stop to watch the water in our city drains; we watch the water run down driveways, into ditches and then into creeks. We watch the lakes and streams and rivers rise and swell over their banks with unflagging interest, year after year."

Turning that inhorn fascination into a sense of stewardship is the goal of the watershed address program, Beemon said.

"Children will learn a new way of looking at where they live and how their activities relate to other living things in their watershed," she wrote in her grant application project summary. "A Sense of Place is needed for us to understand our important task of being good conservationists."

An evaluation form provided for teachers will ask for comments and suggestions on how to make the presentation more helpful.

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Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review, Monday, March 8, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

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Charlevoix dance student honored with modern dance scholarship

Emily Heck, a senior at Charlevoix High School, recently auditioned and was awarded the Modern Dance Scholarship from the Northern Michigan Dance Council in Traverse City.

Emily attended the New York Dance Alliance Convention and workshops Jan. 22-24 in Lansing, where dancers came from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Her dance company, Company Dance Traverse, won a gold award for their ballet small production and a high silver award for their modern piece.

At Wayne State University on Feb. 7, the company auditioned and was chosen as one of the top three dance companies in Michigan for the Michigan Youth Arts Festival, which will be in May at Western Michigan University. With this honor, they will perform for the opening Gala event, and will attend three days of classes.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Egger of Ellsworth are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Tania Andrea Egger, to Ronald G. Harris. Both the bride-elect and her fiance are from Lansing. He is the son of Tia Moody of Lansing and Ronald Harris of Highland.

A 1991 graduate of Ellsworth High School and a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University, the bride-to-be is currently employed as an account executive at Publicom, an integrated marketing firm in Lansing. Her fiance graduated from Milford High School in 1990 and Central Michigan University in 1995. He is a Certified Public Accountant with Maner, Costerisan and Ellis in Lansing.

The couple plan to be married Sept. 4 at the Christ The King Catholic Church in Acme. A reception will follow at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City.

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Tania Andrea Egger and Ronald G. Harris

Little gems

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FAMILY

Engagement

Michelle Nicole Torsky and Eric David Gaudreau, both of Kewadin, are announcing their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Torsky of Mesick. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gaudreau of Saginaw.

The couple will be married Aug. 28 at Christ The King Catholic Church in Acme.

The bride-elect graduated from Hope College in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration. She is the salon director of Impres Salon in Traverse City.

Her fiance earned an associate's degree in mechanical engineering technology in 1995 at Delta College in Saginaw. He is a manager of Wolohan Lumber in Charlevoix.

Michelle Nicole Torsky and Eric David Gaudreau

Class offered to learn about carpal tunnel syndrome

The Community Health Education Center will offer a class designed to answer questions about Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. The course will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 in the Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. The center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. The discussion will center around prevention, early diagnosis and treatment options.

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome is often characterized by tingling, numbness, or pain in the fingers or hands. Early diagnosis can help prevent and minimize symptoms while reducing the risk of permanent damage to your wrist. There is no charge for this program.

To register or for more information, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Gerald K. Thompson

Local man named flight chief of the year

Air Force Master Sgt. Gerald K. Thompson has been named flight chief of the year.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Thompson is the flight chief for the Airman Leadership School at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

He is the son of Curtis and Louise Thompson of Charlevoix.

His wife, Erin, is the daughter of Gabe and Karen Campbell, also of Charlevoix.

The master sergeant graduated in 1981 from Charlevoix High School, and received an associate degree in 1994 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman on task force assignment

Air Force Senior Airman Wayne A. Joy has deployed on a temporary assignment to Joint Task Force - Southwest Asia in the Arabian Gulf region to join a multinational military force in support of Operation Southern Watch.

The U.S. troops participating in Operation Southern Watch are part of a coalition force which conducts numerous flying missions to ensure Iraq complies with the United Nations (UN) Security Council resolutions which call for UN inspections.

The forces assist in monitoring the no-fly and no-drive zones to prohibit Iraqi military flights and ground troop movements in the southern half of Iraq.

Joy is a life support journeyman normally assigned to the 437th Operations Support Squadron at Charleston Air Force Base, North Charleston, S.C.

The airman is the son of William and Marilyn Joy of Charlevoix and a 1992 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

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Obituaries

Patricia Chulick

Patricia Chulick, 89, of Charlevoix and formerly of Cadillac, died Friday, Feb. 19, 1999 at Penfold Adult Foster Care in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Chulick was born in Cadillac Jan. 18, 1910, the daughter of David and Agnes (Sheridan) Gingrich. She married Samuel Chulick in 1940 in Cadillac; he preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Chulick was a registered nurse working at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac in the late 1920s and early 1930s. She also worked as a public health nurse during World War II, and then was employed at BF Goodrich in the early 1950s. She then went back to work at Mercy Hospital and was in charge of the emergency room until her retirement.

Mrs. Chulick lived in Charlevoix since 1991. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac.

Mrs. Chulick is survived by her son, David (Barbara) Chulick of Charlevoix; grandchildren Sean (Peggy) Chulick, Kimberly (Rich) Marks, Emily Chulick and Samuel Chulick; and great-grandchildren Nichole Marks, Missy Chulick, Beth Chulick and Angel Chulick. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother and a sister.

The funeral was Tuesday, Feb. 23 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. Memorial tributes may be made to Mercy Hospital auxiliary.

Arthur F. Taylor

Arthur F. Taylor, 64, of Port Charlotte, Fla. and Charlevoix, died Feb. 13, 1999.

He was born Aug. 13, 1934, in Charlevoix, and had been a winter resident of Port Charlotte for the past 12 years. A graduate of Eastern Michigan University, he was a retired high school business teacher in Saline, Mich., and a retired postal employee. He was an Episcopalian. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Taylor of Lansing; three sisters, Virginia Friedrich and Nancy Mills, both of Maryland, and Freda Hamilton of Grand Rapids.; and his companion, Milburn Shafer of Port Charlotte, Fla. and Charlevoix. Services were held Feb. 27 at the Church of Good Shepherd Episcopal in Punta Gorda. Inurnment will be at a later date.

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BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Mark Hofstra
Associate Pastor
Community Reformed Church

"The Lord was not in the wind... nor the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence... Then there came a voice to him that said..." (Excerpts from 1 Kings 19:11-13)

The following story that came to me via e-mail was one of those demanding a forward to my "everyone" group and to this Beacon entry. May it help us all listen for God's voice during this Lenten season of preparation for observing Jesus' death and resurrection.

A young man had been to Wednesday night Bible Study. The pastor had shared about listening to God and obeying the Lord's voice. The young man couldn't help but wonder, "Does God still speak to people?"

After the service he went out with some friends for coffee and pie and they discussed the message. Several different ones talked about how God had led them in different ways. It was about 10 p.m. when the young man started driving home. Sitting in his car, he just began to pray.

"God, If you still speak to people speak to me," he said. "I will listen. I will do my best to obey."

As he drove down the main street of his town, he had the strangest thought; stop and buy a gallon of milk. He shook his head and said out loud, "God is that you?"

He didn't get a reply and started on toward home. But again came the thought, buy a gallon of milk. The young man thought about Samuel and how he didn't recognize the voice of God, and how little Samuel ran to Eli.

"Okay, God, in case that is you, I will buy the milk."

It didn't seem like too hard a test of obedience. He could always use the milk. He stopped and purchased the gallon of milk and started off toward home. As he passed Seventh Street, he again felt the urge: Turn down that street.

This is crazy, he thought, and drove on past the intersection. Again, he felt that he should turn down Seventh Street. At the next intersection, he turned back and headed down Seventh. Half-jokingly, he said out loud, "Okay, God, I will."

He drove several blocks, when suddenly, he felt like he should stop. He pulled over to the curb and looked around. He was in a semi-commercial area of town. It wasn't the best but it wasn't the worst of neighborhoods either. The businesses were closed and most of the houses looked dark, like the people were already in bed.

Again, he sensed something: Go and give the milk to the people in the house across the street. The young man looked at the house. It was dark and it looked like the people were either gone or they were already asleep. He started to open the door and then sat back in the car seat.

"Lord, this is insane. Those people are asleep and if I wake them up, they are going to be mad and I will look stupid."

Again, he felt like he should go and give the milk. Finally, he opened the door, "Okay God, if this is you, I will go to the door and I will give them the milk. If you want me to look like a crazy person, okay. I want to be obedient. I guess that will count for something, but if they don't answer right away, I am out of here."

He walked across the street and rang the bell. He could hear some noise inside. A man's voice yelled out, "Who is it? What do you want?" Then the door opened before the young man could get away. The man was standing there in his jeans and T-shirt. He looked like he just got out of bed. He had a strange look on his face and he didn't seem too happy to have some stranger standing on his doorstep.

"What is it?"

The young man thrust out the gallon of milk and said, "Here, I brought this to you."

The man took the milk and rushed down the hallway speaking loudly in Spanish. Then from down the hall came a woman carrying the milk toward the kitchen. The man was following her holding the baby. The baby was crying. The man had tears streaming down his face. The man began speaking and half-crying.

"We were just praying," he said. "We had some big bills this month and we ran out of money. We didn't have any milk for our baby. I was just praying and asking God to show me how to get some milk."

His wife in the kitchen yelled out, "I ask him to send an Angel with some... Are you an Angel?" The young man reached into his wallet and pulled out all the money he had on him and put it in the man's hand. He turned and walked back toward his car and the tears were streaming down his face.

He knew that God still answers prayers and that God still speaks to His people.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Associate Pastor	Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: **Margaret A. Nattermann**	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:30 p.m.
Pastor: Bruce E. Hamilton	547-2875 or-4860

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	588-7455

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summar)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	8:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	

SAFE HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	8:00 p.m.
Reverend: Eric Maynard	547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
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Friday Service	8:00 p.m.

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Polk	547-4221
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Helen O'Neill Sanford

Helen O'Neill Sanford, 92, of Green Valley, Ariz., died Monday, Feb. 22 at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Ariz. She is survived by her son, Edward T. O'Neill, his wife, Susan Kroll; grandsons, Brian E. O'Neill and Justin K. O'Neill, all of Columbus, Ohio, and Kevin L. O'Neill of San Francisco, Calif.; sister-in-law, Myrtle Fulton of Charlevoix; and brother-in-law, Marshall O'Neill and his wife, Laurel, of Sault Ste. Marie.

She graduated from high school in McConnelsville, Ohio and went on to receive a bachelors degree from University of Chicago and a masters degree from Michigan State University. She taught home economics at Charlevoix High School until 1958, when she took a position at York High School in Elmhurst, Ill. She remained in Elmhurst until 1971 when she moved to Green Valley, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Louis R. O'Neill of Charlevoix, and her second husband, Maurice Sanford of Chicago.

A private family interment will be held in the spring at Brookside Cemetery.

Stanley B. Floyd

Stanley B. Floyd, 83, of Charlevoix and formerly of Beaver Island, died Feb. 23, 1999, at his home in Charlevoix.

Visitation was Thursday, Feb. 25 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the Rev. Thomas Neis conducted a prayer service.

Stanley was born April 24, 1915, on Beaver Island, the son of Joseph and Florence (McCafferty) Floyd. He attended Beaver Island School.

He was a Great Lakes seaman in the Merchant Marine, and also worked in the car rental and restaurant business on Beaver Island before moving to Charlevoix in 1981. Stanley also worked as caretaker at the Argonne Supper Club for a year.

He had been a resident of Pine River Place in Charlevoix for several years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix and Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

Survivors include a niece, Delores "ChiChi" Floyd of Toledo, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Mary M. Floyd of Toledo; care givers Lill Left and Barb Schnackenberg, both of Charlevoix; and many cousins. Stanley was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer; and by his parents, Flora and Joe Floyd.

Funeral service will be held in the spring at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Beaver Island.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

Melvin John Reno

Melvin John Reno, 77, of Charlevoix and formerly of Warren and Mount Clemens, passed away Feb. 28, 1999, while in the care of his stepdaughter Linda Webster and her husband, Richard. He had also been in the care of Charlevoix County Hospice for the last two weeks.

Melvin was born April 26, 1921 in Mount Clemens.

He worked as a mechanic for years and retired from Hollenbeck Distributors of Mount Clemens in the early 1980s. He then moved to Charlevoix with his wife, Mildred "Millie" Sharow, where they made their home. She preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 1987.

Upon moving to Charlevoix, Melvin worked for several years at Parks Auto Parts in Charlevoix.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Linda Webster, and her husband, Richard, of Charlevoix; stepson, James E. "Butch" Frye and his wife, Beverly, of East Jordan; brother-in-law Robert "Bob" Sharow and his wife, Ida; eight step grandchildren, James L. (Linda) Russell, Gerald J. (Glenda) Russell Jr., Cathy S. Russell and friend, Ray Hahan, Jack M. (Annie) Russell Sr., all of Charlevoix, Doug (Becky) Frye and Gary (Lily) Frye, all of East Jordan; eight step great-grandchildren, Jamie Lynn Webster and friend, Steve Kenifeck of Central Lake, Gerald R. Lent of Boyne City, Riki M. Lent, Lisa M. Russell, Jack M. Russell Jr., Courtney S. Russell, Cory J. Russell and

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Christina M. Russell, all of Charlevoix; two cousins, Norman and Barney Peliteire of Mount Clemens; nephews, Joe and Jerry of Mount Clemens; several step-nephews and step-nieces; and lots of good friends.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and a brother.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to Charlevoix County Hospice.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Ross James Henderson

Ross James Henderson, 37, of Beaver Island, died at home Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999. Ross had been a summer resident of the island for 27 years, and a year-round resident for the past 10 years. He grew up in the Lansing area, graduated from Okemos High School, attended the Berkley School of Modern Music in Boston, and Lansing Community College.

Ross worked for Marshall Music in Lansing and played in local Beaver Island bands whenever the opportunity presented itself. He was a musician, mason's assistant, music teacher and aspiring writer. He loved Beaver Island, with its natural beauty and genuinely caring people.

He is survived by his life companion, Julie Soulliere; mother, Judy Lanier; father, Bruce Henderson; stepfather, Perry Lanier; three sisters, Lizabeth Lanier, Melanie Lanier and Cindy Neilsen; and a brother, Mark Lanier. He also leaves two uncles, George Taack and Michael Taack; two aunts, Patricia Duvall and Donna Taack; and five cousins, Mark Calvert, Megan Taack, Erin Taack, Jonathon Raines and Mathew Raines.

Memorial services will be held at the Beaver Island Christian Church at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 7. Since Ross so loved the Beaver Island community, his family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be sent to the Preservation Association of Beaver Island in support of a Ross Henderson Memorial Fund for the Community House project.

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Fur trading at the elementary school

Donning a wild animal fur hat, Charlevoix Elementary School student Curtis Schaibly looks like a rugged frontiersman as he trades his goods during the school's annual Trading Post Day last week. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 650
BUDGET APPROPRIATION ACT

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 1999 and ending March 21, 2000 are hereby appropriated on an activity level basis (a detailed breakdown by detail level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following:

GENERAL FUND

REVENUE:	Taxes	$1,236,000
	Licenses & Permits	800
	State Grants	341,200
	Charges for Services	483,400
	Fines & Forfeits	19,000
	Interest & Rents	280,000
	Other	4,000
	Appropriation from Surplus	133,400
	TOTAL REVENUES:	$2,497,800
EXPENSE:	Legislative	$ 36,200
	General Government	417,500
	Public Safety/Health & Welfare	913,100
	Public Works	132,800
	Recreation & Culture	703,800
	Other	66,700
	FUND TRANSFERS	227,700
	TOTAL EXPENSE:	$2,497,800

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 12.336 mills (8.5 mills operating and 3.836 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 1999 through March 1, 2000 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed .64 mills for the period of April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix, according to the valuation of the same. The revenue is required to pay for interest and principal due on the 1986 Public Improvement Bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000 on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the rate increases for Sewer and Water rates effective April 1, 1999, and the rate increases in the rate section of the budget for the dockage rates, airport hanger rental fees, golf course fees, recreation team fees and all rates listed in the "Rates" section of the Budget Details document; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000 in the amounts set forth below by fund:

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	$ 575,000	$ 575,000
Local Street Fund	195,000	195,000
Electric Fund	5,185,700	5,185,700
Sewer Fund	734,600	734,600
Water Fund	657,600	657,600
Motor Vehicle Fund	532,300	532,300
Downtown Development Auth	807,889	807,889
Debt Service Fund	107,800	107,800
Employee Fringe Benefit	880,900	880,900
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	13,300	0
Fire-Ambulance Fund	36,800	0
Sewer Tap-In Fund	22,000	0
Airport Improvement Fund	455,100	430,500
Northside Sewer Fund	22,484	22,484
Depot Beach Fund	2,500	0
Infrastructure Improvement	586,400	567,700
Marina Improvement Fund	43,500	30,000
Public Works Site Fund	500,000	500,000
Industrial Park Fund	9,000	9,000
City Hall Improvement Fund	850,000	850,000
Recreation Improvement Fund	62,400	0
Mt. McSauba Recreation Fund	6,300	0
Downtown Parking Fund	24,100	0

Turf war losers

Hundreds of thousands of dead alewives are washing up on the shores of Lake Michigan. Biologists say it's a likely sign that the zebra mussels are altering the aquatic food chain. The alewives and zebra mussels compete for plankton, and the ever-increasing zebra mussel population are out-eating the alewives. Experts say it could be a problem for salmon, which feed on young alewives. Tom Rozich of the state Department of Natural Resources said that the alewives probably didn't have enough food to carry them through the winter. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
February 15, 1999
7:00 PM
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Witthoeft was absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

February 1, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register - February 12, 1999

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Motion approved the 1998-1999 Budget Amendment Ordinance. (Ordinance #649 printed elsewhere in this paper).

Motion approved the 1999-2000 City Budget. (Ordinance #650 printed elsewhere in this paper).

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved Resolution #99-2-1, approving the acceptance of the grant agreement from the Michigan Department of Transportation for construction of the airport terminal building.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Motion approved the appointment of Edward Linse to an Alternate position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. His term will end 12-31-2002.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

Dietitians will give "tours" through Glen's Market for diabetics

Registered Dietitians from across northern Michigan will be "touring" Glen's Market in Charlevoix to help people with Diabetes make more informed food choices. Up to 10 people can register to learn more about controlling their blood glucose levels.

"People with diabetes report following their meal plan more consistently when they are given specifics about what foods to buy," said Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE, Registered Dietitian at TIPDON (Northern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network).

Each store tour participant will receive the publication, Grocery Store Tour Guide, along with information on nutrition labeling and health claims for foods.

Tours will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 10 at Glen's Market in Charlevoix by Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE. To register call Health Access at (800) 248-6777.

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Song of the Lakes to perform in East Jordan Civic Center

Song Of The Lakes, the well-known Northern Michigan musical quartet, will perform live in concert at the East Jordan Civic Center at 7 p.m. Friday, March 19, as part of the Jordan River Arts Council winter performance arts series.

For years, Song of the Lakes has been making and playing some of the region's best music. Part of its uniqueness is that it's not only from this area, but the music is dedicated to celebrating the area — especially the waters of the Great Lakes. Ingemar Johansson (guitar, mandolin, harmonica), Michael Sullivan (guitar, mandolin, concertina), Lisa Johansson (flute, piccolo whistle), and Rick Jones (bodhran, bones, conch) are skilled musicians who have found a special synergy when their talents are combined.

The group has performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland in July of 1998 and has been invited back for the '99 Festival. They were one of 230 bands out of 260 chosen to record a sound track from the event and received the coveted #2 track. Upcoming performances include a Lake Michigan tour in late April, a Henry Ford Museum date, concerts with the Grand Rapids Symphony in July and serving as the headline group for the Michigan Bluegrass and Folk Festival in Portage.

The arts council is fortunate to present this concert due to funding by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Michigan Humanities Council. Admission is $5.

This performance is the only evening event in the art's council's mini-series this year. The main impetus has been to bring a variety of quality musicians to the elementary schools in the council's coverage area. In January, Altitude spent a day at the East Jordan Elementary School, with hands-on workshops for the fourth and fifth grades and a school performance. February brought Black Earth Arts to St. Mary's Elementary School in Charlevoix for a workshop and a performance at the Charlevoix Elementary. Song of the Lakes is spending March 19 in the service of the arts council.

They will be performing to both the Bellaire and Mancelona elementary schools prior to the evening civic center public performance. The final event of the series is an April date with the Guaillaird Quartet at Boyne City Elementary School.

Pre-sale tickets to Song of the Lakes are available at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. They will also be available at the door.

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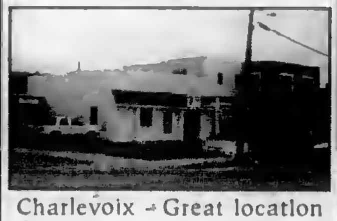

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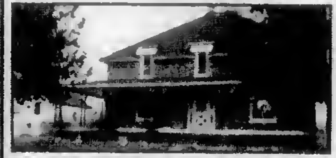

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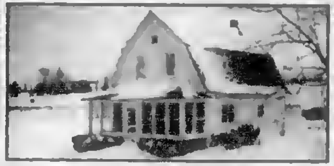

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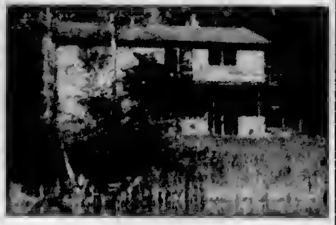

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Farmland preservation and a host of other issues were discussed when about 400 Michigan farmers expressed their agricultural concerns to legislators during Michigan Farm Bureau's annual Lansing Legislative Seminar hosted Feb. 9 in Lansing.

Farmers from across the state, representing Michigan's diverse agricultural industry, attended the annual pairing of farmers and legislators.

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau participants included Tim Machett, James Hisey, Ardeth Wieland and Tom Wieland.

Three sessions served as educational and discussion forums for Farm Bureau members before meeting legislators during a late afternoon reception.

The Right-To-Farm Act's sec. 4, which allows township zoning to supersede the act, continued to be of great concern for many farming operations, particularly livestock.

Farmland preservation was also a hot topic, as farmers explored the possible solutions to Michigan's declining farmland. A presentation was offered by the new farmland preservation director Jim Fuerstenau on agricultural security areas, which are blocks of land set aside for farmland.

Farmers continued to push for further funding of Project GREEEN, which is an effort to boost the state's economy by expanding Michigan's plant-based agriculture and processing systems through research and educational programs while protecting and preserving the quality of the environment and the safety of the food supply.

Michigan Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization, with 169,202 member families.

Attending the Michigan Farm Bureau annual legislative seminar in Lansing were Charlevoix County Farm Bureau participants (from left) Tim Machett, James Hisey, Ardeth Wieland and Tom Wieland.

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Joseph Vogelheim was inducted into the RE/MAX International Hall of Fame. From January through December, 25 individuals among the 829 RE/MAX of Michigan membership were inducted into the RE/MAX Hall of Fame in 1998. The award is earned by members who, during their careers with RE/MAX have helped at least 350 families buy or sell homes.

Joseph Vogelheim, Kevin Heard, Stephen Andreae, Gregory Bryan, Judy Petkewicz and David Campbell were honored with the 100% Club Award. Among the 829 RE/MAX of Michigan members, 212 individuals qualified for the RE/MAX 100% Club in 1998, which is based on sales production for the year. Each of those inducted assisted 68 to 105 families with their real estate needs, far above the industry average.

Sandra Sheridan was awarded Executive Club honors for assisting 31 to 67 families with their real estate needs in 1998.

"We recognized 620 award winners during our Regional Conference," said Elda Helm-O'Brien, Regional Director. "This represents 75 percent of our entire membership and an 11.1 percent increase in award winners compared to the previous year."

"The number of award winners from one office is a testament to the hard work of everyone on the RE/MAX of Charlevoix team," said Helm-O'Brien. "RE/MAX of Charlevoix is a large part of the success that the RE/MAX real estate network enjoys in Michigan. I am proud of them as an office and as individual associates," she added.

French winemakers visit northern Michigan inn

Three wine makers, two from Provence and one from Chablis, are converging on this tiny hamlet for two special wine events. On Friday, March 5 Jean Paul Versino, Domaine Bois de Boursan, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, and Bernard Latour, Domaine de l'Espigouette, Violes, will host a six course, six-wine dinner at the Rowe Inn. On Sunday, April 11, Jean Francois Seguinot, Chablis Premier Cru, Maligny, will be meeting and greeting the public at a buffet wine brunch at the same restaurant.

"We are honored and excited that three of France's best vigneron's would come so far just for us," said Wes Westhoven, proprietor of the Rowe Inn. "I am personally acquainted with all three, and in addition to making great wine, they possess the charm that is so characteristic of the French. Chef Kathy Ruis has created two fabulous menus for the two events. After all, it is for the French men and they, of course, are very particular about their food."

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Charlevoix wrestling program is safe for the near future

By Jamie MacMillan

Head wrestling coach Joe Johnston (on right, kneeling) and assistant coach Chris MacCallum (standing), watch as members of the Charlevoix wrestling team cheer on a teammate during a recent bout at Petoskey. While the team won few matches this year, 15 student-athletes came out for the team and the sport's future in Charlevoix no longer is in jeopardy. (Photo courtesy of Joe Johnston)

Another wrestling season has been completed and while the school's win-loss record reflects a losing season, the sport earned a huge win for its future.

Unlike last year, the program won't have to grapple with school officials regarding its future. At this time last year, the sport was the subject of school board discussion regarding whether or not it was logical to continue offering the sport to budding wrestlers.

Participation in the sport had dwindled over the years from a complete squad to only four wrestlers at the conclusion of the 1997-98 season. Schools officials could have axed the program from its athletic budget, but, at the suggestion of athletic director Keith Haske, instead gave the sport one more chance at survival depending on whether or not it could fill 70 percent of the 14 weight classes wrestled during a meet.

The season started with 15 wrestlers on the team, led for the second year by coach Joe Johnston. Johnston noted that four students left the team during the year, but that he was able to fill out 11 of the 14 weight classes during most of the season. He did say that at times this season he only filled eight spots on his roster due to injuries and timing conflicts with other extracurricular activities.

Putting that into perspective, Johnston pointed out that the neighboring program in Mancelona began the year with 32 wrestlers only to see the number fall to 12 students by the end of the year.

A conversation with Haske revealed that no plans are in the works to discuss the program's future and that this winter reestablished a place for wrestling in the Charlevoix athletic scene.

"It's unrealistic to expect him (Johnston) to fill out a full team," Haske said. "I think our numbers will only improve as we go along. Unless things totally fall apart, I don't see anymore discussion on the subject."

Wrestling at Charlevoix can be judged in comparison to other schools. Some schools on the Rayders' schedule, such as Petoskey and Rogers City, are stacked three-deep at each weight class and offer the sport on the junior varsity level.

Most schools on the team's slate struggled, like Charlevoix, to fill out a complete roster. Johnston said that, on average, his team earned as many points via forfeits as their opposition did.

"We had enough guys that we could beat any team we faced," Johnston said. "What hurt us was that most of their guys had so much more experience."

Most of Johnston's crew were freshmen or underclassmen wrestling on the varsity level for the first time. His only seasoned wrestler was James Pop, who compiled a 34-8 record and advanced into regional play for a second consecutive season.

Of the crew that will return to the mats next year, Johnston said he has a good nucleus to build around with the trio of Ryan Novotny, 125 pounds, Jerry Zeitler, 145, and Chris Loper, 189. Novotny is a sophomore and Loper and Zeitler are freshmen. The trio had a combined record of 62-63 in their matches this season.

"Loper lost his first 10 matches, but the last half of the season he improved greatly," Johnston said of the freshman who ended the season with a 19-21 record. "We're all very positive about next season."

While the pressure may be off from the school's administration to improve the sport's numbers, Johnston said work remains in terms of making sure the program remains on solid ground.

"I feel like I'm still stating my case," he said.

"I'm keeping the pressure on myself until the numbers are there every day and we have a full roster and a JV team."

Rayders lose two consecutive games for first time this year

For the first time this season, the Charlevoix Rayders lost consecutive games.

The club ventured on the road last week and came up short in games against Cheboygan, 88-76, and St. Ignace, 72-64.

"I'm disappointed with the losses, but not discouraged with the way we played," coach Keith Haske said. "Those are two very good teams and they nipped us in the end."

In Cheboygan, Jim Kanine paced the club with 15 points, Matt Dennis added 14 and Adam Wood chipped in with 12. Wood paced the club against St. Ignace with 23 points. Matt McClellan scored 13 and Kanine added 10. With the losses, Charlevoix's record fell to 13-5.

The Chiefs and the Saints have a combined record of 27-8 and St. Ignace has now reeled off seven straight wins. The loss to St. Ignace was the second time in as many weeks that the Rayders lost to an opponent whom they had defeated earlier in the season. A similar fate befell Charlevoix in a loss at Elk Rapids two weeks ago.

The Charlevoix team received another dose of bad news last week when Elk Rapids topped Kalkaska, 59-53, to clinch the Lake Michigan Conference Championship. With an Elks' loss, the Rayders could have shared the title with wins this week over conference foes East Jordan and Harbor Springs. Despite having the conference title out of reach, Haske said there's plenty of motivation for his team in their week of regular season action.

"The kids want to win every game they play and we need to get ready for the district," Haske said. "We need to get better defensively and stop making mistakes in our switching coming off of screens. If we tighten up defensively, then we'll be fine."

In junior varsity action, the JV Rayders split their games last week. They won at Cheboygan, 72-69, behind Scott Parrish's 20 points. Their momentum was stopped against St. Ignace in a 71-70 loss. Ben Coen scored 18 points and Scott Parrish added 17 for the JV Rayders who are now 12-6.

The teams conclude their regular season with a home game Friday, March 5 against Harbor Springs. The JV game tips off at 6 p.m.

CUSSA racers finish season

Central USSA Region Three concluded their regular race season with a championship event last weekend at Boyne Mountain.

In Sunday's Giant Slalom event, Charlevoix's Troy Smith took first place overall, while his younger brother, York Smith, finished first in his age class and ninth overall.

Taylor Fisher finished 45th and Chad Johnson 49th in the event. Lexi Wilson finished 21st overall in GS.

At Saturday's slalom races, Charlevoix's Tiffany Fisher took 10th place overall. Lexi Wilson finished 13th overall and seventh in her age class. In the boys' slalom, York Smith took 20th, Roscoe Serrels, 21st, Kelsey Barnard, 56th, Taylor Fisher, 63rd, and Chad Johnson, 64th. York, Roscoe, Kelsey and Lexi will proceed to the Central USSA age class championships in Marquette this week.

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David and Goliath: charter school ski team beats bigger schools

By Jamie MacMillan

If you can't join 'em, beat 'em

After the charter school attempted to share a ski team with other public schools and were turned down, they formed their own small team and beat most of the competition. Teammates are (from left) Craig Welscott, York Smith, Kelsey Barnard, Brad Hice and Brad Long. The quintet finished second in last month's Little Brown Jug Race.

When their season began, the quintet of skiers on the Northwest Academy Middle School ski team had an identity crisis.

Arriving at meets, no one knew who they were and joked when seeing the school's initials, NWA, on the scoresheet that a rap group was on its way.

"We were kind of camouflaged and nobody knew who we were," eighth grader Brad Long said. "People were asking 'What school is that?' and when they realized we were good it was 'Oh yeah, the charter school.'"

People know who they are now, after the team wrapped up its season with a solid second place finish in the annual Little Brown Jug Race. The Little Brown Jug Race traditionally marks the end of the middle school ski season and the giant slalom event was raced last month at Nub's Nob. En route to the second place team finish, the local charter school placed three skiers in the individual top-10, including York Smith, a seventh-grader, who skied to a first place finish in the individual standings.

Also for Northwest Academy was Kelsey Barnard, fifth, Long, ninth, Brad Hice, 46th, and Craig Welscott, 51st.

Hice, Welscott and Long are eighth graders and Barnard is in sixth grade. His mother, Sue Barnard, handles the team's management duties.

Petoskey topped the eight-team field with 19 points. Northwest Academy finished second with 61 points and Boyne City took third place with 68 points. They were followed by Harbor Springs, 82; East Jordan, 101; and Charlevoix, 113.

"Petoskey has more kids on their ski team than we do in our school," Barnard said. "We aimed for second place, and we got it."

Skiing is the only team sport available at the charter school, and the entire student body celebrated their classmates' achievement with cake and a celebration party the following day.

The skiers on the team said they're proud of the way they skied and happy to shine the spotlight on their school.

"This definitely has had a positive influence," Welscott said. "More people are interested and asking us questions about our school."

District tournament starts Monday

Rayders take on Elks in first game of tournament

By Jamie MacMillan

March Madness will descend upon Charlevoix as the Rayders host next week's district tournament.

The tournament will open with a big bang as the co-favorites Charlevoix and Elk Rapids will battle in the opening game of the tournament at 6 p.m. Monday, March 8.

Mancelona will square off with Harbor Springs in the second game Monday night. Mancelona is the only non-Lake Michigan Conference team in the field.

Boyne City drew a first round bye and awaits the Charlevoix-Elk Rapids winner for a semifinal game at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 10. East Jordan will play the winner of the Harbor-Mancelona contest in the opener of next Wednesday's doubleheader at 6 p.m.

The championship game will be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 12. All games will be played at the Charlevoix High School Gymnasium.

The tournament pairings were determined during a blind draw at the high school Monday afternoon with coaches and athletic directors from all schools present.

Heading into the regular season's final week, Charlevoix and Elk Rapids are the only squads in this district field with winning records.

The Rayders stand at 13-5 while the Elks are 18-1. The remainder of the field has a combined record of 26-45 with only Boyne City close to a winning record at 9-9.

Charlevoix and Elk Rapids split their two meetings this year with each club securing a win on their home floor. The Rayders used a 19-9 first quarter run to overwhelm the Elks, 69-54, in January. The Elks bounced back on their home floor last month with a 73-68 win, outscoring the Rayders 30-11 from the free throw line.

The Elks were able to parlay that win into an outright conference title with an 11-1 record. With two league games remaining, the Rayders are 8-2 in conference play and have secured second place.

Rayders coach Keith Haske said

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
February 25, 1999

	W	L
B-Team	192	108
E.B.B. & Flo	186	114
Oma's Breakfast Club	180	120
Gillespie Oil & Transit	156	144
3-D Bowling	130	170
Wolohan 2	126	174
Parks Auto Parts	126	174
Wolohan 1	106	194

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	913	257
Dan Gillespie	736	
Mark G.	707	

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
February 24, 1999

	W	L
Howard's Optical	255	195
Ferguson Surveying	249	201
Martincheck Bldg	244	206
Flight Deck	241	209
Lutherans	232	218
Town House	210	240
St. Mary's	205	245
R & C Roofing	164	286

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	665	245
S. Howard	569	236
Bob Alexander	564	

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 22, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	212	138
Elzinga Farm Market	202	148
Argonne Supper Club	200	150
Julleretl's Restaurant	183	167
The Flight Deck	181	169
Paul Bunyan Lanes	70	280

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Shively	770	213
Linda B.	669	212
Judy V.	645	

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
February 25, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	165	115
Whitley's Floor Covering	147	133
All Area Towing	144	136
Burger King	104	176

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sally Geer	472	159
Mary Keem	444	166
Barb Scully	444	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
February 23, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	22	10
Chx Foot Clinic	20	12
Hayes Legal Team	18	14
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	17	15
Central Drug Store	18	16
Top Rank Disposal	14	16
Southdown	12	20
Nanny's Old Place	9	23

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	554	222
Terry Dohm	546	195
Carol Kerr	539	213

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
February 26, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	23	5
S & S Racing	16	10
Frames & Photos	18	12
Harley's Angels	13.5	14.5
Greenleaf Gardens	13	15
Central Drug	11	17
Bullfrog Light Co.	10.5	17.5
Eaton Electric	7	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	601	233
S. Shenoskey	509	217
B. Kurkderewicz	481	
Lynette Webb		194

NASCAR
Secretary: Teresa Moore
February 18, 1999

Flight Deck	17	3
Ager	14	6
Edgewater Roofing	11	9
AA	9	11
Guiseppes	9	11
Taco Bell	9	11
Burns	1	3
McLenon	5	15

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
R. Robin	463	181
Julie Ager	458	
Dorren Burns	452	174

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
February 21, 1999

	W	L
Blanchard/Dixon	28.5	15.5
Webb	28	16
Sharrow	28	16
Caverly	26.5	17.5
Spencer	25	19
Hart	20	16
Crain/Darrah	24.5	19.5
Gooch	24.5	19.5
Russell J/A	22.5	21.5
Sladek J/L	22	22
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Darrah/Ostrum	22	22
Crandell	18.5	25.5
Ferguson	15	29
Lutze	10	22
Wills	12	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Crain	602	204
Mike Webb	577	217
Jack Caverly	532	
Carla Spencer	483	171
Lynette Webb	416	
Oma Darrah	404	158
Kris Blanchard		165

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District championship may be decided in first game of tournament

RAYDERS

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after the draw that his club knew they would have to battle the Elks to win the district title and it means little that this game will begin the tournament. He said the game might be better played by both teams early in the tournament since both teams will enter the game fresh.

"Our kids are looking forward to this," Haske said. "They can't wait to go after the Elks and it won't matter to them when the game is played."

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ORDINANCE #649

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
G.F. Revenue	Taxes	Rv	$1,131,400	$1,159,309	$ 27,909
	Licenses & Permits	Rv	600	810	210
	State Grants	Rv	326,500	333,348	6,848
	Charges for Service	Rv	508,500	466,343	(42,157)
	Fines & Forfeits	Rv	22,700	18,942	(3,758)
	Interest & Rents	Rv	275,900	287,309	11,409
	Other	Rv	4,000	14,374	10,374
	RV Total		$2,269,600	$2,280,435	$10,835
G.F. Expense	Legislative	Ex	$ 35,800	$ 30,214	(5,586)
	General Govt	Ex	363,900	359,730	(4,170)
	Public Safety/Health	Ex	838,500	838,509	9
	Public Works	Ex	134,400	142,731	8,331
	Recreation & Culture	Ex	759,900	711,103	(48,797)
	Other	Ex	102,000	51,600	(50,400)
	Fund Transfers	Ex	115,000	159,642	44,642
General Fund	EX Total		$2,349,500	2,293,529	$(55,971)
Local Street	RV Total		$626,700	$581,300	$(45,400)
Local Street	EX Total		702,500	646,695	(55,805)
DDA	RV Total		$589,300	$1,024,428	435,128
DDA	EX Total		872,951	1,076,372	203,421
Debt Service Fund	RV Total		$ 99,300	$ 99,515	215
Debt Service Fund	EX Total		114,800	114,850	50
PI#1 Fire/Amb. Repl.	RV Total		$ 35,000	$ 40,800	5,800
PI#1 Fire/Amb. Repl.	EX Total		115,000	121,558	6,558
PI#2 Sewer Tap Ins	RV Total		$ 28,900	$ 43,000	14,100
PI#2 Sewer Tap Ins	EX Total		0	150,000	150,000
PI#3 Airport Improv	RV Total		$172,500	$133,887	(38,613)
PI#3 Airport Improv	EX Total		279,700	227,409	(52,291)
PI#5 NS. Sewer Improv	RV Total		$ 11,800	$ 17,500	5,700
PI#5 NS. Sewer Improv	EX Total		39,184	90,322	51,138
PI#6 Infrastruct. Improv	RV Total		$511,500	$527,771	16,271
PI#6 Infrastruct. Improv	EX Total		638,900	702,513	63,613
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PI#7 Marina Improv	EX Total		0	0	0
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PI#9 Ind Park Fund	EX Total		7,500	10,289	2,789
PI#10 City Hall Improv	RV Total		$502,700	$111,700	(391,000)
PI#10 City Hall Improv	EX Total		695,000	63,000	(632,000)
Water Fund	RV Total		$585,200	$782,882	$197,682
Water Fund	EX Total		721,000	746,569	25,569
Sewer Fund	RV Total		$582,900	$952,899	$369,999
Sewer Fund	EX Total		656,900	990,523	333,623
Emp Fringe Benefit Fd	RV Total		$743,300	$726,457	$(16,843)
Emp Fringe Benefit Fd	EX Total		804,100	906,125	102,025
Motor Pool Fund	RV Total		$401,200	$402,215	$ 1,105
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Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Members

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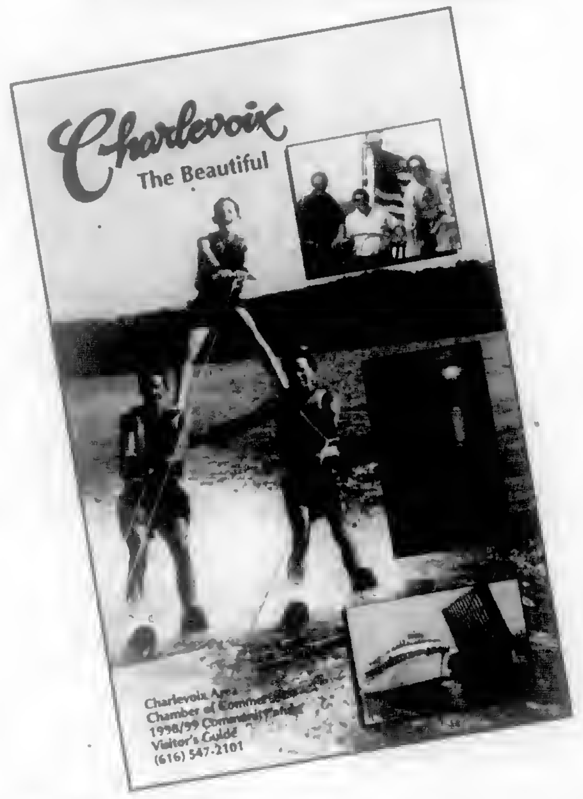

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Charlevoix Courier
Kim Taylor
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Retiring after nearly 10 years

Clara Parsel (right) celebrated her retirement from Oleson's Food Store last Friday, with a cake she baked for customers. She has been employed in their deli department for nine years, seven months and five days. Parsel said she was retiring due to health reasons, that the job had become too strenuous.

Express yourself with roses

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix are again selling roses for $20 a dozen to raise money for community projects. Members shown here are (from left) Bob Rajewski, president Herb Dishong, Bill Lovett, Gayle Gennett, Charlevoix Floral owner Pat Mitchell, John Lachman and Lori Mitchell, also owner of the flower shop, who is providing the high quality roses for the sale. Roses will be available in pink, red or yellow and need to be reserved in advance by calling Bob Rajewski at 547-5364 or by calling any Kiwanis Club member. Orders will be accepted until March 13. The roses will be delivered in long white boxes on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. (Photo courtesy of Tamara Stevens)

School facility forum is Tuesday, March 9

Tom Kern, director of the National Cherry Festival, will moderate a forum to get public input about the Charlevoix Public Schools. The forum will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in the high school study hall.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the forum along with the Charlevoix Board of Education. They are encouraging area residents, area businesses and parents to voice their suggestions and ideas regarding the district needs for building facilities.

Challenges facing the district include: overcrowding at the elementary school, an aging middle school built in 1927 and an outdated high school.

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(3-3-1-086)

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(3-3-2-203)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by **JOHN H. WHITEFORD AND SANDRA J. WHITEFORD**, husband and wife, to **CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**, now known as **BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**, dated January 4, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on January 12, 1995, in Liber 281, Page 367 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $63,537.09 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, March 25, 1999, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at eight (8%) percent per annum, costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

That part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter lying North of Highway, running Westerly across the South half of the Northeast quarter, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; AND ALSO the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is one year from the date of such sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO: 99-1718-18-DO**

Julie Ann Kelly, Plaintiff -v- Dale Edward Kelly, Defendant.

Craig W. Elhart, P.C. (P26369), Attorney for Plaintiff, 329 South Union at Lake, Traverse City, MI 49684, (616) 946-2420.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Charlevoix on the 4th day of February, 1999. Present: Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge.

On the 4th day of February, 1999 an action was filed by Julie Ann Kelly as Plaintiff against Dale Edward Kelly for a divorce.

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's motion attesting to the fact that the Defendant in this action cannot be personally serviced with a Summons and a copy of the Complaint herein because his present address is unknown, and that publication of notice of this action in a newspaper of general circulation is most likely to give notice to this Defendant; and to apprise Defendant of the pendency of this action;

It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Dale Edward Kelly shall, on or before the 16th day of April 1999, serve his answer on Craig W. Elhart, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 329 South Union, Traverse City, MI 49684, or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Divorce Judgment by default against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

It Is Further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of general circulation hereby designated as most likely to give notice to the Defendant. Publication shall occur within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

It is further Ordered that the mailing of a copy of this Order shall be made to Defendant's last known address: 4832 S. 37th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85041.

February 4, 1999 Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Ambassadors host Business Breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting a First Friday Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, March 5 at the Grey Gables Inn.

Featured speaker will be JoAnne Beemon, executive director of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. The cost of the breakfast special is $5. The public is welcome to attend.

Arts council presents clown workshop

The Jordan River Arts Council is presenting a Clown Workshop from 2-4 p.m. on four Saturdays — March 13, 20, April 17 and 24 — at the arts center, 301 Main St., East Jordan.

Instructors Abby Adler and Adele Lepman will instruct students in makeup, costuming, characterization, improvisation and mime.

Students will need to bring a blown-out egg or a hard-boiled egg to class.

For more information, call Abby Adler at 547-6893 or Howard Ellis at 536-2152. To register for the workshop, call Ellis or leave a message at the arts center, 536-3385.

This segment of the drama workshop is made possible by a grant from the Frey Foundation.

Garden club to meet

Charlevoix Area Garden Club will present a program called, "Special Features For Gardens."

Jeanine Rupert, from Pine Hill Nursery, will explain how to create statuaries, ponds, planters and other special features for your gardens to help highlight and show off what you've created.

The meeting will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in the LaCroft Party Room on Dixon Avenue. Hostess will be Nan Vandenberg and co-hostesses are Pam Gnodtke, Georgina Herald and Jeannette Kling.

The Garden Club will also present a special mini-meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 in the Library meeting room. This meeting will feature "scarecrows" presented by Barbara Starns.

The Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. For more information please call Jeannette Kling at 547-7545.

Fiddler's Jamboree comes to East Jordan

A Fiddler's Jamboree and old-time square dance will be Saturday, March 6, at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan. The Jamboree will be from 1-5 p.m., with each fiddler having a turn at the mike to play three tunes. Open mike time is from 5-7 p.m. This is for back-up musicians who wish to perform. Square and round dancing will be from 7-10 p.m.

All musicians are welcome to attend, non-electrified only. Musicians and square dance callers are asked to please register at the door.

The event is sponsored by the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree committee, whose mission is to promote and continue to play old time fiddle music.

Donations made to the committee are disbursed as scholarships to young people who need money to educate themselves in the field of music. In past years money has been given to students attending Interlochen Arts Academy, Blue Lake Music Camp, McCune Arts Center, and private music lessons. Each year scholarships will be given to students who ask, and as funds allow.

For more information contact Bill Stevens 547-9153 or Rod Stevens 547-5757.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast in Boyne City

The public is invited to an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, March 13 at the Boyne City VFW Hall, 1108 E. Division St., Boyne City. Cost is $4 for adults, $3 for children under 12 years old. The event is hosted by the Trinity Fellowship Church.

Middle school Extravaganza is this weekend

The Charlevoix Middle School will be hosting their Spring Extravaganza from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in the middle school gym.

There will be a variety of games, including a cake walk, bingo, a free throw shoot and a bull's eye football toss among others, and concession stands for food. All proceeds from the event go to the students at Charlevoix Middle School.

For more information, call the school at 547-3206.

Seat on school board is up for election

One seat on the Charlevoix Board of Education for a four-year term will be available this year. Candidates for the seat on the board of education may pick up nominating petitions at 208 Clinton St. no later than 4 p.m. Monday, April 12. The one (1) four-year term will be filled at the annual election Monday, June 14.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

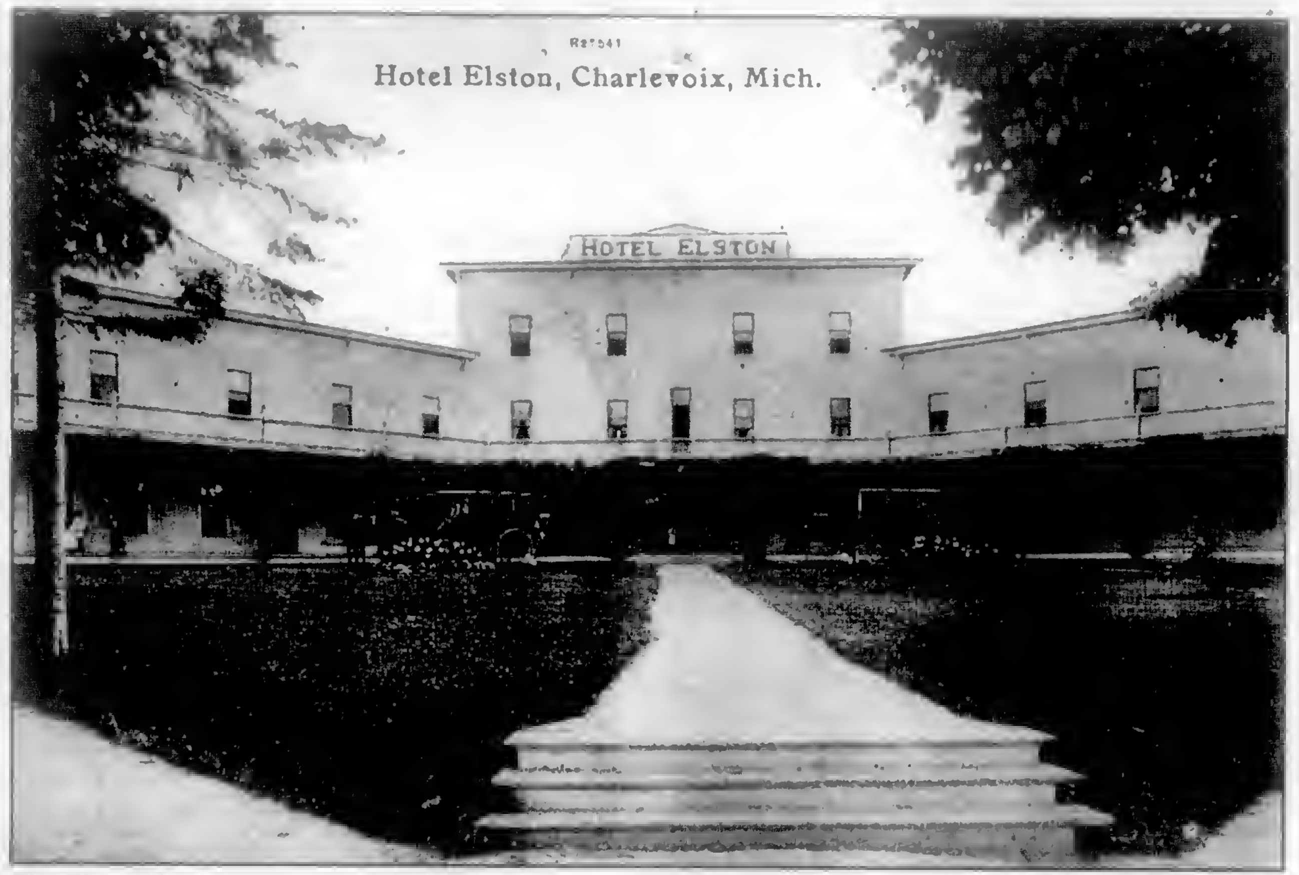
Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Hotel fire could have killed guests if not for a smart dog



The Elston Hotel, as shown here on a postcard, sat prominently in downtown Charlevoix before the fire consumed it. The hotel was located where Oleson's shopping center now stands. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

The following story was submitted by Cynthia Postmus, taken from news stories in the Charlevoix Courier. It is reprinted in its entirety, exactly as it ran originally.

(Charlevoix Courier, Wednesday, March 31, 1915)

HOTEL ELSTON BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

Dining Room, Kitchen and Laundry almost a Total Loss, While entire Three Floors of Main Part of Building is Badly Damaged... Inmates Aroused From Slumber by Intelligent dog.

One of the most disastrous fires that has ever happened in this city occurred Tuesday morning, when the Hotel Elston was nearly destroyed.

The fire started in the basement, either from an overheated fireplace or from the pipe running from the heating plant to the chimney. About 3 o'clock Mrs. C.E. Noble was awakened by the barking of "Shep," a Collie dog owned by Robert Bonthron, who was in the sleeping room occupied by herself and daughter, Edna.

The dog was a pet of everyone about the hotel and on the night previous had entered her room as she was about to retire for the night. An attempt was made to get him to leave the room, but rather than to force him out, he was allowed to remain there during the night. It was due to the almost human intelligence of the animal that the lives of all in the hotel were saved. When the smoke became thick in the room he began to bark and repeatedly jumped upon the bed until he awoke Mrs. Noble, who gave the alarm of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron, who occupied a room across the hall, were the first to awake after the alarm had been given. Mr. Bonthron rushed to the second floor and succeeded in arousing everyone. Many were bewildered and half suffocated by the smoke, but all succeeded in reaching the outer air before being overcome.

When first discovered the fire was under the dining room and in the side walls running to the second floor. In a few minutes, the interior of the dining room was a mass of flames, which quickly spread to the kitchen and laundry. The fire department responded and within a few minutes four streams of water were being thrown on the burning structure. Owing to the fire being mostly within the walls of the building, it was very difficult to check it. As soon as it was overcome in one place it broke out in another, until the entire dining room, kitchen and laundry were on fire.

The building is a large, roomy one, constructed entirely of wood, and, with the wind blowing, the flames steadily worked their way through the entire west end of the building and into the second and third floors of the main part of the building. The roof of the kitchen and dining room fell in shortly before 7 o'clock. Every effort was then made to keep the fire from spreading to the east and north wings. Lines of hose were carried into the building on the second and third floors and this part of the structure literally flooded with water. Holes were cut through the flooring of the lobby in several places and the fire which had made its way underneath was put out.

Shortly after eight o'clock the flames were gotten under control. The entire west end of the hotel is a total loss and the first, second and third floors of the main part of the building badly gutted, the north and east wings were not injured with the exception of from smoke.

The sleeping rooms of the servants — which were over the dining room and kitchen — were burned, together with all the furnishings. Practically all succeeded in getting out their personal belongings, many escaping from the windows upon the roof of the annex, where they jumped to the ground.

The Hotel Elston was one of the best-equipped hotels in Northern Michigan. The furniture was almost new and the kitchen and laundry equipment was modern and costly. Fire destroyed all the machinery and laundry equipment and hundreds of dollars invested in dishes, linen, etc., are ruined. In the lobby the furniture and piano were taken out, but on the second and third floors everything is drenched by water and ruined by smoke and flames.

An estimate of the damage would be hard to make because of the smoke having reached practically every room in the house, and in many places the water reached the ground floor rooms.

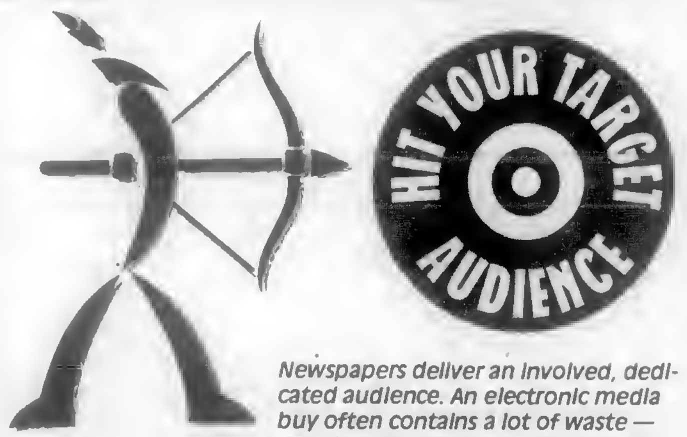
The hotel was valued at $45,000 and insured for $30,000. Whether it will be rebuilt is not known at present.

Keep yourself protected at all times by a liberal fire insurance policy. All insurance on this fire was carried by Myrtie Young and Son, who will give you the same protection. Adv.13tl

Official Notice

MELROSE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

The Melrose Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. They will also meet on Monday, March 8, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and then again from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All meetings will be at the Melrose Township Hall.



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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Keith Leland Mosher, 27, Fife Lake. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

April Mae Fuller, 24, Central Lake. Attempted stolen property, over $100. Ninety days in jail to serve 30 days with credit for three days served; two years probation; and $980 in fines and costs.

Julie Ann Canady, 35, Davison. Possession of stolen property, under $100. Twelve days in jail with credit for the time served.

Aaron Jeffrey Pulliam, 32, Kalkaska. Driving under the influence of liquor, third offense. Driver's license revoked; one year in jail with credit for 58 days served; two years probation; and $1435 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have applied for assumed names in the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

K.L. Production Co., 3523 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan, by Kathy Lynn Dipzinski.

The Greeting Basket, 167 North Advance Road, East Jordan, by Brenda J. Kassaba.

SPC Painting, 06685 M-66 North #138, Charlevoix, by Shane Cole.

W.R. Masonry, 14225 Klooster Road, Charlevoix, by Walter H. Russell Jr.

J.G. Publishing, 06275 Stephens Road, Charlevoix, by Jeanette Gill.

Bascom Construction, 10477 Old 31 North, Charlevoix, by J.C. Bascom and Charles A. Bascom.

Our Own Perfect Pizza, 112 Main St.,P.O. Box 326, East Jordan, by Roy Tom Straw Jr.

Burnett's Auto Body, 10755 Burnett Road, Charlevoix, by Richard Burnett.

The Basket Case, 00101 M-75 South, Boyne City, by Brenda Kassaba, Judith Stone and Tammy Manross.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John Thomas Rowell, 46, Boyne City, and Gloria Jean Geary, 33, Boyne City.

Troy Allen Temple, 33, Boyne City, and Jami Lynn Vroman, 33, Boyne City.

Divorces

The following judgments of divorce were granted in circuit court:

Patrick Jon McKeown vs. Wendy Lee McKeown.

Lynn M. Skeel vs. Jeffery M. Skeel.

Patty Sue Rose vs. Randy A. Rose.

Jodi Lynn Hart vs. Arnold R. Hart IV.

Births

The Charlevoix Area Hospital has announced the following births:

A son, Tyler Joseph Johnson, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Jennifer and Kevin Johnson of Petoskey on Feb. 19.

A son, River Aaron Aller, weighing 10 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Ginger and Michael Aller of Boyne City on Feb. 23.

A daughter, Karlee Brianne Dunson, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Lisa and Kevin Dunson of East Jordan on Feb. 28.

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Inspiration lives on after death of friend

By Laurie Lounsbury

Judy Edger

If Judy Edger's life was measured in terms of the inspiration she's given, then it would be deemed a long life. But to her many friends and family, Edger's life was far too short. She died Tuesday, March 2 after a battle with cancer.

The most lasting memory Edger leaves behind was her unflagging optimism in the face of a killer disease. After being diagnosed with breast cancer nine years ago, Edger became a role model for other women with the disease and crusader in the fight against breast cancer.

"She was a total inspiration to me," said Katherine Campbell, a close friend of Judy's. "She was so positive, and a role model for anyone who's had an illness or been in any difficult circumstance. At cancer support meetings, she was an inspiration to everyone. I'm really going to miss her."

In an interview with Edger nearly one year ago, she said, "The trick is to hang in there and be positive and hope they make strides with research in time."

For the courageous woman, the cure didn't come in time, but she

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Celebrating the key victory

Charlevoix Rayders secured an important win with their victory over Elk Rapids in the first game of the district play-offs. They will play Boyne City Wednesday in the next round of elimination games. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

In a match-up between two teams who had their eyes on a deep tournament run, the Charlevoix Rayders outlasted the Elk Rapids Elks, 73-66, in the opening round of class C district play.

Jim Kanine scored six of his team-high 12 points and four other Rayders scored at least two points in a decisive fourth quarter run that pushed the Rayders past the Elks in the game's closing minutes.

While only a first round game, the contest had all the makings of a title match and an anxious, standing room only crowd filled the Charlevoix gymnasium 30 minutes before tip-off in anticipation of the night's event. The game brought in all sorts of spirited spectators, as perfectly sane people donned painted faces, orange or maroon hair and all sorts of wacky hats and masks. Student sections taunted each other with chants during pregame warm-ups, and a college scout or two was also spotted among the throng.

"I was taking it in, trying to enjoy it," Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said. "I told the kids to soak it all in and have a great time."

A blind draw placed arguably the two top class C teams in northern Michigan in an opening round game, providing the perfect kick-off to March Madness.

The Elks, winners of their first league title in over

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Legendary Charlevoix coach dies

By Jamie MacMillan

Don Carey

Friday evening had all the look of a celebration.

It was the final home basketball game and a vocal, standing room only crowd filled the local gymnasium to cheer on the 14-5 Rayders and bid adieu to nine seniors who had excited and thrilled them all season long.

The festive mood quickly turned to sadness when, just before the national anthem was performed, public address announcer Ken Boss passed along the news of the death of long-time Charlevoix football and basketball coach Don Carey.

A moment of silence was observed to honor the fallen coach prior to tip-off, but the real tribute came once the game started.

Exhibiting all the hallmarks of some of Carey's classic teams, the Rayders showcased precise skill, dove for loose balls, played hard-nosed defense and basically outworked their foe from Harbor Springs en route to a 96-62 victory.

Coach Carey's spirit was everywhere in the building that night, right down to the adult crowd who masked their tears for their coach of a generation ago with throaty cheers for the present day Rayders. From his new perch above, the old coach must have been smiling.

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Inside...

Ferry delivers generator

After enduring rolling power outages on Saturday, the power situation on Beaver Island is more secure this week. The largest generator, which quit working Saturday morning, was repaired, and a back-up generator was shipped to the island by way of the Emerald Isle.

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Landfill expansion appealed

Officials at Cedar Ridge Landfill have appealed to the State Department of Environmental quality to get an expansion for the landfill. Their request was originally denied in Charlevoix County one year ago, so the company appealed the denial to the state level.

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Charter school adds sports

With an anticipated enrollment of 105 students next year, Northwest Academy is considering adding more athletic programs to the school's extracurricular offerings. Currently, the only organized sport offered is skiing. Soccer and volleyball are the likely additions.

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Coach remembered for bringing out the best in players

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After a quiet, yet courageous battle against cancer, Carey passed away Friday at the age of 75.

Former players and assistant coaches called his passing the end of an era.

"He was the last of the long-time coaches," Pat Klooster said. "He is one of those persons that you build and name things after."

Born in 1924, Carey graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943, promptly entered the Navy and witnessed World War II aboard the U.S.S. Cleveland.

After the war, he went on to Alma College where he earned all-conference honors as a quarterback.

He broke into the coaching ranks in Mason County and, while there, married Joan Parsons in 1950. The couple moved back to northern Michigan in 1954 when Carey took a job at East Jordan Schools. In 1955, he returned to Charlevoix to teach U.S. History and coach both the varsity football and basketball teams.

Inspired by the local coaching shadows of Ray Kipke, Del Terrill and Stewart "Irish" Coleman, Carey remained on the job for 30 years.

"He followed a long line of coaching icons," his son Tim Carey said. "I'll always consider him as one of those four."

Known as "Smoky" during his playing days because of quickness, Carey had become "The Dean" by the time he stepped away from the gridiron in 1985.

He developed a system predicated on hard work and discipline, but his greatest coaching attribute may have been his ability to adjust to whatever talent pool he had in a given year.

"He was excellent at knowing how to use each athlete to create the best mix for the team," said Roger Gowell, who was an assistant to Carey and later replaced him as football head coach. "I learned everything I know about the game from him."

Carey coached both the varsity football and basketball teams at Charlevoix until a new school rule prohibiting anyone from being the head coach of two programs went into effect in 1970.

His hardwood teams won a handful of district titles in the 1960s, but when he had to make a choice, he stuck with football.

Over 30 seasons, he compiled a 155-70-11 record and won numerous Northern Michigan and Michigan-Huron Shores conference titles. His signature teams were the 1959 squad, which not only went undefeated, but went without any opponents scoring against them during the season, and the 1977 squad, which went 9-0 and ended the season as the top-ranked class C team in the state. The 1977 squad was the last Rayder football team to go through a season without a loss. In 1985, he was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

Klooster, a defensive back on the '77 team, said Carey had a presence about him that made you hang on every one of his words.

"When he walked in the gym, you didn't do anything else but listen to him," he said. "If someone was dribbling the ball, he would just raise his voice above it and pretty soon the dribbling would stop."

Klooster learned the hard way, though, that when Coach Carey asked you a question, it was probably rhetorical.

It was Klooster's freshman season, and after a grueling workout in the hot August sun, some of the players sought refuge under the shade of nearby trees. Seeing his players taking a break, Carey noted how hot it was and asked if any of them wanted to call it day and go inside.

Only Klooster raised his hand, and Carey promptly sent the freshman home.

"Everyone else knew enough not to raise their hands. I was set up and it was a lonely run back to the locker room," Klooster recalled. "He was a good coach, and we had a lot of fun times."

Even when not blessed with superior talent, Carey's teams remained in the thick for league and district honors, because to play on one his teams meant out-working and out-preparing the competition.

"He expected the best you could do and then another 10 percent," said his son, who quarterbacked his dad's teams in the early 1970s. "He was a stickler for details and was always thinking about football. Even after he stopped coaching, he was always scribbling on index cards new offensive and defensive schemes."

Away from the sport, he helped run Carey and Sons House Painting, a business started by his grandfather in 1903 that is still in existence today. By all accounts, he was a passionate, generous and kind-hearted man who shied away from the limelight, preferring to read books about football or World War II. His son said that his father's generosity will be his lasting image.

"He was a very caring, giving person. If you needed a dime, he would give you the last one he had in his pocket. His door was always open."

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didn't squander her last year of life worrying or feeling sorry for herself.

"She never gave up, never lost hope, right up to the very end," Campbell said.

Edger became a well-known, smiling face in northern Michigan when she and her husband, Terry, moved to Charlevoix in 1974 to start a radio station, WVOY. Edger was extremely successful as an advertising salesperson for the radio station. She parlayed her strong sales ability into real estate and most recently worked with Frisbey Better Homes and Gardens of Charlevoix.

"She was a great co-worker and teammate," said Mark Knapp, office manager of Frisbey Better Homes and Gardens. "She loved her work. She had so many goals and she probably accomplished almost everything she set out to do. She let nothing stand in her way."

Over 200 friends and family members convened at the Charlevoix Methodist Church for Edger's memorial service last Sunday.

"She did everything with such zeal," said Ann Hufford, a sorority sister of Edger's. "She never took no for an answer."

Traveling was one of Edger's favorite past times. Whether it was a trip to England or a trip across town for dinner, Edger made the most of it.

"She was so much fun wherever we traveled, and so much fun to be around," Hufford said.

Edger also leaves the community with words to live by, which she said a year ago in an interview about her own battle with cancer.

"Life is a lot sweeter. I don't take it for granted anymore."

Anyone who would like to make a memorial gift in honor of Judy Edger may contribute to the Judy Edger Breast Cancer Memorial Fund, which is set up at Charlevoix State Bank on State Street.

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Winterfest royalty

Tom Cunningham and Juli Swenor were crowned Winterfest King and Queen during halftime at the basketball game last Friday. Both the king and queen are basketball players.(Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Power situation improves on Beaver Island after shaky weekend

By Laurie Lounsbury

When the largest of four generators that has been providing power to Beaver Island residents broke down Saturday morning, island residents found themselves taking turns for electricity.

After a day of rolling power outages, it was a huge relief to islanders to see the Emerald Isle cruise into St. James Harbor Sunday evening with a one megawatt back-up generator.

The Emerald Isle was pressed into service at least one month ahead of schedule to pick up the generator in Charlevoix. The Coast Guard Cutter Acacia broke ice on Lake Michigan from Charlevoix to St. James Harbor on Beaver Island. The cutter then escorted the Emerald Isle to Charlevoix and back to Beaver Island with its precious cargo.

"There was three feet of ice in St. James Harbor, so we definitely needed the Acacia," said Lynn DeGrow, president of the Beaver Island Boat Company.

The arrival of the generator provides island residents with some extra security while they wait for their regular power source, a 27-mile long cable, to be repaired.

"The oil-fired generator is a back-up to the back-up system," said Dave Guzniczak, communications director for Great Lakes Energy.

The back-up generators at the island's power plant have been providing electricity to island residents since Friday, Feb. 26, when a fault in the electrical cable that runs from the mainland to the island knocked out the power supply. Since then, Great Lakes Energy and Wolverine Power Supply have been struggling to keep the islanders sufficiently powered.

When the largest generator broke early Saturday morning, Wolverine Power flew workers to the island to make necessary repairs. To protect the other generators from being overloaded, utility officials scheduled planned, rolling power outages throughout the day. The generators are usually only used in the summer time, when demand for power is at its peak. Even then, the primary source of power is the cable that runs beneath Lake Michigan. It's not something the island residents can do without for an extended period of time. Unfortunately, it looks like repairs to the cable might take place later rather than sooner.

"The cable tester found the fault about four miles offshore from Sturgeon Bay Point," Guzniczak said. "It's not where we hoped it would be."

Had the fault been close to either the mainland shoreline or the Beaver Island shoreline, Wolverine Power Supply workers might have been able to fix it promptly. With the fault so far into Lake Michigan, the power company may have to wait to make repairs until spring, when the ice is completely off the lake.

The back-up generator, which was hauled by truck from Missouri to Charlevoix, is currently sitting next to the plant on Beaver Island.

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Landfill expansion denial is appealed to state

By Jamie MacMillan

Almost a year after county planners denied its request to expand, officials at Cedar Ridge landfill have appealed the decision to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The state department has until June 18, 1999 to rule on the matter. They will hear public input on the subject during a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 29 at the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Hall at 15144 Bells Bay Road.

A hefty contingent from Water Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH), an environmental watchdog group, is expected to attend the hearing to voice their opposition to the landfill's expansion.

"We're strongly opposed to any more expansion," said WATCH official Jerry Puhl. "The reason being is that it's too close to Lake Charlevoix and closer still to Nowland Lake. If anything happens to the landfill's liner whatever leaks will eventually be in Lake Charlevoix."

Cedar Ridge officials had expected to appeal the decision immediately after planners nixed the idea, but the company's merger with USA Waste stalled the process.

Cedar Ridge was previously owned by Waste Management, but the company was absorbed by the larger USA Waste last summer. The new company is still called Waste Management, but a new management hierarchy was put in place. New company officials had the task of assessing all the landfills now under its control and deciding which ones would fold and which ones would remain open.

"They had to make a decision on each of the 500-600 landfills, and that slowed the process to a crawl," Dave Barron, Cedar Ridge site manager, said.

The company officially appealed to the DEQ on Feb. 19 and have asked the department to approve a construction permit for an 11.5-acre horizontal expansion and a two-acre vertical expansion of the facility. Such an expansion would increase the landfill's capacity by an additional five years.

According to Barron, without an expansion the landfill would reach its capacity early in the year 2000.

Last April, the Charlevoix County Planning Commission denied the

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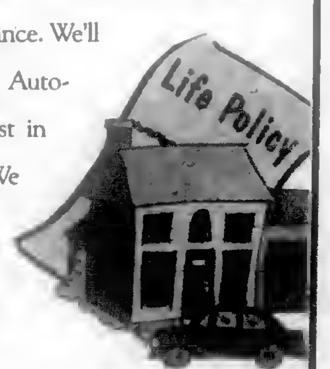

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A rose is a thorn when its name is in the newspaper

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

For all those people who never, ever want to see their names in the newspaper, I have a bit of advice:

Never do anything great, good or wonderful.

And never do anything wrong, immoral or illegal.

It's that simple.

Occasionally, an extremely modest, upstanding citizen will ask to have their name kept out of the paper. Even though their good deeds might make an interesting story, we will grudgingly honor their request. After all, they're the good guys.

The flip side is another matter.

In the last few months, I've had a rash of people asking me to keep their names out of the paper.

They don't want the fact that they've applied for a marriage license printed in the paper.

This is a matter of public record, and it's been the policy of the Courier to print that information every week.

People have asked me to bend that policy, but I don't really want to. Policies are kind of like uncooked spaghetti -- they don't bend well, they just break. And then you're left with nothing but a mess on the kitchen floor.

My first question to these people is always, 'Why don't you want your marriage license listed in the paper?'

Marriages are usually happy occasions, a cause for celebration, and a reason to encourage people to send nice gifts.

One possible reason for not wanting your marriage license listed in the paper is elopement. But it's not hard to get that deed done before it's announced in a weekly paper. As a weekly, we're not exactly on the cutting edge of fast-breaking news.

The truth is, elopers are almost never the ones who want to keep their names out of the paper. Elopers are usually quite clever. They leave town, then elope in a different city and county. We have no record of the happy occasion in Charlevoix County.

The people who usually want their name kept out of the paper have less than scrupulous reasons for wanting to remain unknown.

"Our landlord thinks we're already married, and he might get mad and kick us out if he finds out we've been lying," was one excuse.

So you lied to your landlord. This is the newspaper's problem?

"I'm pregnant and my insurance won't cover it if I'm married. My benefits only apply to a single woman below a certain income level."

Hey, if you want to commit insurance fraud, that's your business. Don't drag the newspaper into it.

"My family gets the Courier in Florida and we don't want them to find out in the newspaper that we got married. We want it to be a surprise in June."

OK, then give them a call and tell them you're getting married BEFORE it's announced in the paper. Or wait until June to get married.

"My estranged wife will be very disgruntled to learn I've already lined up my next wife."

Man, you're really pushing your luck, buddy.

I'm amazed at the righteous indignation of these people when I won't honor their request to keep their names out of the paper. Their response is always the same: "Getting married is our business and nobody else's. Why do you have to make it public information?"

Getting married might be their business, but public news and information is our business — the newspaper business. If we start leaving news out of the paper just because someone requested it, what would be left?

A few ads for used cars and some birth announcements.

Without exactly saying it, these Keep Me Out Of The Paper people give me a look that says,

"How dare you be such a curmudgeonly stickler for policy? How dare you not help me in my desire to commit a lie of omission?"

If these about-to-be betrothed people don't want it known in Charlevoix that they're getting married, I suggest they get married in a different county, or better yet, in a different state or country. Las Vegas, Nevada or Nogales, Mexico come to mind. I don't think a beat reporter in Vegas is going to care much about a couple from Charlevoix who got married in the Church of Double Box Cars. In Mexico, they're too hot and thirsty to care about a gringo wedding.

Another group of people who want to keep their names out of the paper are those who were busted for driving while intoxicated. I don't blame them for wanting to keep their names out of the paper, but again, it's our policy to publish court news, and we can't start selectively putting some people's names in and keeping others out.

The very people who don't want their names in the paper are the same ones who voraciously gobble up the court news in the paper as soon as they get their hands on a copy. They love to see who's been naughty and who's been nice.

Which brings me back to the beginning. If you don't want to see your name in the paper, don't break the law.

Or just don't read the court news.

Letters to the editor

Wharfside building shouldn't be in master plan for park

Dear Laurie,

Like many people I have spoken with, I am in agreement with removing the Wharfside building. First, the building is in no way an historical building, nor does it have any architectural history or significance. I also believe the three retailers that are currently in the building would have increased traffic if they were alongside other retailers in our community. There are numerous vacant stores throughout our downtown area. Also, the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) and chamber (of commerce) goal with the renovations to Bridge Park is to develop retail business on the 200 block facing Round Lake.

Most important for our community is to have long-term vision as to what the park should ultimately encompass. I personally don't think that having one retail store in the center of the park is appropriate. We have the greatest natural harbor in the Great Lakes, and without a doubt, the worst facilities. We are a boating community, without which, the vast majority of us would not be here, including the local merchants. I have spoken with several members of the Waterway Commission and I believe funds could be obtained to improve our slips as well as our facilities. This money has been paid to the state by way of a fuel tax by boaters. Hopefully, we can receive a state grant to purchase the Wharfside.

Currently, the city has over $300,000 earmarked for East Park improvements. Combined with these various government funds, I think we could also raise money from the private sector for a worthwhile cause that benefits everyone in the community. To do this, we must have a master plan, even if this plan takes three or four phases over a number of years to complete. We must have a final goal in order to not waste resources, make mistakes and not end up with as nice a park as could have been possible.

I don't believe our city fathers should ever defer their efforts toward making our community the best it can be because of a few negative comments. There are always those people who never want to see anything change no matter what it is. Had they done so in the past, today we would not have a beautiful, renovated Bridge Park. At all levels of politics, it is typically the vocal minority controlling the silent majority. Rarely do we call or write when a restaurant, car dealership or politician has done something of which we approve. I have spoken with many people who are in favor of removing the Wharfside and renovating our park and our marina facilities to make it as beautiful as our natural resources.

Sincerely,
John Winn

Elementary teachers grateful for help with Trading Post

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank our community friends for supporting our recent fourth grade Trading Post:

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Culinary expertise displayed at career day

Charlevoix High School students got a glimpse of life in the nine to five lane when local business men and women spoke at the high school's Career Day Feb. 11. Students chose to attend three sessions provided by some of the 25 speakers available to learn more about careers that interested them.

Above: Chef Paul Carter from Charly's restaurant made the halls smell wonderful with his Presidential Pasta, which he served to students during his career presentation. (Photo courtesy of Gail Cherry, career prep coordinator)

Expansion appealed to State department

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company's request for a 12-acre expansion to the southwest of its current 40-acre facility in Eveline Township.

In a 4-3 vote, the commission's stance was that the expansion would encroach too close to Sears Creek as well as violate township zoning ordinances.

The county's siting criteria regarding landfills requires that the trash facilities be more than 2,000 feet away from any running body of water. A 500-foot setback is required for an intermittent body of water.

Sears Creek is 520 feet to the south of the landfill's proposed expansion, and using mapping done in 1989 by the Michigan Resource Inventory System (MIRIS), which designated the creek as a permanent body of water, planners deemed the expansion would violate the criteria.

When appealing the decision to the DEQ, Cedar Ridge officials said they will argue that the map is a mistake and that the creek, which typically dries up in the summer time, is intermittent.

Deborah Johnston, environmental engineer for the company, said they will present evidence from the U.S. Department of the Interior's geological services which portrays the stream as intermittent on two of its three maps of the area.

Puhl, however, said that regardless of what kind of stream it is, the potential for hazardous material to enter that body of water is dangerous.

"Whether it's part time or full time, it's still a stream," he said. "It still can carry materials into Lake Charlevoix."

County planners also said the expansion would violate local zoning. Cedar Ridge is on commercially zoned property with a special use permit to operate a landfill. A state mandate allows landfills in any agricultural district, but Eveline Township doesn't have any such district. The township does have forest/farmland districts, similar to agricultural districts.

"There are no ag-districts in Eveline Township, but if forest/farmland isn't agricultural, then what is?" Johnston said.

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Friske's Orchards, Glen's Market, and Olesons for their donations of food items, Mrs. Betsy Reynolds for her display of clothing and artifacts from the Voyageur Club, Mr. Bill Stevens and his musicians for the music, and all the parents who either donated items or were on hand to help with the morning activity.

We hope, through this annual event, to expose our fourth graders to the era of the early Michigan fur traders and the Native Americans. This event is always preceded by a study of the period in history and a visit from members of the Mackinac State Parks education program who dress authentically, demonstrate weaponry, and bring artifacts from Fort Michilimackinac to show the children.

Thank you for helping us make this an enjoyable and educational experience!

The fourth grade teachers
Charlevoix Elementary School

(The following letter to the editor was submitted by a student in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School)

Upcoming students will outgrow middle school

Dear Editor:

I'm a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I strongly feel that the upcoming students of this school will quickly outgrow the middle school. When I was in fifth grade at the elementary school we added two portables and an additional first grade class room to hold all the students. By the time the first grade class reaches sixth grade, where will they go to school?

I also feel we, as a community, need to build a bigger middle school or change the grades that attend. For example, instead of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade, we could have seventh and eighth grade only.

School is important to me and I hope that it is to all the Charlevoix residents because we are the future of our community.

Sincerely,
Melissa Grosberg

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Engagement

Heidi Ermgard Roberts and David Matthew Puhl

Charles and Irma Roberts, along with Jerry and Sandy Puhl, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Heidi Ermgard Roberts and David Matthew Puhl.

David is a 1990 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Jervis B. Webb in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Heidi is a 1989 graduate of Watertown High School in Watertown, South Dakota and graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1992. She has been teaching first grade in Deerfield, Ill. for the past six years.

The couple plans to be married Oct. 9, 1999 in Charlevoix.

Lactation consultant available at Charlevoix Area Hospital

When Angela Nachazel gave birth to her second child, Jacob, at Charlevoix Area Hospital Jan. 20, she planned to breast feed. A lactation consultant was on hand to observe mother and baby and offer any advice that Angela might have needed:

Breast feeding newborn babies is beneficial to the baby and mother for numerous reasons. The American Academy of Pediatrics have been a staunch advocate of breast feeding as offering the optimal form of nutrition for infants.

But sometimes mothers and babies aren't on the same wavelength when it comes to breast feeding. Baby's position and mother's tension along with other factors may interfere with the natural act of a mother breast feeding her baby. That's where Debbie Kragenbrink helps out.

Kragenbrink is a lactation consultant, contracting her services with Charlevoix Area Hospital. Prior to working in Charlevoix, Kragenbrink was at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. She is a registered nurse who worked in obstetric fields for 11 years in California, including postpartum patient care, pediatrics and neonatal intensive care.

"The first couple of weeks after birth is an important time for the baby to receive nutrition from the mother, to get all the antibodies," Kragenbrink said. "If it doesn't go well at first, that's when the moms stop. So it's important that moms and babies get off to a good start."

To educate moms about breast feeding, Kragenbrink leads mother and baby support groups before, during and after mothers start breast feeding. She also teaches classes that help with postpartum needs, and one class that deals with back to work issues.

Kragenbrink also helps mothers with the everyday aspects of breast feeding, making sure that a nursing mother's bra is properly fitting, and that they are correctly using a breast pump if needed. Mothers are able to call Kragenbrink after they've been discharged from the hospital if they're having difficulties.

Debbie Kragenbrink (left), a lactation consultant now working at Charlevoix Area Hospital, smiles at newborn Jacob and his mom, Angela Nachazel. Kragenbrink is on hand to help new mothers with any breast feeding problems and to lead mother and baby support groups. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

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REGULAR MEETING
March 1, 1999
7:00 PM
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

February 15, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register - February 26, 1999
Purchasing Report

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved establishing the hangar rent rates at $110 for Unit 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 and $115 for Units 4, 5, 6 & 7.

Motion approved the purchase of a 1999 patrol car for $20,054.00.

Motion approved $5,100 for additional work for the City Hall fuel spill engineering study.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Council directed staff to proceed with the proposed dog ordinance.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

FAMILY

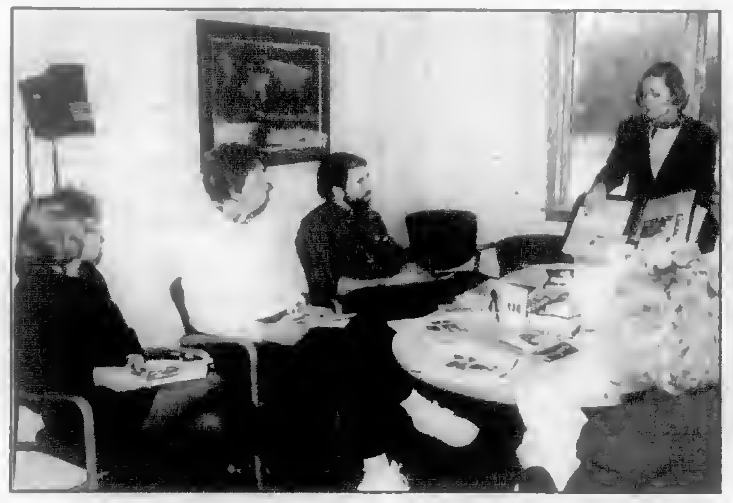
Just what the doctor ordered — a good book to read

Read to Succeed, a program designed to help children stay healthy and form healthy habits through reading, was recently adopted at Pine River Medical Center. Doctors Dennis Joy, James Stewart, Edward Newcomb and Roderic Tinney share the Park Avenue practice.

Kids who are seeing the doctor for a check-up or a "well baby" visit are given a "prescription" by the physician to take a book home from the office. Parents are encouraged to help choose a book and also to sit down with the child and read to them once they are home. Books are distributed to children two months old through age 5 and are free of charge. Children will be given the opportunity to take a different book each time they visit.

"The growth in this program and the willingness of these physician practices to work with us to better the health of the kids in our community has been great. Read to Succeed has been met with enthusiasm and true dedication on the part of office staffs and physicians who believe that reading is one of the keys to better health," said Jean Hayner, Education Specialist for the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey.

For over a year, the program, funded by Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation, has provided more than 6,500 books to participating area physician offices.



Jean Hayner (standing, right) of the Community Health Education Center discusses details for the introduction of the Read to Succeed program at Pine River Medical Center in Charlevoix with staff and physicians.

Little gems

"When parents treat a child as if he or she was their equal, they will be unable to convince the child of their authority. A child cannot look up and straight ahead at the same time."

"A young child needs to believe that there are virtually no limits to his parents' capabilities. This 'immature' belief in their omnipotence anchors the child's sense of security, enabling the growth of competence."

— From John Rosemond's Daily Guide to Parenting

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Marine Cpl. Keith D. Parish, son of Paul K. and Marge K. Parish of Charlevoix, recently participated in a noncombatant evacuation operation with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), deployed to Okinawa, Japan.

Parish's unit evacuated Americans from the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, following the commencement of coalition air strikes against Iraq. More than 90 diplomats and American citizens were processed for transportation from Kuwait to a safe haven where they could arrange transportation home.

Parish's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Parish's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

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Obituaries

Donald G. Carey

Donald G. Carey, 75, of Charlevoix, died Friday, March 5, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The funeral was Tuesday, March 9 at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Margaret Nattermann officiated and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mr. Carey was born Jan. 28, 1924 in Charlevoix, the son of Thomas Leo and Marion (Emrey) Carey. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943 and then served in the U.S. Navy as a signalman aboard the U.S.S. Cleveland during World War II. After the war he attended Michigan State University and later graduated from Alma College, where he played basketball and football and was All Conference Quarterback.

Don taught and coached in Mason and East Jordan before returning to Charlevoix in 1955 to teach and coach. He was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame and retired in 1985.

During the summer months, Don was the third generation in his family to operate Carey and Sons House Painting.

Don was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, was Senior Deacon and a life member of Charlevoix Lodge #282 F & AM, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72, a member of the M.E.A., and a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

On May 30, 1950, Don married Joan M. Parsons in Mason and she survives. He is also survived by a son, Tim Carey and his wife, Stephanie, of Charlevoix; two daughters, Jeryl Ann Stanley and her husband, Mark, of Manchester, Conn., and Marjorie Kirinovic and her husband, Tom, of Big Rapids; grandchildren, T.J., Todd, Jeremy, Ryan, Madison, Tyler, Mitch, Grier, Blake and Matt; two brothers, Thomas Carey and his wife, Esther, and William Carey and his wife, Judy; a sister, Marjorie Coleman, all of Charlevoix; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital for the C.A.T. scanner, or the Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship.

Judy Edger

Judy Edger of Charlevoix passed away March 2, 1999, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service was held March 7 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dale Ostema led the ceremony.

Judy was born in Buffalo, N.Y., the daughter of Max and Winifred McKee. She graduated from Hastings High School and married Terry Edger, also of Hastings, in 1961. The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1974 when they started the radio station WVOY.

She had a successful career in advertising sales with WKHQ and WMBN radio stations and most recently as a real estate sales associate with Frisbey Better Homes and Gardens of Charlevoix.

In addition to her love of family and her career, she enjoyed sailing and traveling. She was an active member of numerous clubs and associations, including the Charlevoix Yacht Club, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Zonta Club and several organizations related to the support of breast cancer victims and other women's health issues.

Judy is survived by her husband, Terry; daughter, Holly, of Boulder, Colo.; son, Todd and wife, Mary, and two grandchildren, Lindi and Austin, of Charlevoix; her father, Max McKee, and brother, Tom McKee, both of New Braunfels, Texas. She was preceded in death by her mother, Winifred McKee.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Judy Edger Breast Cancer Memorial Fund, Charlevoix State Bank.

More obituaries on page 19

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

Beacons of Blessing
By Rev. Stephen Guthrie, Chaplain
Northern Michigan Hospital

At a social gathering last week, I found myself part of a group of cordial strangers, and the light conversation wandered easily through topics of common interest: what sort of winter it has been, trips we'd taken lately, how weary everyone had grown of the impeachment process. Then one person innocently commented that she did not want to be traveling on New Years Eve for fear of the failure of air traffic control computers. From the moment that favorite millennial topic, "Y2K," made its way into the conversation, the mood in the room changed. It seems everyone has a view on how to prepare — or not prepare — for New Year's 2000.

It seems pretty clear that because of the proliferation of computer chips in this technological age, we stand to experience some disruption in our routine around the time that computer clocks roll over from the year 1999 to the year 2000. Whether it will be a minor inconvenience or a major disaster remains to be seen. The conversations I've been in lately too often ignore the question of how to best cope with the impact on the social order of an undetermined number of malfunctioning computers by throwing it in the same hopper with several other seemingly related topics. The result is that in any given conversation on the Y2K issue, we may find ourselves dismissing the effects altogether as a nonproblem, strategizing over how to withstand widespread shortages of goods and services, or fretting over malfunctioning Russian missiles with nuclear warheads. If we are of a survivalist mentality, the conversation may focus on devising a battle plan to protect our stash of food and fuel from hungry neighbors, or if we have embraced the mission of several area churches to use the occasion to display the love of Christ, the conversation might turn to how to prepare in a way that will provide for both ourselves and that hungry neighbor.

Whatever our view of Y2K, there is a critical element of our preparation that I rarely hear discussed: how shall we prepare ourselves spiritually? In the rush to buy generators and canned goods, it is easy to overlook what Scripture tells us about preparing for hard times.

We remember that the gospel never instructed us to build more barns and accumulate wealth, and it cautions us about storing up treasure that thieves could steal or which could spoil in time. Rather, we should anchor ourselves on the promises God has made to provide for the children of His creation. Certainly we should be reasonably prepared, just as we should prepare for any winter in northern Michigan. But it is folly to think that we could ever store up enough gas, guns, or grub to be adequately prepared for any worldly circumstances. Scripture promises us that God is a very present help in time of trouble, and the best investment of our time to prepare for whatever the year 2000 eventually throws at us is to seek first His kingdom and rest on His promise to provide.

The New Testament tells us to "fear not" 43 times, and if we approach New Year's in the right relationship with a loving Father we will prepare in faith, not fear.

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Pastor: Lowell Anderson	**547-6430 or -6232**
Associate Pastor	**Joe Johnston**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**547-5269**

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Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

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of Charlevoix
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grootars	**547-9482 or-2509**

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121 or -9765**

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	**547-9122 or -5803**

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	**582-9262**

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**Eastport 599-2321**

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Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	

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US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Eric Maynard	**547-6283**

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Troop #266: (Front, from left) Lauren Mielke, Tanya Wynkoop, Shelbi Burtt and Sarah Stevenson. (Back, from left) Leader Nona Jadwin, Rebecca Jadwin, Bridget Peters, Andrea Smith, Christina Miller and Tamara Potter. Missing: Leader Linda Burtt and Emma Baker.

Brownie Troop #263: (From left) Kandis Way, Stephanie Cornett. (Back from left) Caitlin Mitchell, Desirea Faust, Nicole Bryant and Lisa Faust, leader.

Junior Girl Scout Troop #260: (Front, from left) Courtney Russell, Amber Smith, Shannon Dibble and Maria Hall. (Back, from left) Leader Patti Fitzgerald, Caitlin Cole, Kara Fitzgerald, Liz Jadwin and leader Nona Jadwin. Missing: Tiffany Colbath, Alisa Kent, Erin Christ and Madison Ramsey.

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Cadet and Senior Troop #267: (Front, from left) Lisa Kerner, Amanda Towsley, Stephanie Kerner and Betsy Tebeau. (Back, from left) Leader Mel Morrison, Jennifer Rose, Jackie Riley and Jennifer Mosoryak. Missing: Adrienne Winchester, Karen Larsen, Lesley Pollard, Tara Marsh, leaders Denise Riley and Lisa Winchester.

Daisy Troop #269: (From left) Co-leader Becky Doan, Ellie Hunter, Erika Smith, Ale Lopez, Hannah Doan, Emily Mielke, Rebekah Poston, Christina Russell, Jordyn Fassett and Martha Mielke, leader.

Brownie Troop #265: (From left) Troop leader Lori Bolt, Sarah Ruhlman, Kaeli McGillivary, Elizabeth Hasseld, Jessica Gauthier, Emilee Colvin, leaders Rebecca McGillivary and Barb Ruhlman. Missing: Andrea Roloff, Emily Yager, Brittany Amick and Brooklin Amick.

Brownie Troop #262: (Front, from left) Emma Maynard, Rebekah Mays, Alison Ostema, Sarah Shepard, Annie Schoonover and Autumn Atkins. (Back, from left) Troop leader Sue Goss, Emily Foster, Emily Noel Morgridge, Chelsea Biddick, Shelby Goss, Bethany Brodin, Becca Madison and co-leader Robin Morgridge. Missing: Co-leader Lin Larsen, Sarah Klooster, Laura Larsen and Elizabeth Kur.

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Brownie Troop #264: (Front, from left) Joslyn Keie, Amber Vogel, Sarah Green and Erica Moses. (Back, from left) Leader Karen Giudice, Cheyenne Okerblom, Alicia Giudice, Heather Poston, Klancie Argue and Karen Green, assistant leader.

Scout Troop #253: (Front, from left) Emily Westenbroek, Jennifer Rich, Mallory Metzger, Kayla Schneider, Sarah Bowman, Justine Karnicki and Kim Way. Missing: Teresa Potter. (Back, from left) Troop leader Patti Spencley, Brittney Lamb, Felecia Moses, Lori Zimmerman, Sasha Spencley, Mia Matchett, Janay Drost and Kali Crain.

Scout Troop #254: (Front, from left) Alexandra Lobenherz, Megan Klooster, Dana Baier, Caity Bryant, Ally Telgenhof and Shelby Morgridge. (Back, from left) Leader Cheri Fels, Stephanie Fels, Madeline Jeakle, Tricia Reibel, Bobby Molter and Rachael Boss.

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Local D.A.R.E. graduate, Deputy Robert Scholey of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, completed the two-week session that provided 80 hours of required training for officers so they can go into Michigan schools as certified D.A.R.E. officers.

Deputy Robert Scholey

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a police officer-led, semester long series of classroom lessons that teach fifth and sixth grade children how to resist pressure to experiment with drugs and alcohol. More than 100,000 Michigan grade school students benefit from the D.A.R.E. program each year. D.A.R.E. is taught every year to more than 25 million school children in all 50 state and 11 foreign countries.

"D.A.R.E. doesn't just tell students to say no to drugs and alcohol, it teaches them new ways of how to say no," said Candace Curtis, Executive Director of D.A.R.E. Michigan. "D.A.R.E. targets students when they are most vulnerable to tremendous peer pressure, helping them build their self-esteem, manage stress, resist pro-drug media messages, and identify alternatives to drug use.

"Most fifth and sixth graders are more sophisticated about substance abuse than their classroom teachers," Curtis said. "The D.A.R.E. officers direct experience with substance abuse, giving them a credibility unmatched by teachers, movie or TV celebrities, or professional athletes."

Charlevoix real estate company acquires new office in Eastport

On March 1, Vacation Properties Network, headquartered in Charlevoix, purchased the Statewide Real Estate office in Eastport at the corner of U.S. 31 and M-88.

Vacation Properties Network (VPN) operates real estate offices in Charlevoix, Boyne City, Beaver Island, Boyne Mountain, Charlevoix Country Club and now in Eastport.

"The new location in Eastport will allow VPN to more aggressively market waterfront properties, their specialty, in Antrim County," said managing broker-owner of Vacation Properties Network, Greg Smith. "Associate brokers Phil Lundy, Connie Dawson, and Doris Leech have transferred their real estate licenses to Vacation Properties Network."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL TAX SALE

ORDER FOR HEARING

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

No. 98-1567-18-PZ

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, on the 5th day of April, 1999.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof, who wish to contest the lien claimed by the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale. If not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, and the seal of the said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 1st day of February 1999.

Countersigned, Cecelia Borths, Deputy
Richard M. Pajtas, Judge

STATE TREASURER PETITION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX.

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of $1.00, and $10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed at the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the taxes, interest, and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court;

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides;

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Date: January 31, 1999

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer
By Sivaswami Amarnath, Administrator
Local Property Services Division
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule A

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
	BAY TOWNSHIP		
1	15-001-005-014-00 COM AT SW COR SEC 5 T33N R6W TH E AL S LI SD SEC 401.38 FT FOR POB TH N15 DEG 49'56"W 1238.84 FT TH N52 DEG 27' 18"E 89.18 FT TH S37 DEG 32'41"E 1333.15 FT TO NLY LI OF CHAPELLE RD TH SWLY AL SD RD TO S LI SEC 5 TH W AL S SEC LI TO POB BEINGPART OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 5-33-6.	1996	369.40
2	15-001-006-003-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 6 T33N R6W TH S 8 RD TH E 20 RD TH N 8 RD W 20 RD TO POB SEC 6-33-6 1A	1996	391.56
3	15-001-006-042-40 ALL OF BLK 5 PLAT OF HORTON'S BAY (KNOWN AS STROUD & DILWORTH'S PLAT OF HORTON BAY) LOTS 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 BLK 5	1996	251.72
4	15-001-009-017-00 NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 9 T33N R6W LYING NELY OF OLD HORTON BAY RD. 1.5 A. M/L.	1996	317.45
5	15-001-010-003-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 10 T33N R6W TH N 2 DEG 11'10" E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 729.69 FT TO ROD TH N 67 DEG 18'40" E 600 FT TO ROD TH S 69 DEG 37'09" E 316.14 FT TO ROD ON WLY LI OF CLARENCE J ADAMS PROP AS RECD L166 P372 TH S 2 DEG 48'54" W (RECD AS S 2 DEG 51'00" W) AL SD ADAMS PROP 647.96 FT TO ROD ON S LI SD SEC TH S 89 DEG 59'54" W AL SD SEC LI 891.71 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10-33-7 CONT 15 A M/L	1996	520.56
6	15-001-010-006-10 COM AT INTER OF C/L ERICKSON RD WI W LI SEC 10 T33N R6W FOR POB TH E AL SD C/L 200FT TH N PARA TO W LI 32RDS(528FT) TH W PARA TO S LI SD SEC TO SD W LI TH S AL SD W LI TO POB BEING PT W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 10-33-6 CONT 2.5A M/L	1996	710.04
7	15-001-010-007-00 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC. 10 T33N R6W A 40.	1996	553.15
8	15-001-119-013-10 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 & THE N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T34N R6W EX: BEG AT INTER OF E LI SEC 19 & S1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH N AL E LI OF SD SEC 206.71 FT TH W PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 626.13 FT TH S PARA WI SD SEC LI 206. 71 FT TO SD 1/8 LI TH E AL SD 1/8 LI 626.13 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 19-34-6	1996	1,564.81
9	15-001-120-007-15 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 20 T34N R6W	1996	193.88
10	15-001-120-011-00 S1/2 OF SE1/4 EX SCHOOL LOT COM AT SW COR OF SE1/4 N 9RDS E 14RDS S 9RDS W 14 RDS TO POB SEC 20 T34N R6W	1996	1,476.61
11	15-001-121-015-00 BEG ON S LI SEC 21 T34N R6W 660.70FT W OF S1/4 COR SD SEC TH N 1335.72FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC 660.06FT W OF N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH W ON SD S1/8 LI 329.46FT TH S 1334.60FT TO PT ON S LI SD SEC 330.35 W OF POB TH E TO POB BEING PT OF S1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 21-34-6 10.13A	1996	363.97
12	15-001-131-009-60 N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 31 T34N R6W. 10 A M/L	1996	276.25
13	15-001-132-013-00 20 ACRES OFF S END OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 32 T34N R6W A 20.	1996	521.90
14	15-001-134-005-00 BEG AT CEN 1/4 POST SEC 34 T34N R6W TH S 36DEGE 707 FT TH S54DEGW 59.65FT TH S45 DEG35'24"W 72.65FT TH S19DEG42'40"E 100 FT FOR POB TH CONT S19DEG42'40"E 176.56 FT TH S29DEG02'53"W 636.82FT TO SH WALLOON LK TH NWLY AL SD SH LI TO INTER WI N&S 1/4 LI TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI TO PT WH IS S0DEG03'07"W 1101.08FT FRM CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH N45DEG35'24"E 498.50FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT SEC 34-34-6	1996	1,910.57
15	15-001-150-006-00 ALPINE HILLS SUBDIVISION	1996	336.68
16	15-001-225-017-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT #17	1996	1,379.10
17	15-001-225-023-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT 23	1996	445.66
18	15-001-225-024-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT 24	1996	559.99
19	15-001-400-153-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 153.	1996	182.51
20	15-001-400-154-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 154.	1996	195.15
21	15-001-400-223-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 223.	1996	86.87
22	15-001-400-225-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 225.	1996	86.87
23	15-001-450-028-00 WALLOON VIEW BRAE LOT 28.	1996	189.66
24	15-001-450-031-00 WALLOON VIEW BRAE LOT 31.	1996	167.86
	BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP		
25	15-002-005-005-00 THAT PART OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 5 T32N R5W LYING N OF ADDIS RD.	1996	273.24
26	15-002-005-005-10 W 13 A OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 6 T32N R5W LYING W OF CEN OF CREEK & OF ADDIS RD.	1996	285.55
27	15-002-007-011-00 S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC. 7 T32N R5W 80 A.	1996	1,501.36
28	15-002-008-013-00 BEG AT AN IR ST 33 FT E & 970.85 FT S OF INT OF W LI SEC 8 T32N R5W WI C EN LI HWY M-75 TH S 208.75 FT TH E 208.75 FT TH N 208.75 FT TH W 208.75 FT POB. PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 8-32-5.	1996	720.27
29	15-002-008-015-10 E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 8 T32N R5W 20A M/L	1996	923.13
30	15-002-035-017-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 35 T32N R5W TH S89 DEG 58'30"E AL SLY LI OF SD SEC 222.54 FT TO ELY LI HWY US 131 TH N0 DEG 18'04"E AL ELY LI OF SD HWY 483 FT BEING POB TH S89 DEG 58'30"E 807 FT TH N0 DEG 18'04"E 270 FT TH N89 DEG 58'30"W 807 FT TO ELY LI OF SD HWY US 131 TH S0 DEG 18'04"W TO POB	1996	1,981.66
31	15-002-100-017-00 BOYNE MOUNTAIN VIEW LOT 17.	1996	299.38
32	15-002-380-044-00 THE MOUNTAIN CLUB UNIT 44 AS RECD L361 P238-P252 1ST AMENDMENT & L362 P688-P694 2ND AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED	1996	1,352.61
33	15-002-450-004-00 TOP'S TOWN LOT 4.	1996	1,044.78
	BOYNE FALLS VILLAGE		
34	15-041-015-036-00 BEG ON ELY LI OF HWY US 131 1.70 CHS (112.2 FT) S OF E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 15 T32N R5W TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 26.125 FT TO WLY LI OF PENN(FORMERLY GR & IND)RR R/W TH S WLY AL SD R/W 121.2FT TO IR ST TH WLY PARA WI MAIN ST IN SD VILL 22.55 FT TO ELY LI OF HWY US 131 TH NELY AL SD HWY LI TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4	1996	431.65
35	15-041-015-036-10 COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 16 T32N R5W TH S 76 DEG E AL C/L MILL ST EXTND 299.04 FT TH S 12 DEG 11'34"W PARA WI & 50 FT DISTANT AT RT ANG FROM C/L RR ROW 40 FT FOR POB TH S 76 DEG E AL S LI MILL ST 30.01 FT TH S 12 DEG 11'34"W PARA WI & 20 FT FROM C/L SD RR ROW 121.2 FT TH N 77 DEG 30' 30"W PARA WI N LI MAIN ST 30 FT TH N 12 DEG 11'34"E PARA WI & 50 FROM SD RR C/L 121.2 FT TO POB. BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 15-32-5 .063A	1996	25.32
36	15-041-207-011-00 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 7 ADD 1 EXCEPT E 82 FT VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	1,131.99
37	15-041-410-003-00 LOT 3 BLK 10 ADD 2 VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	201.62
38	15-041-410-004-00 LOT 4 BLK 10 ADD 2 VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	729.15
39	15-041-411-009-00 LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 11 ADDIT. 2.	1996	478.98
40	15-041-413-003-00 VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS ADDITION 2 LOTS 3 & 4 & THE S 1/2 OF LOT 5 BLK 13.	1996	310.33
41	15-041-413-007-00 LOTS 7-8 BLK 13 ADD 2 VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	1,074.04
	CHANDLER TOWNSHIP		
42	15-003-014-012-00 COM AT SE COR OF NW1/4 SEC 14 T33N R4W TH W 1423 FT TO POB OF THIS DESC TH N 176 FT TH E 153 FT TH N 815 FT TH W 374 FT TH S 990 FT TH E TO POB PT SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 14-33-4	1996	201.46
43	15-003-024-002-10 W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 24 T33N R4W 20A	1996	934.57
44	15-003-024-013-10 BEG AT NW COR OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24 T33N R4W TH ELY AL S1/8 LI SD SEC 330 FT TH SLY PARA WI E1/8 LI SD SEC 660 FT TH WLY PARA WI SD S1/8 LI 330 FT TO SD E1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD E1/8 LI 660 FT TO POB BEING PT SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24-33-4 5A	1996	136.39
45	15-003-035-003-30 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 35 T33N R4W TH S 0 DEG 34' 04" E ON SEC LI 40.4 FOR POB TH S 0 DEG 34' 04" E 416.5 FT TO C/L OF EASE NO 1 TH S 77 DEG 45' 40" W 195.36 FT TH N 59 DEG 24' W 132.74 FT TH S 50 DEG 21' W 99.0 FT TH S 55 DEG 41' W 199.9 FT TH S 61 DEG 20' W 199.5 FT TH N 55 DEG 30' W 229.06 FT TO C/L OF EASE NO 2 TH N 2 DEG 41' E 191.95 FT TH N 14 DEG 13' W 201.6 FT TH N 26 DEG 41' 20" W 136.2 FT TH N 75 DEG 10' 49" E 34.0 FT TO NLY LI OF EASE NO 2 TH N 44 DEG 34' 42" E 502.82 FT TH S 6 DEG 54' 15" E 379.62 FT TH S 88 DEG 58' E 599.46 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF E1/2 SEC 35 T33N R4W. 13.16 A.	1996	209.76
46	15-003-035-003-70 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 35 T33N R4W TH S0 DEG 34'04"E ON SEC LI 1017.9 FT TH N88 DEG 37'W 985.86 FT FOR POB TH S87 DEG 26'21"W 1613.47 FT TH N0 DEG 11'55"W ON 1/4 LI 220 FT TH N83 DEG 41'40"E 1648.6 FT TO C/L EASE NO 2 TH S4 DEG 33'20" W 330FT TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 35 T33N R4W CONT 10.28 A M/L	1996	225.11
47	15-003-035-003-85 COM AT E1/4 POST SEC 35 T33N R4W TH N 0 21DEG21'20"E 334.6FT TH N86DEG58'W 660FT FOR POB TH N0DEG21'20"E 660FT TH N86DEG 58'W 275FT TH S40DEG43'12"W 745.58FT TO NLY LI ESMT #2 TH S47DEG18'20"E 446.1FT TH S28DEG41'20"E 173.62FT TH N44DEG34' 42"E 502.62FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF E1/2 SEC 35 T33N R4W CONT 10.73A PARCEL9	1996	225.11
48	15-003-035-007-35 COM AT SW COR SEC 35-33-4 TH S89 DEG 35'58"E AL S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) 643.86 FT TO POB TH N1 DEG 26'15"W 1317.85 FT TH S89 DEG 65'47"E 332.0 FT TH S1 DEG 28'06"E 1319.77 FT TO S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) TH N89 DEG 35'58"W AL SD S LI OF SEC (S TWP LI) 332.0 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35-33-4 CONT 10.05 A	1996	239.73
49	15-003-035-007-40 COM AT SW COR SEC 35-33-4 TH S88 DEG 35 '58"E AL S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) 975.86 FT TO POB TH N1 DEG 26'06"W 1319.77 FT TH S89 DEG 55'47"E 331.0 FT TH S1 DEG 25'57"E 1321.67 FT TO S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) TH N89 DEG 35'58"W AL SD S LI OF SEC (S TWP LI) 331.0 FT TO POB BEING PT OF THE SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35-33-4 CONT 10.03 A M/L	1996	239.73
	CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP		
50	15-004-024-041-30 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 24 T34N R8W TH S0DEG 56'06"E ON N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 1905.49FT TH CONT S1DEG03'51"E 158.51FT TO SLY LI OF 66FT R/W DEEDED TO CHX TWP RECD L24 P191 CHX CTY R/D TH N55DEG48'07"E ON SD SLY LI 323.99FT TH N58DEG14'45"E 63.80FT FOR POB TH CNT N56DEG14'45"E ON SD LI 190.11 FT TH S1DEG03'51"E PARA WI SD N&S1/4 LI 635.61FT TO SH LK CHX TH N85DEG02'24"W AL SD SH 160.89FT TH LEAV SD SH N1DEG03' 51"W PARA WI SD N&S1/4 616.04FT TO POB PT OF NE FRAC 1/4 OF FRAC SEC 24 BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 T34N R8W 2.22A M/L PARCEL C RASPBERRY BEACH	1996	1,617.33
51	15-004-034-011-25 COM AT AN IR STAKE AT CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 34 T34N R8W TH ON A BEARING OF W AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 811.46 FT TH N 0DEG 06' 20"E 200 FT TH ON A BEARING OF W PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 61.74 FT BEING POB TH CONT ON A BEARING OF W 366 FT TO SELY LI OF NOR- WOOD TH N 45DEG 16'40"E AL SD RD LI 170 FT TH S 74DEG 55'59"E 259.46 FT TH S 7 DEG 00'00"W 52.50 FT TO POB BEING PT OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 34 T34N R8W CONT 0.66A M/L	1996	1,969.35
52	15-004-035-012-35 COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 35 T34N R8W TH E AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 1003.67FT TO NELY R/W OF HWY M-66 TH ON CURV TO RGHT AL SD R/W 79.66FT (RAD SD CURV 1964.66FT LONG CHD BEARS S23DEG26'24"E 79.68FT)TH S22DEG17'24"E AL SD R/W 207.39FT TO POB TH N67DEG42'36"E 200FT TH S22DEG17'24"E 200FT TH S57DEG42'36"W 200FT TH N22DEG 17'24"W 200FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 FRAC SEC 35 T34N R5W CONT .91A M/L	1996	857.32
53	15-004-150-015-00 BARTHOLOMEWS BOULDER PARK LOT 15.	1996	319.70
54	15-004-150-016-00 BARTHOLOMEWS BOULDER PARK LOT 16.	1996	3,482.30
55	15-004-366-044-00 CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB CONDO UNIT 44	1996	3,478.07
56	15-004-475-006-00 MAPLE LEAF SUBD LOT 6	1996	497.34
57	15-004-558-012-00 PLAT OF MT MC SAUBA LOT 12 BLK 6.	1996	1,675.06
58	15-004-652-003-00 PLAT OF PINE POINT LOTS 3 BLK 2.	1996	22.06
59	15-004-725-002-00 STEFFES COMMERCIAL PARK LOT 2	1996	3,319.65
	EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP		
60	15-005-016-009-00 A STRIP OF LAND 14 RODS WIDE ACROSS N END OF THAT PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R6W LYING ON ELY (E) SI DE OF BOYNE CITY & CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ROAD 5 A M/L	1996	823.50
61	15-005-017-003-25 COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T33N R6W TH N 0DEG22'56"E AL E LI SD SEC 17 1264.7 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0DEG22'56"E AL SD E LI 689.12 FT TH S66DEG31'45"W 891.75 FT TH S10DEG43'47"W 220.3 FT TH S3DEG42'58"E 107.34 FT TH S3DEG28'37"W 73.13 FT TH N 86DEG42'25"E 675.87 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-33-6	1996	341.81
62	15-005-017-009-00 COM AT N1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T33N R6W TH S 89DEG E AL N LI OF SD SEC 763.39 FT TO POB TH CONT S 89DEG 30'E AK S KU IF SD SEC 200 FT TO WLY ROW OF BC-CHX RD TH S 23DEG 16'E AL SD RD 406.7 FT TH S 57DEG 56'9PREV DESC AS S56DEG 40'W)200 FT TH N 21DEG 38'56"W 517.99 FT TO POB, ALSO COM AT N1/4 COR OF SEC 17-33-6 TH S89DEG 30' E AL N LI OF SD SEC 763.39 FT TH S21DEG 38'56"E 210 FT TO POB TH S21DEG 38'56"E 307.99 FT TH S57DEG 52'W(PREV DESC AS S 56DEG 40'W)183.35FT TH N42DEG13'W (PREV DESC AS N42DEG20'W)300FT TH N56DEG27'35" E 291.99FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 17 T33N R6W.	1996	217.26
63	15-005-017-016-10 ALL THAT PT OF THE N 1036.86 FT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 17-33-6 LYING NELY OF NELY ROW LI OF CHX/BC RD EX THAT PORTION OF THE S 219.43 FT OF N 1036.86 FT OF GOV LOT 3 SE- 17-33-6 LYING NELY OF NELY ROW LI CHX/BC RD	1996	135.79
64	15-005-021-016-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 21 T33N R6W TH AL N LI S89DEG46'14"W 648.11 FT FOR POB TH S 31DEG22'53"E 290 FT TH S22DEG09'15"W 356.31 FT TH N55DEG27'13"W 238.52 FT TH N65DEG31'47"W 98.25 FT TH N84DEG39'05"W 108.47 FT TH S43DEG56'13"W 122.4 FT TH S 01DEG50'32"E 98.8 FT TH S59DEG0'07"W 250.51 FT TO NELY LI OF BC RD SD PT HAVING BEEN PREV DESC AS BEING 911 FT SELY OF INTER OF N LI OF SD SEC WI NELY LI OF SD RD TH N37DEG41'03"W 111 FT TH N 39DEG49'07"E 427.69 FT TH N32DEG04'07"W (RECD AS N33DEG33'W) 340 FT TO N LI OF SD SEC TH AL N SEC LI N89DEG46'14"E 648. 12 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 & PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 21-33-6	1996	309.64
65	15-005-022-002-15 THE S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 22 T33N R6W EXCEPT: PARC OF LAND CONT 20AC IN S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 22-33-6 BOUNDED ON E BY E SEC LI OF SD SEC ON N BY N LI OF SD S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 ON S BY N LI OF S 66 FT OF SD S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 AND ON W BY LI PARA WI E SEC LI OF SD SEC & ALSO EXCEPT: PARCEL OF LAND 66 FT WIDE LYING ON N SIDE OF & ADJ TO N 1/8 LI OF SEC 22-33-6 EXTENDING E & W FROM ROW OF CHX CO HWY ON W TO E SEC LI OF SD SEC 22 ON E	1996	1,544.59
66	15-005-024-024-00 E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T33N R6W. 20 A	1996	1,596.22
67	15-005-025-013-00 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 25-33-6 TH N0 DEG 42'17"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 983.88 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEG 42'17"E AL SD 1/4 LI 327.9 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N81 DEG 35'06"E AL SD S 1/8 LI 1614.16 FT TO SWLY LI HWY M75 TH S20 DEG 40'40"E AL SD HWY LI 363.42 FT TH LEAVING SD HWY LI N78 DEG 12'51"W 100 FT TH S81 DEG 26'34"W 1649.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 25-33-6 CONT 12.42 A	1996	759.33
68	15-005-025-013-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 25-33-6 TH N0 DEG 42'17"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 655.79 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEG 42'17"E AL SD 1/4 LI 327.88 FT TH N61 DEG 28'34"E 1649.47 FT TH S78 DEG 12'51"E 100 FT TO SWLY LI HWY M75 TH S20 DEG 40'40"E AL SD HWY LI 301.21 FT TO S LI OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SD SEC TH S81 DEG 38'45"W AL SD LAST MENTIONED LI 1869.27 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 25-33-6	1996	507.74
69	15-005-026-007-35 COM AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 26 T33N R6W TH AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC S 69DEG56'21"E 661.72 FT FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI S 69DEG 56'21"E 666.94FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH AL SD 1/8 LI N 0DEG15'45"W 361.96FT TO S LI OF N 16 RDS OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26 TH AL SD LI N 89DEG56'09"W 666.20FT TH S 0DEG06'40"E 361.96FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26 T33N R6W.	1996	277.57
70	15-005-026-017-00 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 26 T33N R6W TH N 89 DEG13'W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 550FT TO POB TH CONT N89DEG13'W AL SD 1/4 LI 778. 66FT TO E1/8 LI TH N0DEG29'06"E AL SD 1/8 LI 230FT TH N68DEG62'22"E 243.34FT TH ON CUR TO LT 125.31FT RAD 100FT LO CHD BEARS N52DEG68'36"E 117.26FT TH S69 DEG13'E 441.70FT TH S0DEG21'35"W 310FT TO POB BEING PT E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 26 T33N R6W CONT 5A PARCEL 1	1996	507.72
71	15-005-100-006-00 CIKALO PLAT LOT 6.	1996	368.56
72	15-005-200-063-00 GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT LOT 63 SEC 28 T33N R6W.	1996	89.29
73	15-005-300-009-00 PLAT OF KRIEGERVILLE SUBDIVISION LOT 9.	1994 1995 1996 Total:	3,777.65 3,528.67 3,276.46 10,580.78
74	15-005-500-109-00 PLAT OF SPRING WATER BEACH RESORT LOT 109.	1996	807.45
	EVELINE TOWNSHIP		
75	15-006-032-024-30 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32 T33N R6W TH WLY AL E&W 1/4 LI N89 DEG 01'W 746.4 FT FOR POB TH CONT WLY AL SD 1/4 LI 451.6 FT TH S1 DEG 14'W PARA WI E SEC LI 964.91 FT TH S 89 DEG 01'E 451.6 FT TH N1 DEG 14'E PARA WI E SEC LI 964.91 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 32-33-6.	1996	242.61
76	15-006-106-002-50 COM AT SW COR SEC 6 T33N R7W & PT OF GOV LOT 3 TH N0DEG23'54"W ON W LI SD SEC 1260.69 FT (RECD AS N & N0DEG23'14"W 1269.43 FT) TH N0DEG24'13"W ON SD W SEC LI 183.97 FT ON ELY LI EVERGREEN LN TH N7DEG13'59"E (RECD AS N7DEG30'E & N7DEG 12'33"E) SD ELY LI 214.19 FT FOR POB TH CONT N7DEG13'59"E (RECD AS N7DEG30'E & N7DEG12'33"E) SD ELY LI 63.21 FT TH N16 DEG09'36"E (RECD AS N15DEG24'E & N15DEG 05'40"E) SD ELY LI 305.60 FT TH LEAV SD ELY LI EVERGREEN LN N87DEG12'35"E 962.83 FT TO C/L OF 20 FT WIDE PRIV INGR/EGR ESMT TH N78DEG31'03"E 925.46 FT ON SH LK CX TH S29DEG43'52"E ON MEANDER LI AL SD SH 200.72 FT TH LEAV SD SH S72DEG10'16"W 1209.73 FT TO C/L 20 FT WIDE PRIV INGR/EGR ESMT TH S87DEG12'35"W 905.50 FT TO POB THAT PT OF W1/2 OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF FRAC SEC 6 PT OF GOV LOT 3 T33N R7W PARCEL B	1996	4,370.91
77	15-006-114-014-40 THE WLY 100 FT OF ELY 565.3 FT OF THAT PT OF GOV LOT 1 AND THAT PT OF THE W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 14 T33N R7W LYING NLY OF CHX-BC RD.	1996	22.81
78	15-006-115-005-25 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15 T33N R7W EX S 10A ALSO EX: N 330 FT THEREOF CONT 20A M/L	1996	482.66
79	15-006-115-027-10 BEG AT SWLY COR LOT86 PLAT OF CHARLEVOIX SHORES ESTATES #2 TH S77 DEG 44'37"E 286 FT TH S13 DEG 44'37"W 200 FT TH N77 DEG 44'37"W TO PT INTER ARC #14 WI CHD BEARS S3 DEG 49' 48"W TH N AL SD ARC TO INTER WI CHORD TH N18 DEG 10'18"E 97.03 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 15-33-7 CONT 1.32 A	1996	185.76
80	15-006-116-050-35 COM AT ST AT CEN OF SD SEC 16 T33N R7W TH S89DEG08'47"W ON E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 16 A DIST OF 1741.53 FT TH CONT ON SD 1/4 LI S89DEG08'55"W 262.10 FT TO POB TH S0DEG07'49"W 223.36 FT TH S08DEG15'48"E 261.05 FT TH N89DEG52'11"W 38.47 FT TH S 63DEG04'33"W 782.81 FT TO ROD ON NELY LI OF ROSS LANE TH N30DEG47'37"W ON SD NELY LI 214.66 FT TO CONC MONU TH N87DEG15' 09"E 226.47 FT (RECD AS ELY 226.58 FT) TH N30DEG43'38"W 152.80 FT (RECD AS NWLY 152.85 FT) TO CONC MONU TH N0DEG51'30"W (RECD AS BEING PERP TO E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 16) A DIST OF 499.89 FT TO E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 17 TH N88DEG16'28"E ON SD 1/4 LI A DIST OF 133.01 FT TH N89DEG08' 55"E ON E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 16 A DIST OF 535.55 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 16& 17 T33N R7W	1996	987.97
81	15-006-116-016-00 SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC.16 T33N R7W. A40.	1996	248.69
82	15-006-120-004-10 SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R7W EX W 33 FEET	1996	263.80
83	15-006-120-005-00 SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC.20 T33N R7W. A40.	1996	478.48
84	15-006-127-003-30 W 500 FT OF N 10 ACRES OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 27 T33N R7W EX:S 30 FT THEREOF	1996	672.23
85	15-006-129-014-00 SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC.29 T33N R7W. A 40.	1996	1,092.14
86	15-006-130-011-00 S 185 FT OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30 T33N R7W EX E 264 FT	1996	256.91

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	EVELINE TOWNSHIP		
87	15-006-131-014-30 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC31 T33N R7W TH S88 DEG35'13"E AL S LI SD SEC 651.98FT TO E LI OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SD SEC TH N 2DEG35'01"E AL SD E LI 1333.86FT TO POB TH S88DEG37'E AL S1/8 LI 396.64FT TO C/L MONROE CK TH N15DEG26'W AL CK 79.71FT TH S88DEG37'E 695.31FT TO C/L SEQUANOTA RD TH N29DEG02'30"E AL SD RD 27.57FT TH N30 DEG06'E AL C/L 386.66FT TH N89DEG09'35"W 1254.99FT TH S2DEG35'01"W 427FT TO POB BEING PT S1/2 OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 31-33 7 11.81A M/L	1996	294.64
88	15-006-135-001-00 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 35 T33N R7W ALSO THAT PART W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LYING N OF E&W ROAD EXTENDING ACROSS S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 35 T33N R7W. 46.25 A.	1996	1,210.82
89	15-006-175-011-10 ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF EVELINE ORCHARDS LOTS 11 EX: N 20 FT THEREOF ALSO EX: S 22 FT THEREOF	1996	5,531.87
90	15-006-276-055-00 CHARLEVOIX SHORE ESTATES NO 2 LOT 55.	1996	182.42
91	15-006-530-001-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 1 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 6.7%	1996	2,582.82
92	15-006-530-002-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 2 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
93	15-006-530-004-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 4 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
94	15-006-530-005-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 5 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	3,248.47
95	15-006-530-006-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 6 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
96	15-006-530-008-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 8 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
97	15-006-530-013-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 13 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
98	15-006-530-015-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 15 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	5,511.89
99	15-006-530-016-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 16 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	5,511.89
100	15-006-560-016-50 SE'LY 1/2 OF LOT 16 ROARING BROOK.	1996	290.72
	HAYES TOWNSHIP		
101	15-007-102-013-00 COM ON W 1/8 LI OF SEC 2 T34N R7W AT A PT 485.25 FT N OF S SEC LI OF SD SEC 2 TH S 88 DEG 05' E 76.7 FT TO IR ST TH N 60 DEG 02' E 160.65 FT TO IR ST TH N 69 DEG 29' E 235.9 FT TO IR ST TH N 73 DEG 08' E 148.8 FT TO IR ST TH N 0 DEG 32' E 386.13 FT TO IR ST ON SLY R/W LI OF OLD US 31 TH WLY AL SLY R/W OF SD HWY TO W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC 2 TH S ON 1/8 LI 382.35 FT TO POB PT OF GOVT LOT 3 T34N R7W.	1996	918.05
102	15-007-109-023-00 BEG AT INT OF N&S1/4 LI OF SEC 9 T34N R7W WI SLY LI OF R/W OF HWY US 31 TH S ON 1/4 LI 2000 FT TH W PERP TO SD 1/4 LI TO A PT 213.5 FT E OF W1/8 LI IF SD SEC TH N PAR WI W1/8 LI TO SELY LI OF SD HWY R/W TH NELY AL SD R/W TO POB PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 9-34-7	1996	2,888.72
103	15-007-111-009-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 11 T34N R7W TH S0DEG 02'33"W AL N&S1/4 LI 2145.88FT FOR POB TH CONT S0DEG02'33"W AL SD 1/4 LI TO E&W 1/4 LI TH W AL E&W1/4 LI TO W1/8 LI TH N N0DEG0'01"W AL W1/8 LI TO PT WHICH IS N 89DEG58'49"W 1355.7FT FROM POB TH S88DEG DEG56'49"E 1355.7FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 11-34-7.	1996	426.55
104	15-007-112-006-10 COM AT INTER OF E LI OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 12 T34N R7W WI S LI HWY US 31 TH S ON E1/8 LI SD SEC 176FT TH W PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 18 RDS(297 FT) TH N PARA WI SD E1/8 LI TO S LI SD HWY US 31 TH E ON S LI SD HWY 18 RDS(297 FT) M/L TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 12 T34N R7W EX THEREFROM THE E 10 RDS(165 FT) OF SD ABOVE DESC PARCEL MORE PART DESC IN SURVEY RECD L309 P923-924 CHX CTY R/D	1996	80.69
105	15-007-115-001-50 BEG AT NE COR SEC 15 T34N R7W TH W AL N LI SD SEC 334.66 FT TH S0 DEG 08'W 329.2 FT TH N89 DEG 58'18"E 334.56 FT TO E LI SD SEC TH N0 DEG 09'E 329.04 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 15-34-7 CONT 2.5A M/L.	1996	643.74
106	15-007-117-013-00 COM AT INTER OF S LI SEC 17 T34N R7W WI E1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD E1/8 LI 478.5 FT FOR POB TH CONT N TO PT WHICH IS 338.06FT S OF S1/8 LI TH S88DEG58'59"E 484.86 FT TH S53DEG21'54"E 115.99FT TO C/L OLD HWY US-31 TH S AL SD C/L TO PT WHICH IS 379.5FT W OF POB TH W 379.5 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 17 -34-7.	1996	730.42
107	15-007-119-001-10 BEG AT SE COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19 T34N R7W TH N 463 FT AL E LI SD SEC TH SWLY PARA WI N LI SD SEC TO E1/8 LI 463 FT N OF SW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19 TH S463 FT TH NELY AL N1/8 LI SD SEC TO POB BEING PART OF NE1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 19-34-7 14AM/L.	1996	724.13
108	15-007-119-019-00 COM AT ST 669.4FT S OF CEN1/4 POST S81 DEG45'E TO SH OF OYSTER BAY(LK CX)TH SW- LY AL SH 87.3FT TH N61DEG45'W TO N&S1/4 LI NE TH N 65FT TO POB PT GOVT LOT 3 SEC 19 TO BE KNOWN AS LOT 2 OYSTER BAY SUB NO 1 SEC 19 T34N R7W.	1996	4,335.07
109	15-007-121-008-10 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 21 T34N R7W 10A M/L.	1996	823.47
110	15-007-122-008-00 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 22 T34N R7W 40A.	1996	618.11
111	15-007-128-011-00 S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 28 T34N R7W 20A SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 28 T34N R7W 40 A.	1996	1,174.15
112	15-007-129-008-10 SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 29 T34N R7W CONT 40A	1996	531.92
113	15-007-133-009-20 NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 33 T34N R7W EX: S 990.09 FT OF SD SEC LYING WLY OF C/L OF CX/BC RD	1996	189.69
114	15-007-135-003-00 COM AT NW COR SEC 35 T34N R7W TH S0 DEG 30'46"W AL W LI OF SD SEC 653 FT TH S89DEG 39'46"E 667.65 FT TO POB TH S89 DEG 39'46"E 333.82 FT TH S0 DEG 36'56"W 1312.55 FT TH N89 DEG 37'26"W 333.04 FT TH N0 DEG 34'53"E 1312.32 FT TO POB BEING PT OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-7 CONT 10.05 A 327.47 FT TO POB CONT 10.01 A ALSO EX. BEG AT NW COR SEC 35 T34N R7W TH S 89 DEG 39'46" E AL N LI SD SEC 668.42 FT TH S 0 DEG 34'53" W 653 FT TH N 89 DEG 39'46" W 667.64 FT TO W LI SD SEC TH N 0 DEG 30'46" E 653 FT TO POB	1996	160.00
115	15-007-200-024-00 PLAT OF BAYSHORE #1 LOT 24.	1996	1,454.32
116	15-007-265-001-10 COM AT SW COR OF BLK 15 OF BAYSIDE VILLAGE TH E 122 FT FOR POB TH CONT E 10 FT TH N 66 FT TH W 10 FT TH S 66 FT TO POB	1996	21.06
117	15-007-310-022-00 COM AT NE COR LOT 22 1ST ADD TO BIRDLAND EST TH S1DEG26'E AL WLY LI BIRDLAND DR 288.97FT TH N65DEG23'47"W 276.15FT TO SH LK CX TH N26DEG48'W AL SD SH 136.54FT TO THREAD OF WOODS CREEK TH AL THREAD OF SD CREEK FOLL CRSES:N80DEG03'16"E 44.62FT TH N54DEG27'18E 35.11FT TH S54DEG28'32"E 50.36FT TH N75DEG50'59"E 71.65FT TH N20 DEG19'23"E 45.76FT TH S89DEG39'50"E 94.02FT TH N13DEG04'29"E 90.8FT & N70DEG 05'12"E 17.25FT TO ELY LI LOT 21 OF SD PLAT TH S AL SD E LI LOT 21,8FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 21 OF BIRDLAND EST & PT LOT 22&23 1ST ADD TO BIRDLAND EST,1.212A	1996	1,243.58
118	15-007-475-003-00 UNIT 3 OYSTER POINTE CONDO AS RECD L316 P714-P802 CHX CO R/D 8.25%	1996	5,510.07
119	15-007-550-024-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOT 24.	1996	79.73
120	15-007-550-048-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOT 48.	1996	261.09
121	15-007-550-116-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOTS 116 & 138.	1996	118.47
122	15-007-560-185-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOTS 185 & 186	1996	67.13
123	15-007-560-211-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOTS 211 & 212	1996	52.85
124	15-007-560-225-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOT 225.	1996	39.71
	HUDSON TOWNSHIP		
125	15-008-008-015-00 COM AT SE COR SEC 8 T32N R4W TH W AL S LI SD SEC 660 FT FOR POB TH N TO S1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL SD S 1/2 LI 333 FT TH S TO S SEC LI TH E TO POB 10.01A	1996	502.45
126	15-008-008-015-10 COM AT INTER OF N&S1/4 LI SEC 8 T32N R4W WI S LI SD SEC TH E AL SD S LI 166.67 FT FOR POB TH N TO S1/8 LI SD SEC TH E AL SD 1/8 LI 166.67 FT TH S TO SD S LI TH W TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 8-32-4. 5A.	1996	508.41
127	15-008-013-009-20 COM AT W 1/4 POST SEC 13 T32N R4W TH S 0 DEG 11' 18" W ON SEC LI 634.36 FT FOR POB TH S 0 DEG 11' 18" W ON SEC LI 340.0 FT TH S 89 DEG 27' 36" E 1294.0 FT TH N 0 DEG 04' 20" W 340.0 FT TH N 89 DEG 27' 36" W 1292.45 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R4W. 10.09 A.	1996	235.81
128	15-008-016-005-00 BEG AT NW COR OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 16 T32N R4W TH E 700 FT TH 200 FT TH W 700 FT TO W SEC LI TH N TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 18- 32-4 3.2A	1996	354.96
129	15-008-016-014-50 SE1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 16 T32N R4W EX. THAT PT LYING S OF CAMP TEN RD ALSO EX: THAT PT LYING E OF WOODWARD RD & ALSO EX: COM AT S1/4 COR SEC 16 TH N01DEG13'52"W AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 349.85FT TO C/L CAMP TEN RD TH N89DEG44'08"W AL SD C/L 698.22 FT TO INTER WI C/L WOODWARD RD FOR POB TH CONT N89DEG44'08"W AL C/L CAMP TEN RD 300FT TH N20DEG15'52"E 55FT TO NELY LI SD RD TH CONT N20DEG15'52"E 382.67FT TH S88DEG44'08"E 377.94FT TH AL C/L WOODWARD RD S26DEG07'52"W 37.91FT TH S23DEG 56'11"W 79.50FT TH S23DEG56'11"W AL SD C/L 185.45FT TH CONT AL C/L S39DEG26'52" W 185.06FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 16-32-4	1996	552.51
130	15-008-017-005-00 BEG AT A PT 30 RD S OF SW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R4W & RUNNING S 17 1/2 RD TH E TO C/L OF CO HWY TH NW AL C/L OF HWY TO A PT DUE E OF POB TH W TO POB PT SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R4W 1.92A	1996	635.72
131	15-008-020-005-20 BEG AT INTER OF S 1/8 LI WI E 1/8 LI SEC 20 T32N R4W TH W ON SD S 1/8 LI 330 FT TH N TO STUDER RD AS NOW ESTABLISHED TH ELY AL SD RD TO SD E 1/8 LI TH S ON SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20-32-4. 6 A M/L	1996	392.21
132	15-008-021-001-20 COM AT N 1/4 POST SEC 21 T32N R4W TH S 1 DEG 10'37"E ON 1/4 LI 2043.12 FT FOR POB TH S 1 DEG 10'37"E 580.0 FT TH S 89 DEG 48'23"W 415.0 FT TH S 1 DEG 15'35"E 423.9 FT TO C/L OF WILDWOOD TRAIL TH N 76 DEG 51'30"E 433.66 FT TH S 76 DEG 43' 30"E 100.0 FT TO C/L OF WOODLAND COURT TH N 31 DEG 39'E 243.5 FT TH N 84 DEG 04'E 112.66 FT TH N 84 DEG 46'E 154.73 FT TH N 14 DEG 13'E 150.0 FT TH N 46 DEG 67'23"W 747.97 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 21-32-4 CONT 10.05A PARCEL 6	1996	263.98
133	15-008-023-009-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 23 T32N R4W 40A.	1996	1,189.61
134	15-008-024-003-00 SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R4W A40	1996	548.39
135	15-008-025-015-00 N1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 25 T32N R4W, 20 A M/L	1996	957.19
136	15-008-025-021-00 BEG AT SE COR OF W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 25 T32N R4W TH N 415 FT TH W PARA WI S LI SD SEC 518 FT TH S PARA WI E1/8 LI 416 FT TH E AL S LI SD SEC 516 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 25-32-4 CONT 4.9A M/L	1996	303.74
137	15-008-027-004-10 COM AT NW COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH S 89 DEG 56'44"E ON SEC LI 1309.76 FT TH S 1 DEG 26'33"E ON 1/8 LI 1310.0 FT FOR POB TH S 1 DEG 26'33"E ON 1/8 LI 470.0 FT TH S 83 DEG 39' W 995.54 FT TO C/L OF MEADOWVIEW TRL TH N 53 DEG 35'W 160.0 FT TH N 9 DEG 19'E 250.0 FT TH N 78 DEG 10'E 1105.4 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 27-32-4 CONT 10.47 A	1996	275.52
138	15-008-027-004-35 BEG AT NW COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH S 89 DEG 56'44"E ON SEC LI 372.44 FT TH S 1 DEG 52'25"W 1019.6 FT TO C/L OF VALLEYVIEW TRL TH S 65 DEG 03'W 147.05 FT TH S 67 DEG 44'30"W 343.2 FT TH N 5 DEG 25'30"E 1051.57 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SECS 27 & 28-32-4 CONT 10.26A M/L PARCEL 30	1996	269.72
139	15-008-027-008-00 BEG AT W 1/4 COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH E AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 346.98 FT TH S PARA WI W LI SD SEC 1290.02 FT TO S 1/8 LI TH W AL S 1/8 LI TO W LI SD SEC TH N AL W LI TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 27-32-4 10 A M/L	1996	561.77
140	15-008-027-008-10 COM AT IR ST AT W 1/4 COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH E AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 346.96 FT TO IR ST FOR POB TH CONT E AL SD 1/4 LI 336 FT TO IR ST TH S PARA WI W 1/8 LI SD SEC 1288.12 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL S 1/8 SD SEC 336 FT TH N 1290.02 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 27-32-4 10.01 A.	1996	360.08
141	15-008-028-007-00 COM AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 SEC 28 T32N R4W TH E 16 RDS TO POB TH CONTG E 8 RDS TH N 20 RDS TH W 8 RDS TH S 20 RDS TO POB PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 28-32-4.	1996	90.82
142	15-008-028-012-10 BEG AT IR ST AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 28 T32N R4W TH NLY AL N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC 33 FT TO IR ST TH WLY PARA WI W 1/8 LI SD SEC 1271.53 FT TO IR ST TH NLY PARA WI W 1/8 LI SD SEC 113.79 FT TO SELY LI OF CAMP TEN RD TH SWLY AL SELY LI OF SD RD TO IR ST ON W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AL SD 1/8 LI 128.06 FT TO N 1/8 LI SD SEC TH ELY AL SD N 1/8 LI 1304.53 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 28-32-4.	1996	50.40
143	15-008-028-015-00 COM AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 28 T32N R4W TH E 24 RDS TO POB OF THIS DESCP TH E 8 RDS TH N 20 RDS TH W 8 RDS TH S 20 RDS TO POB. SEC 28 T32N R4W	1996	246.77
144	15-008-029-005-10 BEG AT PT ON S LI SEC 29 T32N R4W THAT IS 825 FT E OF SW COR SD SEC TH E 185 FT TH N TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W 185 FT TH S TO POB. 5.01 A. M/L	1996	267.03
145	15-008-032-006-10 N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 32 T32N R4W. 20 A.	1996	1,870.27
146	15-008-032-011-80 E 574.41 FT OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 AS MEAS AL S SEC LI OF SEC 32 T32N R4W	1996	253.46
147	15-008-033-001-10 BEG AT A PT 491.4 FT N OF CEN 1/4 COR SEC 33-32-4 ON N&S 1/4 LI TH CONT N ON SD 1/4 LI 436 FT TH SELY 407 FT TO CEN LI HUFFMAN LK RD TH SWLY AL SD RD C/L TO PT E OF POB TH W TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 33-32-4	1996	1,041.60
148	15-008-034-005-30 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 34 T32N R4W TH N88 DEG35'30"W AL E&W1/4 LI SD SEC 34 1291FT TH N2DEG12'30"E 657.3FT TH S88DEG35'30"E 400FT TH N3DEG20'20"E 689.25FT TH N86DEG 39'40"W 100FT FOR POB TH N86DEG39'40"W 100FT TH N3DEG20'20"E 351.37FT TO SLY R/W LI CNTY RD TH S86DEG44'15"E AL SD R/W 90.18FT TH S89DEG18'01"E AL LG CHD OF 10.5836 DEG CURV TO LFT 10FT TH S3DEG 20'20"W 385.47FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 34-32-4 CONT .88A	1996	534.92
149	15-008-034-007-00 COM 110 FT W OF E LI ON C/L OF ROADWAY ON N SIDE OF W1/2 OF E1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R4W TH S 183 FT TH W 50 FT TH N 183 FT TO CEN OF ROADWAY TH E AL CEN RDY 50 FT TO POB BEING PT OF W1/2 OF E1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 34-43-4	1996	107.42
150	15-008-034-024-60 PT OF S1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 34 T32N R4W COM AT SW COR OF SD SEC 34 TH S88DEG27' 56"E (AL S SEC LI) 1337.2 FT TO POB TH N 0DEG36'37"W 1310.42 FT TH S88DEG34'44"E (AL S 1/8 LI) 334 FT TH S0DEG36'37"E 1311.03 FT TO S SEC LI TH N55DEG27'58"W 334 FT TO POB CONT 10.05A SUBJ TO USE OF 66 FT RD & UTIL ESMT LYING 33 FT EA SIDE OF N LI OF S1/2 OF SW1/4 & LYING 33 FT EA SIDE OF E LI OF SW1/4 BOTH IN SEC 34 T32N R4W ALSO USE OF 50 FT ESMT FOR ING/ EGR ACROSS E 50 FT OF S 1258 FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF THIS SEC 34-32-4 PARCEL L	1996	269.72
151	15-008-035-007-10 W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35-32-4 20A	1996	575.74
152	15-008-600-010-00 THUNDER VILLAGE LOT 10 AND SELY 1/2 OF LOT 9.	1996	1,659.44
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153	15-009-002-030-00 COM AT A CON MON AT INTER OF SWLY LI OF HWY M-66 WI E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 2 T33N R8W TH N36DEG26'45"W AL SWLY LI OF SD HWY 855.5 FT FOR POB THIS DESC TH CONT N36 DEG26'45"W AL SD HWY R/W 100 FT TH S53 DEG33'15" 327 FT TH S36DEG26'45"E 100FT TH N53DEG33'15"E 327 FT TO POB & BEING PT OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 2 T33N R8W & KNOWN AS LOT 6 OF LOSKOT & GOOD NEIGHBOR'S FOUNDATION'S #1 SUB EX:HWY R/W M-66.	1996	1,730.45
154	15-009-002-042-40 COM AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 2 T33N R8W TH N 0DEG50'00"E (RECD AS N3DEG43'15"E) 509 FT FOR POB TH CONT ON N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 135 FT TH S89DEG53'15"E (RECD AS S87DEG 00'E) 209 FT TH S0DEG50'00"W (RECD AS S3DEG43'15"W) 135 FT TH N89DEG53'15"W (RECD AS N87DEG00"W) 209 FT TO POB BEING PT OF FRAC NE1/4 SEC 2-33-8	1996	508.20
155	15-009-010-001-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T33N R8W TH S ON N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC 450 FT TH E 150 FT TH N 450 FT PARA TO N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W 150 FT AL N LI SD SEC TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 10-33-8.	1996	284.72
156	15-009-010-001-10 NE 1/4 OF SEC 10 T33N R8W EX COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 10 T33N R8W TH S ON N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 450 FT TH E 150 FT TH N 450 FT PARA TO N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W 150 FT AL N LI SD SE TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 10-33-8.	1996	918.04
157	15-009-010-007-00 S 1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC.10 T33N R8W A80.	1996	1,451.20
158	15-009-011-009-00 W1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC.11 T33N R6W A80.	1996	412.81
159	15-009-012-014-15 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC 12 T33N R8W TH N0 DEG18'53"E 1303.28 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TO S1/8 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH CONT N0DEG18'53"E 200 FT AL SD 1/4 LI & AL C/L OF WICKERSHAM RD TH N89DEG37'58"E 1072.13 FT TH N0DEG04'43"W PARA WI E1/8 LI OF SD SEC 800.02 FT TO N LI OF S 800 FT OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SD SEC TH N89DEG 37'58"E 112 FT TO SD 1/8 LI TH CONT N89 37'58"E 165 FT TH S0DEG04'43"E 800.01 FT AL E LI OF W 165 FT OF E1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SD SEC TO SD S1/8 LI TH S89DEG37'58"W 1350.50 FT AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 12-33-8	1996	2,248.58
160	15-009-013-002-10 TH NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R8W CONT 40A M/L	1996	750.17
161	15-009-013-006-30 SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 13 T33N R5W EX:COM AT W1/4 COR FOR POB TH E AL E&W1/4 LI SD SEC 570FT TH N PARA WI W LI SD SEC 200FT TH W TO W LI SD SEC TH S AL SD W LI TO POB ALSO EX:N 365FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 BEING PT SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 13-33-8.	1996	1,162.98
162	15-009-014-009-20 COM AT SW COR SEC 14 T33N R8W TH N1DEG 22'W AL W LI SD SEC 836.88 FT TO A PT 485 FT S OF S1/8 LI SD SEC TH N89DEG31' 14"E PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 483.73 FT FOR POB TH CONT ELY PARA WI S1/8 LI 774.96 FT TO W1/8 LI TH S0DEG46'34"E 250 FT AL W1/8 LI TH WLY PARA TO S1/8 LI TO C/L LK 26 RD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TWIN LK RD) TH NWLY AL SD C/L TO PT S0DEG28'46"E OF POB TH NLY 168.2 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 14-33-8	1996	117.26
163	15-009-014-017-00 BEG ON E LI SEC 14 T33N R8W S2 DEG 51'10"W 2013.76 FT FROM NE COR OF SD SEC TH S2 DEG 51'10"W AL E LI SD SEC 715.62 FT TO E 1/4 COR SD SEC TH N89 DEG 19' 30"W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 1280.93 FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N2 DEG 04'50"E AL SD 1/8 LI 764.57 FT TH S87 DEG 08'50"E 1290.3 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 14-33-8.	1996	332.64
164	15-009-014-017-20 BEG ON E LI SEC 14 T33N R8W S2 DEG 51'10"W 1159.62 FT FROM NE COR SD SEC TH S2 DEG 51'10"W AL E LI SD SEC 854.18 FT TH N67 DEG 08'50"W 1290.3 FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N2 DEG 04'50"E AL SD 1/8 LI 106.98 FT TO SH ADAMS LAKE TH N51 DEG 36'25"E AL SD SH 244.95 FT TH N 15 DEG 29'30"E AL SD SH 600.35 FT TH S67 DEG 08'50"E 976.11 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 14-33-8.	1996	603.09
165	15-009-015-010-00 N1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC.15 T33N R8W EX:BEG AT SE COR OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 SD SEC TH N AL CEN OF BLACK RD 525 FT TO POB THIS DESC TH W 510 FT TH N 390 FT TH E TO CEN SD RD TH S AL CEN SD RD TO POB.	1996	415.12
166	15-009-015-019-00 SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 15 T33N R6W EX BEG AT S 1/4 COR SD SEC TH E 370 FT TH N 120 FT TH W 370 FT TH S 120 FT TO POB ALSO EX BEG 174.53 FT N OF S 1/4 COR SD SEC IN C/L OF BLACK RD TH CONT N AL C/L SD RD 1150 FT TH N 69 DEG 59' 03" E 681.90 FT TH S 1150 FT TH S 69 DEG 59' 03" W 681.90 FT TO POB. 20.94 A. M/L. EX: THAT PART OF THE FOLLOWING DESC THAT LIES WITHIN ABOVE DESC: COM AT 1/4 COR COMM TO SEC 15 & 22 T33N R6W TH ALG N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 120.0 FT TO POB TH CONT ALG N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 27.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 N89 DEG 49'17"E 1314.51 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 TH ALG E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 & 22 S00 DEG 04'06"W 223.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 S89 DEG 49'17"W 944.21 FT TO W LI DOUGLAS J AND NANCY L ELDREDGE PROP AS DESC L288 P700 CHX CO R EC TH ALG SD E LI N00 DEG 01'00"E 196.00 FT TO N LI SD ELDREDGE PROP TH ALG SD LI S89 DEG 49'17"W 370.09 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15-33-8 AND PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 5.071 A	1996	152.33
167	15-009-015-023-10 BEG ON E LI OF SEC 15 T33N R8W 1422.66 FT N OF SE COR OF SD SEC TH S69DEG56'00" W 271.34 FT TH N16DEG03'20"W 443.60 FT TO POB TH N16DEG03'20"W 299.40 FT TH N89 DEG56'00"E 348.35 FT TO C/L OF MARION CENTER RD TH AL SD C/L ON CURV TO RT 302.96 FT (RAD OF SD CURV 1531.92 FT LG CHD BEARS S17DEG58'05"E 302.46 FT) TH S 69DEG56'00"W 358.85 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 15-33-8	1996	688.50
168	15-009-015-023-15 COM ON E LI SEC 15 T33N R6W 1422.66 FT N OF SE COR OF SD SEC FOR POB TH S69DEG56' 0"W 271.34 FT TH N16DEG03'20"W 443.6 FT TH N89DEG56'00"E 368.85 FT TO C/L MARION CENTER RD TH SLY AL SD C/L TO POB BEING PT NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15-33-8	1996	306.56
169	15-009-021-012-00 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 EX:BEG AT A PT ON S LI OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 21, 1077.3 FT W OF E 6TH LI OF SD SEC TH AT AN ANG TO RT 90DEG 42' FROM LAST DESC CRSE 252 FT TH AT AN ANG TO LFT 93 DEG 50' FROM LAST DESC CRSE 353 FT M/L TO N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TH S ON SD 1/4 LI TO ITS INTER WI SD 1/4 LI TO ITS INTER WI S LI OF SD N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 TH E ON SD S LI TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 21 T33N R8W.	1996	956.04
170	15-009-022-002-10 BEG AT INTER OF N LI SEC 22 T33N R8W WI E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 0DEG 04'06"W 651 FT TH S 89DEG 49'17"W 1314.05 FT TO N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC WHICH IS ALSO C/L BLACK RD TH N 0DEG 02'36"E AL SD C/L 575 FT TH N 68 DEG 49'17"E 370 FT TH N 0DEG 02'36"E 76 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH E AL SD N LI TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 22-33-8 EX: THAT PART OF THE FOLLOWING DESC THAT LIES WITHIN ABOVE DESC: COM AT 1/4 COR COMM TO SECS 15 & 22 T33N R6W TH ALG N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 120.0 FT TO POB TH CONT ALG N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 27.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 N89 DEG 49'17"E 1314.51 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 TH ALG E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 & 22 S00 DEG 04'06"W 223.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 S89 DEG 49'17"W 944.21 FT TO W LI DOUGLAS J AND NANCY L ELDREDGE PROP AS DESC L288 P700 CHX CO REC TH ALG SD E LI N00 DEG 01'00"E 196.00 FT TO N LI ALDELDREDGE PROP TH ALG SD LI S69 DEG 48'17"W 370.09 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15 T33N R8W AND PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 CONT 5.071 A	1996	486.79
171	15-009-022-004-15 COM AT CENT OF SEC 22 T33N R8W TH N0DEG 02'36"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 22 WHICH IS ALSO C/L OF BLACK RD 659.80FT TO POB TH CONT N0DEG02'36"E AL SD C/L 1329.54FT TH N89DEG49'17"E 1314.05FT TH S0DEG04'06"W 1329.54FT TH S89DEG49'17"W 1313.47 FT TO N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 22 & POB BEING PT OF W 1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 40.1A	1996	1,030.09
172	15-009-024-001-10 COM AT PT ON E&W 1/4 LI SEC 24-33-8 WHICH IS N89DEG51'38"E 1519.62 FT FRM CEN 1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH N0DEG27'49"E AL C/L WICKERSHAM RD 504.42 FT FOR POB TH S 89DEG05'15"W 290 FT TH N0DEG27'49"E 300 FT TH N89DEG05'15"E 290 FT TO C/L SD RD TH S0DEG27'49"W AL SD C/L 300 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 & PT OF W1/2 OF NE FRAC 1/4 CONT 1.99A	1996	766.80
173	15-009-024-014-00 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC 24 T33N R8W TH N1 DEG 54'40"E AL N&S1/4 LI OF SD SEC 1223. 86 FT TH N77DEG 50'34"E 1905.02 FT TO POB TH N17DEG 50'15"W 210.10 FT TH E 450.68 FT TO SH OF NOWLAND LK TH S35DEG 14'25"E AL SD SH 63.9 FT TH S14DEG 57' 54"E AL SD SH 153 FT TH W 462.9 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 24-33-8, INCLUDING ALL LAND TO WATER'S EDGE OF NOWLAND LK CONT 2.13A M/L AND SUBJECT TO A LK ACCESS EASE. AKA AS PARCEL #5.	1996	1,091.80
174	15-009-025-002-35 COM AT SW COR SEC 25 T33N R8W TH N0 DEG 04'46"W AL W LI OF SD SEC 1222.63 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEG 04'46"W AL SD W SEC LI 100 FT TO S1/8 LI OF SEC 26 T33N R8W TH N86 DEG 42'58"W AL SD S 1/8 LI 43.56 FT TO NELY LI OF MCCRACKEN RD TH N22 DEG 54'19"W AL SD NELY RD LI 430.57 FT TH N66 DEG 57'21"E 861.25 FT TO SWLY LI OF LK26 RD TH CONT N66 DEG 57'21"E 33.31 FT TO C/L LI OF LK26 RD TH S30 DEG 55'06"E AL SD C/L 205.16 FT TH S46 DEG 46'23"E AL SD C/L 125.62 FT TH S26 DEG 36'59"E AL SD C/L 527.9 FT TH S89 DEG 55'14"W 36.89 FT TO SWLY LI LK26 RD		

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	TH CONT AL SD ANG 735.44 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 26-ANDW1/2 SW1/4 SEC25-33-8	1996	380.10
175	15-009-026-009-00 N 20A OF THAT PT OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 26 T33N R8W LYING W OF C&O RR R/W & S1/2 OF NW1/4 SD SEC 26 EX:COM AT NW COR OF SD S 1/2 OF NW1/4 TH E AL N1/8 LI TO A PT 185FT W OF W1/8 LI TH SLY PARA TO W LI OF SEC 660FT TH E PARA TO N1/8 LI 195FT TO W1/8 LI TH S AL W1/8 LI TO PT 165FT N OF E&W1/4 LI TH ELY PARA TO E&W1/4 LI 660FT TH S TO E&W1/4 LI TH E AL SD 1/4 LI TO SH LK 26 TH NWLY AL SH TO N1/8 LI TH WLY TO POB ALSO EX: N 66FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 FOR ESMT ALSO EX:COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 26 T33N R8W TH E AL E&W1/4 LI 431.65FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 106DEG46'40" LFT 234.65FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 6 DEG57' 40" LFT 305.7FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 74DEG 42'40"LFT 194.4FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 58 DEG33' RT 151FT TO W LI SEC 26 TH S AL SD SEC LI 606FT TO POB PT OF SW1/4 OF NW 1/4 SD SEC AND ALSO EX:BEG 66FT S OF N 1/8 LI TH CONT S 206FT TH E 248FT TH NW-LY 213.92FT TH W 205FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SEC 26-33-8.	1996	994.53
176	15-009-026-009-10 BEG AT A PT ON S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 SEC 26 T33N R8W 205 FT E OF W LI SD SEC MEASURED AL S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SD SEC TH W AL S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SD SEC 205 FT TO W LI OF SD SEC TH S AL SD SEC LI 206 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 248.0 FT TH NWLY 213.92 FT M/L TO POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SEC 26 T33N R8W 1.08AC M/L	1996	420.12
177	15-009-026-015-00 PT OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 COMM 1494FT N OF SW COR OF SW1/4 SEC 26 E 10 RODS S 6 RODS W W 10 RODS N 6 RODS TO POB SEC 26 T33N R8W 1/2.	1996	598.34
178	15-009-028-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 28 T33N R8W 40A	1996	300.06
179	15-009-035-002-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 35 T33N R8W TH E AL N LI OF SD SEC 350 FT TH S 500 FT TH W 350 FT TH N 500 FT TO POB PART OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 35 T33N R8W 4A M/L	1996	,120.25
180	15-009-035-006-20 COM AT NW COR SEC 35-33-8 TH S 03 DEG 08'30" E AL W LI SD SEC 1188.77 FT TH S 89 DEG 48'58" E 330 FT FOR POB TH S 03 DEG 08'30" E 132 FT TO N1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 89 DEG 48' 58" E AL N 1/8 LI 251.24 FT TH N 02 DEG 35'06" W 1322 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH W 264 FT TH S 1190 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-33-8	1996	195.05
181	15-009-300-006-00 LOT 6 AND THAT PT OF LOT 6 BEG AT WMOST COR LOT 5 OF GLEN COVE TH S24 DEG 47'47" E AL SWLY LI OF SD LOT TH N33 DEG 53'13"E AL THE SELY LI OF SD LOT 129.91 FT TO SH OF EAST TWIN LAKE TH N19 DEG 23'56"W AL SD SH 27 FT TH S88 DEG 01'48"W 113.65 FT TO POB	1996	122.97
182	15-009-300-007-00 PLAT OF GLEN COVE LOT 7.	1996	191.61
183	15-009-702-031-00 SUGARBUSH KNOLL NO 3 LOT 31	1996	1,260.67

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

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184	15-010-009-014-00 BEG AT A POINT IN THE W'LY LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS BOYNE CITY & SPRINGVALE STATE ROAD AT THE DISTANCE OF 357 FT NW'LY ALONG SAID W'LY LINE OF ROAD FROM MEANDER STAKE AT THE INTER OF SAID W LINE OF STATE ROAD WITH S LINE OF SEC. 9 EXTENDING TH N 76 DEG 10' W 102 FT M/L TO THE SHORE OF WALLOON LAKE TH NW'LY ALONG SAID SHORE OF WALLOON LAKE 51.07 FT M/L TO A POINT TH S 76 DEG 10' E 111 FT M/L TO SD WLY LI OF RD TH S13DEG 10'W AL SD LI OF RD 50 FT TO POB CONT 5325 SQUARE FT M/L SEC 9-33-5.	1996	4,157.36
185	15-010-009-020-00 BEG AT 1/4 POST ON SEC LI BETW SEC 4&9 T33N R5W TH SWLY 6 CHS 97 LKS AL BC & SPRINGVALE ST RD C/L WHICH IS POB THIS DESC TH SELY PARA WI ADJ LOT LINES 200FT TH SWLY PARA WI BC & SPRINGVALE ST RD 100FT TH NELY PARA WI OPPO SI OF THIS DESC 200 FT TO C/L OF SD RD TH NELY AL C/L OF SD RD TO POB SEC 9-33-5	1996	52.45
186	15-010-009-050-00 COM. AT A POINT 814 FT E & 33 FT N OF S 1/8 POST ON THE N & S 1/4 LINE THRU SEC. 9 TH N PARALLEL TO SAID 1/4 LINE 264 FT TH E AT RIGHT ANGLES 165 FT TH S AT RIGHT ANGLES 264 FT TH W AT RIGHT ANGLES 165 FT TO THE POINT OF BEG. PART NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 9 T33N R5W 1 A.	1996	611.90
187	15-010-009-089-10 COMM AT GOVT MEAN COR ON S LI OF SEC 9 T33N R5W TH S89DEG09'57"E 66.77FT AL S LI OF SD SEC TO ELY LI OF HWY M-75 TH N 13DEG50'19"E 706.54FT TO POB TH CONT AL LAST DESC CRSE 87.77FT TH N49DEG02'29"E 180.64FT TH S41DEG17'21"E 199.98FT TH N 48DEG41'15"E 49.91FT TH S41DEG27'52"E 129.93FT TH N48DEG26'29"E 131.96FT TH S 41DEG05'39"E 20.03FT TO W1/8 LI TH S0DEG 40'57"W AL W1/8 LI 549.38FT TH N74DEG25' 48"W 190.96FT TH N0DEG40'57"W 225.26FT TH N76DEG09'36"W 213.61FT TH N3DEG55'53" W 131.42FT TH N76DEG15'02"W 124.89FT TO POB BEING PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 9-33-5 4.423A	1996	1,649.85
188	15-010-009-091-00 COM AT AN IR ST AT E EDGE OF SIDEWALK SD ST BEING 341.8 FT N13DEG10'E OF PT OF INTER OF E EDGE OF ROW M-75 & LI COM TO SEC 9&18 T33N R5W TH S76DEG50'E 230 FT TO AN IR ST TH N13DEG10'E 90 FT TO AN IR ST TH N76DEG50'W 230 FT TO AN IR ST AT E EDGE OF SD SIDEWALK TH S13DEG10'W AL EDGE OF SIDEWALK 90FT TO POB .48A	1996	2,167.20
189	15-010-012-024-00 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 12 T33N R5W TH S 00 DEG 14'44"W 1405.63FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TO POB TH CONT S 00DEG 14'44"W 258.86FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TH N 88 DEG 48'01"W 400.00FT TH N 00DEG 14'24"E 75.00FT TH N 66DEG 15'12"E 437.78FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SD SEC 12 T33N R5W CONT 1.52A M/L PARCEL 19	1996	153.30
190	15-010-013-018-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 13 T33N R5W 40 A.	1996	535.37
191	15-010-013-021-00 S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R5W LYING SW OF SPRINGVALE RD EX PLAT OF SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 ALSO EX BEG AT SE COR LOT 24 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 TH SELY 840 FT AL LI WHICH IS 50 FT WLY OF & PARA TO C/L SD RD TH NWLY 1750 FT M/L TO N&S 1/4 LI SEC 13 TH N0 DEG 10'20"E 160 FT AL SD 1/4 LI TO SW COR LOT 10 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 TH AL S LI SD PLAT FOLLOWING. S89 DEG 49'40"E 361.11 FT TH N0 DEG 10'20"E 240.21 FT TH S74 DEG 35'40"E 740 FT TH S14 DEG 20'E 113.48 FT TH N86 DEG 12'50"E 150 FT TO POB PART OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 & OF NE 1/4 SEC 24-33-5.	1996	174.52
192	15-010-013-021-20 S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R5W LYING NE OF SPRINGVALE RD EX PLAT OF SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 2 ALSO EX GOLF COURSE AS REC D IN L 214 P 674. EX, RD R/W DEEDED TO CHAR CO RD COMM IN L 244 P. 74. ALSO EX COM AT SE COR SD SEC TH WLY AL S LI 200.85 FT FOR POB TH N 331 FT TH S 71 DEG 29' 30" W 236.96 FT TH S 6 DEG 36'05" E 36 FT TH S 83 DEG 23' 55" W 66 FT TH S 0 DEG 57'40"E 217.60 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH E TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13-33-5	1996	535.37
193	15-010-013-021-40 COM AT SE COR SEC 13 T33N R5W TH WLY AL S LI SD SEC 200.85 FT FOR POB TH CONT WLY AL S LI 282.31 FT TH N 0 DEG 57' 40" W 271.60 FT TH N 63 DEG 23' 55" E 136.37 FT TH AL ARC 100 FT RADIUS CURVE TO RT 96 FT LONG CHORD S 42 DEG 31' 51"E 92.36 FT TH N 79 DEG 06'05"E 89.63 FT TH S 175 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13-33-5.	1996	137.35
194	15-010-016-001-10 NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W EX THAT PART LYING ELY OF FORMER GR&I RR ROW & EXISTING HWY AS NOW TRAVELED 35A	1996	222.65
195	15-010-016-004-10 COM AT INTER OF E & W 1/4 LI SEC 16 T33N R5W WI E LI OF US 131 HWY R/W TH N AL E LI SD HWY R/W 300 FT TH SELY TO PT ON WLY LI OF PENN. RR R/W WHICH IS 100 FT NELY OF INTER OF E & W 1/4 LI SEC 16 WI SD WLY LI OF SD RR R/W TH SWLY AL WLY R/W SD RR TO E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W AL E & W 1/4 LI TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 16-33-5. 2A M/L	1996	589.35
196	15-010-016-010-00 BEG AT NW COR OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W TH E AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 500FT TH S 260 FT TH W 500 FT TH N 260 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W	1996	235.03
197	15-010-016-010-10 E1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W EX: BEG AT NW COR OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 SD SEC TH E AL E&W1/4 LI 500 FT TH S 260 FT TH W 500 FT TH N 260 FT TO POB 77.01A M/L	1996	744.97
198	15-010-016-011-15 COM AT W1/4 COR OF SEC 16 T33N R5W TH S 89DEG44'00"E 799.71 FT (RECD AS S89DEG 44'00"E 800 FT) FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI S89DEG44'00"E 220 FT TH S00DEG08' 56"W 434.99 FT TH S86DEG32'56"W 658.63 FT TO E LI OF W 363.7 FT OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SD SEC 16 TH AL SD E LI N00DEG19' 13"E 219.66 FT TH S89DEG51'45"E 339.66 FT TH CONT S89DEG51'45"E 64.67 FT TH N29 DEG53'06"E 71.07 FT TH N00DEG23'22"W 194.5 FT TO POB BEING PT W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 16-33-5	1996	1,188.83
199	15-010-016-015-00 ALL SE 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W 160 A EX: COM AT SE COR SEC 16 TH W AL S LI SD SEC 1045.22FT TO E EDGE OF R/W HWY US 131 AS NOW LOCATED & TRAVELED FOR POB TH N AL SD E EDGE OF HWY TO E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH E AL SD 1/4 LI TO W EDGE R/W OF PENN RR TH WLY AL W EDGE OF RR R/W TO S LI SEC TH W AL S LI TO POB EX: RR R/W RECD L283 P145 & L283 P182	1996	669.01
200	15-010-017-044-10 COM AT SW COR SEC 17 T33N R5W TH S78DEG 37'40"E AL S LI SD SEC 356.23 FT BEING POB TH S78DEG37'40"E AL SD SEC LI 152.67 FT TH N0DEG38'32"E 784.11 FT TO AN IR ST ON SELY LI HWY M-75 TH S77DEG52'41"W AL SD HWY 153.8 FT TH S0DEG38'32"W 721.71FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 17 T33N R5W 2.5A	1996	448.70
201	15-010-018-043-10 COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 18 T33N R5W TH S1 DEG 54'59"W AL W LI SD SEC 197.36 FT BEING POB TH S87 DEG 21'40"E 344.38 FT TO W LI SHADOW TRAILS RD TH N56 DEG 12'33"E 101.08 FT TO E LI SD RD TH S84 DEG 43'06"E 118.54 FT TO SH WALLOON LK TH AL SD SH S14 DEG 58'45"W 72.41 FT TH AL SD SH S5 DEG 56'13"W 88.59 FT TH N63 DEG 19'24"W 131.46 FT TO E LI SD RD TH S58 DEG 33'19"W 100.37 FT TO W LI SD RD TH N84 DEG 08'03"W 306.07 FT TO SD SEC LI TH N1 DEG 54'59"E AL SD SEC LI 136.88 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 5 SEC 18-33-5 1.7A	1996	3,538.10
202	15-010-019-003-00 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 19 T33N R5W TH N89 DEG56'40"E AL N LI SD SEC 933.58 FT TO SE LI HWY M-75 TH CONT N89DEG56'40"E 371 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH CONT N89DEG56' 40"E 652.29 FT TO E LI OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SD SEC TH S0DEG08'44"W AL SD E LI 400 FT FOR POB TH CONT S0DEG08'44"W 421.72 FT TH S89DEG58'56"W PARA WI N1/8 LI SD SEC 654.38FT TO SD E1/8 LI TH CONT S89DEG58'56"W 1044.59FT TO SD HWY LI TH N26DEG03'06"E(RECD AS N26DEG36'E)AL SD HWY LI 250.08FT TH N89DEG56'40"E PARA WI SD N LI 929.1FT TO SD E1/8 LI TH CONT N 89DEG56'40"E 217.53FT TH N0DEG17'29"E PARA WI E1/8 LI SD SEC 200FT TH N89DEG 56'40"E PARA WI SD N LI 435.76FT TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 19-33-5	1996	206.00
203	15-010-019-006-10 COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TH E 570 FT FOR POB THIS DESC TH CONT E 250 FT TH S 475 FT TH W 250 FT TH N 475 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 19 T33N R5W CONT 2.73 A M/L	1996	232.19
204	15-010-019-013-00 COM AT NW COR OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 19 T33N R5W TH E 325 FT TH S 300 FT TH W 325 FT TH N 300 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 19- 33-5 2 1/2 A.	1996	633.67
205	15-010-020-014-00 SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R5W 40A	1996	215.09
206	15-010-020-015-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R5W ALSO THAT PT OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEG S79 DEG 35'27"W 1190.62 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH S14 DEG 04'40"W 933.64 FT TO C/L LAURIE RD TH SELY AL SD C/L TO E 1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI TO ITS INTER WI E&W 1/4 LI TH NWLY AL SD E&W 1/4 LI TO POB ALSO THAT PT OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEG ON S 1/8 LI 950 FT SELY FROM N&S 1/4 LI TH NLY PARA WI N&S 1/4 LI TO C/L LAURIE RD TH SELY AL SD C/L TO E 1/8 LI TH SLY AL SD 1/8 LI TO S 1/8 LI TH NWLY AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20-33-5	1996	989.99
207	15-010-021-005-15 W 330 FT OF N 280 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC 21 T33N T5W 2.12A M/L	1996	804.12
208	15-010-025-004-30 THE S 30 ACRES OF THE S1/2 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC 25 T33N R5W	1996	532.48
209	15-010-028-011-50 SE 1/4 LYING E OF PENN RR ROW SEC 28 T33N R5W 71A	1996	490.93
210	15-010-031-014-50 COM AT SE COR OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 31 T33N R5W TH AL W1/8 LI SD SEC N00DEG00'E 676.37FT(RECD AS 676.36FT) TO NE COR OF FORMER JONES PROP RECD L213 P944 CX CTY R/D & ESTAB BY M C FEINDT JULY 1970 FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/8 LI N0DEG00'E 209FT TH S84DEG25'14"W 150FT TH S0DEG00'W 209 FT TO N LI SD JONES PROP TH AL SD N LI N84DEG25'14"E 150FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 31 T33N R5W	1996	41.19
211	15-010-033-005-00 N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LYING E'LY OF US-131 SEC 33 T33N R5W EX COM AT SW COR N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 TH E 26 RDS FOR POB TH N 10 RDS TH E 30 RDS TH S 10 RDS TH W 30 RDS TO POB SEC 33-33-5 30A M/L.	1996	346.87
212	15-010-600-052-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 52.	1996	227.60
213	15-010-600-070-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 70.	1996	1,645.79
214	15-010-600-072-50 LOT 72 SPRINGBROOK HILLS SUBD NO 1 EX, E 115.38 FT.	1996	2,126.06
215	15-010-600-075-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 75.	1996	1,358.83
216	15-010-600-901-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 OUT LOT A.	1996	36.78
217	15-010-600-902-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 OUT LOT B.	1996	36.78
218	15-010-601-090-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 90.	1996	153.30
219	15-010-601-091-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 91.	1996	169.18
220	15-010-601-096-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 96	1996	185.11
221	15-010-601-098-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 98.	1996	190.43
222	15-010-601-108-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 108.	1996	206.35
223	15-010-601-112-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 112.	1996	216.96
224	15-010-601-113-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 113.	1996	190.43
225	15-010-601-116-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 116.	1996	185.11
226	15-010-601-117-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 117.	1996	206.35
227	15-010-601-119-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 119.	1996	211.65
228	15-010-601-120-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 120.	1996	206.35
229	15-010-601-121-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 121.	1996	206.35
230	15-010-601-124-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 124.	1996	195.73
231	15-010-601-126-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 126.	1996	165.11
232	15-010-601-129-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 129	1996	174.62
233	15-010-601-131-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 131.	1996	195.73
234	15-010-601-132-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 132.	1996	165.11
235	15-010-601-134-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 134	1996	179.61
236	15-010-601-137-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 137.	1996	174.52
237	15-010-700-003-00 COM AT CON MON PLACED 75.1 FT W OF NE COR OF LOT 15 OF PLAT OF TALCOTT WHICH MON IS ALSO ON S LI OF NORTH ST 35 FT TO IR PIPE TH AT ANG OF 68 DEG 55' TO LFT FRM S LI OF NORTH ST 225.7 FT M/L TO IR PIPE ON WATERS OF WALLOON LK TH AT ANG OF 64 DEG 40' TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE 60 FT TO CON MON TH AT ANG OF 120 DEG TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE 264.9 FT M/L TO POB BEING PART OF LOTS 2, 3 & 4 PLAT OF TALCOTT SUBJ TO HWY.	1996	3,312.21
238	15-010-700-024-00 VILL OF TALCOTT ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 24.	1996	742.31
239	15-010-700-032-00 COM AT SW COR BULLOCK & MIDDLE STS TH WLY AL S LI OF MIDDLE ST 232.85 FT TO NW COR LOT 33 TH SELY AL SW LI LOT 33 124 FT TH NELY TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 32 & 33 OF PLAT OF VIL OF TALCOTT	1996	211.65

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

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240	15-011-007-004-20 COM 330 FT N OF CEN 1/4 POST SEC 7 T33N R8W TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI 1650 FT TH E 1366 FT TH S 1650 FT TH W 1366 FT TO POB EX A 1/2 ACRE COM AT PT ON S SIDE OF US 31 1366 FT E & 660 FT N OF CEN 1/4 POST OF SD SEC 7 TH S 165 FT TH W 132 FT TH N TO S LI SD US 31 TH E AL US 31 TO POB ALSO EX: THAT PT LYING NLY OF HWY US 31 BEING PT OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 7-33-8	1996	167.97
241	15-011-007-005-00 BEG ON S SIDE OF U.S. 31,84 RDS E AND 40RDS N OF CEN 1/4 POST OF SEC.7-33-8 S 10 RDS W 6 RDS N TO U.S. 31 E AL U.S. 31 TO BEG PART OF NE1/4 OF SEC.7 T33N R8W .5 A.	1996	96.16
242	15-011-018-006-00 N1/2 OF SW FRL1/4 SEC.18 T33N R8W 82.74A	1996	769.68
243	15-011-018-009-10 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 19 T33N R8W TH N89 DEG01'53"W 1793.88 FT AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TO PT IN C/L OF FERRY RD BEING POB TH S0DEG58'04"W 33 FT TO S LI OF SD RD TH CONT S0DEG53'07"W 412 FT TH N89DEG 01'53"W 275.90 FT TH N3DEG42'18"W 413.37 FT ON SD RD LI TH CONT N3DEG42'18"W 33.11 FT TO SD 1/4 LI TH S89DEG01'53"E 312.27 FT AL SD 1/4 LI & AL SD C/L TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 18-33-8 77A M/L	1996	335.89
244	15-011-019-002-00 W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 19 T33N R8W 80A	1996	351.00
245	15-011-030-001-20 COM AT NE COR OF SEC 30 T33N R8W TH S0 DEG07'57"W 971.40 FT FOR POB TH W 1347.91 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH S0DEG25'48"W AL SD 1/8 LI 717.47 FT TH S51DEG26'30"E 744.71 FT TO C/L BARNARD RD TH N38DEG33' 30"E AL SD C/L 1235.9FT TO E LI OF SD SEC TH N0DEG07'57"E 215.19FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 30-33-8	1996	803.51
246	15-011-124-007-80 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 24 T33N R9W TH N88 DEG43'21"W 1988.27 FT TO POB TH S01DEG 02'06"W 1292.60 FT TO S1/8 LI TH N98DEG 13'36"W 661.14 FT TO N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH N0DEG57'40"E AL SD 1/4 LI 1286.69 FT TO E&W1/4 LI TH S88DEG43'21"E 662.76 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24-33-9	1996	373.84
247	15-011-135-021-00 W1/2 OF FOLLOWING DESC: BEG ON E&W1/4 LI SEC 35 T33N R9W 302.4 FT W OF NE COR OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SD SEC TH W ON SD 1/4 LI 350.1 FT TH S 330 FT TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 350.1 FT TH N 330 FT TO POB.	1996	666.10
248	15-011-135-040-00 A PARCEL OF LAND 15 RDS WIDE E AND W AND 20 RDS LONG N AND S OUT OF NW COR OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35 T33N R9W. 1.88 A M/L.	1996	1,915.30
249	15-011-135-042-00 COM AT NW COR OF INTER OF 1ST & HARRIS ST PLAT OF VILL OF NORWOOD TH N87DEG W 76.7 FT TO W END OF HARRIS ST TH S TO E&W1/4 LI SEC 34 T33N R9W TH N87DEG W AL SD 1/4 LI 161.40 FT TH N PARA WI E LI SD SEC 165 FT TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 238.1 FT TO W LI 1ST ST TH S AL W LI TO POB BEING PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 34-33-9 & PT SEC 35-33-9	1996	249.35
250	15-011-136-002-00 COM AT 1/4 COR ON E LI SEC 36 T33N R9W FOR P.O.B. TH W ON E&W1/4 LI 969.57 FT TH N 10 DEG 37'W 264.53 FT AL HWY US-31 TH E 1013.70 FT TO E SEC LI TH S 1 DEG 01' E 260.04 FT TO POB PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 36-33-9.	1996	174.27
251	15-011-136-013-00 COM AT INTER OF E LI OF W3/4 OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 36 T33N R9W WI S LI SD SEC TH AL S SEC LI S88DEG55'52"E 1578.85FT (PREV RECD AS 1534.92FT) TO POB TH N0DEG 23'34"W 33FT TO NLY LI RICHARDSON RD TH CONT N0DEG23'34"W 702FT TH S99DEG55'52"E 604.55FT TH S0DEG23'34"E 705.6FT TO NLY LI RICHARDSON RD TH CONT S0DEG23'34"E 33 FT TO S SEC LI TH N88DEG33'32"W 554.07FT TO S1/4 COR SD SEC TH CONT AL SD SEC LI N88DEG55'52"W 50.52FT TO POB BEING PT OF S1/2 OF S1/2 PF SEC 36 T33N R9W	1996	683.35
252	15-011-650-001-00 VAN PELT & CHASE ADD TO VILL OF NOR. LOTS 1 & 3.	1996	249.35
253	15-011-650-004-00 VAN PELT AND CHASE'S ADDITION TO NORWOOD LOT 4.	1996	91.41
254	15-011-650-009-00 VAN PELT & CHASE ADD TO VILL.OF NOR. LOTS 9-11-13-15-17-19-21.	1996	220.63
255	15-011-775-013-00 VILL OF NORWOOD LOTS 13-14-15-16 BLK. 1.	1996	1,104.19

PEAINE TOWNSHIP

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256	15-012-001-011-00 BEG AT A PT 350 FT N OF S LI OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 GOV LOT 3 SEC 1 T37N R10W & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TH N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TH S PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH W PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TO POB BEING KNOWN AS LOTS 159 & 160 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY UNRECD PLAT SEC 1-37-10	1996	39.45
257	15-012-001-012-00 BEG AT A PT 400 FT N OF S LI OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 1 BEING IN LOT 3 OF SD SEC & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE1/4 OF SW1/4 RUNNING N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT E PARA WI S LI 100 FT S PARA WI W LI 50FT W PARA WI S LI 100 FT TO POB KNOWN AS LOTS 161-162 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY CO PLAT SEC 1T37N R10W	1996	39.45
258	15-012-001-037-00 BEG AT POINT 295FT N OF S LI OF NE FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SEC 1 IN LOT 1 OF SD SEC & 225FT W OF SH LI LK MICH RUN E AL A LI PARA WI SD S LI TO SH LI LK MICH TH SLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO A PT ON SD SH LI 220FT N OF S LI TH W AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO A PT 225FT W OF SD SH LI NLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO POB. SEC 1 T37N R10W	1996	191.64
259	15-012-011-013-00 FRL SE 10A OF LOT 1 SEC 11-37-10 EX: COM AT A PT 1050FT FROM E LI SD SEC OR A CONT S OF SD E LI & 200FT N OF SH LK MI TH W 76 FT TH S TO SH LI LK MI TH NELY AL SD SH TO PT 200 FT S OF POB TH N TO POB ALSO EX BEG ON SLY LI CO RD 703.45 FT N & 1615 FT E OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 11 TH S 200 FT TO SH LK MICH TH ELY AL SD SH TO PT 75 FT E OF 1ST DESC CRSE ALSO BEING 750 FT W OF E LI SD SEC TH N 200 FT TO SELY LI SD CO RD TH SWLY AL SD RD TO POB ALSO EX BEG 1314 FT S OF N LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 11 BEING IN GOV LOT 1 SD SEC & 1233 FT W OF E LI RNG NELY IN STRAIGHT LI TO PT 1298 FT S OF SD N LI & 1233 FT W OF SD E LI TH S PARA WI SD E LI TO PT 25FT N OF SH LK MICH TH SWLY AL LI PARA WI SD SH & AT ALL TIMES 25FT N OF SH TO PT 1233FT W OF SD E LI SD SEC TH N PARA WI SD E LI TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 11 T37N R10W.	1996	3,066.74
260	15-012-011-014-00 BEG AT A POINT 1063 FT S OF N LI & 1008 FT W OF E LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 11 BEING IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS LOT 1 OF SD SEC PARA WI E PARA WI N LI 100 FT S PARA WI E LI 50 FT W PARA WI N LI 100 FT N PARA WI E LI TO POB SEC 11-37-10	1996	39.45
261	15-012-011-023-00 BEG AT A POINT 1314FT S OF N LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 11 BEING IN LOT 1 SD SEC AND 1233FT W OF E LI RUNNING NELY IN A STRAIGHT LI TO PT 1298FT S OF SD N LI & 1233FT W OF SD E LI TH S PARA WI SD E LI TO A PT 25FT N OF SH LK MICH TH SWLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI & 25FT N THEREFROM TO A PT 1233FT W OF SD E LI TH N PARA WI E LI TO POB. LOTS 476-477 BLK 1 OF CITIZENS REALTY CO PLAT SEC11-37-10	1996	303.03
262	15-012-012-004-00 BEG AT A PT 473 FT S OF N LI OF N W FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 12 BEING IN WHAT IS OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LOT 3 SEC 12 458FT E OF W LI THEREOF E PARA WI N LI 100FT S PARA WI W LI TO A PT 533FT S OF N LI & 558FT E OF W LI RUNNING SWLY AL A LI TO A PT 593FT S OF SD N LI & 458FT E OF W LI TO POB LOT 16 BLK 4 CR CO PT SEC 12 T37N R10W	1996	80.28
263	15-012-014-004-00 N 1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 14 T37N R10W 18.15A.	1996	4,774.46
264	15-012-016-008-00 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T37N R10W 40A	1996	352.04
265	15-012-017-013-00 S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 17 T37N R10W 5A	1996	203.82
266	15-012-021-019-50 COM AT IR ST AT NW COR OF SEC 21 T37N R10W TH AL W LI OF SD SEC S0DEG09'39"W 2642.70 FT TO W1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH CONT AL SD W SEC LI S0DEG09'39"W 1319.89 FT TO S1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH AL SD S1/8 LI N 86DEG42'00"E 1040.96 FT TO IR ST BEING POB TH CONT AL SD S1/8 LI N86DEG42'00"E 125 FT TO IR ST TH PARA WI W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC S00DEG06'004"W 845.79 FT TO SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S86DEG15'55"W 50.19 FT TH CONT AL SD SH S92DEG51'40"W 75.22 FT TH LEAV SD SH PARA WI SD W 1/8 LI N 0DEG06'04"E 849.46 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 5 SEC 21-37-10 & CONT 2.424A THE ABOVE DESC PROP INCLUDES ALL LAND TO WATER'S EDGE OF LK MICH SLY OF COURSES DESC AS BEING AL SD SH PARCEL B	1996	537.45
267	15-012-103-002-00 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 3 T38N R10W A40.	1996	303.03
268	15-012-103-012-00 NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 3 T38N R10W 40A	1996	260.83
269	15-012-104-007-30 S1/2 OF S1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 4 T38N R10W CONT 10A M/L	1996	369.15
270	15-012-110-002-00 BEG AT A PT 60 FT S OF NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W TH S 435.6 FT TH E 100 FT TH N 435.6 FT TH W 100 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 1A	1996	11.65
271	15-012-110-003-00 S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 80A	1996	813.83
272	15-012-110-015-00 E 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T39N R10W 40A W 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 40A W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 80A.	1996	1,382.93
273	15-012-111-010-00 SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 11 T38N R10W 40A	1996	454.66

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274	15-012-111-019-00 COM ON W LI OF GOVT LOT 3 SEC 11 T38N R10W 900 FT N OF SW COR OF SD LOT TH CONT N 126.35 FT TH E PARA WI S LI OF SD LOT TO W LI OF CO RD TH SLY AL SD RD TO PT 900FT N OF S LI GOV LOT TH W PARA TO S LI OF SD LOT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 11-38-10	1996	223.25
275	15-012-115-008-15 S 5/16 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 15 T38N R10W EX: COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 15-38-10 TH S89 DEG42'01"W AL E&W1/4 LI 2714.09FT TO PT ON C/L KINGS HWY BEING POB TH S89DEG 42' 01"W AL E&W1/4 LI OF SD SEC 15, 645 FT TH N PERP TO E&W1/4 LI 615 FT TH E PARA TO E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 15 TO A PT OF INTERSECTION WI C/L OF KINGS HWY TH S TO POB CONT 10A M/L.	1996	319.56
276	15-012-116-004-00 SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 16 T38N R10W A40.	1996	267.17
277	15-012-116-013-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 16 T38N R10W A40.	1996	267.17
278	15-012-117-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 17 T38N R10W 40A	1996	751.13
279	15-012-117-004-00 W 1/2 SEC 17 T38N R10W 320A	1996	1,963.56
280	15-012-121-002-10 E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 21 T38N R10W	1996	677.02
281	15-012-122-005-00 NE1/4 OF SE1/4 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 22 T38N R10W 50A	1996	580.10
282	15-012-122-011-00 E 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 22 T38N R 10W 10A M/L.	1996	290.14
283	15-012-123-019-00 COM AT N 1/4 COR OF SEC 23 T38N R10W TH S16DEG00'E 312.1 FT TO PT ON ELY LI OF CO RD TH S5DEG33'E AL ELY LI OF SD RD 100.5 FT BEING PT OF BEG OF THIS DESC TH E 486.4 FT TO PT ON SH OF LK MICH TH S 7DEG30'E 101 FT TO PT ON SD SH TH W 498.4 FT TO ELY LI OF CO RD TH N3DEG10'W 100.2 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 23 T38N R10W & KNOWN AS LOT 20 OF UNREC PLAT OF SAND BAY SUBD	1996	1,064.67
284	15-012-129-001-65 COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 29 T38N R10W TH AL E LI OF SD SEC N0DEG09'03"W 1317.74 FT TO N1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH AL N1/8 LI OF SD SEC N89DEG46'02"W 1335.77 FT TO E1/8 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH AL SD E1/8 LI S 0DEG07'39"W 517.88 FT TO N LI OF FOX LAKE PLAT AS RECD L2 OF PLATS P137 TH AL N LI OF SD PLAT N96DEG24'22"W (RECD AS N88DEG19'19"W) 845.88 FT TH CONT AL N LI OF SD PLAT N87DEG15'53"W 33.06 FT TO C/L OF COUNTY RD TH AL C/L OF SD RD N0DEG57' 42"W 466.94 FT TO STAKE ON SD N1/8 LI TH AL N1/8 LI S89DEG46'02"E 886.21 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29-38 -10	1996	883.19
285	15-012-129-010-00 W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 29 T38N R10W 10A	1996	369.15
286	15-012-130-003-00 W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 30 T38N R10W 80A	1996	853.69
287	15-012-234-002-20 BEG AT SE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34 T39N R10W TH W ON N 1/8 LI SD SEC 100 FT TH N 133 FT TH W 100 FT TH N 333 FT M/L TH E 200 FT TH S TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34-39-10	1996	150.36
288	15-012-234-016-00 BEG AT PT ON E 1/8 LI SEC 34 T39N R10W 508.5 FT S OF N 1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH E PERP TO SD E 1/8 LI 208.5 FT TH S PARA WI SD E 1/8 LI TO S LI OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SD SEC TH W AL SD S LI OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 TO SD E 1/8 LI TH N AL SD LI TO POB BEING PART OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 34-39-10.	1996	109.42
289	15-012-235-001-00 NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35 T39N R10W 40A	1996	545.88
290	15-012-235-006-15 COM AT NW COR SEC 35 T39N R10W TH S89DEG 53'07"E AL N LI OF SD SEC 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO NW COR GOV LOT 1 SD SEC TH S0DEG14'03"E AL W LI GOV LOT 1315.19 FT TO SW COR SD GOV LOT TH S89 DEG39'41"E AL S LI OF SD GOV LOT 320 FT FOR POB TH N36DEG06'24"E 741.53 FT TO SH LK MICH TH AL SD SH FOLL N97DEG05'49"E 208.80 FT N71DEG17'23"E 79.64 FT S88DEG 14'44"E 114.41 FT TH S59DEG30'39"E 188.17 FT TO E LI GOV LOT 1 TH S0DEG12'27"E AL E LI SD GOV LOT 542.18 FT AT SE COR GOV LOT TH AL S LI SD GOV LOT N89DEG39' 41"W 999.43 FT TO POB EX: COM AT NW COR OF SEC 35 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC S89DEG53'07"E 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO W LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD LI S0DEG14'03"E 1315.19 FT ON S LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD S GOV LI S 89DEG39'41"E 320 FT TH N36DEG06'24"E 245 FT FOR POB TH CONT N39DEG06'24"E 511.53 FT TO SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S89DEG 06'04"E 183.58 FT TH S38DEG06'24"W 509. 32 FT TH N89DEG39'41"W 184.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 35-39-10	1996	4,132.33
291	15-012-235-006-50 COM AT NW COR OF SEC 35 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC S89DEG53'07"E 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO W LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD LI S0DEG14'03"E 1315.19 FT TO S LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD S GOV LI S89DEG39'41"E 320 FT TH N36DEG06'24"E 245 FT FOR POB TH CONT N36DEG06'24"E 511.53 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S99DEG06'04"E 183.58 FT TH S36DEG09'24"W 509.32 FT TH N89DEG39'41"W 184.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 35-39-10	1996	868.79
292	15-012-425-003-15 BEG ON E LI SEC 25-38-11 2242.93 FT S0 DEG 05'43"W FRM NE COR SD SEC TH S0 DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200 FT TH W 2405 FT TO SH LK MI TH N22 DEG 18'25"W AL SD SH 150.54 FT TH N40 DEG 14'25"W AL SD SH 79.51 FT TH E 2411.04 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 25-38-11 CONT. 11.18 A M/L	1996	1,815.32
293	15-012-425-003-20 COM ON E LI SEC 25-38-11 2442.93 FT S0 DEG 05'43"W FROM NE COR SD SEC FOR POB TH S0 DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200 FT TO E 1/4 COR SD SEC TH W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 2023.79 FT TO SH LK MI TH N30 DEG 55'26"W AL SD SH 96.2 FT TH N76 DEG 43'W AL SD SH 314.62 FT TH N22 DEG 18'25"W AL SD SH 80.42 FT TH E 2405 FT TO POB BRING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 25-38-11 CONT 10.10 A M/L	1996	1,915.32
294	15-012-425-003-30 COM ON E LI SEC 25 T38N R11W 2042.93FT S0DEG05'43"W FRM NE COR SD SEC TH S0DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200FT TH W 2411.04FT TO SH LK MICH TH N40DEG14'15"E AL SD SH 292.01FT TH E 2242.12FT TO POB BEING PART GOVT LOT 2 SEC 25-38-11	1996	1,615.32
295	15-012-436-002-10 COM AT NE 1/4 COR OF SEC 36 T38N R11W TH AL E LI OF SD SEC S0DEG05'43"W 2585.68 FT TO IR ST TH S90DEG00'00"W 987.90 FT FOR POB TH S0DEG05'43"W 156.97 FT TO IR ST TH N89DEG38'27"W 749.76 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH N29DEG16' 23"E 174.56 FT TO IR ST TH LEAV SD SH N 90DEG00'00"E 664.65 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOTS 2&3 SEC 36-38-11 CONT 2.61A	1996	1,782.24
296	15-012-476-046-00 BEAVER SANDS #2 LOT 49.	1996	42.47
297	15-012-550-024-00 BUFF-KETT LOT 24.	1996	435.79
298	15-012-575-062-00 CABLE BAY LOTS 62.	1996	2,254.51
299	15-012-650-001-00 PEBBLE BEACH SUBD LOT 1.	1996	214.32
300	15-012-675-922-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 922.	1996	68.38
301	15-012-675-923-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 923.	1996	68.38
302	15-012-675-924-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 924	1996	58.97
303	15-012-675-925-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 925.	1996	58.67
304	15-012-752-046-00 WICKLOW BEACH NO 2 LOT 46.	1996	535.41
305	15-012-752-047-00 WICKLOW BEACH NO 2 LOT 47.	1996	195.13

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306	15-013-222-007-20 COM AT N MEANDER COR ON E LI OF SEC 22 T39N R10W TH S4DEG24'23"W 274.92FT TO C/L OF PINE ST AS LAID OUT IN STEPHEN'S PLAT TH CONT SD SD SEC LI S4DEG01'37"W 28.3FT(RECD AS S1DEG01'32"W)29.4FT TO SLY LI OF PINE ST TH AL SD LI S73DEG39' 50"W 21.34FT(RECD AS S71DEG10'W 21.34FT) TO WLY LI OF GALLAGHER AVE BEING POB TH CONT S73DEG36'50"W 179.56FT(RECD AS S71 DEG10'W 176.66FT)TH S10DEG03'01"W 122.79 FT TO WNLY COR OF BEAVER ISLAND CEMETARY TH AL NWLY LI SD CEMETARY LI N67DEG53' 44"E 200.75FT TO NELY COR OF CEMETARY & ON WLY LI GALLAGHER AVE TH AL WLY LI OF SD AVE N4DEG01'37"E(RECD AS N1DEG32'E) 95.97FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 22 T39N R10W .424A	1996	324.21
307	15-013-222-010-10 BEG AT INTER OF E LI SEC 22 T39N R10W WI NWLY LI OF MAIN ST TH SLY AL E LI SD SEC TO IR ST ON BEAVER HARBOR (WHICH IS 707 FT S OF C/L OF PINE ST) TH AT ANG OF 72 DEG 48' 35" TO RT FRM SD SEC LI (PREV DESC AS SWLY) AL SD SH 43.3 FT (PREV DESC AS 42 FT & 49 FT) TO IR ST AT E'MOST COR OF DONALD COLE PROP TH AT ANG OF 96 DEG 43' 10" (PREV DESC AS N 10 DEG W & N 11 DEG 22' W) AL NELY LI SD COLE PROP 134.74 ON NWLY LI SD MAIN ST TH AT ANG OF 88 DEG 05' 12" TO RT FRM LAST DESC CRSE AL SD NWLY LI SD ST 75.75 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 22-39-10.	1996	1,087.98
308	15-013-222-042-00 BEG. AT IR ST ON E 1/8 LI SEC. 22 T39N R10W 742.1 FT S 3 DEG 13' W FROM SH OF LAKE MICH AT HIGH WATER MARK: TH N 70 DEG 30' E (SD COURSE ALSO DESC. AS N 68 DEG 47' E AL SELY LI OF NORTH SHORE PLAT) 134 FT: TH S 37 DEG E TO A PT 68 FT PERP. FROM LAST DE SC. COURSE: TH S 70 DEG 30' W PARA. WI FIRST DESC. COURSE TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC. TH N ON SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 22 3910	1996	139.61
309	15-013-223-012-00 BEG AT A PT ON W LI OF GOV'T. LOT 3 SEC. 23 T39N R10W AT A PT 115 FT N OF S LI OF SAID GOV'T. LOT TH E PA R. TO S LI OF SAID GOV'T. LOT 326 FT TH N PAR TO W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT 171.2 FT TH W PAR TO S LI SAID GOV'T. LOT 328 FT TO W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT TH S AL W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT WHICH LI IS ALSO E LI OF LOT 5 OF STEPHENS PLAT 171.2 FT TO POB SEC 23 T39N R10W.	1996	905.19
310	15-013-226-008-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 26 T26N R10W TH AL N LI SD SEC N89DEG27'41"W 841.31 FT (RECD AS W 933.35 FT) TO ELY LI MICH AVE TH S 05DEG06'W 1062.6 FT TO NWLY LI OF MICH AVE TH S13DEG45'W AL MICH AVE 200 FT TO POB TH CONT S13DEG45'W AL NWLY LI MICH AVE TO NELY COR PROP BELONGING TO US GOV RECD L70P478 TH AL NELY LI OF SD PROP N 70DEG30'16"W 54.68 FT (RECD AS N72DEG & 1/4DEGW 55 FT) TH N77DEG56'28"W 129.42 FT TO SH LK MICH TH NLY AL SD SH TO INTER WI A LI WHICH IS N74DEG58'57"W FRM POB TH S74DEG56'57"E 132.6 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 26-39-10	1996	1,043.57
311	15-013-226-012-35 COM AT 1" IR PIPE AT N1/4 COR SEC26 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC N89DEG27'41"W 435.86FT TO ELY LI OF UNUSED RD ROW KNOWN AS CLIFTON AVE TH AL SD ROW S14DEG 45'53"W 1177.43FT TO A T-IR ST ON S LI OF 66FT WIDE RD BEING POB TH AL S LI OF SD RD N88DEG30'22"E 100FT TO T-IR ST TH S8DEG57'29"W 285.11FT TO T-IR ST ON SH OF LK MI TH AL SD SH N85DEG17'03"W 100FT TO T-IR ST ON E LI OF SD ANDERSON PROP AS DESC L287P43 CX R/D TH AL ELY LI OF SD ANDERSON PROP N1DEG50'57"W 111.84FT TO T-IR ST ON S LI OF LK ST TH N35DEG44' 09"E 58.95FT TO 5/8" IR ROD AT NELY COR OF LK ST & CLIFTON AVE TH AL ELY LI OF CLIFTON AVE N14DEG45'53"E 45.29FT TO POB BEING PT GOVT LOT 2 SEC 26-39-10	1996	797.02
312	15-013-226-034-10 COM AT SW COR SEC 26 T39N R10W TH N10 DEG 10'05"E 1241.51 FT FOR POB TH CONT N10 DEG 10'05"E 400 FT TO SH LK MI TH N77 DEG 33'E 150 FT TH S15 DEG 11'20"W 490.58 FT TH N 92 DEG 04'19"W 100.33 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 26-39-10 CONT 1.3 A	1996	2,565.85
313	15-013-226-034-20 COM AT SW COR SEC 26-39-10 TH N10 DEG 10'05"E 1241.51 FT TH S92 DEG 04'19"E 100.33 FT FOR POB TH N15 DEG 11'20"E 490.58 FT TO SH LK MI TH N77 DEG 33'E 44.9 FT TH S46 DEG 39'E 105.1 FT TH S19 DEG 09'39"W 494.99 FT TH N92 DEG 04'19"W 101.9 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 26 T39N R10W CONT 1.4 A	1996	1,998.97
314	15-013-227-010-45 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH NLY AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 1321.43 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH ELY AT ANG 91 DEG 47'29" TO RT FROM SD 1/4 LI 448.16 FT TH SLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 33 FT FOR POB TH ELY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE & PARA WI S 1/8 LI SD SEC 195.16 FT TH SLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 295.19 FT TH WLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 195.16 FT TH NLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 295.19 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 27 T39N R10W CONT 1.322 A M/L.	1996	1,420.33
315	15-013-227-010-65 BEG AT S1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH N0DEG14'52"W AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 858.26 FT TH N99DEG32'52"E PARA WI S1/8 LI SD SEC 662.91 FT TH S0DEG36'30"E PARA WI E 1/8 LI 338.25 FT TH S29DEG57'51"E 197.70 FT TH S19DEG54'50"W 130.85 FT TH N97DEG 24'23"W 43.70 FT TH S0DEG26'07"E 251 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH W AL SD S SEC LI TO POB BEING PT SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 27-39-10	1996	965.90
316	15-013-227-031-15 ALL LAND IN GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W BET PLATTED LAND & S LI GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27-39-10 EX: COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC S01DEG10'36" W 2893.32 FT TO CENT 1/4 COR SD SEC TH AL E&W1/4 LI S89DEG48'23"E 179.96 FT TO C/L KINGS HWY FOR POB TH AL SD C/L N30 DEG50'20"E 279.15 FT TH CONT AL SD C/L ON CUR TO LFT 53.06 FT(RAD 886.38 FT & CHD BEARS N29DEG07'27"E 53.06 FT)TH S85 DEG33'35"E 35.73 FT TO SELY LI SD HWY TH CONT S85DEG33'35"E 586.70 FT TO SH LK MICHIGAN(BEAVER HARBOR)TH AL SD SH S02 DEG04'32"W 150 FT TH S01DEG42'33"E 91.10 FT TO E&W1/4 LI SD SEC TH AL SD 1/4 LI N 89DEG48'23"W 748.43 FT TO SELY RD LI TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI N89DEG49'23"W 36.34 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27-39-10	1996	785.16
317	15-013-227-032-00 COM AT A ST 4 RD ELY FRM SE COR OF LOT 25 BLK B OF FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUB OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 OF BEAVER HARBOR N12DEGE 12RDS ELY TO SH BEAVER HARBOR SLY AL SH OF BEAVER HARBOR 12RDS WLY TO POB PART OF LOT 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W ALSO 33FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACD L278 P773	1996	1,960.83
318	15-013-227-037-00 W 33 FT OF GOVT LOT 4 SEC 27 T39N R10W EX THE 66FT THEREOF WHICH IS TWP ROAD	1996	324.81
319	15-013-436-001-00 LOT 1 SEC. 36 T40N R11W A 53.15 WHISKEY ISLAND.	1996	1,676.60
320	15-013-436-002-00 LOT 2 SEC 36 T40N R11W A 43.30 WHISKEY ISLAND	1996	1,366.55
321	15-013-500-006-00 BEAVER HARBOR LOTS 8 & 19 BEING A PT OF GOVT LOT 5 SEC 27 T39N R10W.	1996	1,269.23
322	15-013-515-006-00 UNIT 6 BEAVER ISLAND LODGE CONDO AS RECD L294 P901-939 CHX CO R/D 2.470%	1996	1,062.92
323	15-013-515-008-00 UNIT 8 BEAVER ISLAND LODGE CONDO AS RECD L294 P901-939 CHX CO R/D 2.854%	1996	1,062.92
324	15-013-525-040-00 DONEGAL BAY SUBD LOT 40.	1996	914.86
325	15-013-525-042-00 DONEGAL BAY SUBD LOT 42.	1996	2,322.44
326	15-013-540-005-00 FE MARTIN PLAT LOT 5	1996	639.63
327	15-013-540-006-00 FE MARTIN PLAT LOT 9	1996	163.14
328	15-013-550-050-00 FONT LAKE SUBD LOT 50.	1996	71.23
329	15-013-550-057-00 FONT LAKE SUBD LOT 57	1996	43.11
330	15-013-576-023-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 23 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.80
331	15-013-576-024-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 24 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.80
332	15-013-576-025-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 25 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.80
333	15-013-576-026-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T37N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 26 BLK B	1996	332.96
334	15-013-576-027-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 27 BLK B	1996	597.77
335	15-013-576-028-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 28 BLK B.	1996	281.84
336	15-013-579-010-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 10 BLK E.	1996	1,496.31
337	15-013-701-013-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 1 LOT 13.	1996	193.71
338	15-013-704-180-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 4 LOT 180.	1996	211.44
339	15-013-704-191-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 4 LOT 191.	1996	205.14
340	15-013-706-336-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 8 LOT 336.	1996	101.89
341	15-013-707-518-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 518	1996	384.59
342	15-013-707-555-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 555.	1996	126.37
343	15-013-707-586-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 586.	1996	183.14
344	15-013-707-593-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 593.	1996	101.99
345	15-013-708-710-00 PORT ST. JAMES #8 LOT 710.	1996	28.65
346	15-013-708-739-00 PORT ST. JAMES #8 LOT 739	1996	59.01
347	15-013-750-001-50 W 132 FT OF LOT 1 BLK 1 STEPHENS PLT EX COM AT SE COR OF W 132 FT OF LOT 1 BLK 1 TH N TO A PT 60 FT S OF S'LY LI OF HWY FOR POB TH W 30 FT TH N TO HWY TH NE'LY AL HWY TO A PT N OF POB TH S TO POB. PART OF LOT 1 BLK 1 OF STEPHENS PLAT L. 207 P. 20.	1996	5,443.63
348	15-013-750-013-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOVT LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 13 BLK 1. ALSO THAT PART OF ABANDONED BAY ST ABUTTING SD LOT 13 BLK 1 RECD L192 P519 CHX CTY R/D	1996	1,260.47
349	15-013-752-018-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 19 BLK 3.	1996	150.87
350	15-013-752-019-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 19 BLK 3.	1996	150.87
351	15-013-753-013-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 13 & 14 BLK 4	1996	2,333.30
352	15-013-753-015-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 15 BLK 4	1996	567.35
353	15-013-753-021-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 21 BLK 4	1996	673.21
354	15-013-755-001-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOTS 1 2 3 4 5 6 BLK 8 EX PERMANENT EASE FOR PUBLIC HWY OVER AND ACROSS LOT 8 BLK 9 ALSO THAT PART OF ABANDONED BAY ST ABUTTING SD LOT 1 BLK 8 RECD L162 P519 CHX CTY R/D	1996	8,444.70

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355	15-014-001-006-10 COM AT NW COR SEC 1 T32N R7W TH ELY AL N LI SD SEC 1153 FT TO SELY LI ADVANCE-BC RD FOR POB TH CONT ELY AL SD N LI 163.08 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AT ANG 89DEG 03'26" TO RT FROM SD N LI AL SD W1/8 LI 210 FT TH SWLY AT ANG 80DEG58'39" TO RT FROM SD 1/8 LI 485.96 FT TH NLY AT ANG 99DEG01'40" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 191.29 FT TO SELY LI SD RD TH NELY AT ANG 108DEG04'56" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE AL SLY LI SD RD 10.49 FT TH CONT AL SD RD LI AT ANG 0DEG 59'48" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE 321.13 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 SEC 1-32-7 2.4A	1996	287.79
356	15-014-001-014-15 W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R7W 20A M/L	1996	225.82
357	15-014-008-004-10 BEG AT W LI SEC 8 T32N R7W 2331 FT S1 DEG 25'20"E FROM NW COR SD SEC TH E PARA WI N LI SD SEC 657.24 FT TH S1 DEG 28'05"E 295.14 FT TO E&W1/4 LI SD SEC TH S89 DEG 55' 25"W AL SD 1/4 LI 657.29 FT TO W1/4 COR SD SEC TH N1 DEG 25'20"W 296 FT TO POB PART OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 8-32-7 4.45A.	1996	545.47
358	15-014-011-005-00 BEG AT INTER OF E LI OF SEC 11 T32N R7W WI N1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH W ON S D 1/8 LI 335.2 FT TH S 348 FT TH E PAR WI SD 1/8 LI TO E SEC LI TH N ON SD SE C LI TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4.	1996	2,548.94
359	15-014-012-008-20 COM AT NW SEC COR OF SEC 12 T32N R7W TH S AL W SEC LI ALSO BEING C/L OF ADVANCE-BC RD 659.28 FT TO POB TH S AL SD SEC LI 314.22 FT TH S89DEG47'00"E 233.0 FT TH N 314.22 FT TH N89DEG47'00"W 233.0 FT TO POB	1996	153.64
360	15-014-012-022-00 W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 12 T32N R7W 5A.	1996	378.84
361	15-014-013-005-00 NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC.13 T32N R7W A40 EX N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 13-32-7	1996	1,585.73
362	15-014-015-059-00 COM AT A PT IN CEN OF HWY M66 711.4FT NWLY FROM WHERE S LI OF SEC 15 T32N R7W INTER C/L OF SD HWY NWLY AL C/L OF SD HWY 75FT NELY AT RT ANGS TO SD HWY TO SH OF S ARM OF LK CHX SELY AL SH TO PT WHICH IS AT RT ANG FROM POB SWLY TO POB PART LOT 1 SEC 15 T32N R7W	1996	1,995.64
363	15-014-019-006-00 COM AT SE COR OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 898.70FT TH N AT ANG TO RIGHT OF 89DEG48' 100FT TO POB TH CONT N ON LAST DESC CRSE 200FT TH E PARA WI SD E&W 1/4 LI 429.92FT M/L TO C/L OF CO RD TH SLY AL SD RD LI 200.07FT TO N LI OF S 100FT OF NW FRAC 1/4 OF SD SEC 19 TH W PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 434.52FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 19 T32N R7W	1996	440.95
364	15-014-019-011-10 COM AT NE COR OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI OF SD GOVT LOT 1 33 FT TO C/L ELLSWORTH RD TH W 420 FT FOR POB TH S TO N1/8 LI TH W TO WLY LI OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 TH N TO C/L ELLSWORTH RD TH E TO POB	1996	521.29
365	15-014-019-011-30 COM AT NE COR OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI OF SD GOVT LOT 1 33 FT TO C/L OF ELLSWORTH RD TH W 320 FT TH S TO N1/8 LI TH E TO E1/8 LI TH N TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19-32-7	1996	224.17
366	15-014-019-024-00 N1/2 OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T32N R7W 10 A.	1996	329.41
367	15-014-020-002-10 COM AT A PT ON N LI SEC 20 T32N R7W 1799.99FT W OF NE COR SD SEC TH S35DEG 42'35"E 832.99FT TO E1/8 LI TH S TO E&W 1/4 LI TH W TO N&S1/4 LI TH N TO A PT 312FT S OF N1/4 COR SD SEC TH E 322.6FT TH N TO N LI SD SEC TH E TO POB BEING PT OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 20-32-7	1996	379.76
368	15-014-020-008-00 NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC.20 T32N R7W A40 W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 20 T32N R7W A 80.	1996	649.10
369	15-014-025-038-00 COM AT PT 1165.9FT S OF E 1/4 POST SEC 25 T32N R7W TH W 965FT N99DEG03'W 110FT TO POB TH N69DEG03'W 265.6FT TH S TO SH LK PATRICIA TH SELY AL SD SH TO PT S OF POB TH N TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 SEC 25 T32N R7W	1996	819.14
370	15-014-025-042-40 THE E 50 FT OF THE FOLL: COM 33 FT N & 1742.73 FT E OF S1/4 COR OF SEC 25 T32N R7W TO POB TH N 490.95 FT TH N40DEG39'E 111.73 FT TH S51DEG29'E 281.45 FT TH S 63DEG14'E 102.94 FT TH S 343.78 FT TO N LI OF HWY M-32 TH AL N LI OF SD HWY M-32 384.92 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 25-32-7	1996	80.67
371	15-014-028-007-10 BEG AT E1/4 COR SEC 29 T32N R7W TH N89 DEG46'50"W AL E&W1/4 LI OF SD SEC 603.30 FT TH N0DEG13'10"E 411.87FT TH S88DEG53' 09"E 604.93FT TO E LI OF SD SEC TH S0DEG 28'31"W AL SD E LI 402.23FT TO E1/4 COR OF SEC 28 & POB	1996	1,631.03
372	15-014-028-022-20 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 29 T32N R7W TH E 911.87 FT AL S LI SD SEC & C/L ROGERS RD FOR POB TH N03 DEG 54'01"W 369.20 FT TH S79 DEG 58'43"E 444.61 FT TH S01 DEG 45'W 311.08 FT TH S 401.65 FT AL S LI SD SEC & C/L SD RD TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 28-32-7	1996	947.10
373	15-014-029-002-10 E 390 FT OF N1/2 OF N3/8 OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29 T32N R7W PART OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29-32-7	1996	409.25
374	15-014-030-008-80 PART OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 GOV LOT 3 SEC 30 T32N R7W COM AT SE COR SD SEC 30 1912.75 FT TO POB TH S 69 DEG 20' W 2043.4 FT TO ELY SH LI OF SIX MILE LK TH N 13 DEG 30' W 217.45 FT AL SD SH LI TH N 89 DEG 20' E 2094.15 FT TO ELY LI OF SD SEC 30 TH S AL SD ELY LI 212.0 FT TO POB 10.07 A.	1996	207.18
375	15-014-031-025-15 BEG ON N&S 1/4 LI SEC 31 T32N R7W 1312.26 FT S 0DEG 32'W FROM N1/4 COR OF SD SEC SD PT BEING ON N1/8 TH S 0DEG 32'W AL SD 1/4 LI 400 FT TH S 89DEG 57'18"W 1306.69 FT TO W1/8 LI TH N 0DEG 25'55"E AL SD 1/8 LI 400 FT TO N 1/8 LI TH S 89DEG 67' 18"E 1309.60 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 31-32-7 CONT 12.02A.	1996	512.29
376	15-014-031-025-25 BEG ON N&S1/4 LI SEC 31 T32N R7W 2335.26 FT S0DEG32'W FROM N1/4 COR SD SEC TH S0DEG32'W AL SD 1/4 LI 289.26FT TO CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH S89DEG59'44"W AL E&W 1/4 LI 1307.27FT TO W1/8 LI TH N0DEG25' 55"E AL SD 1/8 LI 288.31FT TH N89DEG57' 18"E 1307.79FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 31-32-7 CONT 8.67A	1996	598.17
377	15-014-031-030-00 THAT PT OF GOVT LOT 2 SEC 31 T32N R7W BEG AT NE COR SD GOVT LOT 2 TH S 100FT AL E LI SD SEC 31 TH W AT RT ANG TO SD SEC LI TO SH OF SIX MILE LK TH NLY AL SD SH TO N LI SD LOT 2 TH E AL SD LI TO POB SEC 31 T32N R7W	1996	269.44
378	15-014-032-002-00 PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 32 T32N R7W COM AT NE COR OF SD E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 32 TH W 13 RDS TH S 13 RDS TH E 13 RDS TH N 13 RDS TO POB	1996	1,265.22

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379	15-014-032-009-00 S 12.5A OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 32 T32N R7W	1996	960.75
380	15-014-034-002-15 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R7W EXCEPT THE W 895 FT ALSO EXCEPT: COM AT NE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SD SEC TH W 504 FT TH S 208.75 FT TH E 208.75 FT TH S 86.50 FT TH E 295.25 FT TH N 295.25 FT TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT SE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34 TH W 300 FT TO POB TH N 208.75 FT TH W 208.75 FT TH S 208.75 FT TH E 208.75 FT TO POB SEC 34-32-7	1996	239.84
381	15-014-034-009-00 W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R7W EX E 700 FT OF N 650 FT THEREOF 69.5 A M/L	1986	11,460.58
		1991	8,842.94
		1992	8,822.44
		1994	2,531.87
		1995	2,806.14
		1996	2,684.73
		Total:	37,148.50
382	15-014-035-009-00 NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35 T32N R7W EX. BEG AT NW COR OF SD NE1/4 OF NW1/4 TH E AL N LI SD SEC 300 FT TH S 150 FT TH W PARA WI SD SEC LI 100 FT TH S 33 FT TH W PARA WI SD SEC LI 200 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD 1/8 LI 183 FT TO POB ALSO EX. BEG AT SE COR OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 TH N AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 400 FT TH W PARA WI N1/8 LI SD SEC 200 FT TH S PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 400 FT TO SD N1/8 LI TH E AL SD N1/8 LI 200 FT TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT INTER OF C/L BELLAIRE & ROGER S BRIDGE RDS TH W 650 FT TH S 260 FT TH E 650 TH N 260 FT TO POB.	1996	1,685.55
383	15-014-035-031-10 N 225FT OF W 385FT OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 35 T32N R7W CONT 2A M/L.	1996	437.86
384	15-014-036-019-15 COM AT SE COR SEC 36 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI SD SEC 260 FT TH W PARA WI S LI SD SEC 348 FT TH S PARA WI SD E LI SD SEC 260 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH E AL SD S SEC LI 348 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 36-32-7 2.077A M/L	1996	313.23
385	15-014-100-007-00 ECHO BANKS LOT 7.	1996	892.17
386	15-014-300-009-00 HERITAGE HILLS LOT 9	1996	129.32
387	15-014-505-017-00 ONEONTA BEACH RESORT LOTS 17 & 18 BLK A.	1996	2,195.01
388	15-014-550-030-00 ONEONTA BEACH #2 LOT 30.	1996	25.72
389	15-014-550-031-00 ONEONTA BEACH #2 LOT 31	1996	25.72
390	15-014-580-004-00 12.0% SHORELINE MOTEL CONDO UNIT 4 AS RECD IN L304 P519-561 CHX CO R/D	1996	1,553.85
391	15-014-640-002-00 PLAT OF SUNNY SHORES LOT 2	1996	803.64
392	15-014-830-008-00 WALKERS ACRES LOT 8.	1996	643.43

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Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
393	15-015-001-001-15 COM AT NE COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89DEG 59'30"W AL N LI SD SEC 1033.73FT TO E LI OF W 300FT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SD SEC BEING POB TH S1DEG00'07"W (RECD AS S0DEG57'49" W) AL SD E LI OF W 300FT OF E1/2 OF NE 1/4 811.65FT TO NELY LI OF HWY M-75 TH N 56DEG07'44"W AL SD HWY LI 164.62 FT TH CONT NWLY AL SD HWY LI ON CURV TO LFT 169.75FT (RAD OF SD CURV IS 2573.08FT & CHD BEARS N58DEG14'29"W 169.71FT) TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N0DEG51'52"E AL SD E1/8 LI 819.95FT TO N SEC LI TH N89DEG59'30"E AL SD N SEC LI 302.83FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 1 T32N R6W	1996	8,227.37
394	15-015-001-002-20 COM AT NE COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89 DEG 59'30"W AL N LI SD SEC 733.71 FT TO E LI OF E 300 FT OF W 600 FT OF E1/2 OF NE 1/4 SD SEC FOR POB TH S 0 DEG 57'41"W AL SD E LI 405.98 FT TH N89 DEG 02'19"W 150 FT TH N 0 DEG 57'41"E 403.44 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH N89 DEG 59'30"E AL SD N LI 150.02 FT TO POB BEING PART OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R6W 1.394A.	1996	2,827.44
395	15-015-001-008-15 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH N89DEG 59'30"E 1336.55FT AL N LI SD SEC TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH S0DEG39'16"W 727.89FT AL SD 1/8 LI TO SWLY LI HWY M-75 TH NWLY AL SD HWY LI ON ARC OF CUR TO LT 209.99FT (RAD SD CUR 2481.23FT DEL 4DEG50'58" & CHD BEARS N61DEG32'09"W 209.93FT) TH CONT AL SD HWY LI N63DEG57'37"W 112.75FT FOR POB TH S24DEG10'26"W 300FT TH N63DEG57'37"W 100FT TH N24DEG10'26"E(RECD AS N27DEG16' 25"E) 300FT AL SELY LI MICH CONS GAS CO PROP & SWLY PROLONG THEREOF TO SD HWY LI TH S63DEG57'37"E 100FT AL SD HWY LI TO POB PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R6W	1996	1,318.84
396	15-015-001-023-10 THAT PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 1 T32N R6W LYING S OF HWY KNOWN AS EJ-BC RD RUNNING E&W ACROSS SD DESC EX: COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89DEG36'59"E 2005.64 FT AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH N4DEG05'57"W 165.12 FT TO SLY LI OF DIETZ RD TH N3DEG05'28"E 33 FT TO C/L OF SD RD TH S68DEG54'32"E 268.30 FT AL SD C/L TH CONT AL SD C/L AL ARC OF CURV TO LT 330.92 FT (RAD OF SD CURV 411.33 FT DELTA 46DEG05'41" & CHD BEARS N70DEG 02'36"E 322.06 FT) TH N46DEG59'48"E 51.09 FT AL SD C/L TH CONT AL SD C/L AL ARC OF CURV TO LT 178.52 FT (RAD SD CURV 219.81 FT DELTA 46DEG31'55" & CHD BEARS N23DEG43'50"E 173.85 FT) TO N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TH S0DEG27'52"W 124.89 FT AL SD 1/4 LI TO SD RD LI TH CONT S0DEG27' 52"W 366.68 FT TO CEN 1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH N89DEG36'59"W 861.89 FT AL SD E&W 1/4 LI TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 1-32-6 3.524A M/L	1996	636.87
397	15-015-003-027-00 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 3 T32N R6W 40A	1996	566.79
398	15-015-005-003-00 SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 5 T32N R6W 40 A.	1996	249.81
399	15-015-005-008-00 S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 5 T32N R6W 80 A	1996	768.59
400	15-015-005-014-20 PT OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 5 T32N R6W COM AT S 1/4 COR SD SEC TH N 0 DEG 11'20" E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 1319.54 FT TH N 89 DEG 42'14" E 949.64 FT TO POB TH CONT N 89 DEG 42'14" E 382 FT TH S 0 DEG 23'40" W 607.17 FT TO PT NEAR NLY BANK PORTER CRK TH S 87 DEG 48' W AL SD BANK 198.35 FT TH N 31 DEG 23' W AL SD BANK 63.6 FT TH N 67 DEG W AL SD BANK 162.76 FT TH N 0 DEG 23'40" E 489.75 FT TO POB 5.2 A	1996	236.13
401	15-015-007-002-00 S1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 7 T32N R6W 80A	1996	960.47
402	15-015-011-010-00 COM AT SE COR OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 11 T32N R6W TH N 132 FT FOR POB TH WLY PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI 330 FT TH N 528 FT TH ELY PARA WI SD 1/4 LI TO W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AL SD 1/8 LI 526 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 11-32-6 4A M/L.	1996	1,235.65
403	15-015-011-024-45 COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 11 T32N R6W TH AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC E 330 FT FOR POB TH CONT E 247.5 FT TH PERP TO SO 1/4 LI S 405 FT TH NWLY TO PT S (MEAS PERP TO SD 1/4 LI) OF POB TH N PERP TO SD 1/4 LI 333.5 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 11-32-6	1996	487.37
404	15-015-012-015-20 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC 12 T32N R6W TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 1971.95 FT TO POB TH S89DEG47'45"W 238.80 FT TH N0DEG 0'00"W 518.65 FT TH N89DEG47'45"E 299.18 FT TO C/L OF BC/EJ RD TH SLY AL SD RD LI ON CURV TO RT 520.68 FT (RAD OF SD CURV BEING 3850 FT & CHD BEARS S7DEG28'02"E 520.29 FT) TH S89DEG47'45W 127.70 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF SEC 12- 32-6	1996	908.48
405	15-015-013-007-00 BEG AT INTER OF NELY LI OF BC-EJ RD WI E&W1/4 LI SEC 13 T32N R6W TH E AL SD 1/4 LI 604.61 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF DEER LK TH N31DEG01'20"W 181.94 FT TO IR ST ON SD SH SD ST BEING 135 FT NLY(PERP FROM SD E&W1/4 LI)TH N67DEG30'W PARA WI SD E& W1/4 LI 601.48FT TO IT ST ON NELY LI OF SD RD TH SELY AL SD RD LI TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 13-32-6	1996	1,080.37
406	15-015-013-011-00 COM AT INTER OF N LI OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R6W WI SH OF DEER LK TH W ON SD N LI TO N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH S ON SD N & S 1/4 LI 300 FT FOR POB TH S ON SD N & S 1/4 LI 100 FT TH E PARA WI SD E & W 1/8 LI SD SEC TO SH DEER LK TH NLY AL SH OF SD LK TO A PT 100 FT PERP FRM LAST DESC CRSE TH W TO POB BEING PT OF SE FRL 1/4 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R6W	1996	827.15
407	15-015-013-019-00 BEG AT IR ST AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 13 T32 N R6W TH W'LY AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 888 FT TH S'LY PERP TO SD 1/4 LI 200 FT TH E'LY PARA WI SD 1/4 LI TO SW'LY LI OF DEER LAKE-BC RD TH NW'LY AL SD RD TO E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W'LY AL SD 1/4 LI TO POB BEING PART OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 13-32-6. 5 A M/L.	1996	278.08
408	15-015-016-011-10 W 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16-32-6 CONT. 40A	1996	355.12
409	15-015-017-001-25 N1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX: BEG AT NW COR OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 TH S 20 RDS TH E 8 RDS TH S TO A PT 375FT S OF N LI SD SEC TH E TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD E1/8 LI TO N LI SD SEC TH W AL N SEC LI TO POB ALSO EX: N1/2 OF N1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6	1996	1,150.30
410	15-015-017-004-00 N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX, BEG AT PT 1963.47 FT S OF N 1/4 COR SD SEC ON N & S 1/4 LI TH ELY 242 FT TH N 360 FT TH WLY 242 FT TH S TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 18A.	1996	121.67
411	15-015-017-004-20 BEG AT PT 1783.47 FT S OF N1/4 COR SEC 17 T32N R6W ON N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH ELY PARA WI S LI OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 242 FT TH NLY PARA WI N&S1/4 LI 180 FT TH WLY PARA WI SD N LI 242 FT TO SD 1/4 LI TH S AL SD 1/4 LI 180 FT TO POB BEING PART OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 1A.	1996	74.09
412	15-015-017-006-00 SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 17 T32N R6W 40 A.	1996	256.88
413	15-015-017-007-00 N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX COM AT N 1/4 COR SEC 17-32-6 TH WLY AL N LI SD SEC 880.59FT BEING POB TH AT ANG OF 89DEG49'30" TO LFT FRM SD SEC LI 362.70FT TH WLY PARA WI SD SEC LI 640.50FT M/L TO W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI 362.70FT TO N LI SD SEC TH ELY AL SD SEC LI 640.50FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 17 T32N R6W	1996	810.00
414	15-015-017-007-10 COM AT N 1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T32N R6W TH WLY AL N LI SD SEC 880.59FT BEING POB TH AT ANG OF 89DEG49'30" TO LFT FRM SD SEC LI 362.70FT TH WLY PARA WI SD SEC LI 640.50FT M/L TO W 1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI 362.70FT TO N LI OF SD SEC TH ELY AL SD SEC LI 640.50FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W	1996	426.06
415	15-015-017-010-00 SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 17 T32N R6W 40.	1996	256.86
416	15-015-017-017-30 BEG AT SE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W TH S89DEG 29'28"W 332.72FT AL S LI SD SEC TH N00 DEG37'01"W 1277.44FT TO S LI COSIER RD TH CONT N00DEG37'01"W 33FT TO S1/8LI SD SEC TH N89DEG24'44"E 332.72FT AL SD RD TO E LI SD SEC TH S00DEG37'01"E 33FT AL SD SEC TO S LI SD RD TH CONT AL SD SEC LI S00DEG37'01"E 1277.89FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W PARCEL B	1994	663.87
		1995	629.99
		1996	610.00
		Total:	1,903.86
417	15-015-018-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 18 T32N R6W 40 A.	1996	1,559.83
418	15-015-018-008-10 NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 18 T32N R6W EX:TH E 330FT THEREOF	1996	351.72
419	15-015-019-005-10 BEG AT E1/4 COR SEC 19 T32N R6W TH N AL E LI SD SEC 140.26 FT TH W PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 424.13 FT TO NELY LI SD CNTY RD TH AT AN ANG OF 116 DEG 45' TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE AL SD RD LI 160 FT TO E&W 1/4 LI TH E AL SD 1/4 LI 348.62 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19-32-6.	1996	415.56
420	15-015-021-022-20 ALL THAT LAND LYING E AND S OF JAOUAY RD LOCATED IN TH E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 21 T32N R6W EX 2 A OF LAND COM AT SE COR OF SE 1/4 SEC 21 TH N 417.41 FT TH W 208.70 FT TH S 417.41 FT TH E 208.70 FT TO POB CONT 13 A M/L	1996	545.03
421	15-015-022-019-00 BEG AT W 1/4 COR SEC 22 T32N R6W TH E ON E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 210 FT TH S 228.2 FT TH W 210 FT TO W LI SD SEC TH N ON SD W LI 228.2 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 22-32-6. 1.08 A. M/L.	1996	86.49
422	15-015-028-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 28 T32N R6W 40 A.	1996	872.35
423	15-015-028-008-10 BEG ON N LI SEC 28 T32N R6W 334.09 FT E OF W1/8 COR SD SEC TH E AL SD N LI 334.09 FT TH AT ANG OF 90 DEG 35'06" TO RT FROM SD SEC LI 1321.34 FT TH N1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL SD 1/8 LI 334.06 FT TH N 1321.14 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 28-32-6, 10.15A M/L	1996	244.98
424	15-015-029-010-10 COM AT SW COR OF SEC 29 T32N R6W TH E AL S LI OF SD SEC 200 FT FOR THE POB TH N 400 FT TH E 400 FT TH S 400 FT TH W 400 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 29-32-6 3.66A M/L	1996	510.49
425	15-015-030-019-00 300 FT OFF E SI OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30 T32N R6W. 9 A M/L.	1996	138.84
426	15-015-030-020-00 COM AT INTER OF S 1/8 LI WI E LI SEC 30 T32N R6W TH W AL S 1/8 LI 580 FT FOR POB TH S PARA WI E SEC LI TO SH DEER CREEK TH SWLY AL SD SH TO PT WHICH IS 1130 FT E OF N&S 1/4 LI "MEAS PERP TO SD 1/4 LI" TH N PARA WI N&S 1/4 LI TO S 1/8 LI TH E AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30-32-6.	1996	335.70
427	15-015-030-020-10 BEG AT PT ON E SEC LI OF SEC 30 T32N R6W WHERE SD SEC LI INTER WI E & W 1/8 LI OF SE 1/4 SD SEC TH WLY AL SD 1/8 LI 560 FT TH SLY ON LI PERP TO SD 1/8 LI TO N LI OF DEER TH ELY & NLY AL N SIDE OF DEER CREEK TO E LI SD SEC TH NLY AL SD E SEC LI TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30-32-6.	1996	730.64
428	15-015-035-005-00 COM AT SW COR. OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 35 T32N R6W TH N. 20 RDS TH E 16 RDS, TH S 20 RDS, TH W 16 RDS TO POB SEC. 35 T32N R6W 2 A.	1996	853.50
429	15-015-035-007-00 SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35 T32N R6W 40A	1996	566.79
430	15-015-035-011-00 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 35 T32N R6W TH S89 DEG13'20"W AL 1/4 LI 3044.81 FT TO POB TH CONT S89DEG13'20"W AL 1/4 LI 404.6 FT TH N0DEG38'E 1073.45 FT TH N60DEG56'35"E 424.42 FT TH S1DEG01'E 1273.93FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35 T32N R6W 10.45A BEING KNOWN AS PARCEL 17 OF GRINDELWALD HIGHLANDS	1996	251.89
431	15-015-600-010-00 ZOULEK WOODS LOT 10 RECD L2 P329 CHX CO R/D	1996	147.26

BOYNE CITY

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
432	15-051-050-005-00 ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEYS ADD LOT 5.	1996	848.15
433	15-051-050-023-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADDITION LOTS 23 & 24.	1996	1,724.83
434	15-051-050-056-00 COM AT IR ST AT SE COR LOT 55 ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADD TO CITY OF BC TH AL E LI OF SD LOT 55 (W LI OF E ST) N00DEG 19'04"E 2.23FT FOR POB TH N89DEG35'32"W 147.79FT TO E LI OF AN ALLEY TH AL W LI LOTS 55 & 56 OF SD PLAT N0DEG29'10"E 101.31FT TH S89DEG21'38"E 147.50FT TO W LI OF E ST TH AL E LI OF SD LOTS 65 & 66 S0DEG19'04"W 100.71FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOTS 55 & 56 ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADD TO CITY OF BOYNE CITY PARCEL B	1996	809.56
435	15-051-050-117-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEYS ADD LOT 117-118.	1996	498.70
436	15-051-150-043-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADDITION TO BOYNE LOT 43.	1996	587.26
437	15-051-150-066-16 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADD TO BOYNE LOTS 71-72-73-74-75-76.	1996	164.30
438	15-051-150-064-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELL'S ADD TO BOYNE LOTS 64 & 65	1996	360.18
439	15-051-150-107-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADD LOT B	1996	41.75
440	15-051-235-056-20 COM AT SW COR OF LOT 20 OF WARES ADD TO CITY OF BOYNE CITY TH E 33 FT TH SLY TO NLY BOUNDARY OF THE BOYNE RIVER TH WLY AL BOYNE RIVER TO THE W LI OF LOT 20 OF EXTENDED TH N TO POB	1996	39.32
441	15-051-236-069-10 COM AT NW COR SEC 36 T33N R6W TH N 61 DEG 12' 30"E AL N LI OF SD SEC 1417.60 FT TO CON MON ON W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 1 DEG 31' 18"W AL SD 1/8 LI 1270.05 FT TO C/L HWY M-75 FOR POB TH CONT S 1 DEG 31' 18"W AL SD 1/8 LI 33.06 FT TO SLY LI SD HWY TH CONT AL SD 1/8 LI S 1 DEG 31' 18"W 97.09 FT TH S 1 DEG 13' 56"W AL SD 1/8 LI 182.91 FT TH CONT S 1 DEG 13' 56"W AL SD 1/8 LI TO BOYNE RIVER TH AL RIVER TO A PT ON RIVER WH IS 100 FT E OF SD 1/8 LI AS MEASURED AL A COURSE N 88 DEG 04' 01"E FROM SD 1/8 LI TH N 1 DEG 19' 57"E TO C/L SD HWY M-75 TH S 86 DEG 04' 01"W 99.89 FT AL C/L SD HWY TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 36 T33N R6W	1996	2,234.23
442	15-051-236-080-00 COM AT A PT 52 RDS S & 2 RDS E OF NW COR OF SEC 36 T33N R6W TH E PARA WI LI OF CLARION STATE RD 127 FT TH S PARA TO SEC LI TO LI OF CLARION STATE RD TH W AL LI OF CLARION STATE RD 127 FT TO PT 2 RDS FROM SEC LI TH N PARA TO SEC LI TO POB PT OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 36-33-6	1996	271.58
443	15-051-250-009-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,WM H WHITE & CO'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOT 9	1996	192.19
444	15-051-250-055-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,WM H WHITE & CO'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOT 55,56.	1996	231.79
445	15-051-260-008-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, BAILEYS ADDITION TO BOYNE 26.25 FT OFF N SIDE OF LOT 8 & 26 1/2 FT OFF S SIDE OF LOT 9.	1996	1,470.21
446	15-051-265-033-10 LOTS 33 & 34 LEWIS ADD TO BOYNE	1996	1,482.25
447	15-051-270-002-15 W 26 FT OF LOT 1 & N E 25 FT OF LOT 2 TAYLOR'S ADDITION TO BOYNE	1996	954.00
448	15-051-275-019-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY WARE'S ADDITION LOT 19 & E 18 FT LOT 18 ALSO BEG AT SE COR LOT 19 SD ADD SD PT BEING ON N 1/8 LI OF SEC 35 T33N R6W 66 FT W OF E LI SD SEC TH SLY ON PROLONGATION OF E LI SD LOT 19 TO BOYNE RIVER TH WLY AL SD RIVER TO PROLONGATION OF W LI OF E 18 FT OF LOT 18 SD ADD TH NWLY ON SD LI TO S LI SD LOT TH ELY ON S LI SD LOTS 18 & 19 TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 35-33-6.	1996	1,008.18
449	15-051-275-020-50 WARE'S ADD TO BOYNE W 1/2 OF LOT 20.	1996	58.26
450	15-051-335-111-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY PART OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 COM 36 RDS E OF SE COR OF LOT 11 BLK A N MORGAN'S ADD TO SOUTH BOYNE E 4 RDS TO 1/8 LINE N 9 RDS W 4 RD S 9 RDS TO BEG SEC 35 T33N R6W.	1996	120.91
451	15-051-340-081-35 COM AT SW COR OF LOT 81 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE TH E 25 FT AL ST LI BEING POB TH CONT E AL SD ST LI 25 FT TH N TO THE BOYNE RIVER TH NWLY AL SD RIVER TO A PT WHICH IS 25 FT E OF THE W LI OF SD LOT 81 TH SLY PARA WI SD WLY LI OF LOT 81 TO POB EX: A STRIP OF LAND 20 FT IN WIDTH, THE C/L OF WHICH IS DESC AS FOLLOWS: COM AT A PT OF THE W LI OF SD LOT 81 WHICH IS 157.70 FT N 1DEG 00'E OF THE SW COR OF SD LOT 81 TH S 89DEG 08'E A DIST OF 53 FT TO THE PT OF ENDING BEING PT OF LOT 81 OF PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE ACCORDING TO THE RECD PLAT THEREOF.	1996	865.50
452	15-051-341-106-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, BEARDSLEY'S 1ST ADD TO BOYNE LOT 100.	1996	1,563.71
453	15-051-345-005-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY WM H WHITE & CO'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 35 BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOTS 4, 5 & 6 EX A STRIP 9FT WIDE AL THE NW SIDE OF SAID LOT 4	1996	2,045.83
454	15-051-345-011-10 LOT 11 OF WM H WHITE & CO SUBD OF PT OF LOT 35 OF BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE & ALSO COM AT SWLY COR OF LOT 11 (ALSO BEING NLY-MOST COR OF LOT 2) OF WM H WHITE CO'S SUBD OF LOT 35 BEARDSLEY SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE CITY TH AL SLY EXT OF WLY LI OF LOT 11 OF SD PLAT S 12DEG11'25"W 9.59 FT TH S70DEG46'57"E 47.60 FT TO SELY LI LOT 2 OF SD PLAT TH AL SELY LI OF LOT 2 OF SD PLAT N50DEG30' 40"E 4.82 FT TO SELY COR OF LOT 11 (ALSO BEING NELY COR OF LOT 2) OF SD PLAT TH AL LI COMM TO LOTS 2 & 11 OF SD PLAT N64 DEG33'52"W 51.48 FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 2 OF WM H WHITE CO'S SUBD OF LOT 35 OF BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE CITY	1996	1,124.93
455	15-051-347-033-60 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PLAT OF SOUTH BOYNE. E 42 FT OF LOT 33 BLK F EXCEPT 47 FT OFF S END.	1996	3,794.88
456	15-051-347-035-50 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PLAT OF SOUTH BOYNE. N 103 FT OF E 1/2 OF LOT 35 BLK F ALSO COM AT SE COR OF LOT 35 BLK F W 33 FT N 53 FT E 33 FT S 53 FT TO PL. OF BEG ALSO 4 FT OFF W SIDE OF LOT 36 BLK F BEING PART OF LOTS 35 & 36 BLK F.	1996	1,355.09
457	15-051-356-174-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGANS SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE LOT 174 BLK V.	1996	1,135.22
458	15-051-360-192-50 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGANS SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE W 1/2 OF LOT 192 BLK 9	1996	962.40
459	15-051-410-011-00 UNIT 11 ATRIUM INN CONDO AS RECD L316 P072 - P100 CHX CO R/D 8.52%	1996	139.09
460	15-051-410-014-00 UNIT 14 ATRIUM INN CONDO AS RECD L316 P072 - P106 CHX CO R/D 1.83%	1996	873.47
461	15-051-465-012-00 LAKE VIEW ESTATES CONDO UNIT 12 AS RECD L343 P477-514 CHX CO R/D	1996	602.15
462	15-051-466-257-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE LOT 257 BLK 6	1996	1,364.24
463	15-051-478-004-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PAINTER & MC LEAN'S ADDITION TO BOYNE LOTS 4-5 EXCEPT 27 FT OFF S END OF LOT 5.	1996	824.94
464	15-051-479-074-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CALBERTS ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF SOUTH BOYNE LOT 74.	1996	1,797.88
465	15-051-496-059-00 UNIT 59 HARBORAGE MARINA	1996	817.99

CHARLEVOIX CITY

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466	15-052-123-015-00 BEG 460.5FT E & 173.25FT N NE COR MICH & PETOSKEY N 54.23FT TO S LI LOT 2 SEC 23 T34N R8W E ON LOT LI 157FT S 49.71FT W 157FT TO BEG PT LOT 3 SEC 23 T34N R8W ALSO LOT 100 CROUTERS ADD EX:COM NW COR SD LOT E TO NE COR S ON E LI 20 FT NWLY TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT INTER OF SELY LI OF AULD AVE & N LI OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 23- 34-8 TH RUNNING W ON SD N LI OF SD GOV LOT 3, 51FT TO E LI OF PROLONGATION OF LEWIS ST TH S ON E LI SD LEWIS ST 60 FT TO PROLONGATION OF SE LI AULD AVE TH NELY ON SE LI AULD AVE 80 1/2FT TO POB BEING PART OF SD GOVT LOT 3	1996	2,003.05
467	15-052-123-057-00 COM E W 1/4 LINE SEC 23 T34N R8W 2374.2 FT W E 1/4 COR ON E LINE MEECH S ON MEECH 255 FT TO POB S ON MEECH 75 FT E PAR 1/4 LINE 130 FT N PAR MEECH 75 FT W 130 FT TO BEG PART 23-34-8.	1996	1,439.36
468	15-052-125-060-00 UNIT 60 EDGEWATER INN CONDO AS RECD L302 P117-139 CHX CO R/D .0270%	1996	7,511.74
469	15-052-125-083-00 UNIT 83 EDGEWATER INN CONDO BOAT SLIP AS RECD L302 P117-139 CHX CO R/D 0027%	1996	1,330.97
470	15-052-126-010-00 BEG S LINE DIXON 297 FT W PROSPECT E ON DIXON 118.8 FT S 112 FT W 118.8 FT N 112 FT TO BEG PART LOT 2 SEC 26 T34N R8W.	1996	2,667.89
471	15-052-126-056-00 BEG AT A PT ON W LI PROSPECT ST 313FT N OF N LI DIXON AVE TH N 118FT TH W 148.5 FT TH S 118FT TH E 148.5FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 26 T34N R8W	1996	952.06
472	15-052-126-091-10 A STRIP OF LAND 8 FT WIDE WHICH RUNS ELY & WLY AL S SIDE OF LOT 5 BLK 1 DIXON'S ADD.	1996	20.61
473	15-052-175-003-50 BEG ON N LI LOT 3 S M MOORES ADD 88FT E NW COR LOT 3 TH W 88FT TH S ON W LI LOT 3 TO S LI LOT 3 TH NLY TO POB PT LOT 3 SM MOORES ADD	1996	5,854.84
474	15-052-191-001-00 CHEZ CHARLEVOIX CONDOMINIUMS UNIT #1 BLDG. A.	1996	1,809.06
475	15-052-195-013-00 WEATHERVANE TERRACE CONDOMINIUMS UNIT #13 BLDG 1.	1996	1,024.47
476	15-052-263-022-00 LOTS 22-23-24-25-26-27- BLK 3 CLARKS ADDITION	1996	854.02
477	15-052-264-003-00 LOTS 3-4-5-6 BLK 4 CLARKS ADDITION	1996	945.93
478	15-052-264-010-00 LOTS 10 AND 11 BLOCK 4 OF CLARKS ADD.	1996	160.99
479	15-052-265-011-00 LOT 11 OF HILLS SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 12, 13 & 14 OF BLOCK 8 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.	1996	4,470.82
480	15-052-270-018-00 LOT 18 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION ALSO THE NLY 20 FT OF VACATED NEWMAN STREET ABUTTING SD PROPERTY RECD IN L296 P301	1996	1,133.90
481	15-052-270-134-00 LOT 134 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION.	1996	818.36
482	15-052-335-026-00 COM AT IR ST ON N LI STOVER RD 973.4 FT E OF W LI SEC 35 T34N R8W TH N 814.63 FT TO IR ST WHICH IS 340 FT W OF W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W PARA WI W LI SD RD 142 FT TO IR ST TH S 814.83 FT TO IR ST ON N LI SD RD WHICH IS 142 FT W OF POB TH E 142 FT AL N LI SD RD TO POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-8.	1996	13,853.49
483	15-052-335-057-20 BEG ON W 1/8 LI SEC 35-34-8 WHICH IS 1219.88 FT S OF W 1/8 COR OF N LI OF SD SEC TH E 700.26 FT TH S 140.41 FT TH W 700.26 FT TO SD W 1/8 LI TH N ON SD W 1/8 LI TO POB EX: THE WLY 290.21 FT THEREOF BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-8	1996	207.68

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Beth Heise Felix

Beth Heise Felix, 80, of Charlevoix, died Friday, March 5 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. The funeral was Tuesday, March 9 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip Schairbaum officiated and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Beth was born Dec. 12, 1918 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Clarence and Alice Ann (Jones) Heise. She attended the McGeagh Standard School and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1936. She had worked for the Charlevoix Courier newspaper and served on the Charlevoix County Board of Canvassers for several years.

On June 4, 1939 she married Dan W. Geneit in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death in September of 1982. She then married Henry Felix in Charlevoix on Sept. 28, 1998 and he survives.

Beth is also survived by her daughter, Dee Ann Rothenberger and her husband, Carl, of Charlevoix; granddaughter, Danya Lyn Drost and her husband, Chris of Charlevoix; grandson, Carl Rothenberger III and his wife, Karen of Fruitport; great-grandchildren Taya, Taryn, Shayna and Janay Drost, all of Charlevoix. She was also preceded in death by an infant sister and baby granddaughter. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

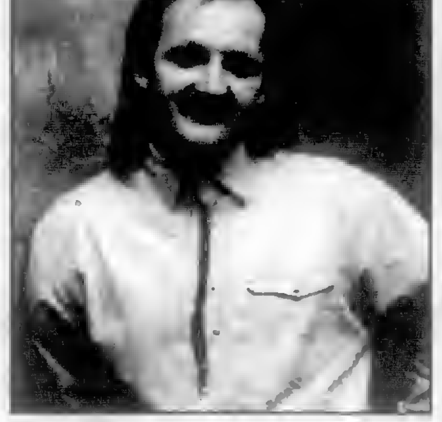
Singer to perform at Baptist Church

Eric Cherry will be performing at First Baptist Church of Charlevoix at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 14. The church is located on M-66 across from the post office.

Cherry has been performing at youth and family conferences, concerts, camps and colleges for the past two decades. His wit and talent are apparent to audiences around the country who appreciate the sincerity, humor and spiritual challenge of his message.

Cherry has gained the reputation of being God-centered and unfailingly popular with a broad spectrum of people. He offers seminars on music, dating and parenting that provoke thoughtful discussions and practical solutions.

A free will offering will be collected.



Eric Cherry, singer, humorist and .spiritual leader, will perform at the First Baptist Church on M-66 in Charlevoix at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 14.

Friends of the Jordan host meeting to discuss future of Pinney Bridge

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) will be hosting a public forum from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18 in the Community Meeting Room of the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan.

The purpose of the forum is to elicit public comment and ideas for the future of the Pinney Bridge site on the west side of the Jordan Valley. The bridge, one of the oldest in the area, has suffered severe damage in recent years. Parts of the bridge deck have broken off, both concrete abutments are in advanced stages of deterioration, and one of the steel trusses has dropped vertically about one foot.

Personnel from the Department of Natural Resources will be on hand at the forum to provide a few alternative plans that may be considered. The bridge, used to cross the Jordan River as part of the Jordan Valley Pathway, formerly provided access to the hike-in campground on the north side of the river. One of the main uses of the bridge has been to service outhouses located at the campground. The Gaylord District DNR has acted upon the recommendation of their engineering section and has halted future use of the bridge until a new plan is formulated.

For more information, contact John Hummer of Friends of the Jordan at 533-5063 or Mike Mang of the Gaylord District Department of Natural Resources at (517) 732-3541.

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Interim pastor named to serve at Community Church of God in Charlevoix

The Board of Deacons of the Community Church of God in Charlevoix is pleased to announce that Rev. Stephen Guthrie will serve the congregation in an interim capacity. Rev. Guthrie, who serves in the chaplaincy at Northern Michigan Hospital, will fill the post previously held by Rev. Bruce Hamilton, who in January answered a call to serve in Florida.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Annual Tax Sale (Continued)

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CHARLEVOIX CITY

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
484	15-052-335-058-20 COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 35 T34N R8W TH N0DEG 00'35"E AL W LI SD SEC 2652.14 FT TO NW COR SD SEC TH S89DEG28'24"E AL N LI SD SEC 1320.24 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH S AL SD W1/8 LI 1362.37 FT RECD AS 1360.09FT FOR POB TH CONT S AL SD W1/8 LI 181.41FT RECD AS 181.48 FT TH S89DEG49'17"E RECS AS E 31.86FT RECD AS 33 FT TO ELY LI OF MAY ST TH CONT S89DEG49'17"E RECD AS E 230.66 FT RECD AS BEING 264 FT E FROM SD W1/8 LI TH CONT S89DEG49'17"E 81.31FT TH S47DEG50'36"E 52.36FT TH S0DEG12'25"E 130.11FT TO S LI OF MARY B COTTON PROP TH S89DEG46'31"E AL S LI OF SD COTTON PROP 336.43FT TO SE COR OF SD COTTON PROP TH N0DEG05'36"W RECD AS N326.22FT RECD AS 326.46FT TH N89DEG47'22"W RECD AS W 365 FT TH S0DEG03'66"W 96.22FT TH N 89DEG49'17"W 135FT TH N0DEG03'65"E 95.29 FT TH N89DEG47'22"W RECD AS W 167.17FT TO E LI OF MAY ST AS PREV ESTAB TH CONT N89DEG47'22"W 32.04FT RECD AS W 33 FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 35-34-8	1996	578.89
485	15-052-335-061-10 THE E 336 FT OF THE FOLLOWING DESC PARCEL: ALL OF THE S1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESC PARCEL: COM AT A PT ON W 1/8 LI SEC 35 T34N R8W 23 & 76/100 CHS S OF N LI OF SD SEC 35 TH E 10 & 61/100 CHS TH S 3 & 77/100 CHS TH W 10 & 61/100 CHS TH N 3 & 77/100 CHS TO THE POB BEING PT OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-8	1996	79.61
486	15-052-335-066-65 COM AT A PT ON N LI STOVER RD 700.2FT E OF ITS INTER WI W1/8 LI SEC 35 T34N R8W TH N 416.9FT FOR POB TH E 62.88FT TH N1DEG00'16"W 408.21FT TH S89DEG11'05"W 62.84FT TH S TO POB	1996	106.86
487	15-052-348-002-00 S1/2 OF LOT 3 & W 3 FT OF S1/2 OF LOT 2 IN BLK 6 OF VIL OF CX.	1996	13,536.26
488	15-052-365-002-25 THE E 24 FT LOT 2 ALL OF LOT 3 BLK 6 MASONS ADD EX S 66.36 FT LOT 3 ALSO S 45 FT OF E 6 FT OF W 40 FT OF N 137.5 FT OF LOT 2	1996	3,184.66

EAST JORDAN CITY

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
489	15-052-369-065-00 THE NORTH 52 FEET OF LOT 65 OF MASONS SECOND ADDITION.	1996	1,839.14
490	15-052-400-025-00 LE HAVRE CONDOMINIUMS PHASE II UNIT B 25.	1996	8,122.85
491	15-053-015-002-10 COM AT NE COR SEC 15 T32N R7W TH W AL N LI OF SD SEC 889.36FT TO NWLY LI OF WALLACE PROP AS DESC IN L246P69 CX R/D FOR POB TH S47DEG34'30"W 48.92FT TO IR ST ON SLY LI OF LALONDE RD TH CONT S47DEG34' 30"W 155.79FT TH N42DEG25'30"W PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 100FT TO SELY LI DOWNS PROP AS DESC L186P491 CX R/D TH N47DEG 34'30"E 46.37FT TO IR ST ON SLY LI OF LA LONDE RD TH CONT N47DEG34'30"E 46.92FT TO SD N SEC LI TH E AL SEC N 148.23FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 16 T32N R7W & CONT .344A	1996	375.87
492	15-053-023-029-00 S 70 FT OF: COM AT INTER OF LI EXT'D W C/L UNION ST S O ISAMAN'S ADD WI E LI HIWY M-66 TH S AL E LI SD HIWY M-66 150 FT TH E & PARA WI SD LI EXT'D W FROM C/L SD UNION ST 150 FT TH N 150 FT TH W 150 FT AL SD EXT'N SD C/L UNION ST 150 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & GOV LOT 7 SEC 23-32-7.	1996	789.64
493	15-053-023-036-00 BEG ON W LI SEC 23 T32N R7W 343 FT N OF SW COR OF SD SEC TH CONT N AL SD SEC LI 120.9 FT TH AT AN ANG OF 90 DEG 31' 40" TO RT 249.98 FT TO IR ST TH S PARA WI SD SEC LI 122.57 FT TO IR ST TH W'LY 250 FT TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 23-32-7.	1996	744.19
494	15-053-023-075-00 COM WHERE S1/8 LI SEC 23 INTER E LI OF EJ & S RR R/W E 10 1/4 RDS S 153FT E 10 RDS S 342FT W 11 3/4 RDS TO E LI OF R/W TH IN A NWLY DIR AL SD R/W TO POB PT GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T32N R7W.	1996	430.30
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A bird of prey

See-North, a local science education center, entertained Charlevoix second graders last week with a birds of prey demonstration. Bird handler Marjie Johnson attracts a crowd of students at the end of the program with Flash, a horned owl. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Charter school adds sports to roster

By Jamie MacMillan

When the charter school Northwest Academy opened its doors on Hurlbut Street in 1996, it offered the promise of smaller class sizes, computers and an alternative form of education for parents and students who had tired of the conventional methods offered by the area's larger public schools.

Being a K-12 school with an enrollment below 100, however, the school was unable to offer some of the non-academic activities found at most schools, such as athletics.

As the school approaches the end of its third year, that could change.

Spurred both by the recent success of its middle school skiers and a February enrollment count of 105, the school's highest number to date, the charter school is planning to add volleyball, soccer and basketball programs in the near future.

"We have to pick and choose what we can do, but if we pick the right things, we can do it," said school administrator Steve Bennett.

According to Bennett, the school plans to field a boys' high school soccer team next fall. About a dozen students have expressed a desire to be on the team, but Bennett conceded that the school won't know until next fall if interest and enrollment will remain high enough to warrant a full-fledged squad.

Despite that uncertainty, the school has moved forward with scheduling and Bennett said contact has been made with Central Lake and Charlevoix regarding possible games.

"Even if they're only scrimmages, at least our kids will be out there competing," Bennett said. "Unless something falls through at the last minute, we should be able to swing this."

An eighth grade girls' volleyball team is forming right now and a middle school girls' soccer team may take to the field this spring. Bennett also said there is the possibility of an intramural basketball program for next winter.

The school's work to create athletic programs came after talks with larger public schools regarding a possible athletic cooperative agreement stalled.

Bennett and Charlevoix schools superintendent John Sturock discussed the possibility, and, according to Bennett, Sturock favored the idea. After discussing the idea with board of education members, the Charlevoix district cooled on the idea.

"Talking independently with our board members, it was best to leave it alone and not make an issue about it," Sturock said.

Competition for students and the state revenue was a possible factor in the decision.

"Nobody is saying let's stick it to the charter school, but I do think it's important to keep in the back of our minds that we are in a competitive environment," Charlevoix Board of Education president Allen Telgenhof said. "We want what both schools can offer to be a factor when parents decide where to send their kids."

Beyond competitive issues, board members were concerned about the extent that the charter school would pay for equipment and coaches' pay, Telgenhof said. The board president also noted that board members were hesitant to enter any agreement that had charter school students paying to play while students at Charlevoix played for free.

"It all sounds good, but it's not the environment Governor Engler has put our schools in," Telgenhof said.

According to Bennett, Northwest Academy had discussions with East Jordan on the subject, but the charter school stopped pursuing that idea because the distance between schools would create transportation problems. Bennett also noted that students' grades could suffer because of the travel involved with going back and forth from East Jordan.

Northwest Academy's enrollment is predominantly comprised of middle school students. The school tends to lose students to local high schools because of social issues and sports, Bennett said.

For example, 21 students were in the school's eighth grade when school ended last spring. When school resumed in the fall, however, only 10 students were enrolled in the ninth grade.

According to the charter school's current crop of eighth graders, athletic options will play a part in their decision about where to go to high school.

"Sports would be the only factor in changing schools," student Brad Hice said.

For the most part, however, charter school students said their school had other pluses, such as more computers, flexible scheduling and a good teaching staff which would keep them from transferring.

Eighth grade student Michael Bohn said athletics are fun, but that he would get as much enjoyment out of playing recreational sports as he would varsity athletics.

Added Jeff Buckley, "If you overload your schedule with sports and other activities, you can't do anything else."

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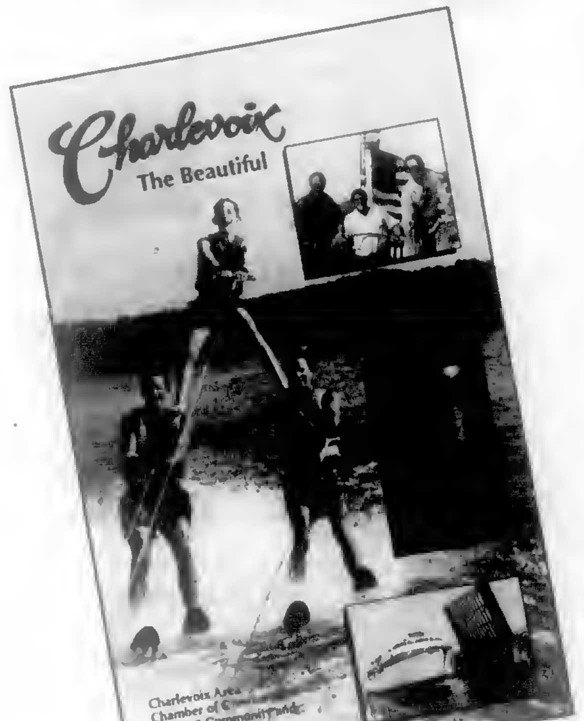

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Reibel is granted a special use permit for M-66 property

By Jamie MacMillan

The Marion Township Planning Commission approved, without dissent, a special use permit requested by local businessman Arthur Reibel for general storage at his proposed boat storage facility on M-66.

Before approval is finalized, it must be voted on by the township board, which next meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 at the township hall on Marion Center Road.

Reibel appeared before the planning commission during its last meeting requesting a change to a previous agreement between the township and himself that allows for indoor boat storage on 24 acres of land Reibel owns along M-66 and Wickersham roads.

Reibel sued the township after two previous attempts to rezone his land from agricultural, A-1, to marine industrial, I-2, had failed. He wanted to build a boat storage park, but township officials denied the rezone requests in January, 1997 and August, 1997 because they felt ample space had already been provided in the township for boat storage.

Reibel took the township to court in October of 1997 and, after a year of legal wrangling, the parties agreed to terms last fall. The settlement included rezoning the land to marine industrial and approved a site plan for the first phase of Reibel's project. Reibel's plan is to build 34-38 storage buildings on seven acres on the property's southern end. The facility will have one entrance off of Wickersham road.

The storage park will be across the street from the Castle Farms property, owned by the Reibel Family Trust.

The settlement limited Reibel's project to indoor boat storage and eliminated all other uses, such as boat manufacturing, that an I-2 property allows unless the township grants a special use permit.

In this most recent request, Reibel wanted a permit to allow for more general storage such as recreational vehicles, snowmobiles and other equipment. He told the board that many people who would store their boats at his facilities were also interested in stowing their other vehicles.

A handful of area residents spoke out against the request, siting concerns over increased traffic and broadening the scope of the settlement between Reibel and the township.

"The ink isn't even dry on this deal and he wants to change it from boats to whatever he wants," said Wickersham road resident Richard Swenor.

Swenor expressed frustration with the terms of last year's settlement saying that the "residents of Wickersham were sacrificed to settle a lawsuit."

"This is a residential area with nice homes and a nice subdivision across the creek," he said. "To have marine industrial here is not the best zoning plan. It hints of spot zoning."

Commission Chairman Tim Matchett defended the settlement, noting that, had the township lost in a civil trial, the land would not only have reverted to marine industrial, but the township would have lost control over what could be done with the land.

As for this request, he called it "no big deal."

"Basically storage is already allowed and general storage wouldn't significantly or substantially affect the surrounding property owners."

Reibel is also required to landscape the property and maintain a 20-foot green belt along the project's north, west and east perimeters. He indicated to the township planners last week that he is in the process of moving dirt from the property across the street in order to build a berm to enhance the storage park's green belt.

In other news, the township is moving closer to changing its agricultural zoning in order to provide for more clustering of homes.

Matchett said township officials have been working for a number of months on the project and an informational meeting last Monday night with landowners showed residents as being "quite receptive" to the change.

Currently the township's agricultural district allows for one home for every acre. Matchett said the change would eliminate any minimum lot requirement, but it would require property owners to maintain portions of the property for conservancy issues.

The chairman said the issue will discussed and possibly voted on during the planner's next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23.

A Rayder rendition of Riverdance

At a Rayder pep assembly last Friday, the boys of the junior class entertained the crowd with their rendition of the Riverdance. The dance troupe consisted of Adam Kline, Brian Cornett, T.J. Christiansen, Tyler Liebermann and John Hughson. Teacher Brandon Bruce, not pictured, was also in the dance routine. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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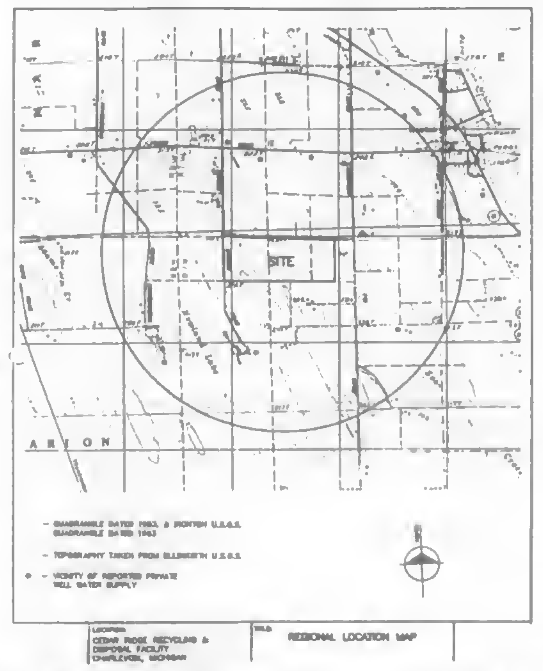
Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, Section 11510 (2)(b), provides for a notice of application for construction permit for a solid waste disposal area.

On February 19, 1999, the Department of Environmental Quality received a construction permit application from Waste Management, Inc. for a proposed 11.5-acre horizontal and 2.0-acre vertical expansion of the Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility (landfill). The expansion proposal is for the NE1/4, Section 19, T33N, R7E, Eveline Township, Charlevoix County. The landfill is located approximately 1 mile from the Village of Irontown.

The landfill expansion area would be licensed to receive domestic, commercial, and industrial solid wastes. An additional five years of disposal capacity would be added to the existing facility. The landfill expansion area would be constructed with a single-composite liner system and will be monitored with ground water monitoring wells.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The complete application package consisting of the application, environmental assessment, hydrogeologic investigation report, and hydrogeological monitoring plan may be reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division, Grayling Office, 1955 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI49738, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays (telephone number 517-348-6381) or at the Charlevoix County Courthouse Annex, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, (telephone number 616-547-7200).

The Department will hold a public hearing at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Council 7172), 15144 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix at 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 1999 in order to take public comment on the proposal.

The Department has until June 18, 1999, to make final decision on the construction permit application.

SPORTS

Rayders ease by Elks in tourney

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a decade, came in with a 19-1 record and had reeled off 14 straight wins since a January loss to the Rayders. Charlevoix also sported a glossy resume. Finishing in second place to the Elks in the conference race, the Rayders completed an ambitious schedule with a 15-5 record, including a pair of wins over Petoskey and Boyne City.

With the crowd anticipating a breathtaking contest, the players on the teams didn't disappoint, as both clubs played an intense, furious first quarter.

Colin Carr and Ed Wierzbicki scored a pair of hoops for their clubs in the opening minutes, but it was Wierzbicki who placed an early mark on the game to give the Elks an early advantage.

Scoring on a variety of post moves and second chance tip-ins, Wierzbicki scored 14 first quarter points as the early play mirrored the teams' contest last month, which went to the Elks. The Elks hammered out a 27-19 lead after the first quarter behind Wierzbicki's three 3-pointers and six free throws.

"It takes so much to win a ball game," Kanine said afterward, "that we knew it was going to take four quarters to pull it out."

The Rayders charged out in the second quarter and scored the first eight points, tying the contest on a knifing move through the lane by Matt McClellan with 5:55 left in the half.

Tied at 27-27, the teams exhibited the game's best basketball down the first half stretch, trading baskets until the halftime buzzer. In that span, the teams exchanged the lead three times and were tied four times. Highlights during the run included a lunging hoop through a pair of defenders by Sean Stockman, long jump shots from Kanine and Tom Cunningham and a baseline reverse scoop from the Elks' Jeremy Reisig.

The Rayders rugged interior defense began to exert itself in the second quarter and in the third quarter it took over the game. Matt Dennis had three of his seven blocked shots during the quarter's opening minutes and Justin Thorp snared rebound after rebound, sparking a defensive effort which limited the Elks to only 10 points in the quarter.

"In the first half they were faking us out of position," Thorp said. "We knew we had to stay on our feet since they couldn't shoot over us because we're too tall."

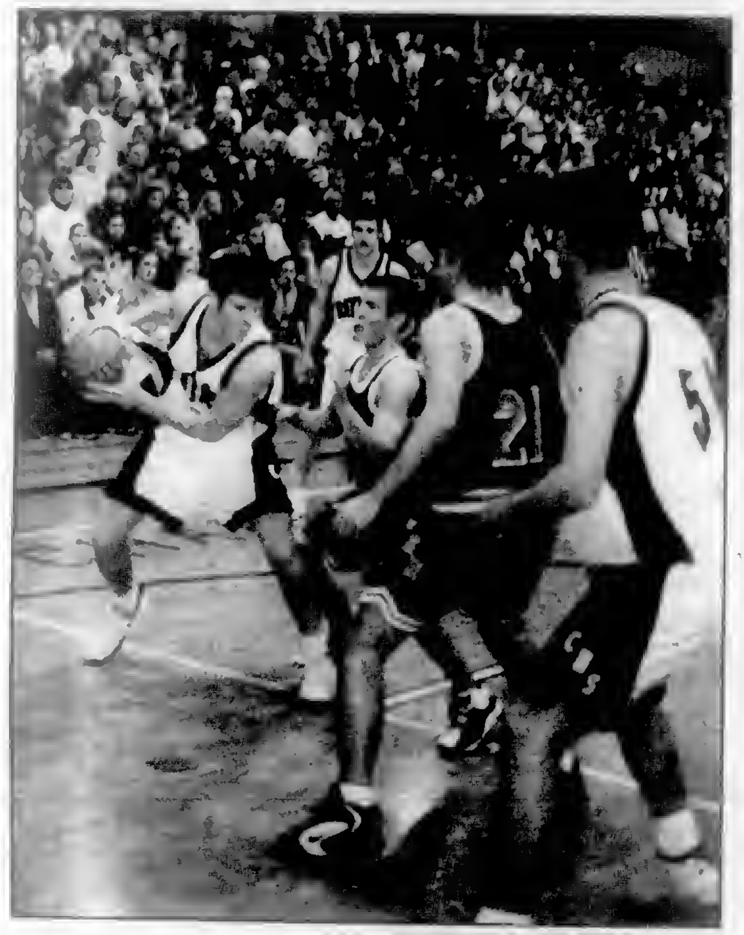
The Rayders seized a 44-41 lead on a 3-pointer from Tom Cunningham and took a 53-49 advantage into the final frame.

After the Elks trimmed the lead to 59-58, the Rayder defense clamped down and held the Elks scoreless for over two minutes midway through the final quarter. Meanwhile, Charlevoix reeled off eight consecutive points and when Dennis later swished a free throw, Charlevoix held an insurmountable 70-59 lead.

With the Elks out of the way, the Rayders advance to play Boyne City tonight, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. The winner plays either Harbor Springs or East Jordan in the finals at 7 p.m. Friday, March 12. All games are in Charlevoix.

Even with the Elks out of the way, no one, even amid the hoopla of a victorious locker room, was ready to crown Charlevoix.

"We played Boyne twice this year, and they gave us absolutely everything we wanted," Haske said. "To win a district title, you have to show up every night."



Driving to victory

With a standing room only crowd watching, Colin Carr works his way past Elk Rapids defenders for his drive to the net. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

KILLER SERVE

Charlevoix's Ann Spang fires a serve during Saturday's district volleyball tournament. The team squared off with Inland Lakes in the first round and were eliminated by the Bulldogs, 15-5, 15-4. Inland Lakes advanced and eventually won the district title with wins over Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and East Jordan. The Rayders finished their season with a 6-18-4 record.

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SPORTS

Young grapplers win 11 first places in Cheboygan middle school tournament

Eleven Charlevoix athletes had undefeated records and earned first place finishes in an elementary/middle school wrestling meet Saturday, March 6 in Cheboygan.

Winning all three matches en route to first place in the elementary school tournament were Nate Golovich, Justin Klooster, Kyle Jones, Chris Waha and T.J. Sabourin.

Matching that feat in the middle school event was Matt Loper, Ezra Bakker, Delos Lanterman, Brett Probert and Derek Wilson.

Mitchell Cradnall, Ray Jones, Nathaniel Sotuyo, Shannon Gillespie and Jeff Golovich each earned second places in the elementary tournament. Matt Golovich, Michael Yarema, Clinton Longley, Danny Waldron, Shawn Sabourin, Cody Harp, Eddie Waldron and Josh Hahn earned third place finishes while Philip Michaud, Trevor Cole, Tony McCaslin, Chris Bradley, Brandon Johnstone and Jarod Kirby took fourth places.

In the middle school tournament, Jon Reed placed second, and earning third place finishes were Margo Marley, Kyle Windstone, Dustin Dutcher and Marshall Bakker.

Local skiers race in Tecnica Cup

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy competed in the Tecnica Cup recently, and the local race results are as follows:

Slalom Results

Boys, ages 7 and under:
7th, Jay Potter Jr.;11th, Phillip Tucker;12th, Ryan Jones.

Boys, ages 8-9:
12th, Kaleb McNamera;17th, PJ Hass.

Boys, ages 10-11:
Second, Jeff Hofacker;11th, Mitch Darnton.

Boys, ages 12-13:
Fifth, Patrick Teske; ninth, Ben McMurray;11th, Brandon Darnton; 14th, Brandon McNamara.

Boys, ages 14 and over:
Fifth, Don Harper; eighth, Neal Potthoff.

Girls, ages 7 and under:
Sixth, Mara McMurray.

Girls, ages 8-9:
10th, Rebecca McMurray; 14th, Katie Withrow;18th, Katie Kitchen.

Girls, ages 10-11:
13th, Lindsey Withrow;14th, Alice Neer; 15th, Camille Seybert; 16th, Kayle Potter.

Girls, ages 12-13.
Sixth, Kristie Goins.
10th, Tracy Kitchen; 13th, Ann-Kate Trubilowicz; 14th, Savannah Hartwick.

Girls, ages 14 and up:
Third, Riley O'Brien; fourth, Margaux Rowley; sixth, Amy Hewitt.

Giant Slalom Results.

Boys, ages 7 and under:
Second, Jay Potter Jr.; 11th, Ryan Jones; 13th, Phillip Tucker.

Boys, ages 8-9:
10th, PJ Haas; 11th, Sam Balasz; 17th, Tanner Fisher.

Boys, ages 10-11.
Second, Jeff Hofacker; 18th, Mitch Darnton.

Boys, ages 12-13:
First, Brandon McNamara; third, Patrick Teske; seventh, Brandon Darnton; eighth, Ben McMurray.

Boys, ages 14 and up:
Second, Eric Foster; sixth, Don Hopper; 10th, Neal Potthoff.

Girls, ages 7 and under:
Sixth, Mara McMurray.

Girls, ages 8-9:
16th, Katie Kitchen.

Girls, ages 10-11:
12th, Camille Seybert; 14th, Alice Neer; 15th, Lindsey Withrow; 20th, Amanda Goin.

Girls, ages 12-13:
Third, Kristie Goins; fourth, Ann-Kate Trubilowicz; sixth, Tracy Kitchen; 13th, Savannah Hartwick.

Girls, ages 14 and up:
Fourth, Amy Hewitt; fifth, Margaux Rowley.

Junior Olympians head for Colorado

Above, right: After four days of qualifying races in Marquette last weekend, Roscoe Serrels, York Smith and Lexi Wilson were picked from the Central USSA Division to race in the Junior Olympics (J3, 13 and 14 years old) in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. They will compete in the Downhill, Super-G, Giant Slalom and Slalom events from March 15-20.
Above, left: Also in Marquette, Kelsey Barnard qualified for the Prater Cup Championships in Crested Butte, Colorado, hosted for J4 racers (11 and 12 years old).

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
February 28, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	23	9
Southdown	* 19	13
State Farm Insurance	18.5	13.5
Vacation Properties	18	14
B. VanLoo & Sons	18	14
Mark White 2	12.5	19.5
Central Drug Store .	11	21
Mark White Paint & Stain	8	24
Subs	0	0
Subs	0	0

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Don Potter	574	231
Chris Puttman	566	
Bill Gengle	549	226
Joe Borths		227

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
March 4, 1999

	W	L
B-Team	226	124
E.B.B. & Flo	221	129
Oma's Breakfast Club	195	155
Gillespie Oil & Transit	186	164
Wolohan 2	146	204
3-D Bowling	146	204
Parks Auto Parts	142	208
Wolohan 1	140	210

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	885	247
Ron Branieck	756	
Aaron Brock	723	225

Early Birds Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
February 21, 1999

	W	L
Pittman	37	11
Houghton	31	17
Brock	26 5	17.5
Hejka	27.5	20.5
Holm/Vanniman	27.5	20.5
Kerr	27	21
Blanca/Pat	23	25
Zawisza	22.5	25.5
Manore	21	27
Jason/Mindy	7	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Mark Heyjka	487	180
Arron Brock	475	190
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NASCAR
Secretary: Teresa Moore
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Secretary: Betty Bergmann
March 4, 1999

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Happy 50th Birthday

From Your Twin Sisters,
Darlene Novotny
& Charlene Gaskin

This is what you look like when you are a half a century old...

Love, Your Mother

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET
Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Wings Stadium, Kalamazoo, MI. Exit 80, off I-94. Adults $6, under 12 free. For information call 616-624-BIKE,

(3-10-2-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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(8-19-tf-084)

DO YOU have wild grapevines on your property? Grapevines kill trees. If you want yours removed, free of charge in most cases, call Jeff at 517-732-4867.

(3-3-3-084)

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HELP WANTED 086

CERTIFIED MECHANICS. Huge increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master Technician preferred, but will train entry level and mid-range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling, plus Blue Cross included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager at (616) 547-4401. Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury, US-31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

(10-28-tf-086)

STAFFORD'S WEATHERVANE is now hiring full-time experienced line cook. Medical insurance, competitive wages, paid vacations. Call for appointment or stop in and fill out an application. 547-4311.

(2-24-3-086)

COUNTERTOP SHOP expanding workforce. 2 years documented experience. A good work ethic is a must, no exceptions. We offer competitive wages, health and dental plan, and a good working environment. Send resume and references to: Top Shop, P.O. Box 1832, Gaylord, MI 49734.

(3-3-3-086)

DRENTH BROTHERS, Inc. is accepting applications for tandem dump truck drivers to begin in the spring. C.D.L. type "A" required. Must have a good work record with references and clear driving record. Must participate in our drug/alcohol testing program. Must be reliable, honest, be able to do truck maintenance, and communicate well with customers. Familiarity with Antrim and Charlevoix County roads and previous front end loader experience would be very helpful. We offer fair wages, full-time employment, paid holidays, health insurance, 401(k) plan and a good work atmosphere. Please apply in person at 9448 Six Mile Lake Road in Ellsworth between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(3-3-2-086)

Open Your Home & Heart
The NW MI. Child Guidance Center's Professional Parenting Program is looking for families who would like to earn extra income for helping children while providing them with a safe and secure home environment. We provide training & extensive support services for qualified families. For more information, please call 616-929-1783/1-800-872-5861.

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(3-3-tf-086)

HELP WANTED 086

GARDENER/CARETAKER - Part-time or full-time with strong groundskeeping capabilities to take care of personal residence, boats, etc. Send resume to c/o Charlevoix Courier, File Box 392.

(2-24-3-086)

OUTPATIENT THERAPIST - Temporary psychologist, social worker with appropriate state license/certification needed for our outpatient office in Cheboygan, MI. Position requires Master's Degree in related Human Service field and broad clinical experience in assessment, treatment and crisis intervention with adults and youths. NMCMH offers competitive wages. Send letter, credentials and resume by 3/12/99 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX: (616) 347-1241. EOE

(3-10-1-086)

BOYNE USA Resorts is accepting applications for a full-time, year-round Golf Course Mechanic at its Bay Harbor location. Golf course experience is preferred. Qualified individuals must have experience in equipment maintenance and repair, ordering, parts inventory, and record keeping. Boyne USA Resorts offers excellent full-time benefits, including medical insurance, 401(k), dental and vision insurance, discounts on skiing, golf, food and merchandise. To find out more, please call (616) 549-6858.

(3-10-1-086)

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We have an opening for a resident technician in the Petoskey/Charlevoix area. We offer a great benefits package and paid training.
Please apply in person or send resume to:
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2749 Aero Park Dr.
Traverse City, MI 49684
616-947-0780

(3-10-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

AUDIO VISUAL and Telcom Technician needed for northern Michigan resort. Individual will be responsible for: A/V setup, on-site support, and teardown of equipment for conventions and meetings in multiple locations; coordination with meeting planners and customers; inventory management and minor repair; and providing basic telephone and computer help desk support. This is a full-time, year-round, position offering a great opportunity for advancement, as well as learning highly marketable skills in the telecommunications industry. Qualified candidates must be technically inclined and possess strong personal and communication skills. The work environment is dynamic, interactive and fast paced. A background including some formal education or training is preferred, but employment and/or personal experience is acceptable. The employer anticipates some training to meet our skill requirements. Individual must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays, and be a self-starting, team player. Applications are available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. To find out more, please call (616) 549-6858.

(3-10-1-086)

FULL-TIME Refuse Collection Driver is needed for Boyne USA's Boyne Mountain location. We are looking for an individual who is customer service oriented and takes pride in providing quality work. Boyne USA Resorts offers excellent full-time benefits which include medical coverage, 401(k), dental and vision insurance, and discounts on skiing, golf, food and merchandise. Please apply at the front desk at Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts, or call (616) 549-6858 for more information.

(3-10-1-086)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x14 was $17,430, now $10,871; 50x120x16 was $33,560, now $23,865; 60x150x18 was $48,630, now $32,350; 100x175x20 was $98,650, now $78,650. 1-800-406-5126.

(3-10-1-134)

LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE 157

MAKE AN offer. Lot 41 Charlevoix Country Club on the golf course. Call Mike at 734-769-1813.

(3-10-3-157)

HOUSES FOR SALE 160

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, garage & storage shed. 1,163 sq. ft. Lot size 70'x144'. $94,500. Call 547-5104 after 6 p.m.

(2-24-3-160)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

SELF STORAGE units, many sizes 5x10 to 16x32. Drive-in units. New heated storage area. Charlevoix Commercial Center. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One (616) 547-5100.

(1-27-tf-174)

CAMPERS, MOTOR HOMES, FIFTH WHEELS & ACCESSORIES 200

PRICE REDUCED to sell: 1977 GMC Coachman Motor Home, low miles, $5,000. Call 547-1838.

(3-3-tf-200)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

FOR RENT or sale. Charlevoix 40' slip located at Northwest Marine. Excellent shoreline berth. (517) 787-5548.

(3-3-2-203)

IRISH BOAT Shop, Charlevoix, has a few dock slips still available for 30'-45' boats. Power, water, clean restrooms, plus other services. Please call Jack at 547-9967.

(3-3-3-203)

BIDS WANTED 209

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health wishes to receive bids for the cleaning of its One MacDonald Drive and 1040 Bayview Road locations in Petoskey. Contact Joan at 616-347-7890 to schedule a visit. Written bids should be submitted to the Executive Assistant, NMCMH, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. Bids will be accepted no later than March 17, 1999.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by **JOHN H. WHITEFORD AND SANDRA J. WHITEFORD,** husband and wife, to **CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,** now known as **BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,** dated January 4, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on January 12, 1995, in Liber 281, Page 367 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $63,537.09 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, March 25, 1999, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at eight (8%) percent per annum, costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

That part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter lying North of Highway, running Westerly across the South half of the Northeast quarter, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, AND ALSO the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is one year from the date of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.
by:/s________________
Daniel B. Barron (P35659)
Attorneys for Bay Winds Federal Credit Union
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-9950

L(2/24,3/3,3/10,3/17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated March 26, 1996, given by **HOWARD J. LAKE** and **BETTY J. LAKE,** as Mortgagor, to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to FMB-NORTHWESTERN BANK, as Mortgagee, as recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298 of Charlevoix Records on Pages 174 through 179, Inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $33,064.43; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; and the Mortgagee having exercised and hereby exercising its right of acceleration as a result of the default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 16, 1999 at 10:00 A.M.,Front Lobby of Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying amounts due and unpaid under said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, and any and all other lawful charges and expenditures from the date of this notice until said date of sale, the lands in said mortgage mentioned and described as follow:

A STRIP OF LAND 451 FEET WIDE, MORE OR LESS, OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE PART OF THE WEST FRACTIONAL HALF (W-FRL 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL QUARTER (NE-FRL 1/4) OF SECTION 36, IN TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LYING NORTH OF THE BOYNE CITY AND SPRINGVALE STATE ROAD, SO CALLED.
TOGETHER WITH A 1991 CHAMPION MOBILE HOME MODEL #999 SERIAL #5492-999S-6119 WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE REAL ESTATE.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999
Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee
CUNNINGHAM DALMAN, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
by:/s________________
Ronald J. Vander Veen
Business address:
321 Settlers Road
P.O. Box 1767
Holland, MI 49422
Telephone: (616) 392-1821

This notice is given in efforts to collect a debt owed to Huntington National Bank. Any information provided in response to this notice will be used for that purpose.

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March Special Classified Deal
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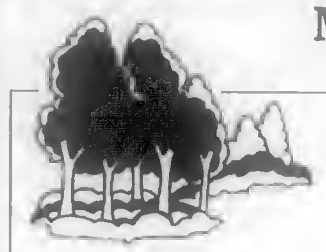

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

CPR and first aid courses offered

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Adult CPR from 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 5, in the large classroom. Infant and Pediatric CPR from 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 12, in the large classroom. Basic First Aid from 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 19, in the large classroom.

Cost is $10 per class. Register by April 1 by calling Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-4024. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Modern dance workshop at the McCune Arts Center

The Crooked Tree Arts Council Community School of the Arts is pleased to announce that dance instructor Dorothy Eisenstein is offering a workshop modern dance at the McCune Arts Center from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 13.

Dorothy and members of the Northern Michigan College Dance Company are conducting the workshop for teens through adults. Participants will explore the elements of modern dance in a creative and fun atmosphere.

A gentle warm-up of dance and yoga movements will begin the workshop, followed by interesting approaches to modern dance using music, masks and colorful props.

Tuition is $20 per person. To register, contact the McCune Arts Center at 461 East Mitchell St. in Petoskey, 347-4337.

This modern dance workshop is just one of the many classes and lessons offered by the Crooked Tree Arts Council Community School of the Arts Winter 1999 program.

Immunization Coalition group meets

The Immunization Coalition of Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 at the Charlevoix offices of Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. All interested are welcome to attend. For more information, call Jean McDonough at 547-6523.

Emergency food program announces distribution dates

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey announces the following time and place for March food distributions under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

- Charlevoix County - from 1 - 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32.

Please do not arrive at the site early! This causes very long lines and waiting periods.

The TEFAP food package is distributed four times a year (though this may not necessarily be every three months) and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines. To determine eligibility you must provide current proof of income. Social Security cards and birth dates for the entire household. This information will be required to receive the food package even if you were signed up in 1998.

For more information about the TEFAP program or other services offered by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency please call the Petoskey office at 347-9070.

Grandvue Auxiliary to meet monthly

Grandvue Auxiliary will resume their monthly meetings at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Peninsula Rd., East Jordan.

St. Patrick's dinner at Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's of Charlevoix presents St. Patrick's Dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bells Bay Road. The menu includes corned beef & cabbage, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar and homemade desserts.

Cost is $7 adults, senior citizens $6, children $3.50.

Take-outs and deliveries available. Call 547-3589 and leave your name and phone number.

Free white pine trees

Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day foundation during March 1999.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to TEN FREE WHITE PINE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by March 31, 1999.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

The Hustler provided good reading in 1908

By Marilyn Boss

Hometown Chronicles

Albert Sharrow brought Dale and I several 1907-1908 Charlevoix high school papers a few weeks ago. Harry Hooker had given them to Albert years ago, and he saved them. They were in very good condition, and we enjoyed reading them.

The paper was called The High School Hustler, and was published the first and 15th of each month of the school year at the office of the Charlevoix Sentinel, the town paper at the time. It made a very professional paper for the school. Earl Young was editor-in-chief, and Irene Harsha (later to become Earl's wife) was associate editor. Henry Partridge was also an associate editor. John Lyngklip was the manager, and Don Campbell, assistant manager. Arvilla Dunham was literary editor, and Kathryn LaPeer, social editor. Doris Kane was the exchange editor, Marion Jones, humorist editor, and Cleland Mayne, advertising editor, Isa Mitchell was secretary and Emerald Emory, athletic editor.

They put out a good paper, which was filled with ads from local merchants. One that I enjoyed was the ad for Cohen's Cheap Store. They had men's and ladies' patent leather shoes for sale, and had low prices, evidently. Fred Cartier advertised his tailoring business, and he would make suits for the moderate price of $15 to $35. W. C. Bellinger advertised the fact that $5 would buy a dark brown shaded, Stradivarius model Violin Outfit, complete. George Glados, owner of the Sugar Bowl, advertised his candies as the kind that give greatest satisfaction, and invited people to come in and get a cup of that delicious Beef Tea, Chocolate, or Tomato Bullion, served hot with wafers. Dr. R. B. Armstrong had his office over Hines and Co.'s drugstore, with telephone numbers listed to reach him there or at home — 255 and 59. Henry Wagner had a dray and baggage line, F. G. Bellinger had a jewelry and optical store, where he tested eyes and ground lenses while you waited. J. H. Reid was the local Standard Oil Co. man. The Charlevoix County Bank gave you 3 percent interest. Ashton's offered a clean towel with every shave. J. A. Auld as a Doctor in Dental Surgery, and H. R. Fowler owned a Cash Meat market. The Hotel Elston advertised rates of $2 and $3 a room. J. K. Nobel was the proprietor. J. J. Fagan had an Electric Theater which you could enjoy for 5 cents.

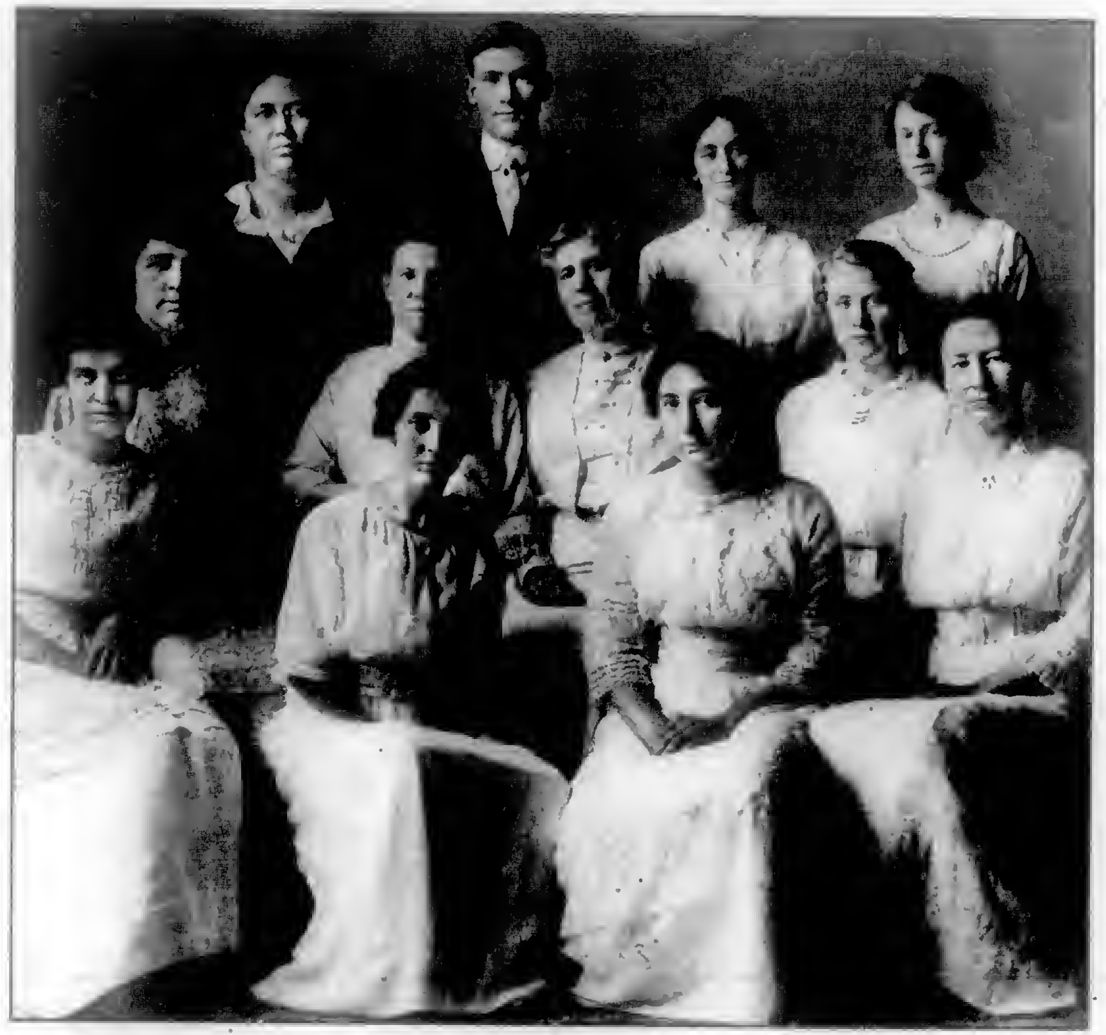
The local paper, The Sentinel, was established in 1869, and Willard Smith was the editor and proprietor. In the local news in the Hustler was an item that said: "Don Campbell found a shiny new knife." Arvilla says, "You can sharpen pencils with it just dandy, girls!" Another item was "Louie See entertained a few of his friends Friday evening, November 8."

There was also an item which read: The members of the senior class have organized a Ciceronian Order, the following officers being elected: president, Don Campbell, vice president, Henry Partridge, secretary, Isa Mitchell and the executive committees were Emerald Emory, Marion Jones, Sam Levinson, Dorothy Iddings and Mae Felts. They held debates and some of those participating were Irene Harsha, Doris Kane, Cleland Mayne, Marion Jones, Kathryn LaPeer and Charles Plum.

About four years ago, there was an ad in the Charlevoix Courier placed by the grandson of Sam Rose. Sam was a barber for many years in town, and also a deep sea diver who worked on the underwater construction of the 1901 swing bridge. His grandson placed the ad, looking for information about his grandfather, who had died in the 1940s. Dale, seeing the ad, called him up in California and gave him all the information he knew about him. Two years ago, he stopped at our house, and Dale filled him in about his grandparents. His father was Mason Rose, and the Hustler paper had a poem about him in its pages. "Little Mason Rose sat on a pin — little Mason rose!!"

Earl Young, the editor, wrote the following in his column: "There has been a small change in the editorial staff, The manager, Sam Levinson, is resigning and John Lyngklip is taking his place. Sam says he does not want to get out of it entirely, and that if any of the editors have anything he can help them do, just let him know. He is perfectly willing to write an eight thousand word story for every issue, or to fill seven humorous columns."

For many years, I have made up two books each year of current history from the Courier for the Charlevoix Historical Society. There are many volumes there, which people can peruse. I felt current history is important for those down the line to read, and so it is very enjoyable to look at the papers Albert has. Again, thanks to Albert for letting us read his papers and share some of the memories of 1907-1908 in Charlevoix High School.



A "Normal" college education

These young ladies were graduates of the Charlevoix Normal College that once existed in Charlevoix County. They are shown here with their professor, who is in the back row. Not much is known about the college, or why it folded. (Photo courtesy of Geoffrey Reynolds)

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Apartheid awareness lecture offered at college

Apartheid awareness is coming to northern Michigan through a lecture at North Central Michigan College at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 11 in the college conference center.

The speakers, Menelisi Genge and Somadoda Fikeni, have experienced the devastating effects of this issue first-hand. They will share their insights of how post-Apartheid challenges are currently effecting politics and life in South Africa.

Genge, a historian, will present a brief history of the 20th century South Africa, giving special emphasis to the African National Congress. He taught at the University of the North in South Africa before beginning his doctoral studies at Michigan State University.

Fikeni, a political scientist, is a former boxer and student political activist. He teaches at the University of Transkei, South Africa. He is currently pursuing a doctorate at Michigan State University.

The lecture is open to the general public at no charge.

Telgenhof will run for reelection to Charlevoix Board of Education

By Jamie MacMillan

Citing a positive atmosphere and a desire to complete unfinished business, Charlevoix Board of Education president Allen Telgenhof announced last week his intention to seek reelection.

Telgenhof said at one point he was hesitant to run for a second term, but with a bond issue "lurking," he felt it was best to remain a part of the process.

"Continuity is important, especially with a new superintendent," he said. "Everything has been so positive lately, it would be hard to just walk away."

Telgenhof was elected to the board in 1995 and is finishing his first term. For the last 21 months, he has served as board president. Previously, he had been a school board member in the Clio School District.

Telgenhof is a partner in the local law firm of Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof. He and his wife, Judy, have four children, Ty, 8, Ally, 7, Will, 2, and Luke, eight months.

Only one seat is up for grabs during this election and anyone interested in seeking the post has until 4 p.m. Monday, April 12 to turn a nomination petition to the district's central offices at 208 Clinton St. The petitions are available at the same location.

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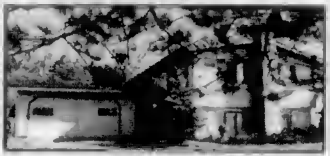

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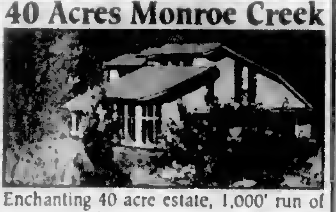

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Big Rock metals may return to Charlevoix

By Laurie Lounsbury

The radioactive metal at Big Rock Point may have the physical properties of a boomerang — it may be sent away and then come whistling right back to northern Michigan, although in a different form than when it left.

Unbeknownst to the consumer, it may come back as your new bed frame or a soup ladle.

As Big Rock Point is dismantled, all the radioactive metal within the sphere needs to be dispensed with in some matter. It's something most local citizens don't think about. The presumption is that the radioactive metal will go away, never to return to Charlevoix.

But recent information from the Nuclear Information and Resource Center in Washington, D.C. suggests that the contractors in charge of radioactive waste disposal may be recycling some of the hot metal instead of burying it.

The dismantling activity at Big Rock Point may be linked to increased activity in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where two of Big Rock Point's contracting companies have metal reprocessing facilities.

GTS Duratek is the contracting company that was awarded the $25 million contract to remove the low level, radioactive waste at Big Rock. British Nuclear Fuels, (BNFL) was awarded a $35 million contract to dismantle the plant's large components.

Both GTS Duratek and BNFL have reprocessing plants in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they melt down or reprocess radioactive metal. Some of the radioactive metal is melted down and reformed into large metal shields, which are sold to the Department of Energy (DOE). The DOE uses the shields, which contain some radioactivity, for their high energy physics pro-

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Rayders rout Rams, win district title

Charlevoix coach Keith Haske got a well-earned victory ride upon his players' shoulders after the Rayders secured the district title last Friday night. It was Haske's first such title in his 15-year coaching career. For complete coverage of the Rayders' triumph see pages 12-15.

Facility forum offered ideas, but any consensus is far off

By Jamie MacMillan

At last week's community facility forum, it was learned that local residents liked the downtown location of the district's schools, the middle school's proximity to the library, the separation of all three schools and the quality of the high school football field and track.

It was also discovered, however, that citizens' biggest concerns focused around the outdated science labs, poor band and performing arts facilities, poor athletic fields beyond the gridiron, lack of room and the overall condition of the middle school.

The tug of war between favoring the schools' current location and the call for upgrades in what those facilities offer was not lost on board members.

"Without doing something different location-wise," board member Scott Boss said, "I don't think we can accommodate anything on the top of their lists."

Over 100 community members filled the high school study hall last week for a two hour forum regarding the future of the school facilities. More people attended the forum who didn't have children enrolled in the district than those who did. Of those who had children in the school, most were parents of students in the elementary-school. A handful of high school students also attended the forum.

"We wanted to be the voice from here, instead of them guessing," senior C.J. Winnell said. "A lot of these people are never in our buildings and we just want to tell them what we really need."

The forum was sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and mediated by Tom Kern, executive director of the Traverse City National Cherry Festival.

The forum opened with people dividing into groups of between eight to 10 people to list both the positives and the negatives of the Charlevoix school system. After compiling the lists, they were then asked to place sticker dots on those which they deemed most important. For the most part, the most items on the positive side were the schools' downtown location while the negative dots centered around lack of space at the K-5 and the condition of the middle school.

"A guaranteed recipe for sprawl is to move your post offices and schools away from downtown," JoAnne Beemon said to her group during discussion time.

Meanwhile, board of education members and school administrators remained in the background, occasionally walking around the room

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Inside...

Students teaching students

Students in the high school's Spanish IV classes have been teaching the basics to first graders. -page 25

O.M. team performs drama

With their own version of a Shakespeare play, the Odyssey of the Mind advanced into the state finals. -page 26

Wrestlers host tournament

The youth wrestling program hosted over 400 grapplers during their annual invitational. -page 14

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Pump you up!

On Friday, March 5, the City of Charlevoix Fire Department received a new fire tanker from CSI Emergency Apparatus. The new tanker is a 1999 GMC with an automatic transmission. The tanker holds 2,000 gallons of water and has a 500 gpm Darley pump. This tanker was designed with a short wheelbase which is very important when maneuvering in tight areas at a fire scene. (Photo by Teri Wilson)

Corrections

In last week's Courier, some names were omitted from Brownie Troop #263, which was featured in the girl scout pages, due to incomplete information provided to us. The following troop members were not pictured in the photo: Megan Cross, Jessica Spaniak, Jessica Soto, Samantha Stebe and Krystal Brannon-Bales.

Big Rock may see heavy metals returned

BIG ROCK

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gram. The program creates its own radioactivity, so the shields will become contaminated in the process anyway. Using contaminated shields instead of clean metal shields saves money and resources, according to Diane Brown, a spokesperson for GTS Duratek.

Other radioactive metal that is deemed to be recyclable is cleaned and sold back to the scrap metal market.

Diane D'Arrigo is the radioactive waste project director at the Nuclear Information and Resource Center. According to her, those who favor radioactive metal recycling claim that it benefits everyone to reuse the radioactive metal. Recycling the metal and selling it to the scrap market will prevent the need for more mining. D'Arrigo, however, claims that the metal can't be completely decontaminated, and shouldn't be released back into the market.

"If they can't fully clean it, then it's not a service to the public," D'Arrigo said. "They're spreading the legacy of nuclear weapons and nuclear power plants all over the country."

The tolerance level of leftover radioactivity in recycled metal is vague and not defined by any agency at this point in time.

"We make sure there is no detectable (radio) activity when surveyed on the surface of the metal," said John Hess, who works in the field services group for GTS Duratek.

Hess explained that facilities like the GTS Bear Creek reprocessing facility in Oak Ridge follow guidelines of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Free Release Program, where metal is surveyed and then a determination is made if it is clean enough to be released back into public markets.

"There isn't a specific concentration base set for general free release," Hess said.

In other words, the Nuclear Regulatory Agency hasn't set an acceptable — or unacceptable — level of radioactivity for recycled metals sold to the scrap metal market.

As nuclear weapons factories and nuclear power plants around the country are decommissioned, millions of tons of radioactive metal must be dealt with. It either has to be compacted and buried in a low level waster repository or recycled back into the general market. While it's not new for companies to process radioactive metal, the volume of metal processing will be increasing to unprecedented levels with decommissioning.

"This service (radioactive metal reprocessing) has been around for 15 years," Hess said. "The Department of Energy is decommissioning a lot of their (nuclear) facilities, so we're anticipating that we'll get a lot more business."

For consumers, it means that a lot more recycled, potentially hot metal will be in the market place. Although the levels of radiation in recycled metal are supposed to be low to undetectable, the effect on humans after years of exposure is uncertain. A study compiled by the NRC showed that prolonged exposure of 10 millirems would cause three in 10,000 people to die of cancer.

"Everything we learn about radiation is that it's worse than we thought," D'Arrigo said. "We want to protect the public from radiation exposure."

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Facilities forum held

Facilities

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an up-close look at the various discussions throughout the room.

"The days are over when councils, boards and superintendents can come in and sell you solutions," Kern explained. "It just doesn't work. They have got to ask you first what you want and what you'll support."

After a short break, participants returned to find each table assigned one of the negative aspects of the schools and, choosing what table to sit at, were charged with the task of inventing solutions to the problems.

It appeared that some "dot-stacking" was going on. For example, over 10 dots were placed on the lack of art facilities, but no one chose to sit at that table, apparently not really considering the art facilities to be a problem.

As far as solving the district's facility question, the participants seemed as conflicted over building a new high school or new middle school as the board of education is.

One group felt it was best to build a new high school and move middle school students to the current high school because grades will be reconfigured for a 5-8 middle school with a separation between grades 5-6 and 7-8.

"The winged floor plan is already in place at the high school to do that," Tim Volovsek said.

Others dismissed that concept over cost issues.

"There is a feeling that even if everyone in this room agreed that that was the best plan, the town wouldn't pay for a new high school because it's more expensive," Steve Meissler said.

Other ideas ranged from building a new elementary school and moving the middle school to the current K-5 building, to the creation of an additional K-2 elementary school, to the elimination of a building and expanding current facilities to accommodate a K-6 school and 7-12 school.

Over 100 school district residents turned out last week to share their ideas at a schools' facility forum. For the most part, residents agreed that the schools' current locations is a plus, but that upgrades in what those facilities offer are required. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

"It just goes to show the responsibility that the board has, to juggle all these issues," board president Allen Telgenhof said. "I heard every possible idea and through it all we have to somehow sift through it."

The board's next step will be to create a steering committee to further guide the process. The board will have a special session at 7 p.m. Monday, March 29 to discuss the particulars of the committee such as size, board involvement and whether or not the committee will be asked to draft a facility recommendation for the board to act upon.

Charlevoix council sets hearing on dog control ordinance

By Jamie MacMillan

The city's proposed dog control ordinance will require owners to pick up after their pet's droppings and carry containers for such disposal when walking their pet. The proposal also prohibits the animals from the sandy areas along the city's public beaches.

Despite that, some city council members were uneasy and felt the proposed law didn't go far enough.

"I'm not real comfortable with this, but I'll go along with it for now," councilman Gabe Campbell said.

Campbell, Bernie DeVries and Bob Timms all seemed inclined to prohibit the animals completely from the city's beaches.

"Most of the people I talked to said they don't think in an area where you're having a picnic or playing ball that dogs are appropriate," Campbell said. "If we restrict them to the grass, that's fine at Michigan Beach because all the activity is on the sand. It's not like that at the other two beaches."

The other two beaches, Ferry and Depot, are mostly grass, but with stretches of sand closer to the water.

Timms noted that it would be easier to police if a total ban was implemented.

"It's a lot easier to keep them out rather than policing after them," he said. "It's just a thought."

Not all council members were willing to extend the proposed law to ban canines. Council member A. J. Witthoeft said he and his family always take their dog to the beach, but it's on a leash and well-behaved. He noted that most other dog owners act in the same responsible manner. Valerie Barnes echoed his thoughts.

"I don't want to totally prohibit the dogs," she said. "I don't see us keeping them away from our other parks."

No total prohibition was added to the proposed ordinance and city manager Mike Wiesner suggested that the council ease into the law to see if it will work in its original capacity.

For now, city police officers will be charged with enforcing the ordinance, which carries a $25-$250 fine for violators.

Before voting on the matter, the city council will hear public input during a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, April 5.

In other news, council approved an extension of the current lease agreement between the city and the Beaver Island Boat Co. for the company's use of office and dock facilities.

The council also passed a pair of resolutions endorsing grant applications for improvements at Ferry and Depot beaches.

Improvements to picnic shelters, athletic facilities, trails and parking lots are slated for both beaches. Initial estimates have the work on Michigan Beach totaling $780,964. If the city's application for a grant is approved by the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, then the local requirement will only be $281,000.

The Depot Beach project is less expensive, totaling only $190,674. The city is seeking grant money via the recreational bond proposal that voters state-wide passed last November. The city has applied for grants before to do this project, but have been turned down each time. City planner Gary Harsch said this new route for grant money is more encouraging.

"It's a new pot of funds," he said. "It's for small towns like us to do upgrades on existing park facilities. It gives us a little better chance."

Should the city receive a grant for this project, the local match is estimated to be $68,664.

Also, the council heard a request from city resident Karrie Chaudier to abandon a portion of the north-south alleyway just north of Petoskey Avenue between Nettleton and Auld streets.

A public hearing on the matter has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, April 19.

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If the price is right, then it must be the right facility plan

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

It comes down to one single thing — money.

In the final analysis, any changes, additions, or renovations to our school facilities will be approved by voters only if the price is right.

The school facility forum was a positive event (as opposed to a "non-positive" event), where people got to express their feelings about the good and not so good aspects of our current school facilities.

They also made suggestions about what they would like to see incorporated into a new school facility plan.

Bigger and better band rooms, an auditorium, bigger playgrounds, better science laboratories, more computer and technology equipment, were all thrown onto the wish list.

The big question is, can we afford all of that? Will voters approve of it?

Facility plans have been stalled for three years because no one can come to an agreement about what we need and what we should spend.

Two years ago, the school board decided a $20 million project would include all of our imaginable needs and most lavish desires.

Of course it would. It was the Charlevoix Trump School plan.

Voters balked at the price tag and the millage they would be paying for decades. They loudly said, with their no votes, that less is more when it comes to taxes.

I'd like to see this whole facility project approached from the opposite direction.

Instead of trying to figure out what we need and want first, then trying to pass a millage to cover the cost of those needs and wants, let's come up with the bearable price tag first.

Will voters support 1 mill for 30 years? Is that too much? Will they support .6 mill for 20 years?

Maybe.

OK, so how much money do you get if you levy .6 mill for 20 years? Five million? Six million?

When the board and facility committee figure out how much voters will approve, and how much the millage will net them, then they can easily roll up their sleeves and start tackling the wish list.

Let's pretend voters will approve .6 mills and it will bring in $5 million.

Will a new auditorium fit in a $5 million plan?

Yes? Great.

No? Then throw it out.

Can a new high school be built for $5 million?

No?

Then nix that idea.

Can the old middle school be renovated and a new wing be added to accommodate grades 5 through 8 for $5 million?

Yes? Then do it.

Can new land be purchased in a convenient, in-town location and a new school be built there for $5 million?

No?

Then forget it.

It's no different than the way most of us approach all of our major purchases. We know how much we can afford to spend on a new home or car, and we eliminate anything that's out of our price range. A family may "need" a Chevy Suburban to haul ski equipment, band instruments, four kids and an English sheepdog around, but can they afford it? If the answer is no, then they settle for a smaller vehicle and put a rooftop carrier on it. (For the skis, not the dog).

The school board would serve us well by settling on an affordable price tag first and working from there.

Boyne Falls School District was able to pass a millage for a new school because they had a good idea of what the voters, the taxpayers, would support. They didn't ask for a penny more than that amount.

Boyne City School District has had two bond proposals fail miserably, even though its citizens wanted some changes, because they didn't listen to the voters. They asked for too much money.

People in this community seem to be ready to support some sort of bond proposal for school facility improvements.

One millage has already been passed to fix up the high school. It passed because it was a reasonable request.

If the school board can come up with yet another reasonable request, it too, might pass. Giving up some of the bells and whistles won't be horrible. Whatever it is, it will be an improvement on what we have.

Letters to the editor

Innocent until proven guilty? Not always

Editor:

I remember an editorial by your predecessor requesting respect for the Ramseys because they have not been charged or convicted of a crime. I certainly agreed, at the time. Please let me relate a recent experience which gives me pause.

Last week I attended a handwriting analysis lecture. The lecturer spoke about being employed to analyze handwriting for employers interviewing prospective employees, lawyers choosing jurors, police analyzing clues in a crime, etc. This woman certainly knew her "stuff," as she showed how handwriting characteristics matched personalities of many well-known people.

As an example of how she goes about matching handwriting for legal or crime purposes, she used the JonBenet Ramsey "ransom" note. The writer had tried to disguise his/her handwriting.

This handwriting expert showed how Mr. Ramsey's handwriting matched many parts of the ransom note. The match was very convincing, but as the woman said, this wouldn't prove that the Ramseys killed their daughter. But it would show that they knew who did, and are involved in covering up evidence, and the solution.

I don't know the legal aspects of this, but it sure emphasizes the way our supposedly "blind justice" system is being circumvented by the wealthy and/or powerful.

O. J. Simpson hired an expensive, capable team of defense attorneys who were able to go to extraordinary lengths to find the means to discredit a key police witness. He is free after murdering two people. President Clinton lied under oath to a federal grand jury, but he's being allowed to continue to "lead" us. And the Ramseys hired attorneys to keep the "keystone cops," known as the Boulder Police, from questioning them while evidence in the crime became tainted.

I just don't know if "innocent until proven guilty" works anymore.

Larry Freedman

Bingham Farms, Mich.

Middle school Is in bad shape

Dear Editor:

This is Lindsey Miller. I am an eighth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I would like to let everyone know how old and run down my school is. Charlevoix Middle School was built in 1927. That means that it is about 72 years old. On March 1, 1999 something in our school's heater system went wrong and we had no heat for two days. Then, the next day, school was canceled because the classrooms were too cold and it was not healthy for the students to be in that environment for that period of time. It really distracted the students from learning and teachers from teaching when people came in during the middle of class to fix the heaters.

We had a very bad rain a while ago. The doors and roof of the middle school started to leak badly. Trash cans were placed in the middle of the classrooms and hallways in order to catch water. With the cans in the middle of classrooms, kids were distracted by water dripping. So, teachers could not teach because students were watching the dripping water instead of listening to teachers. Finally, I would like to address the issue that Charlevoix Middle School in not handicapped-accessible. Students who get hurt and are on crutches are not able to get up and down the stairs easily. My dad hurt his knee and had surgery on it. He wanted to come to school with me (it was eighth grade parents' day) but could not because of the school's layout and because he was on crutches. He would have had to go from one end of the school to the other with ice, water and stairs in the way. I believe that school should be a place where all kinds of people may get around. I want people to have the chance to learn in a good environment. Please think about the education of your children and grandchildren when deciding if we need a new school. You should come to our school for a day and see the environment that we have to work in. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Miller

Eighth Grade

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An ordinary tree bud is really more like a microcomputer

(Roger Knutson will be joining the Charlevoix Courier staff as a nature columnist. Formerly a biology professor at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, Knutson moved to Charlevoix with his wife, Sharon (Belding) in 1995 after retiring. He has written three humorous and entertaining nature books, Flattened Fauna, Furtive Fauna, and Fearsome Fauna. The most recent book, Fearsome Fauna, is coming out in April. We welcome Roger to the Courier and are confident you'll enjoy his writing as much as we do.)

By Roger Knutson

Ear to the ground

Miniature items are always fascinating. Maybe it is the mental exercise of having to see something we know to be large reproduced in small form. The huge wall portraits of the 18th and 19th century were sometimes redone in full color on a piece of ivory the size of a half-dollar.

In today's technology there have been dramatic accomplishments in miniaturization. The clocks that once occupied the steeple of the town church were gradually reduced to something small enough to be carried in a ring on your finger. Radios that were once pieces of parlor furniture are made small enough to be literally stuck in your ear.

Computers probably provide the most extravagant example of miniaturization in recent years. The earliest computers used thousands of vacuum tubes, produced enough heat to warm your house for the winter and filled whole rooms. Now you can carry with you a machine of sufficient power that would have required a dozen rooms full of vacuum tubes in another era.

Nature makes miniatures too, although they are often hidden carefully, so we are not aware of them. At about this time of year when most of the trees and shrubs around us have no leaves, the ends and sides of most of the younger branches bear a precisely spaced and ordered arrangement of buds; every one of them an extraordinary miniature and something of a computer as well. A single bud, a fraction of an inch long, may contain all the leaves and flowers that will adorn a two foot-long branch next June.

The miniature computer on the end of each branch of your local maple tree has a built-in program that directs not only the next year's growth, but also the formation of the bud for the year after that; a process complex enough to make the production of an automobile simple by comparison.

The program in the bud is responsive to its external environment and has feedback mechanisms that even the most sophisticated microcomputer might envy, if it could envy. If the leaves on a particular branch are eaten by some wandering insect early next summer, the built-in program will direct the development of a new branch and a new set of leaves, even though summer is not the usual time for the growth of new leaves and branches. We may not be able to reprogram a bud to do something other than grow leaves and branches, but it is never the less reprogrammable. Some sorts of gall wasps and other small insects can inject materials that redirect the bud's growth into something that may resemble a pine cone on a willow tree or even a spherical Christmas tree ornament on an oak. The bugs that can plague our computer-like bud are outside rather than inside, but they can be equally troublesome.

A bud that will produce a branch one foot long with 10 leaves contains somewhere close to a hundred million individual cells, which may become a billion cells as the branch grows. The number of transistor equivalents on a microchip that operates today's or tomorrow's microcomputers may approach a million, but even with that degree of computer miniaturization, the potential amount of information in a maple bud is greater. It may only be the prejudice of a botanist, but I believe that an ordinary bud, one of thousands on a small tree, must win the miniaturization contest with even the smallest microcomputer.

After all, what is an apple but a bud that has grown up?

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50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin of Charlevoix celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 19 in Jensen Beach, Fla. Celebrating with them were their four children and their spouses, Beth (Timothy) Shields, Catherine (Keith) Mohan, George (Penni) Baldwin and Laura (Scott) Stebe, who all flew down to Florida to surprise their parents.

A private dinner was hosted at the Fairway Restaurant Country Club at Island Dunes for family and friends. A previous celebration was hosted at the Grey Gables on Dec. 27, 1998 for family and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were married Feb. 19, 1949 at St. Hugos of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. They lived in Tawas City and Escanaba before moving to Charlevoix in 1965, where they owned Lake Charlevoix Cable TV until their retirement.

Spring concert at the McCune Arts Center

The Northern Michigan Chorale spring concert, "As Time Goes By," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and Monday, April 17 & 19. Matinee is at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18 in the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. Music will be performed from Les Miserable, the Lion King and the Secret Garden, plus music from George Gershwin, Andrew Lloyd Webber and more. The cost of tickets is: adults, $6 ($7 at the door), students, $3. For more information, call the box office at 347-4337.

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Simpson and Fletcher receive honors from The Culver Academies

Amanda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Simpson of Charlevoix, has earned a Gold A, The Culver Academies' highest academic honor reserved for those students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.7.

A junior and third-year student at The Culver Academies, this is Simpson's fifth Gold A.

James Fletcher, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson P. Fletcher of Charlevoix, has earned a Silver A, The Culver Academies' second highest academic honor reserved for those students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.2.

A freshman at The Culver Academies, this is Fletcher's first Silver A.

Located in the town of Culver, Ind., The Culver Academies are comprised of Culver Military Academy (CMA) and Culver Girls Academy (CGA), which are boarding and day schools offering a college preparatory curriculum for grades nine through 12.

CMA is based upon a military-type system used to teach students self-discipline, responsibility and leadership. CGA is based upon a Prefect system, with girls following a democratic, self-rule operation teaching similar values.

The Academies have an enrollment of more than 700 students representing 20 countries and 32 states.

Tricia Petrosky's prekindergarten students at the Sailfish Club enjoy some exercise time with fitness director Candy Smith. The activity concluded their unit on good health and fitness. Doing some aerobics are (from left) Sydney Carlson, Mariah Zawisza, Lily Bussineau and Abbie Romano. (Photo courtesy of Tricia Petrosky)

Applications being accepted for Department of Environmental Quality tire cleanup program

The application deadline for funding under the Scrap Tire Cleanup Program is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, according to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Property owners with abandoned scrap tires and owners of scrap tires accumulated prior to Jan. 1, 1991, at a collection site, are eligible for funding. Local governments for scrap tire end-users, with proper authorization, also may apply for a grant.

About $680,000 is available for this Phase II round of the fiscal year 1999 program.

Grant recipients will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in transporting scrap tires from a selected site, processing of scrap tires by a Michigan scrap tire processor, and delivering scrap tires by the processor to an approved end-user.

To receive an application contact the Scrap Tire Regulatory Program, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909, at (517) 335-4035 or call Kyle Cruse at (517) 335-4757.

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Obituaries

Francis John Barta

Francis John Barta, 87, of Charlevoix, died Monday, March 8, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 13, at Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Petoskey. The Rev. Jeffrey Londgren officiated.

Francis was born in Manitowoc, Wis. on Dec. 13, 1911, the son of Charles and Mary (Furlong) Barta.

On May 4, 1938, he married Erna Ann Haupt in Manitowoc. The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1967.

Francis worked for Medusa Portland Cement Company, retiring in 1976.

He was a member of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. Francis was also an avid gardener and enjoyed woodworking and building. He is survived by his wife, Erna; a son, Leland and his wife, Sue; a daughter, Lois and her husband, Randall Williams, all of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren, Keith Brinkley, Trevor Williams, both of Kalamazoo, Denise, Rachel and Scott Barta, all of Charlevoix, Dana Warren of Little Rock, Ark., and Randall Williams II of Auburn Hills; two great-grandchildren, Cameron Harrington of Albuquerque, N.M. and Payge Williams of Kalamazoo; one sister, Marion Cherney; one brother, Donald Barta and his wife, Bernice; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond (Ellen) Barta, all of Manitowoc.

Francis was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie and Ray; and one daughter and son-in-law, LouAnn and Phillip Brinkley.

A memorial visitation was Friday, March 12 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorials may be made to your charity of choice.

Lawrence J. Cull

Lawrence J. Cull, 72, died March 9, 1999 at his home on Beaver Island.

A scripture service was Saturday, March 13, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley will officiate and burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Larry was born July 25, 1926, on Beaver Island, the son of Michael and Mabel (Connaghan) Cull. He graduated from Beaver Island High School in 1943, then worked as a commercial fisherman off the island.

From 1950-52, he served as a U.S. Army corporal during the Korean conflict.

He sailed the Great Lakes, working in shipping from 1952-56.

On July 21, 1956, he married Anne "Nancy" Roche on Beaver Island.

Larry worked for Yellow Freight, retiring in 1986. He moved from Hazel Crest, Ill., to Beaver Island and wintered in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Larry was a member of Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island, serving as altar boy for many years. He was a member of American Legion Post 398 in Hazel Crest, Ill., and Teamsters Local 710 in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of Beaver Island; two sons, Bruce Cull and his wife, Patricia, of Beaver Island, Brian Cull and his wife, Alyse, of New Lenox, Ill.; two daughters, Maureen Christl and her husband, Hal, of Chicago, Ellen Newman and her husband, Mark, of Crete, Ill.; grandchildren, Michael, Celle and Brittany Cull of New Lenox, Patrick and Matthew Cull of Beaver Island; brothers, Ray Cull and his wife, Claire, and Rolland Cull, all of Beaver Island; sisters, Betty Lockton of Monee, Ill., Sally Hammermeister of Dyer, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Cull, in 1997.

Memorials may be made to Beaver Island Fire Department and EMS or Beaver Island Medical Center.

Hymn Sing at Holiness Camp in Boyne Falls

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Hymn Sing will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church, which is located on Mill St., 2 blocks from the blinker light.

Finger foods and a time of fellowship will be enjoyed at the close of the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Correction

In an obituary for Arthur Taylor that ran in the March 3 issue of the Courier, a survivor was omitted: a brother, Harold "Happy" Taylor of Dewitt, Mich. also survives.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Duane Nelson
Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

We are about one-quarter of the way through the year. Dare I remind us of the resolutions we made? Have you found success or failure with your resolutions? Most of us have probably lapsed into failure; however with God, we can still find success and a fresh start.

Years of observation, coupled with spiritual leadership, have led me to opine that most people have given up on any success to their New Year's resolutions or goals because of years of unseen accomplishments and very apparent failures. Some have concluded that change is impossible in their lives. So how can we have the success in the different areas of our lives? We will cover two aspects to help — one this week and the other next week.

The first one is common with most resolutions or goals, especially if they don't directly relate to our Christian growth. God is wanting to be active in every area of our lives. He aches when ignored in a decision or a resolution. A scripture comes to mind every time I find myself "ignoring" God in my daily routine.

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty." (Zechariah 4:6, NIV). There isn't a need to parse this verse, rip through a Bible commentary, or uncover the Hebraic meaning. It simply means what it says; human strength (self-sufficiency) will never be enough; God through His Spirit will give us the strength to succeed in His directives for our lives. He wants to give us the power and directions. He also knows what is best for us.

The difficulty of any fresh start is really thinking God doesn't care to be involved in the mundane areas of our lives. This is completely untrue. God does want to be involved. He yearns to be included in every decision and direction we take.

So our first step in finding success with our resolutions and goals is to include God in our lives and daily decisions. By finding forgiveness in Christ, we've taken a good first step. Do that today. Seek the God who cares for you so much that He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you.

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As time has passed, changes have occurred around us in the field of health care. We have weathered many challenges together, and have now come to a point in time that for many of us here at Burns Clinic, and for many of you in our communities, would have never thought possible. Within the next 60 days, the Burns Clinic will cease operations as a multi-specialty group practice.

What does this mean to you, our patients?

First and foremost, we want to make clear that at no point in time will the doors to the clinic close. The changes occurring are legal and structural changes. Patients should plan to keep their appointments, whether they are in March or December. And patients should keep their appointment whether it is at the main Petoskey offices or at your doctor's location in Gaylord, Rogers City, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie or Bellaire.

Throughout these times of great challenge and change, one thing has remained constant, and that is the complete devotion of our physicians and staff to this community. They have been here, and will continue to be here in the future, although it will be in a different legal structure. You will see many of the same faces that have served you over time serving you in the future.

What does this change mean to our physicians?

For the physicians, it gives them greater independence within their practices. Some of our physicians may choose to partner with, or become employees of, Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Other physicians may choose to become independent and remain on staff at Northern Michigan Hospital or another area hospital. These opportunities have revitalized our medical community and mean that the same high-quality health care you received in the past will be available to you in the future.

What does this change mean to our employees?

You may have heard that our employees received lay-off notices. This was a legal requirement in order to dissolve the Burns Clinic. For many of our employees, there will be job opportunities for them within a Medical Services Organization. Some employees may be directly employed by the same physicians they currently partner with to provide patient care. More specific information for employees will come in the weeks to follow as we work through this process.

The Burns Clinic has considered itself blessed to have been able to employ so many devoted workers throughout the years. We thank each and every employee, past and present, for their dedication and for weathering these times of challenge with us. We wish our employees only the best, and are offering them support in these times of change.

Change is almost always a double-edged sword. It brings about sadness and confusion, and also opportunity and excitement. There is a great sadness knowing that the Burns Clinic name will no longer be a part of our communities. However, it is important to know that this is not the end of Dr. Dean Burns' vision, but only a change needed to keep that dream alive. This change will ensure that the same high-quality health care you have depended upon in the past will exist in the future, with worlds of possibility awaiting it.

The Burns Clinic has been honored to serve you, and our physicians look forward to serving you in the future under a different, improved structure. We understand that you may have many questions and concerns, and want you to know that we are available to help you sort through those. Please feel free to call HealthAccess at the following number so that we can continue to help you.

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Rep. fights state's road funding plan

By Jamie MacMillan

Andy Neumann won't let an executive order issued by Governor John Engler go into effect without a fight.

Neumann, (D-Alpena), is sponsoring a resolution rejecting Engler's Executive Order 1999-1, which will consolidate the state's economic development programs. Neumann's contention is that by doing so, the order will strip over $9 million from local road projects.

In an interview, Neumann said he isn't fundamentally opposed to the order, but that he would like to see the section of the order which transfers operator and chauffeur license fees into the newly formed Michigan Strategic Fund taken out of the decree.

Those fees, typically divided and sent directly to local road commissions, will now go into a "semi-private corporation," which in turn will dole out the money on an as-needed basis, Neumann said.

"There is no guarantee that any of this money will come back locally," the Alpena Democrat said. "If there are big projects going on in Detroit or Grand Rapids, they will be the ones getting this money."

Neumann's district, which includes Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Alpena and Presque Isle counties, would lose $168,000 of the total $9.6 million expected to be diverted as a result of the order.

Neumann

While Charlevoix County stands to lose $38,629, that figure is lower than what most other counties will lose. Only 10 other counties will lose less than Charlevoix County. Neighboring Emmet and Antrim counties stand to lose $48,260 and $43,632 respectively.

Pat Harmon, engineering/manager for the Charlevoix County Road Commission, said every cut in funding hurts, but the full effect of this order remains unclear.

He expects about $13,000 of that cut to be slashed from the commission's category D funds, which go toward turning seasonal roads into all-season roads.

The commission is amid work turning the Boyne City-East Jordan road into an all-season road, and Harmon said that project's funding shouldn't be affected by the order. He did say that the commission's next such project on Thumb Lake Road could be delayed by the stripped funding.

"It's going to have a big impact," Harmon said. "It might put a project off a year, or maybe we'll only be able to six miles of a 10-mile project."

As for Neumann, he's asked that a hearing be held regarding his resolution during a House Oversight and Operations committee meeting on Tuesday, March 16.

If no hearing is held, Neumann said he will introduce the resolution when the House reconvenes on Wednesday, March 17. Engler's order is slated to go into effect on Monday, April 5.

"This is a big issue for people on both sides of the aisle," he said.

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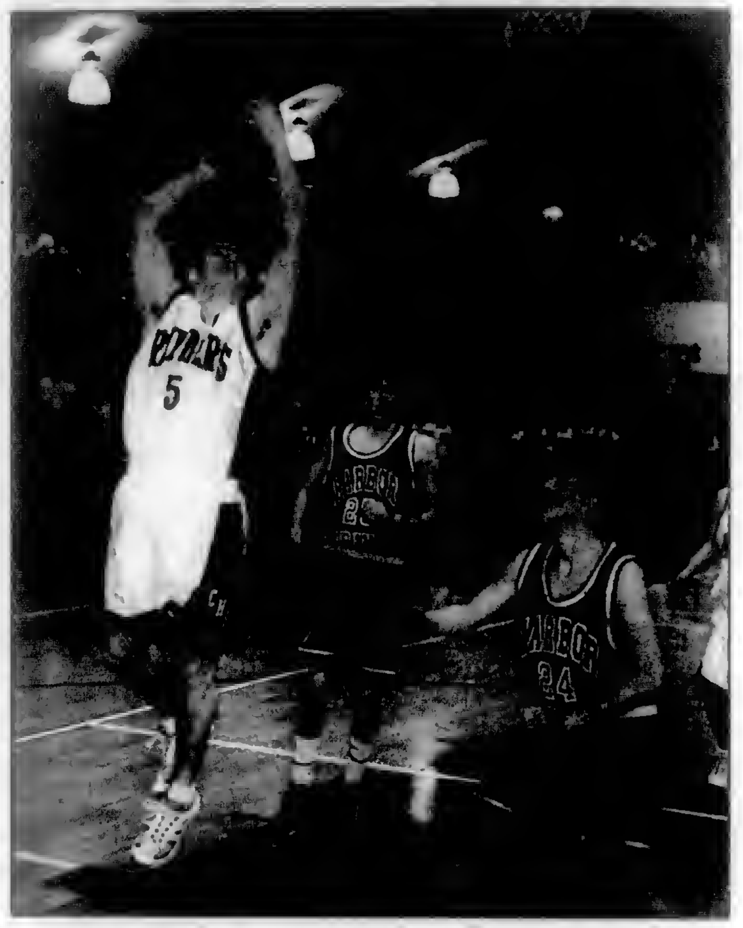
SPORTS

Rayders roll past Rams, 87-52, and into regional semis

Twelve Rayders score in title game romp to lead school to its first district championship since 1991-92 season



Colin Carr drives toward the goal in the first half of the title contest with Harbor Springs. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Minutes before the tip-off of Friday night's district title game between the Charlevoix Rayders and the Harbor Springs Rams, Charlevoix coach Keith Haske was worried about his team's transition defense against the run and gun Rams, Harbor's 3-point shooting ability and the usual pratfalls that are March basketball.

Haske was a confident coach, however, because he knew he had the ultimate trump card: a deep, talented basketball team bent on a championship and thrilling its raucous home crowd.

"The kids have heard for years about this Charlevoix tradition," Haske said, nodding to his charges as they went through their final warm-ups. "They want to establish their own tradition and be the first group to revive the old tradition."

Consider that mission accomplished.

Behind a trio of scintillating performances, the Rayders showcased superior talent, frontcourt dominance and oppressive pressure defense en route to the school's first district championship since 1992. The peak was an 87-52 dismantling of the Rams in the title contest during which 12 different Rayders scored baskets.

"This was a big step," senior forward Matt Dennis said. "It's a great feeling, I don't know how to describe it. It's just awesome."

The game itself was highly anticipated, but many in the crowd expected a handy win for the Rayders. Harbor entered the contest with an 8-13 record, nine fewer wins than Charlevoix. Also, a week earlier the Rayders crushed the Rams, 98-64, in the regular season finale.

The Rams, however, began the game determined to shock the world.

Using their quickness, the Rams pushed the ball in transition and forged a pair of early leads. Charlevoix's Adam Wood sank a late 3-pointer to key an 8-2 run which gave the Rayders an 18-14 lead after the first quarter.

The Rayders stretched the margin in the second stanza with relentless work on the offensive glass. Dennis, Sean Stockman, Justin Thorp and Tom Cunningham scored hoops after offensive rebounds to push the lead to 36-20.

The Rams countered with perimeter jumpers from Mike Szocinski and Randy Wood, but some late turnovers kept the Charlevoix advantage in double figures, 40-28, at intermission.

"We knew that wasn't our best basketball," Dennis said of the team's halftime mood. "It wasn't Rayder basketball, so we wanted to come out in the second half and really get on them."

In the third quarter, the Rayders hammered the ball down low to their interior threats on every possession. Thorp and Dennis combined for 10 points and Stockman came off the bench to add another five free throws during a 15-4 stretch that pushed the lead to 55-32. Wood and Cunningham drained 3-pointers late in the quarter to give the Rayders an insurmountable lead, 63-36, headed to the final frame.

"We didn't want to let them hang around," senior guard Matt McClellan said of the third quarter outburst. "We didn't want to go into the fourth quarter with them believing they still had a shot to win the game. We came right out and buried them."

Twelve Rayders scored, paced by Thorp's 16 points. McClellan and Dennis added 12 apiece. Stockman grabbed nine rebounds, Thorp and Dennis each snared eight and McClellan grabbed six. Jim Kanine, Dennis and McClellan each dished out four assists.

Not only did the Rayders clinch their first district title in seven years, but it was also the first district championship for Haske in his 15-year head coaching career. Prior to coaching the Rayders, he had plenty of quality teams at St. John's High School, but his clubs never got over the hump and beyond district play.

"It hasn't really sunk in yet," he said afterwards. "To take a bunch of kids and watch them grow together and see them have success, that's just fun."

The Rayders advance to the Houghton Lake regional tournament where a semifinal date against Whittemore-Prescott awaits. The Cardinals are coached by Joe Powers, former varsity girls basketball coach at Charlevoix. The teams battled last night, but results were incomplete at press time.

Should the Rayders win, they'll advance to the title game at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18 against the winner of the Manton-McBain contest. The game will be at Houghton Lake High School. The regional champion secures a bid in next week's state quarterfinal game at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 at Ferris State University.

"Anything can happen in the state tournament," McClellan said. "We feel we can beat anyone in the state, make it to the Breslin Center and go all the way."

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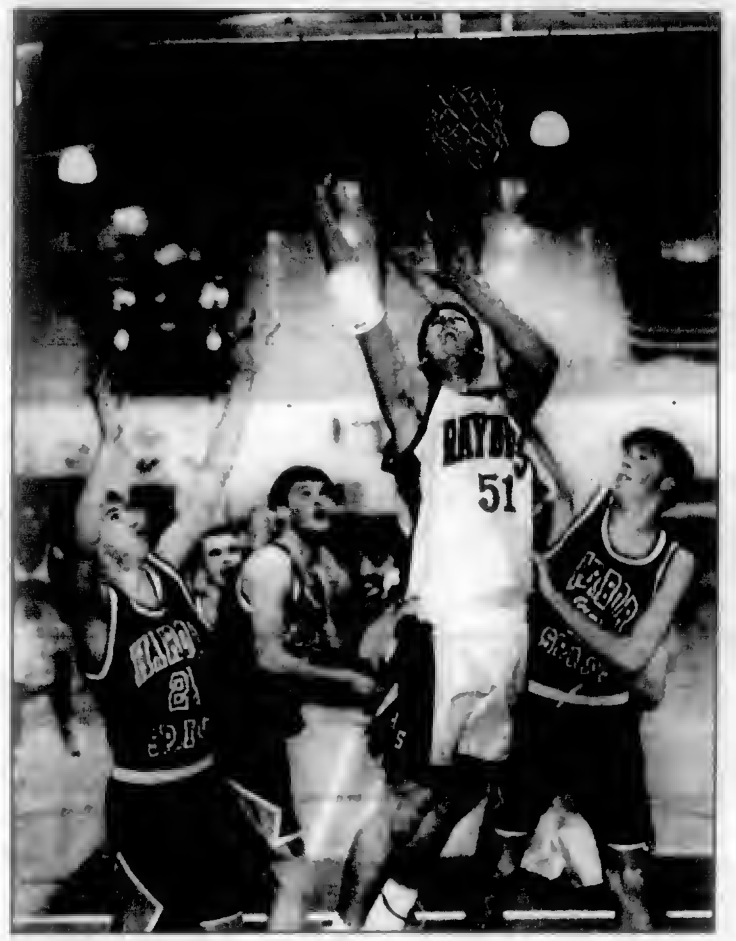
LEFT: Would the Rayders have won all three tournament games without the support of a rabid following, which packed the local gymnasium all week? Said guard Matt McClellan, "They picked us up all week, it was a great atmosphere to play in."



LEFT: Senior pivotman Justin Thorp snares an offensive rebound and powers back up for a goal despite being surrounded by a trio of Ram defenders. Thorp and frontcourt mate Matt Dennis were superior all week. Said Thorp, "When the two of us are on the same note, we can dominate games."

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Jamie MacMillan

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
March 8, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	284	166
Argonne Supper Club	264	186
The Flight Deck	233	217
Elzinga Farm Market	220	230
Juillerett's Restaurant	207	243
Paul Bunyan Lanes	140	310

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne B.	709	201
Carol Burry	684	190
J. Vermillion	664	
Fran Castle		194

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
March 11, 1999

	W	L
B-Team	262	138
E.B.B. & Flo	239	161
Oma's Breakfast Club	221	179
Gillespie Oil & Transit	216	184
Wolohan 2	178	222
3-D Bowling	170	230
Parks Auto Parts	162	238
Wolohan 1	154	248

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	791	257
Ron Branieck	769	244
Mark G.	709	

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
March 10, 1999

	W	L
Howard's Optical	321	229
Town House	315	235
Ferguson Surveying	298	252
Lutherans	276	272
Martincheck Bldg	273	277
Flight Deck	264	286
St. Mary's	239	311
R & C Roofing	212	338

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Larry Potter	626	248
Bob Alexander	617	234
Ron Grulke	610	221

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
March 11, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	211	149
Whitley's Floor Covering	181	179
All Area Towing	180	180
Burger King	148	212

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	533	196
Sally Geer	510	198
Jane Pittman	481	
Susie Wise		186

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
March 12, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	27.5	8.5
S & S Racing	21.5	14.5
Greenleaf Gardens	21	15
Frames & Photos	20	16
Harley's Angels	14.5	21.5
Bullfrog Light Co.	13.5	22.5
Eaton Electric	13	23
Central Drug	13	23

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
D. Blanchard	517	178
Karlene Thorp	495	198
Trina Houghton	473	193

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
March 9, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	28	12
Chx Foot Clinic	24	16
Hayes Legal Team	23	17
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	20	20
Southdown	19	21
Central Drug Store	17.5	22.5
Top Rank Disposal	17.5	22.5
Nanny's Old Place	11	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sally Geer	555	223
Terry Dohm	529	188
Carol Kerr	504	

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
February 28, 1999

	W	L
Lee	33.5	14.5
Mathers	31	17
Bowman	29.5	18.5
John	29	19
Evans	28.5	19.5
Novotny	28	20
McGlinch	25	23
Whiteloon	24	24
Liotta	23	25
O'Leary	22	26
Aninos	21	27
Herboldsheimer	20	26
Mathers/Isrow	17.5	26.5
Dorcey	17.5	26.5
Mettler	16	30
Mason	16.5	31.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gene Liotta	558	206
Ed Evans	535	190
Jeff Novotny	520	199
Marlene Evans	528	183
Nancy Mathers	524	182
Gathy Liotta	427	

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
March 7, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	27	9
Southdown	23	13
Vacation Properties	21	15
State Farm Insurance	16.5	17.5
B. VanLoo & Sons	16	16
Mark White 2	14.5	21.5
Central Drug Store	12	24
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Borths	594	207
Brian Kerr	592	233
John Murry	553	
Garry Balch		207

NASCAR
Secretary: Teresa Moore
March 11, 1999

	W	L
Flight Deck	25	7
Ager	19	9
McLenon	17	15
Edgewater Roofing	17	15
Taco Bell	16	16
Guiseppes	13	19
AA	11	17
Burns	5	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Campbell	533	193
Steve Witt	501	200
Bill Elman	492	183
Julie Ager	475	201
Sheri McLenon	388	153
Dorren Burns	383	

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
March 11, 1999

	W	L
Irish Rollers	24	6
Missfits	20.5	11.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	17.5	14.5
Twilighters	15.5	16.5
Sparetime	15	17
Funny Four	12	20
Alley Cats	12	20
Has Beens	11.5	20.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenherr	558	203
Art Ruis	517	
Jim Brush	507	
Louis McKenize		195
C. Otmanowski		190
Marlene Evans	534	193
Mary Lakies	499	175
Maxine Ruis	461	

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Schools participating were Alpena, Benzie Central, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Onaway, Gaylord, Grayling, Rogers City, Mancelona, Kalkaska, Traverse City West and Traverse City Central.

The home team performed admirably, as 21 young Rayders earned medals, including seven first places.

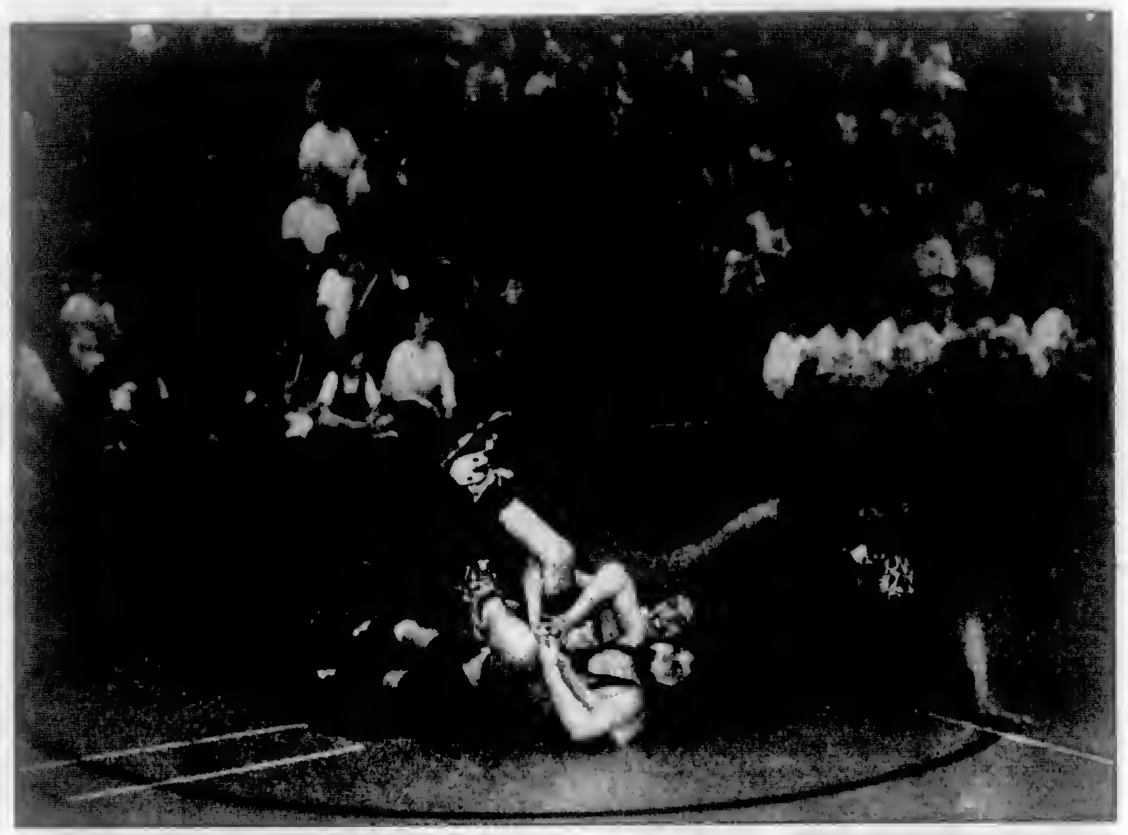
In the elementary division, Shannon Gillespie, Nathan Golovich, Corey Gottshall, Mitchell Crandall and Shawn Sabourin went undefeated on the day to win first place in their respective fields. Matt Loper and Dan Hedrick matched those feats in the middle school tournament to win first places.

Other results for Charlevoix included Brett Probert and Nick Ditlow earning seconds in the middle school tournament. Kyle Winstone, J.P. Fiedorek and Delos Lanterman each earned fourth places.

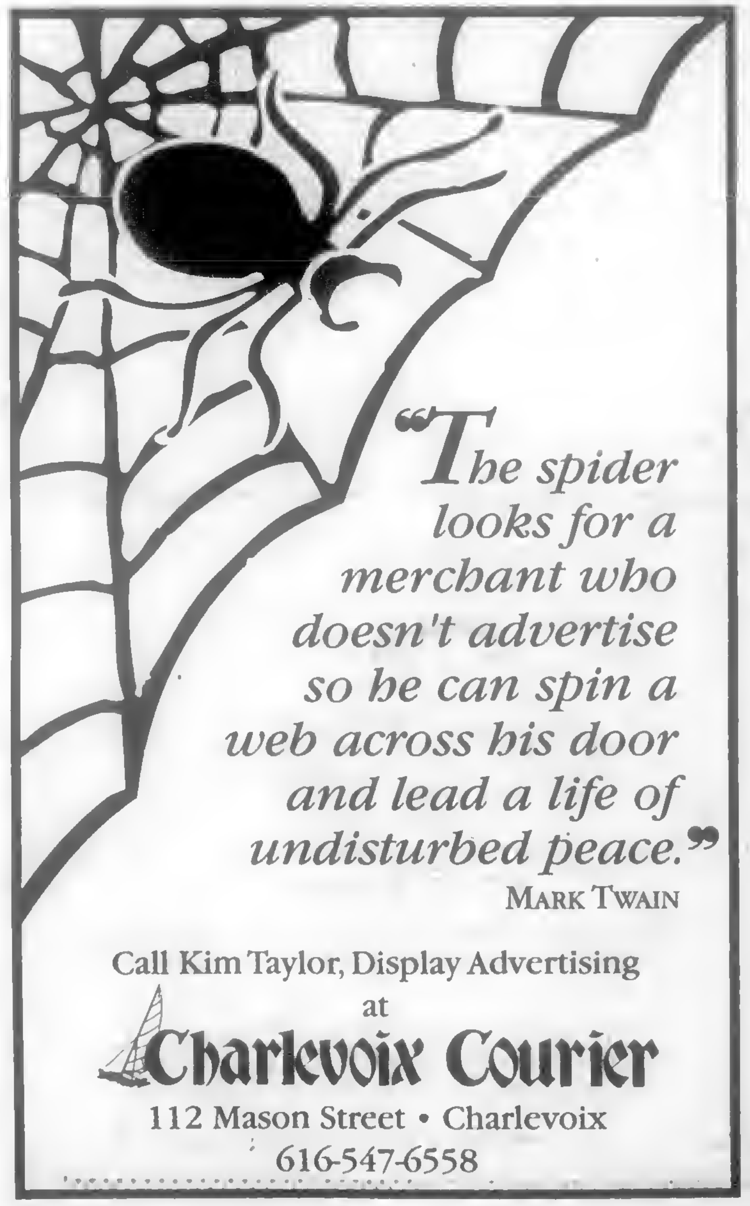
As for the elementary school tournament, Jeff Golovich and Nick Gottshall earned second places. Earning third place honors were Chris Bradley, Ray Jones and Chris Waha. Cody Harp, Danny Waldron, Kyle Jones and Cliff Jones earned fourth places.

As always, the annual invitational was a success and Charlevoix coaches Dave and Craig Golovich expressed thanks to all those who made the event possible.

"Without the support of many dedicated individuals and area businesses, this program would not be successful," Golovich said.



Wrestlers from 12 schools compete Saturday at the huge meet. (Courtesy photo)



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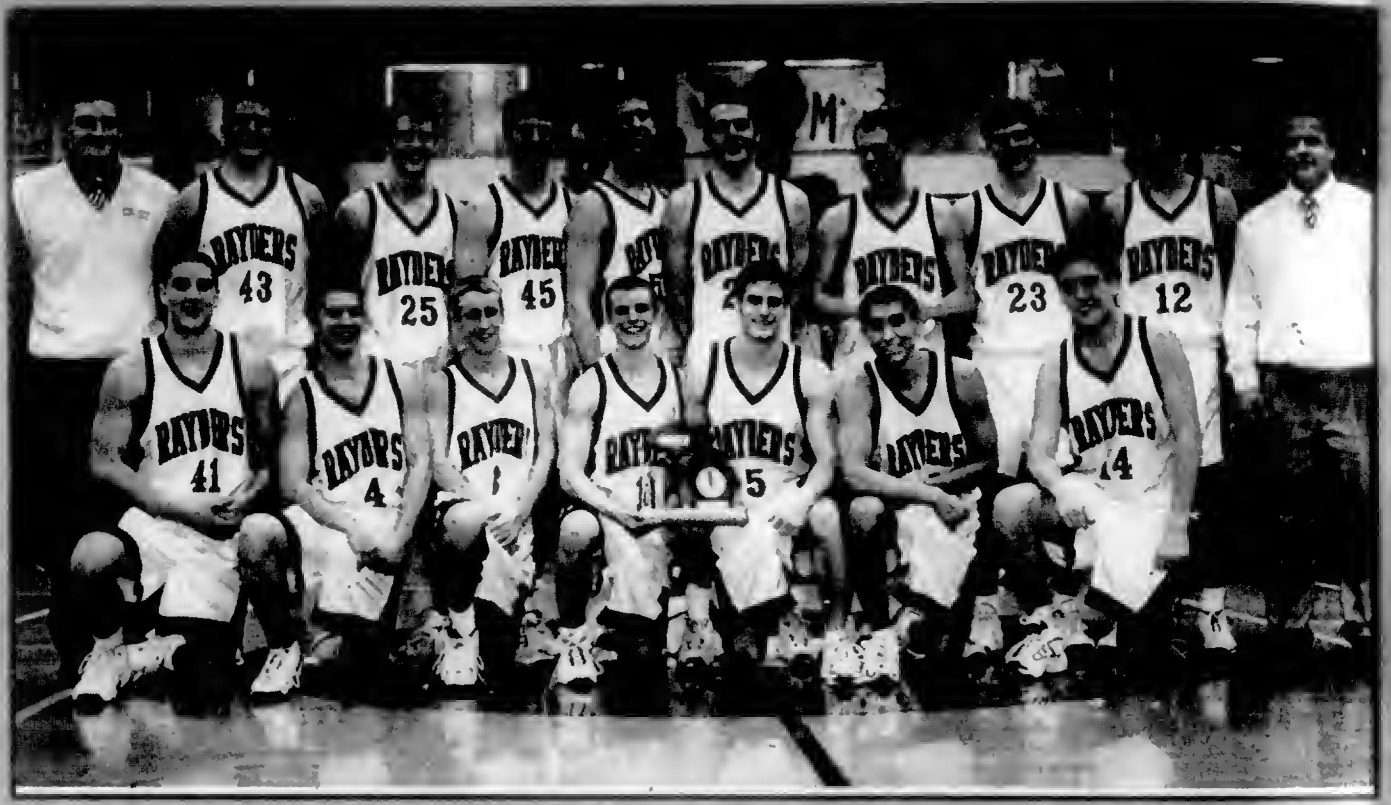

The 1998-99 Varsity Basketball Team: (front, from left) Russ Ward, Tino Tripicchia, Jon Boss, Jim Kanine, Calin Carr, Matt McClellan and Tam Cunningham. (Back, from left) Assistant Coach Brett Erskine, Brian Ward, Adam Waod, Todd Schaperkotter, Justin Thorp, Sean Stockman, Shay Hutchison, Matt Dennis, Andy Granath and Coach Keith Haske.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.
3	Jon Boss	G	5'7	145	11
12	Andy Granath	G	6'1	165	11
21	Sean Stockman	F	6'3	195	11
25	Adam Wood	G	6'3	165	11
33	Shay Hutchison	F	6'1	190	11
41	Russ Ward	C	6'2	200	11

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.
4	Tino Tripicchio	G	5'10	150	12
5	Colin Carr	G	5'11	185	12
11	Jim Kanine	G	5'10	150	12
14	Tom Cunningham	F	6'2	190	12
23	Matt Dennis	F	6'3	195	12
43	Brian Ward	F	6'2	195	12
45	Todd Schaperkotter	C	6'4	195	12
51	Justin Thorp	F	6'6	215	12
55	Matt McClellan	C	6'0	160	12

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Charlevoix schools ponder middle school football league

With the district basketball tournament beginning just down the hallway, it was only natural that the Charlevoix Board of Education dealt mostly with athletic issues during its session earlier this month.

The board heard a proposal regarding a new middle school football league, hired a new coach and tabled a motion to hire another.

Varsity football coach Todd Klinger and middle school principal Dennis VanGuilder endorsed the district's involvement in a new middle school league that will attract teams from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mancelona, Central Lake, Harbor Springs, Pellston, East Jordan, Inland Lakes and Bellaire.

VanGuilder noted that interest is high enough to support two teams from both Charlevoix and Petoskey.

The Charlevoix district has offered a football program to its middle school students for the past six years, but only on an intramural basis with occasional scrimmages. A new league will give players a "chance to knock heads with kids from other schools," VanGuilder said.

A similar league involving Harbor Springs, Petoskey, East Jordan and Pellston was in action this past fall, but now school officials want to expand the league and firm up certain rules and regulations.

The new league was portrayed as a low-key venture that will give budding football players a taste of the competitive aspects of the game.

"A number of people share the same philosophy that we do, so I'm comfortable going into this league," Klinger said. "We're going to stress fundamentals, and there won't be much pomp and circumstance."

The plan gives each team a four-game schedule to be played on consecutive Tuesdays next fall. Practices will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 7, and league rules prohibit games played after Tuesday, Oct. 19.

As a safety precaution, there will be a 165-pound weight limit to players in the offensive backfield and no blitzing is allowed.

A couple issues need to be ironed out before the local school board approves Charlevoix's participation.

The main issue is whether or not on-site medical care needs to be provided at all games.

"Football is football," board member Dennis Halverson said. "If it can happen in a varsity game, it's hard to argue that it won't happen in a middle school game."

As it stands now, schools hosting games will try to have some form of medical care at each game, possibly via an on-site ambulance or by contacting local EMTs and having them attend games.

"I'm worried about tying up our vehicles," board member Larry Levengood said. "Can we afford to have our ambulances sitting at every athletic event."

Another concern for Charlevoix is where to play home games. Kipke Field is busy hosting high school football and soccer games and might not be available every Tuesday for middle school football contests.

League officials will meet next month to continue hashing out league regulations and the school board tabled any action pending resolution of the above issues.

Sticking with athletics, the board accepted the resignation of assistant tennis coach Vinnie Klooster and hired Cindy Elliot as a replacement.

The board tabled a motion to hire Josh Block as the junior varsity girls' soccer coach. Athletic director Keith Haske said Block, the varsity boys' soccer coach and middle school computer teacher, withdrew from consideration.

A JV girls' soccer team is a new addition to the Charlevoix athletic scene and the team will hit the field this spring. Twenty-three students were on the varsity team last spring and with 20 of those expected to return this year, Haske said the school would have to cut kids if it didn't start a JV team.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL TAX SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

ORDER FOR HEARING

No. 98-1567-18-PZ

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, on the 5th day of April, 1999.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof, who wish to contest the lien claimed by the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale. If not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, and the seal of the said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 1st day of February 1999.

Countersigned, Cecelia Borths, Deputy
Richard M. Pajtas, Judge

STATE TREASURER PETITION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX.

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of $1.00, and $10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed at the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the taxes, interest, and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court;

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides;

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Date: January 31, 1999

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer
By Sivaswami Amarnath, Administrator
Local Property Services Division
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule A

BAY TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
1	15-001-005-014-00 COM AT SW COR SEC 5 T33N R6W TH E AL S LI SD SEC 401.38 FT FOR POB TH N15 DEG 49'56"W 1238.84 FT TH N52 DEG 27' 18"E 89.18 FT TH S37 DEG 32'41"E 1333.15 FT TO NLY LI OF CHAPELLE RD TH SWLY AL SD RD TO S LI SEC 5 TH W AL S SEC LI TO POB BEINGPART OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 5-33-6.	1996	369 40
2	15-001-006-003-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 8 T33N R6W TH S 8 RD TH E 20 RD TH N 8 RD W 20 RD TO POB SEC 6-33-6 1A	1996	391.56
3	15-001-006-042-40 ALL OF BLK 5 PLAT OF HORTON'S BAY (KNOWN AS STROUD & DILWORTH'S PLAT OF HORTON BAY) LOTS 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 BLK 5	1996	251.72
4	15-001-009-017-00 NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 8 T33N R8W LYING NELY OF OLD HORTON BAY RD. 1.5 A. M/L.	1996	317.45
5	15-001-010-003-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 10 T33N R6W TH N 2 DEG 11'10" E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 729.69 FT TO ROD TH N 67 DEG 16'40" E 600 FT TO ROD TH S 89 DEG 37'09" E 316.14 FT TO ROD ON WLY LI OF CLARENCE J ADAMS PROP AS RECD L156 P372 TH S 2 DEG 48'54" W (RECD AS S 2 DEG 51'00" W) AL SD ADAMS PROP 647.96 FT TO ROD ON S LI SD SEC TH S 89 DEG 59'54" W AL SD SEC LI 691.71 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10-33-7 CONT 15 A M/L	1996	520.56
6	15-001-010-006-10 COM AT INTER OF C/L ERICKSON RD WI W LI SEC 10 T33N R6W FOR POB TH E AL SD C/L 200FT TH N PARA TO W LI 32RDS(528FT) TH W PARA TO S LI SD SEC TO SD W LI TH S AL SD W LI TO POB BEING PT W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 10-33-6 CONT 2.5A M/L	1996	710.04
7	15-001-010-007-00 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC. 10 T33N R6W A 40.	1996	553.15
6	15-001-119-013-10 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 & THE N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T34N R6W EX: BEG AT INTER OF E LI SEC 19 & S1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH N AL E LI OF SD SEC 208.71 FT TH W PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 626.13 FT TH S PARA WI SD SEC LI 208.71 FT TO SD 1/8 LI TH E AL SD 1/8 LI 626.13 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 19-34-6	1996	1,564.81
9	15-001-120-007-15 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 20 T34N R6W	1996	193.88
10	15-001-120-011-00 S1/2 OF SE1/4 EX SCHOOL LOT COM AT SW COR OF SE1/4 N 9RDS E 14RDS S 9RDS W 14 RDS TO POB SEC 20 T34N R6W	1996	1,478.61
11	15-001-121-015-00 BEG ON S LI SEC 21 T34N R6W 660.70FT W OF S1/4 COR SD SEC TH N 1335.72FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC 660.08FT W OF N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH W ON SD S1/8 LI 329.48FT TH S 1334.60FT TO PT ON S LI SD SEC 330.35 W OF POB TH E TO POB BEING PT OF S1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 21-34-6 10.13A	1996	363.87
12	15-001-131-009-80 N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 31 T34N R6W. 10 A M/L	1996	276.25
13	15-001-132-013-00 20 ACRES OFF S END OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 32 T34N R6W A 20.	1996	521.90
14	15-001-134-005-00 BEG AT CEN 1/4 POST SEC 34 T34N R6W TH S 36DEGE 707 FT TH S54DEGW 59.65FT TH S45 DEG35'24"W 72.65FT TH S19DEG42'40"E 100 FT FOR POB TH CONT S19DEG42'40"E 176.56 FT TH S29DEG02'53"W 636.82FT TO SH WALLOON LK TH NWLY AL SD SH LI TO INTER WI N&S 1/4 LI TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI TO PT WH IS S0DEG03'07"W 1101.08FT FRM CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH N45DEG35'24"E 498.50FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT SEC 34-34-8	1996	1,810.57
15	15-001-150-006-00 ALPINE HILLS SUBDIVISION	1996	336.68
18	15-001-225-017-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT #17	1996	1,379.10
17	15-001-225-023-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT 23	1996	445.66
18	15-001-225-024-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT 24	1996	559.99
18	15-001-400-153-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 153.	1996	182.51
20	15-001-400-154-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 154.	1996	195.15
21	15-001-400-223-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 223.	1996	86.87
22	15-001-400-225-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 225.	1996	68.87
23	15-001-450-026-00 WALLOON VIEW BRAE LOT 26.	1996	189.66
24	15-001-450-031-00 WALLOON VIEW BRAE LOT 31.	1996	187.66

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
25	15-002-005-005-00 THAT PART OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 5 T32N R5W LYING N OF ADDIS RD.	1996	273.24
26	15-002-005-005-10 W 13 A OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 5 T32N R5W LYING W OF CEN OF CREEK & OF ADDIS RD.	1996	285.55
27	15-002-007-011-00 S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC. 7 T32N R5W 80 A.	1996	1,501.36
28	15-002-008-013-00 BEG AT AN IR ST 33 FT E & 870.95 FT S OF INT OF W LI SEC 8 T32N R5W WI C EN LI HWY M-75 TH S 208.75 FT TH E 20 8.75 FT TH N 208.75 FT TH W 208.75 FT POB. PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 8-32-5.	1996	720.27
29	15-002-008-015-10 E1/2 OF, SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 8 T32N R5W 20A M/L	1996	923.13
30	15-002-035-017-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 35 T32N R5W TH S89 DEG 58'30"E AL SLY LI OF SD SEC 222.54 FT TO ELY LI HWY US 131 TH N0 DEG 16'04"E AL ELY LI OF SD HWY 493 FT BEING POB TH S89 DEG 58'30"E 607 FT TH N0 DEG 16'04"E 270 FT TH N89 DEG 58'30"W 607 FT TO ELY LI OF SD HWY US 131 TH S9 DEG 18'04"W TO POB	1996	1,961.68
31	15-002-100-017-00 BOYNE MOUNTAIN VIEW LOT 17.	1996	299.38
32	15-002-380-044-00 THE MOUNTAIN CLUB UNIT 44 AS RECD L361 P238-P252 1ST AMENDMENT & L362 P688-P694 2ND AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED	1996	1,352.81
33	15-002-450-004-00 TOP'S TOWN LOT 4.	1996	1,044.78

BOYNE FALLS VILLAGE

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
34	15-041-015-036-00 BEG ON ELY LI OF HWY US 131 1.70 CHS (112.2 FT) S OF E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 15 T32N R5W TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 26.125 FT TO WLY LI OF PENN(FORMERLY GR & IND)RR R/W TH S WLY AL BD R/W 121.2FT TO IR ST TH WLY PARA WI MAIN ST IN SD VILL 22.55 FT TO ELY LI OF HWY US 131 TH NELY AL SD HWY LI TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4	1996	431.85
35	15-041-015-036-10 COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 15 T32N R5W TH B 76 DEG E AL C/L MILL ST EXTND 299.04 FT TH S 12 DEG 11'34"W PARA WI & 50 FT DISTANT AT RT ANG FROM C/L RR ROW 40 FT FOR POB TH S 76 DEG E AL S LI MILL ST 30.01 FT TH S 12 DEG 11'34"W PARA WI & 20 FT FROM C/L SD RR ROW 121.2 FT TH N 77 DEG 30' 30"W PARA WI N LI MAIN ST 30 FT TH N 12 DEG 11'34"E PARA WI & 50 FROM SD RR C/L 121.2 FT TO POB. BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 15-32-5 .083A	1996	25.32
36	15-041-207-011-00 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 7 ADD 1 EXCEPT E 62 FT VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	1,131.99
37	15-041-410-003-00 LOT 3 BLK 10 ADD 2 VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	201.62
38	15-041-410-004-00 LOT 4 BLK 10 ADD 2 VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	729.15
39	15-041-411-009-00 LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 11 ADDIT. 2.	1996	478.98
40	15-041-413-003-00 VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS ADDITION 2 LOTS 3 & 4 & THE S 1/2 OF LOT 5 BLK 13.	1996	310.33
41	15-041-413-007-00 LOTS 7-8 BLK 13 ADD 2 VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	1,074.04

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
42	15-003-014-012-00 COM AT SE COR OF NW1/4 SEC 14 T33N R4W TH W 1423 FT TO POB OF THIS DESC TH N 175 FT TH E 153 FT TH N 815 FT TH W 374 FT TH S 990 FT TH E TO POB PT SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 14-33-4	1996	201.48
43	15-003-024-002-10 W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 24 T33N R4W 20A	1996	934.57
44	15-003-024-013-10 BEG AT NW COR OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24 T33N R4W TH ELY AL S1/8 LI SD SEC 330 FT TH SLY PARA WI E1/8 LI SD SEC 660 FT TH WLY PARA WI SD S1/8 LI 330 FT TO SO E1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD E1/8 LI 660 FT TO POB BEING PT SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24-33-4 5A	1996	138.39
45	15-003-035-003-30 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 35 T33N R4W TH S 0 DEG 34' 04" E ON SEC LI 40.4 FOR POB TH S 0 DEG 34' 04" E 416.5 FT TO C/L OF EASE NO 1 TH S 77 DEG 45' 40" W 195.35 FT TH N 59 DEG 24' W 132.74 FT TH S 50 DEG 21' W 99.0 FT TH S 55 DEG 41' W 199.9 FT TH S 81 DEG 20' W 199.5 FT TH N 55 DEG 30' W 229.06 FT TO C/L OF EASE NO 2 TH N 2 DEG 41' E 191.95 FT TH N 14 DEG 13' W 201.8 FT TH N 26 DEG 41' 20" W 136.2 FT TH N 75 DEG 10' 49" E 34.0 FT TO NLY LI OF EASE NO 2 TH N 44 DEG 34' 42" E 502.62 FT TH S 6 DEG 54' 15" E 379.62 FT TH S 68 DEG 58' E 599.46 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF E1/2 SEC 35 T33N R4W. 13.18 A.	1996	209.78
48	15-003-035-003-70 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 35 T33N R4W TH S0 DEG 34'04"E ON SEC LI 1017.9 FT TH N88 DEG 37'W 985.66 FT FOR POB TH S87 DEG 26'21"W 1613.47 FT TH N0 DEG 11'55"W ON 1/4 LI 220 FT TH N83 DEG 41'40"E 1648.8 FT TO C/L EASE NO 2 TH S4 DEG 33'20" W 330FT TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 35 T33N R4W CONT 10.28 A M/L	1996	225.11
47	15-003-035-003-85 COM AT E1/4 POST SEC 35 T33N R4W TH N 0 21DEG21'20"E 334.8FT TH N88DEG58'W 660FT FOR POB TH N0DEG21'20"E 660FT TH N88DEG 58'W 276FT TH S40DEG43'12"W 745.86FT TO NLY LI ESMT #2 TH S47DEG18'20"E 448.1FT TH S28DEG41'20"E 173.62FT TH N44DEG34' 42"E 502.62FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF E1/2 SEC 35 T33N R4W CONT 10.73A PARCEL9	1996	225.11
48	15-003-035-007-35 COM AT SW COR SEC 35-33-4 TH S89 DEG 35'58"E AL S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) 643.86 FT TO POB TH N1 DEG 26'15"W 1317.85 FT TH S88 DEG 55'47"E 332.0 FT TH S1 DEG 26'06"E 1319.77 FT TO S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) TH N89 DEG 35'58"W AL SD S LI OF SEC (S TWP LI) 332.0 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35-33-4 CONT 10.05 A	1996	239.73
48	15-003-035-007-40 COM AT SW COR SEC 35-33-4 TH S89 DEG 35 '58"E AL S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) 975.86 FT TO POB TH N1 DEG 26'06"W 1318.77 FT TH S89 DEG 55'47"E 331.0 FT TH S1 DEG 25'57"E 1321.67 FT TO S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) TH N89 DEG 35'58"W AL SD S LI OF SEC (S TWP LI) 331.0 FT TO POB BEING PT OF THE SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35-33-4 CONT 10.03 A M/L	1996	238.73

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
50	15-004-024-041-30 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 24 T34N R8W TH S0DEG 56'08"E ON N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 1905.49FT TH CONT S1DEG03'51"E 158 51FT TO SLY LI OF 66FT R/W DEEDED TO CHX TWP RECD L24 P191 CHX CTY R/D TH N55DEG48'07"E ON SD SLY LI 323.99FT TH N56DEG14'45"E 83.60FT FOR POB TH CNT N56DEG14'45"E ON SD LI 190.11 FT TH S1DEG03'51"E PARA WI SD N&S1/4 LI 635.81FT TO SH LK CHX TH N85DEG02'24"W AL SD SH 180.89FT TH LEAV SD SH N1DEG03' 51"W PARA WI SD N&S1/4 516.04FT TO POB PT OF NE FRAC 1/4 OF FRAC SEC 24 BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 T34N R8W 2.22A M/L PARCEL C RASPBERRY BEACH	1996	1,817.33
51	15-004-034-011-25 COM AT AN IR STAKE AT CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 34 T34N R8W TH ON A BEARING OF W AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 811.48 FT TH N 0DEG 08' 20"E 200 FT TH ON A BEARING OF W PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 61.74 FT BEING POB TH CONT ON A BEARING OF W 365 FT TO SELY LI OF NOR- WOOD TH N 45DEG 18'40"E AL SD RD LI 170 FT TH S 74DEG 55'59"E 259.46 FT TH S 7 DEG 00'00"W 52.50 FT TO POB BEING PT OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 34 T34N R8W CONT 0.66A M/L.	1996	1,959.35
52	15-004-035-012-35 COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 35 T34N R8W TH E AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 1003.67FT TO NELY R/W OF HWY M-66 TH ON CURV TO RGHT AL SD R/W 79.68FT (RAD SD CURV 1984.86FT LONG CHD BEARS S23DEG26'24"E 79.68FT)TH S22DEG17'24"E AL SD R/W 207.39FT TO POB TH N67DEG42'36"E 200FT TH S22DEG17'24"E 200FT TH S67DEG42'36"W 200FT TH N22DEG 17'24"W 200FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 FRAC SEC 35 T34N R8W CONT .91A M/L	1996	857.32
53	15-004-150-015-00 BARTHOLOMEWS BOULDER PARK LOT 15.	1996	319.70
54	15-004-150-016-00 BARTHOLOMEWS BOULDER PARK LOT 16.	1996	3,482.30
55	15-004-365-044-00 CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB CONDD UNIT 44	1996	3,478.07
56	15-004-475-006-00 MAPLE LEAF SUBD LOT 6	1996	497.34
57	15-004-558-012-00 PLAT OF MT MC SAUBA LOT 12 BLK 6.	1996	1,675.06
58	15-004-652-003-00 PLAT OF PINE POINT LOTS 3 BLK 2.	1996	22.06
59	15-004-725-002-00 STEFFES COMMERCIAL PARK LOT 2	1996	3,318.65

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
80	15-005-016-009-00 A STRIP OF LAND 14 RODS WIDE ACROSS N END OF THAT PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R6W LYING ON ELY (E) SI DE OF BOYNE CITY & CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ROAD 6 A M/L.	1996	823.50
61	15-005-017-003-25 COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T33N R6W TH N 0DEG22'56"E AL E LI SD SEC 17 1264.7 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0DEG22'56"E AL SD E LI 689.12 FT TH S68DEG31'45"W 881.75 FT TH S10DEG43'47"W 220.3 FT TH S3DEG42'58"E 107.34 FT TH S3DEG28'37"W 73.13 FT TH N 68DEG42'25"E 678.87 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-33-6	1996	341.81
62	15-005-017-009-00 COM AT N1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T33N R6W TH S 89DEG E AL N LI OF SD SEC 763.39 FT TO POB TH CONT S 89DEG 30'E AK B KU IF SD SEC 200 FT TO WLY ROW OF BC-CHX RD TH S 23DEG 16'E AL SD RD 406.7 FT TH S 57DEG 58'8PREV DESC AS S58DEG 40'W)200 FT TH N 21DEG 36'56"W 517.99 FT TO POB, ALSO COM AT N1/4 COR OF SEC 17-33-6 TH S89DEG 30' E AL N LI OF SD SEC 763.39 FT TH S21DEG 36'56"E 210 FT TO POB TH S21DEG 36'56"E 307.99 FT TH S57DEG 52'W(PREV DESC AS S 58DEG 40'W)183.35FT TH N42DEG13'W (PREV DESC AS N42DEG20'W)300FT TH N58DEG27'35" E 291.99FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 17 T33N R6W.	1996	217.26
63	15-005-017-016-10 ALL THAT PT OF THE N 1036.86 FT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 17-33-6 LYING NELY OF NELY ROW LI OF CHX/BC RD EX THAT PORTION OF THE S 219.43 FT OF N 1036.86 FT OF GOV LOT 3 SE- 17-33-6 LYING NELY OF NELY ROW LI CHX/BC RD	1996	135.79
64	15-005-021-016-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 21 T33N R6W TH AL N LI S89DEG46'14"W 648.11 FT FOR POB TH S 31DEG22'53"E 290 FT TH S22DEG09'15"W 356.31 FT TH N56DEG27'13"W 238.52 FT TH N85DEG31'47"W 98.25 FT TH N84DEG39'08"W 108.47 FT TH S43DEG56'13"W 122.4 FT TH S 01DEG50'32"E 98.6 FT TH S58DEG0'07"W 250.51 FT TO NELY LI OF BC RD SD PT HAVING BEEN PREV DESC AS BEING 811 FT SELY OF INTER OF N LI OF SD SEC WI NELY LI OF SD RD TH N37DEG41'03"W 111 FT TH N 39DEG49'07"E 427.69 FT TH N32DEG04'07"W (RECD AS N33DEG33'W) 340 FT TO N LI OF SD SEC TH AL N SEC LI N89DEG48'14"E 648. 12 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 & PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 21-33-6	1996	309 64
85	15-005-022-002-15 THE S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 22 T33N R6W EXCEPT: PARC OF LAND CONT 20AC IN S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 22-33-6 BOUNDED ON E BY E SEC LI OF SD SEC ON N BY N LI OF SD S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 ON S BY N LI OF S 66 FT OF SD S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 AND ON W BY LI PARA WI E SEC LI OF SD SEC & ALSO EXCEPT: PARCEL OF LAND 66 FT WIDE LYING ON N SIDE OF & ADJ TO N 1/8 LI OF SEC 22-33-6 EXTENDING E & W FROM ROW OF CHX CO HWY ON W TO E SEC LI OF SD SEC 22 ON E	1996	1,544.58
68	15-005-024-024-00 E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T33N R6W. 20 A.	1996	1,596.22
87	15-005-025-013-00 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 25-33-6 TH N0 DEG 42'17"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 883 68 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEG 42'17"E AL SD 1/4 LI 327.9 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N81 DEG '35'06"E AL SD S 1/8 LI 1814.16 FT TO SWLY LI HWY M75 TH S20 DEG 40'40"E AL SD HWY LI 363.42 FT TH LEAVING SD HWY LI N78 DEG 12'51"W 100 FT TH S81 DEG 28'34"W 1648.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 25-33-6 CONT 12 42 A	1996	758.33
88	15-005-025-013-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 25-33-6 TH N0 DEG 42'17"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 855.79 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEG 42'17"E AL SD 1/4 LI 327.89 FT TH N81 DEG 28'34"E 1649.47 FT TH S78 DEG 12'51"E 100 FT TO SWLY LI HWY M75 TH S20 DEG 40'40"E AL SD HWY LI 301.21 FT TO S LI OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SD SEC TH S81 DEG 38'45"W AL SD LAST MENTIONED LI 1859 27 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 25-33-8	1996	507.74
69	15-005-026-007-35 COM AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 26 T33N R6W TH AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC S 89DEG56'21"E 661.72 FT FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI S 89DEG 56'21"E 666.94FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH AL SD 1/8 LI N 0DEG15'45"W 361.95FT TO S LI OF N 16 RDS OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26 TH AL SD LI N 89DEG56'09"W 666.20FT TH B 0DEG06'40"E 361.98FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26 T33N R6W.	1996	277.57
70	15-005-026-017-00 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 26 T33N R6W TH N 89 DEG13'W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 550FT TO POB TH CONT N89DEG13'W AL SD 1/4 LI 776. 65FT TO E1/8 LI TH N0DEG29'06"E AL SD 1/8 LI 230FT TH N88DEG52'22"E 243.34FT TH ON CUR TO LT 125.31FT RAD 100FT LG CHD BEARS N52DEG56'35"E 117.26FT TH S69 DEG13'E 441.70FT TH S0DEG21'35"W 310FT TO POB BEING PT E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 26 T33N R6W CONT 5A PARCEL 1	1996	507.72
71	15-005-100-006-00 CIKALO PLAT LOT 6.	1996	368.56
72	15-005-200-063-00 GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT LOT 63 SEC 28 T33N R6W.	1996	69.29
73	15-005-300-009-00 PLAT OF KRIEGERVILLE SUBDIVISION LOT 9.	1994 1995 1996 Total:	3,777.65 3,526.67 3,276.46 10,580.78
74	15-005-500-109-00 PLAT OF SPRING WATER BEACH RESORT LDT 109.	1996	807.45

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
75	15-006-032-024-30 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32 T33N R6W TH WLY AL E&W 1/4 LI N89 DEG 01'W 746.4 FT FOR POB TH CONT WLY AL SD 1/4 LI 451.8 FT TH S1 DEG 14'W PARA WI E SEC LI 964.91 FT TH S 89 DEG 01'E 451.8 FT TH N1 DEG 14'E PARA WI E SEC LI 964.81 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 32-33-8.	1996	242.81
78	15-006-106-002-50 COM AT SW COR SEC 6 T33N R7W & PT OF GOV LOT 3 TH N0DEG23'54"W ON W LI SD SEC 1280.89 FT (RECD AS N & N0DEG23'14"W 1259.43 FT) TH N0DEG24'13"W ON SO W SEC LI 183.87 FT ON ELY LI EVERGREEN LN TH N7DEG13'59"E (RECD AS N7DEG30'E & N7DEG 12'33"E) SD ELY LI 214.19 FT FOR POB TH CONT N7DEG13'58"E (RECD AS N7DEG30'E & N7DEG12'33"E) SD ELY LI 63.21 FT TH N15 DEG08'36"E (RECD AS N15DEG24'E & N15DEG 05'40"E) SD ELY LI 305.60 FT TH LEAV SD ELY LI EVERGREEN LN N87DEG12'35"E 962.83 FT TO C/L OF 20 FT WIDE PRIV INGR/EGR ESMT TH N78DEG31'03"E 925.48 FT ON SH LK CX TH S29DEG43'52"E ON MEANDER LI AL SD SH 200.72 FT TH LEAV SD SH S72DEG10'18"W 1209.73 FT TO C/L 20 FT WIDE PRIV INGR/EGR ESMT TH S87DEG12'35"W 905.50 FT TO POB THAT PT OF W1/2 OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF FRAC SEC 6 PT OF GOV LOT 3 T33N R7W PARCEL B	1996	4,370.91
77	15-006-114-014-40 THE WLY 100 FT OF ELY 565.3 FT OF THAT PT OF GOV LOT 1 AND THAT PT OF THE W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 14 T33N R7W LYING NLY OF CHX-BC RD.	1996	22.61
78	15-006-115-005-25 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15 T33N R7W EX: S 10A ALSO EX: N 330 FT THEREOF CONT 20A M/L	1996	482.66
79	15-006-115-027-10 BEG AT SWLY COR LOT88 PLAT OF CHARLEVOIX SHORES ESTATES #2 TH S77 DEG 44'37"E 288 FT TH S13 DEG 44'37"W 200 FT TH N77 DEG 44'37"W TO PT INTER ARC #14 WI CHD BEARS S3 DEG 49' 48"W TH N AL SD ARC TO INTER WI CHORD TH N18 DEG 10'18"E 97.03 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 15-33-7 CONT 1.32 A	1996	165.76
80	15-006-116-050-35 COM AT ST AT CEN OF SD SEC 16 T33N R7W TH S89DEG08'47"W ON E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 16 A DIST OF 1741.53 FT TH CONT ON SD 1/4 LI S89DEG06'55"W 262.10 FT TO POB TH S0DEG07'49"W 223.38 FT TH S08DEG15'46"E 261.05 FT TH N89DEG52'11"W 36.47 FT TH S 63DEG04'33"W 782.61 FT TO ROD ON NELY LI OF ROSS LANE TH N30DEG47'37"W ON SD NELY LI 214.66 FT TO CONC MONU TH N87DEG15' 09"E 226.47 FT (RECD AS ELY 226.58 FT) TH N30DEG43'38"W 152.80 FT (RECD AS NWLY 152.85 FT) TO CONC MONU TH N0DEG51'30"W (RECD AS BEING PERP TO E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 18) A DIST OF 499.89 FT TO E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 17 TH,N88DEG18'28"E ON SD 1/4 LI A DIST OF 133.01 FT TH N89DEG06' 55"E ON E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 18 A DIST OF 535.55 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 16& 17 T33N R7W	1996	987.97
81	15-006-118-016-00 SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC.18 T33N R7W. A40.	1996	248.88
82	15-006-120-004-10 SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R7W EX W 33 FEET	1996	263.80
83	15-006-120-005-00 SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC.20 T33N R7W. A40.	1996	478.46
84	15-006-127-003-30 W 500 FT OF N 10 ACRES OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 27 T33N R7W EX:S 30 FT THEREOF	1996	872.23
85	15-006-129-014-00 SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC.29 T33N R7W. A 40.	1996	1,092.14
86	15-006-130-011-00 S 165 FT OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30 T33N R7W EX E 264 FT	1996	258.91

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EVELINE TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
67	15-006-131-014-30 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC31 T33N R7W TH S88 DEG35'13"E AL S LI SD SEC 651.96FT TO E LI OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SD SEC TH N 2DEG35'01"E AL SD E LI 1333.66FT TO POB TH S88DEG37'E AL S1/8 LI 386.64FT TO C/L MONROE CK TH N18DEG25'W AL CK 79.71FT TH S88DEG37'E 695.31FT TO C/L SEQUANOTA RD TH N28DEG02'30"E AL SD RD 27.87FT TH N30 DEG06'E AL C/L 366.66FT TH N89DEG09'35"W 1254.99FT TH S2DEG35'01"W 427FT TO POB BEING PT S1/2 DF N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 31-33 7 11.81A M/L	1996	294.64
88	15-006-135-001-00 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 35 T33N R7W ALSO THAT PART W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LYING N OF E&W ROAD EXTENDING ACROSS B 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 35 T33N R7W. 48.25 A.	1996	1,210.82
88	15-006-175-011-10 ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF EVELINE ORCHARDS LOTS 11 EX: N 20 FT THEREOF ALSO EX: S 22 FT THEREOF	1996	5,531.67
90	15-006-276-055-00 CHARLEVOIX SHORE ESTATES NG 2 LOT 55.	1996	182.42
91	15-006-530-001-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 1 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 6.7%	1996	2,582.82
92	15-006-530-002-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 2 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
93	15-006-530-004-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 4 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
94	15-006-530-005-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 5 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	3,249.47
95	15-006-530-006-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 6 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
98	15-006-530-008-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 8 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
97	15-006-530-013-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 13 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
98	15-006-530-015-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 15 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/O 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	5,511.89
99	15-006-530-016-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 18 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	5,511.89
100	15-006-560-016-50 SE'LY 1/2 OF LOT 16 ROARING BROOK.	1996	290.72

HAYES TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
101	15-007-102-013-00 COM ON W 1/8 LI OF SEC 2 T34N R7W AT A PT 485.25 FT N OF S SEC LI OF SD SEC 2 TH S 68 DEG 05' E 78.7 FT TO IR ST TH N 80 DEG 02' E 180.65 FT TO IR ST TH N 69 DEG 29' E 235.9 FT TO IR ST TH N 73 DEG 08' E 148.8 FT TO IR ST TH N 0 DEG 32' E 386.13 FT TO IR ST ON SLY R/W LI OF HWY US 31 TH WLY AL SLY R/W OF SD HWY TO W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC 2 TH S ON 1/8 LI 382.35 FT TO POB PT OF GOVT LOT 3 T34N R7W.	1996	918.05
102	15-007-109-023-00 BEG AT INT OF N&S1/4 LI OF SEC 9 T34N R7W WI SLY LI OF R/W OF HWY US 31 TH S ON 1/4 LI 2000 FT TH W PERP TO SO 1/4 LI TO A PT 213.5 FT E OF W1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH N PAR WI W1/8 LI TO SELY LI OF SD HWY R/W TH NELY AL SD R/W TO POB PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 9-34-7	1996	2,888.72
103	15-007-111-009-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 11 T34N R7W TH S0DEG 02'33"W AL N&S1/4 LI 2148.86FT FOR POB TH CONT S0DEG02'33"W AL SD 1/4 LI TO E&W 1/4 LI TH W AL E&W1/4 LI TO W1/8 LI TH N N0DEG0'01"W AL W1/8 LI TO PT WHICH IS N 89DEG58'49"W 1355.7FT FROM POB TH S89DEG DEG58'49"E 1355.7FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 11-34-7.	1996	428.55
104	15-007-112-006-10 COM AT INTER OF E LI OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 12 T34N R7W WI S LI HWY US 31 TH S ON E1/8 LI SD SEC 178FT TH W PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 18 RDS(297 FT) TH N PARA WI SD E1/8 LI TO S LI SD HWY US 31 TH E ON S LI SD HWY 18 RDS(297 FT) M/L TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 12 T34N R7W EX THEREFROM THE E 10 RDS(165 FT) OF SD ABOVE DESC PARCEL MORE PART DESC IN SURVEY RECD L309 P923-924 CHX CTY R/D	1996	80.89
105	15-007-115-001-50 BEG AT NE COR SEC 15 T34N R7W TH W AL N LI SD SEC 334.66 FT TH S0 DEG 08'W 329.2 FT TH N89 DEG 58'18"E 334.56 FT TO E LI SD SEC TH N0 DEG 09'E 329.04 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 15-34-7 CONT 2.5A M/L.	1996	843.74
106	15-007-117-013-00 COM AT INTER OF S LI SEC 17 T34N R7W WI E1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD E1/8 LI 478.5 FT FOR POB TH CONT N TO PT WHICH IS 338.06FT S OF S1/8 LI TH S88DEG58'59"E 484.86 FT TH S53DEG21'54"E 115.99FT TO C/L OLD HWY US-31 TH S AL SD C/L TO PT WHICH IS 379.5FT W OF POB TH W 379.5 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 17-34-7.	1996	730.42
107	15-007-119-001-10 BEG AT SE COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19 T34N R7W TH N 463 FT AL E LI SD SEC TH SWLY PARA WI N LI SD SEC TO E1/8 LI 463 FT N OF SW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19 TH S463 FT TH NELY AL N1/8 LI SD SEC TO POB BEING PART OF NE1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 19-34-7 14AM/L.	1996	724.13
108	15-007-119-019-00 COM AT ST 669.4FT S OF CEN1/4 POST S81 DEG45'E TO SH OF OYSTER BAY(LK CX)TH SW- LY AL SH 67.3FT TH N81DEG45'W TO N&S1/4 LI TH N 85FT TO POB PT GOVT LOT 3 SEC 19 TO BE KNOWN AS LOT 2 OYSTER BAY SUB NG 1 SEC 19 T34N R7W.	1996	4,335.07
109	15-007-121-006-10 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 21 T34N R7W 10A M/L.	1996	823.47
110	15-007-122-008-00 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 22 T34N R7W 40A.	1996	818.11
111	15-007-128-011-00 S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 28 T34N R7W 20A SW 1/4 DF SW 1/4 SEC 28 T34N R7W 40 A.	1996	1,174.15
112	15-007-129-008-10 SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 29 T34N R7W CONT 40A	1996	531.92
113	15-007-133-009-20 NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 33 T34N R7W EX: S 990.09 FT OF SD SEC LYING WLY OF C/L OF CX/BC RD	1996	189.89
114	15-007-135-003-00 COM AT NW COR SEC 35 T34N R7W TH S0 DEG 30'46"W AL W LI OF SD SEC 653 FT TH S89DEG 39'46"E 667.65 FT TO POB TH S89 DEG 39'46"E 333.82 FT TH S0 DEG 36'56"W 1312.55 FT TH N89 DEG 37'26"W 333.04 FT TH N0 DEG 34'53"E 1312.32 FT TO POB BEING PT OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-7 CONT 10.05 A 327.47 FT TO POB CONT 10.01 A ALSO EX. BEG AT NW COR SEC 35 T34N R7W TH S 89 DEG 39'46" E AL N LI SD SEC 668.42 FT TH B 0 DEG 34'53" W 653 FT TH N 89 DEG 39'46" W 667.64 FT TO W LI SD SEC TH N 0 DEG 30'46" E 653 FT TO POB	1996	180.00
115	15-007-200-024-00 PLAT OF BAYSHORE #1 LOT 24.	1996	1,454.32
116	15-007-265-001-10 COM AT SW COR OF BLK 15 OF BAYSIDE VILLAGE TH E 122 FT FOR POB TH CONT E 10 FT TH N 68 FT TH W 10 FT TH S 86 FT TO POB	1996	21.06
117	15-007-310-022-00 COM AT NE COR LOT 22 1ST ADD TO BIRDLAND EST TH S1DEG26'E AL WLY LI BIRDLAND DR 286.97FT TH N65DEG23'47"W 278.15FT TO SH LK CX TH N26DEG48'W AL SD SH 136.54FT TO THREAD OF WOODS CREEK TH AL THREAD OF SD CREEK FOLL CRSES:N80DEG03'18"E 44.62FT TH N54DEG27'18E 35.11FT TH S54DEG28'32"E 50.36FT TH N75DEG50'59"E 71.65FT TH N20 DEG18'23"E 45.76FT TH S88DEG39'50"E 94.02FT TH N13DEG04'29"E 90.8FT & N70DEG 05'12"E 17.25FT TO ELY LI LOT 21 OF SD PLAT TH S AL SD E LI LOT 21,8FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 21 OF BIRDLAND EST & PT LOT 22&23 1ST ADD TO BIRDLAND EST,1.212A	1996	1,243.58
118	15-007-475-003-00 UNIT 3 OYSTER POINTE CONDO AS RECD L318 P714-P802 CHX CO R/D 6.25%	1996	5,510.07
119	15-007-550-024-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOT 24.	1996	79.73
120	15-007-550-048-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOT 48.	1996	261.09
121	15-007-550-116-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOTS 116 & 138.	1996	118.47
122	15-007-560-185-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOTS 185 & 186	1996	87.13
123	15-007-560-211-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOTS 211 & 212	1996	52.65
124	15-007-560-225-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOT 225.	1996	39.71

HUDSON TOWNSHIP

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125	15-008-008-005-00 COM AT SE COR SEC 8 T32N R4W TH W AL S LI SD SEC 660 FT FOR POB TH N TO S1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL SD S 1/2 LI 333 FT TH S TO S SEC LI TH E TO POB 10.01A	1996	502.45
126	15-008-008-016-10 COM AT INTER OF N&S1/4 LI SEC 8 T32N R4W WI S LI SD SEC TH E AL SD S LI 166.67 FT FOR POB TH N TO S1/8 LI SD SEC TH E AL SD 1/8 LI 166.67 FT TH S TO SD S LI TH W TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 8-32-4. 5A.	1996	508.41
127	15-008-013-009-20 COM AT W 1/4 POST SEC 13 T32N R4W TH S 0 DEG 11' 18" W ON SEC LI 634.36 FT FOR. POB TH S 0 DEG 11' 18" W ON SEC LI 340.0 FT TH S 89 DEG 27' 36" E 1294.0 FT TH N 0 DEG 04' 20" W 340.0 FT TH N 89 DEG 27' 36" W 1292.45 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R4W. 10.09 A.	1996	235.81
128	15-008-016-005-00 BEG AT NW COR OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 16 T32N R4W TH E 700 FT TH 200 FT TH W 700 FT TO W SEC LI TH N TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 18- 32-4 3.2A	1996	354.98
129	15-008-016-014-50 SE1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 16 T32N R4W EX: THAT PT LYING S OF CAMP TEN RD ALSO EX: THAT PT LYING E OF WOODWARD RD & ALSO EX: COM AT S1/4 COR SEC 16 TH N01DEG13'52"W AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 349.88FT TO C/L CAMP TEN RD TH N88DEG44'06"W AL SD C/L 898.22 FT TO INTER WI C/L WOODWARD RD FOR POB TH CONT N89DEG44'06"W AL C/L CAMP TEN RD 300FT TH N20DEG15'52"E 55FT TO NELY LI SD RD TH CONT N20DEG15'52"E 362.67FT TH S69DEG44'06"E 377.94FT TH AL C/L WOODWARD RD S26DEG07'52"W 37.91FT TH S23DEG 66'11"W 78.50FT TH S23DEG58'11"W AL SD C/L 165.45FT TH CONT AL C/L S39DEG26'52" W 185.05FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 16-32-4	1996	552.51
130	15-008-017-005-00 BEG AT A PT 30 RD S OF SW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R4W & RUNNING B 17 1/2 RD TH E TO C/L OF CO·HWY TH NW AL C/L OF HWY TO A PT DUE E OF POB TH W TO POB PT SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R4W 1.92A	1996	635.72
131	15-008-020-005-20 BEG AT INTER OF S 1/8 LI WI E 1/8 LI SEC 20 T32N R4W TH W ON SD S 1/8 LI 330 FT TH N TO STUDER RD AS NOW ESTABLISHED TH ELY AL SD RD TO SD E 1/8 LI TH S ON SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20-32-4. 6 A M/L.	1996	392.21
132	15-008-021-001-20 COM AT N 1/4 POST SEC 21 T32N R4W TH S 1 DEG 10'37"E ON 1/4 LI 2043.12 FT FOR POB TH S 1 DEG 10'37"E 580.0 FT TH S 89 DEG 48'23"W 415.0 FT TH S 1 DEG 15'35"E 423.8 FT TO C/L OF WILDWOOD TRAIL TH N 78 DEG 51'30"E 433.88 FT TH S 78 DEG 43' 30"E 100.0 FT TD C/L OF WOODLAND COURT TH N 31 DEG 39'E 243.5 FT TH N 64 DEG 04'E 112.88 FT TH N 84 DEG 46'E 154.73 FT TH N 14 DEG 13'E 150.0 FT TH N 48 DEG 57'23"W 747.97 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 21-32-4 CONT 10.05A PARCEL 5	1996	263.96
133	15-008-023-009-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 23 T32N R4W 40A.	1996	1,169.81
134	15-008-024-003-00 SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R4W A40	1996	548.39
135	15-008-025-015-00 N1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 25 T32N R4W. 20 A M/L.	1996	957.19
136	15-008-025-021-00 BEG AT SE COR OF W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 25 T32N R4W TH N 418 FT TH W PARA WI S LI SD SEC 518 FT TH S PARA WI E1/8 LI 418 FT TH E AL S LI SD SEC 518 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 25-32-4 CONT 4.8A M/L.	1996	303.74
137	15-008-027-004-10 COM AT NW COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH S 89 DEG 56'44"E ON SEC LI 1309.75 FT TH S 1 DEG 26'33"E ON 1/8 LI 1310.0 FT FOR POB TH S 1 DEG 26'33"E ON 1/8 LI 470.0 FT TH S 83 DEG 39' W 995.54 FT TO C/L OF MEADOWVIEW TRL TH N 53 DEG 35'W 160.0 FT TH N 9 DEG 19'E 250.0 FT TH N 78 DEG 10'E 1105.4 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 27-32-4 CONT 10.47 A	1996	275.52
138	15-008-027-004-35 BEG AT NW COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH S 89 DEG 66'44"E ON SEC LI 372.44 FT TH S 1 DEG 52'25"W 1019.5 FT TO C/L OF VALLEYVIEW TRL TH S 65 DEG 03'W 147.05 FT TH S 87 DEG 44'30"W 343.2 FT TH N 5 DEG 25'30"E 1051.57 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SECS 27 & 28-32-4 CONT 10.26A M/L PARCEL 30	1996	269.72
139	15-008-027-008-00 BEG AT W 1/4 COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH E AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 346.98 FT TH S PARA WI W LI SD SEC 1290.02 FT TO S 1/8 LI TH W AL S 1/8 LI TO W LI SO SEC TH N AL W LI TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 27-32-4 10 A M/L.	1996	561.77
140	15-008-027-008-10 COM AT IR ST AT W 1/4 COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH E AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 346.98 FT TO IR ST FOR POB TH CONT E AL SD 1/4 LI 338 FT TO IR ST TH S PARA WI W 1/8 LI SD SEC 1286.12 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL S 1/8 SD SEC 338 FT TH N 1290.02 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 27-32-4 10.01 A.	1996	360.06
141	15-008-028-007-00 COM AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 SEC 28 T32N R4W TH E 16 RDS TO POB TH CONTG E 6 RDS TH N 20 RDS TH W 8 RDS TH S 20 RDS TO POB PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 28-32-4.	1996	90.62
142	15-008-028-012-10 BEG AT IR ST AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 28 T32N R4W TH NLY AL N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC 33 FT TO IR ST TH WLY PARA WI W 1/8 LI SD SEC 1271.53 FT TO IR ST TH NLY PARA WI W 1/8 LI SD SEC 113.79 FT TO SELY LI OF CAMP TEN RD TH SWLY AL SELY LI OF SD RD TO IR ST ON W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AL SD 1/8 LI 128.08 FT TO N 1/8 LI SD SEC TH ELY AL SD N 1/8 LI 1304.53 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 28-32-4.	1996	50.40
143	15-008-028-015-00 COM AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 28 T32N R4W TH E 24 RDS TO POB OF THIS DESCP TH E 6 RDS TH N 20 RDS TH W 8 RDS TH S 20 RDS TO POB. SEC 28 T32N R4W.	1996	246.77
144	15-008-029-005-10 BEG AT PT ON S LI SEC 29 T32N R4W THAT IS 825 FT E OF SW COR SD SEC TH E 185 FT TH N TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W 165 FT TH S TO POB. 5.01 A. M/L.	1996	267.03
145	15-008-032-006-10 N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 32 T32N R4W. 20 A.	1996	1,870.27
148	15-008-032-011-60 E 574.41 FT OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 AS MEAS AL S SEC LI OF SEC 32 T32N R4W	1996	253.46
147	15-008-033-001-10 BEG AT A PT 491.4 FT N OF CEN 1/4 COR SEC 33-32-4 ON N&S 1/4 LI TH CONT N ON SD 1/4 LI 436 FT TH SELY 407 FT TO CEN LI HUFFMAN LK RD TH SWLY AL SD RD C/L TO PT E OF POB TH W TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 33-32-4	1996	1,041.60
148	15-008-034-005-30 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 34 T32N R4W TH N88 DEG35'30"W AL E&W1/4 LI SD SEC 34 1281FT TH N2DEG12'30"E 657.3FT TH S86DEG35'30"E 400FT TH N3DEG20'20"E 668.25FT TH N66DEG 39'40"W 100FT FOR POB TH N66DEG39'40"W 100FT TH N3DEG20'20"E 381.37FT TO SLY R/W LI CNTY RD TH S68DEG44'15"E AL SD R/W 90.16FT TH S89DEG16'01"E AL LG CHD OF 10.5836 DEG CURV TO LFT 10FT TH S3DEG 20'20"W 385.47FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 34-32-4 CONT .88A	1996	534.92
148	15-008-034-007-00 COM 110 FT W OF E LI ON C/L OF ROADWAY ON N SIDE OF W1/2 OF E1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R4W TH S 183 FT TH W 50 FT TH N 183 FT TD CEN OF ROADWAY TH E AL CEN RDY 50 FT TO POB BEING PT OF W1/2 OF E1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 34-43-4	1996	107.42
150	15-008-034-024-60 PT OF S1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 34 T32N R4W COM AT SW COR OF SD SEC 34 TH S86DEG27' 56"E (AL S SEC LI) 1337.2 FT TO POB TH N 0DEG36'37"W 1310.42 FT TH S88DEG34'44"E (AL S 1/8 LI) 334 FT TH S0DEG36'37"E 1311.03 FT TD S SEC LI TH N88DEG27'58"W 334 FT TO PDB CONT 10.05A SUBJ TD USE OF 68 FT RD & UTIL ESMT LYING 33 FT EA SIDE OF N LI OF S1/2 OF SW1/4 & LYING 33 FT EA SIDE OF E LI OF SW1/4 BOTH IN SEC 34 T32N R4W ALSO USE DF 50 FT ESMT FOR ING/ EGR ACROSS E 50 FT OF S 1258 FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF THIS SEC 34-32-4 PARCEL L	1996	288.72
151	15-008-035-007-10 W1/2 DF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35-32-4 20A	1996	575.74
152	15-008-600-010-00 THUNDER VILLAGE LOT 10 AND SELY 1/2 OF LDT 8	1996	1,659 44

MARION TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
153	15-009-002-030-00 COM AT A CON MON AT INTER OF SWLY LI OF HWY M-66 WI E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 2 T33N R8W TH N36DEG26'45"W AL SWLY LI OF SD HWY 655.5 FT FOR POB THIS DESC TH CONT N36 DEG26'45"W AL SD HWY R/W 100 FT TH S53 DEG33'15" 327 FT TH S36DEG26'45"E 100FT TH N53DEG33'15"E 327 FT TO POB & BEING PT OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 2 T33N R8W & KNOWN AS LOT 6 OF LOSKOT & GOOD NEIGHBOR'S FOUNDATION'S #1 SUB EX:HWY R/W M-66.	1996	1,730.45
154	15-009-002-042-40 COM AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 2 T33N R8W TH N 0DEG50'00"E (RECD AS N3DEG43'15"E) 509 FT FOR POB TH CONT ON N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 135 FT TH S89DEG53'15"E (RECD AS S87DEG 00'E) 209 FT TH S0DEG50'00"W (RECD AS S3DEG43'15"W) 135 FT TH N89DEG53'15"W (RECD AS N87DEG00"W) 209 FT TO POB BEING PT OF FRAC NE1/4 SEC 2-33-8	1996	508.20
155	15-009-010-001-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T33N R8W TH S ON N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC 450 FT TH E 150 FT TH N 450 FT PARA TD N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W 150 FT AL N LI SD SEC TO POB BEING PART OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 10-33-8.	1996	284.72
156	15-009-010-001-10 NE 1/4 OF SEC 10 T33N R8W EX COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 10 T33N R8W TH S ON N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 450 FT TH E 150 FT TH N 450 FT PARA TO N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W 150 FT AL N LI SD SEC TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 10-33-8.	1996	918.04
157	15-009-010-007-00 S 1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC.10 T33N R8W A80.	1996	1,451.20
158	15-009-011-009-00 W1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC.11 T33N R8W A80.	1996	412.81
159	15-009-012-014-15 COM AT S1/4 COR SEC 12 T33N R8W TH N0 DEG18'53"E 1303.26 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TO S1/8 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH CONT N0DEG18'53"E 200 FT AL SD 1/4 LI & AL C/L OF WICKERSHAM RD TH N88DEG37'58"E 1072.13 FT TH N0DEG04'43"W PARA WI E1/8 LI OF SD SEC 800.02 FT TO N LI OF S 800 FT OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SD SEC TH N88DEG 37'58"E 112 FT TO SD 1/8 LI TH CONT N88 37'58"E 165 FT TH S0DEG04'43"E 800.01 FT AL E LI OF W 165 FT OF E1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SD SEC TO SD S1/8 LI TH S89DEG37'58"W 1350.50 FT AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 12-33-8	1996	2,248.58
160	15-009-013-002-10 TH NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R8W CONT 40A M/L	1996	750.17
181	15-009-013-006-30 SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 13 T33N R8W EX:COM AT W1/4 COR FOR POB TH E AL E&W1/4 LI SD SEC 570FT TH N PARA WI W LI SD SEC 200FT TH W TO W LI SD SEC TH S AL SD W LI TO POB ALSO EX:N 365FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 BEING PT SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 13-33-8.	1996	1,182.98
182	15-009-014-009-20 COM AT SW COR SEC 14 T33N R8W TH N1DEG 22'W AL W LI SD SEC 836.68 FT TO A PT 488 FT S OF S1/8 LI SD SEC TH N89DEG31' 14"E PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 463.73 FT FOR POB TH CONT ELY PARA WI S1/8 LI 774.98 FT TO W1/8 LI TH S0DEG46'34"E 250 FT AL W1/8 LI TH WLY PARA TO S1/8 LI TO C/L LK 26 RD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TWIN LK RD) TH NWLY AL SD C/L TO PT S0DEG28'46"E OF POB TH NLY 166.2 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 14-33-8	1996	117.26
163	15-009-014-017-00 BEG ON E LI SEC 14 T33N R8W S2 DEG 51'10"W 2013.78 FT FROM NE COR OF SD SEC TH S2 DEG 51'10"W AL E LI SD SEC 715.82 FT TO E 1/4 COR SO SEC TH N89 DEG 19' 30"W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 1280.83 FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N2 DEG 04'50"E AL SD 1/8 LI 764.57 FT TH S87 DEG 08'50"E 1290.3 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 14-33-8.	1996	332.64
164	15-009-014-017-20 BEG ON E LI SEC 14 T33N R8W S2 DEG 51'10"W 1159.62 FT FROM NE COR SD SEC TH S2 DEG 51'10"W AL E LI SD SEC 654.18 FT TH N87 DEG 08'50"W 1290.3 FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N2 DEG 04'50"E AL SD 1/8 LI 106.96 FT TO SH ADAMS LAKE TH N51 DEG 38'25"E AL SD SH 244.95 FT TH N 15 DEG 29'30"E AL SD SH 600.35 FT TH S87 DEG 08'50"E 976.11 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 14-33-8.	1996	603.09
165	15-009-015-010-00 N1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC.15 T33N R8W EX:BEG AT SE COR OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 SD SEC TH N AL CEN OF BLACK RD 525 FT TO POB THIS DESC TH W 510 FT TH N 390 FT TH E TO CEN SD RD TH S AL CEN SD RD TD POB.	1996	415.12
166	15-009-015-019-00 SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEC 15 T33N R8W EX BEG AT S 1/4 COR SD SEC TH E 370 FT TH N 120 FT TH W 370 FT TH S 120 FT TO POB ALSO EX BEG 174.53 FT N OF S 1/4 COR SD SEC IN C/L OF BLACK RD TH CONT N AL C/L SD RD 1150 FT TH N 89 DEG 59' 03" E 681.90 FT TH S 1150 FT TH 8 89 DEG 59' 03" W 881.80 FT TO POB. 20.94 A. M/L. EX: THAT PART OF THE FOLLOWING DESC THAT LIES WITHIN ABOVE DESC: COM AT 1/4 COR COMM TO SEC 15 & 22 T33N R6W TH ALG N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 120.0 FT TO POB TH CONT ALG N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 27.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 N89 DEG 49'17"E 1314 51 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 TH ALG E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 & 22 S00 DEG 04'06"W 223.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 S89 DEG 48'17"W 944.21 FT TO W LI DOUGLAS J AND NANCY L ELDREDGE PROP AS DESC L288 P700 CHX CO R EC TH ALG SD E LI N00 DEG 01'00"E 196.00 FT TO N LI SD ELDREDGE PROP TH ALG SD LI S89 DEG 48'17"W 370.09 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15-33-8 AND PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 5.071 A	1996	152.33
187	15-009-015-023-10 BEG ON E LI OF SEC 15 T33N R8W 1422.66 FT N OF SE COR OF SD SEC TH S89DEG56'00" W 271.34 FT TH N16DEG03'20"W 443.60 FT TO PDB TH N16DEG03'20"W 289.40 FT TH N89 DEG56'00"E 348.35 FT TO C/L OF MARION CENTER RD TH AL SD C/L ON CURV TO RT 302.96 FT (RAD OF SD CURV 1531.92 FT LG CHD BEARS S17DEG58'05"E 302.48 FT) TH S 89DEG58'00"W 358.85 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 15-33-8	1996	688.50
188	15-009-015-023-15 COM ON E LI SEC 15 T33N R8W 1422.68 FT N OF SE COR OF SD SEC FOR POB TH S68DEG56' 0"W 271.34 FT TH N16DEG03'20"W 443.6 FT TH N89DEG56'00"E 358.65 FT TO C/L MARION CENTER RD TH SLY AL SD C/L TO POB BEING PT NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15-33-8	1996	306.56
169	15-009-021-012-00 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 EX:BEG AT A PT ON S LI OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 21, 1077.3 FT W OF E 8TH LI OF SD SEC TH AT AN ANG TO RT 90DEG 42' FROM LAST DESC CRSE 252 FT THAT AN ANG TO LFT 93 BEG 50' FROM LAST DESC CRSE 353 FT M/L TO N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TH S ON SD 1/4 LI TO ITS INTER WI SD 1/4 LI TO ITS INTER WI S LI OF SO N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 TH E ON SD S LI TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 21 T33N R8W.	1996	956.04
170	15-009-022-002-10 BEG AT INTER OF N LI SEC 22 T33N R8W WI E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 0DEG 04'06"W 651 FT TH S 89DEG 49'17"W 1314.05 FT TO N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC WHICH IS ALSO C/L BLACK RD TH N 0DEG 02'36"E AL SD C/L 575 FT TH N·88 DEG 48'17"E 370 FT TH N 0DEG 02'36"E 76 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH E AL SD N LI TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 22-33-8 EX: THAT PART OF THE FOLLOWING DESC THAT LIES WITHIN ABOVE DESC: COM AT 1/4 COR COMM TO SECS 15 & 22 T33N R8W TH ALG N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 120.O FT TO POB TH CONT ALG N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 27.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 N89 DEG 49'17"E 1314.51 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 TH ALG E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 & 22 S00 DEG 04'06"W 223.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 S89 DEG 49'17"W 944.21 FT TO W LI DOUGLAS J AND NANCY L ELDREDGE PROP AS DESC L286 P700 CHX CO REC TH ALG SD E LI N00 DEG 01'00"E 196.00 FT TO N LI ALGELOREDGE PROP TH ALG SD Lt S89 DEG 49'17"W 370.09 FT TO POB BEING PT OF. SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15 T33N R8W AND PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 CONT 5.071 A	1996	486.79
171	15-009-022-004-15 COM AT CENT OF SEC 22 T33N R6W TH N0DEG 02'36"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 22 WHICH IS ALSO C/L OF BLACK RD 659.80FT TO POB TH CONT N0DEG02'36"E AL SD C/L 1329.54FT TH N89DEG49'17"E 1314.05FT TH S0DEG04'08"W 1328.54FT TH S89DEG49'17"W 1313.47 FT TO N&S1/4 Lt SD SEC 22 & POB BEING PT OF W 1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 40.1A	1996	1,030.09
172	15-009-024-001-10 COM AT PT ON E&W 1/4 LI SEC 24-33-8 WHICH IS N89DEG51'38"E 1519.82 FT FRM CEN 1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH N0DEG27'49"E AL C/L WICKERSHAM RD 504.42 FT FOR POB TH S 88DEG05'15"W 290 FT TH N0DEG27'49"E 300 FT TH N88DEG05'15"E 290 FT TO C/L SD RD TH S0DEG27'49"W AL SD C/L 300 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 & PT OF W1/2 OF NE FRAC 1/4 CONT 1.99A	1996	786.80
173	15-009-024-014-00 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC 24 T33N R8W TH N1 DEG 54'40"E AL N&S1/4 LI OF SD SEC 1223.66 FT TH N77DEG 50'34"E 1905.02 FT TO POB TH N17DEG 50'15"W 210.10 FT TH E 450.68 FT TO SH OF NOWLAND LK THS35DEG 14'25"E AL SD SH 83.9 FT TH S14DEG 57' 54"E AL SD SH 153 FT TH W 462.8 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 24-33-6, INCLUDING ALL LAND TO WATER'S EDGE OF NOWLAND LK CONT 2.13A M/L AND SUBJECT TO A LK ACCESS EASE. AKA AS PARCEL #5.	1996	1,091.80
174	15-009-025-002-35 COM AT SW COR SEC 25 T33N R8W TH N0 DEG 04'46"W AL W LI OF SD SEC 1222.63 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEG 04'46"W AL SD W SEC LI 100 FT TO S1/8 LI OF SEC 26 T33N R6W TH N86 DEG 42'56"W AL SD S 1/8 LI 43.56 FT TO NELY LI OF MCCRACKEN RD TH N22 DEG 54'19"W AL SD NELY RD LI 430.57 FT TH N66 DEG 57'21"E 661.25 FT TO SWLY LI of LK26 RD TH CONT N66 DEG 57'21"E 33.31 FT TO C/L LI OF LK26 RD TH S30 DEG 55'06"E AL SD C/L 205.16 FT TH S48 DEG 48'23"E AL SD C/L 125.62 FT TH S26 DEG 36'59"E AL SD C/L 527.9 FT TH S89 DEG 55'14"W 36.89 FT TO SWLY LI LK26 RD		

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	TH CONT AL SD ANG 735.44 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 28-ANDW1/2 SW1/4 SEC25-33-8	1996	380.10
175	15-009-026-009-00 N 20A OF THAT PT OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 26 T33N R8W LYING W OF C&O RR R/W & S1/2 OF NW1/4 SD SEC 26 EX:COM AT NW COR OF SD S 1/2 OF NW1/4 TH E AL N1/8 LI TO A PT 165FT W OF W1/8 LI TH SLY PARA TO W LI OF SEC 660FT TH E PARA TO N1/8 LI 185FT TO W1/8 LI TH S AL W1/8 LI TO PT 185FT N OF E&W1/4 LI TH SLY PARA TO E&W1/4 L1 660FT TH S TO E&W1/4 LI TH E AL SD 1/4 LI TO SH LK 26 TH NWLY AL SH TO N1/8 LI TH WLY TO POB ALSO EX: N 66FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 FOR ESMT ALSO EX:COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 28 T33N R8W TH E AL E&W1/4 LI 431.65FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 105DEG46'40" LFT 234.65FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 6 DEG57' 40" LFT 305.7FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 74DEG 42'40"LFT 194.4FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 58 DEG33' RT 151FT TO W LI SEC 26 TH S AL SD SEC LI 608FT TO POB PT OF SW1/4 OF NW 1/4 SD SEC AND ALSO EX:BEG 58FT S OF N 1/8 LI TH CONT S 208FT TH E 248FT TH NWLY 213.92FT TH W 205FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SEC 26-33-8.	1996	994.63
176	15-009-026-009-10 BEG AT A PT ON S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 SEC 26 T33N R8W 205 FT E OF W LI SD SEC MEASURED AL S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SD SEC TH W AL S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SD SEC 205 FT TO W LI OF SD SEC TH S AL SD SEC LI 208 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 248.0 FT TH NWLY 213.92 FT M/L TO POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SEC 26 T33N R8W 1.08AC M/L	1996	420.12
177	15-009-026-015-00 PT OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 COMM 1494FT N OF SW COR OF SW1/4 SEC 26 E 10 RODS S 8 RODS W W 10 RODS N 8 RODS TO POB SEC 26 T33N R8W 1/2.	1996	598.34
178	15-009-028-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26 T33N R8W 40A	1996	300.08
179	15-009-035-002-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 35 T33N R8W TH E AL N LI OF SD SEC 350 FT TH S 500 FT TH W 350 FT TH N 500 FT TO POB PART OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 35 T33N R8W 4A M/L.	1996	120.25
180	15-009-035-008-20 COM AT NW COR SEC 35-33-8 TH S 03 DEG 06'30" E AL W LI SD SEC 1188.77 FT TH S 89 DEG 46'58" E 330 FT FOR POB TH S'03 DEG 06'30" E 132 FT TO N1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 89 DEG 46' 58" E AL N 1/8 L1 251.24 FT TH N 02 DEG 35'06" W 1322 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH W 264 FT TH S 1190 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-33-8	1996	195.05
181	15-009-300-006-00 LOT 6 AND THAT PT OF LOT 5 BEG AT WMOST COR LOT 5 OF GLEN COVE TH S24 DEG 47'47" E AL SWLY LI OF SD LOT TH N33 DEG 53'13"E AL THE SELY LI OF SD LOT 129.91 FT TO SH OF EAST TWIN LAKE TH N19 DEG 23'56"W AL SD SH 27 FT TH S68 DEG 01'48"W 113.65 FT TO POB	1996	122.97
182	15-009-300-007-00 PLAT OF GLEN COVE LOT 7.	1996	191.61
183	15-009-702-031-00 SUGARBUSH KNOLL NO 3 LOT 31	1996	1,260 67

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184	15-010-009-014-00 BEG AT A POINT IN THE W'LY LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS BOYNE CITY & SPRINGVALE STATE ROAD AT THE DISTANCE OF 357 FT NW'LY ALONG SAID W'LY LINE OF ROAD FROM MEANDER STAKE AT THE INTER OF SAID W LINE OF STATE ROAD WITH S LINE OF SEC 9 EXTENDING TH N 76 DEG 10' W 102 FT M/L TO THE SHORE OF WALLOON LAKE TH NW'LY ALONG SAID SHORE OF WALLOON LAKE 51.07 FT M/L TO A POINT TH S 76 DEG 10' E 111 FT M/L TO SD WLY LI OF RD TH S13DEG 10'W AL SD LI OF RD 50 FT TO POB CONT 5325 SQUARE FT M/L SEC 9-33-5.	1996	4,157 38
185	15-010-009-020-00 BEG AT 1/4 POST ON SEC LI BETW SEC 4&9 T33N R5W TH SWLY 8 CHS 97 LKS AL BC & SPRINGVALE ST RD C/L WHICH IS POB THIS DESC TH SELY PARA WI ADJ LOT LINES 200FT TH SWLY PARA WI BC & SPRINGVALE ST RD 100FT TH NELY PARA WI OPPO SI OF THIS DESC 200 FT TO C/L OF SD RD TH NELY AL C/L OF SD RD TO POB SEC 9-33-5	1996	52.45
186	15-010-009-050-00 COM AT A POINT 814 FT E & 33 FT N OF S 1/8 POST ON THE N & S 1/4 LINE THRU SEC. 9 TH N PARALLEL TO SAID 1/4 LINE 264 FT TH E AT RIGHT ANGLES 165 FT TH S AT RIGHT ANGLES 264 FT TH W AT RIGHT ANGLES 165 FT TO THE POINT OF BEG PART NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 9 T33N R5W 1 A	1996	611 90
187	15-010-009-089-10 COMM AT GOVT MEAN COR ON S LI OF SEC 9 T33N R5W TH S89DEG09'57"E 88 77FT AL S LI OF SD SEC TO ELY LI OF HWY M-75 TH N 13DEG50'19"E 706.54FT TO POB TH CONT AL LAST DESC CRSE 87 77FT TH N49DEG02'29"E 160.64FT TH S41DEG17'21"E 199 96FT TH N 46DEG41'15"E 49.91FT TH S41DEG27'52"E 129 93FT TH N48DEG26'29"E 131.96FT TH S 41DEG05'39"E 20.03FT TO W1/8 LI TH S0DEG 40'57"W AL W1/8 LI 549.38FT TH N74DEG25' 46"W 190.88FT TH N0DEG40'57"W 225.26FT TH N75DEG09'36"W 213.61FT TH N3DEG55'53" W 131 42FT TH N78DEG15'02"W 124.89FT TO POB BEING PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 9-33-5 4.423A	1996	1,849 65
188	15-010-009-091-00 COM AT AN IR ST AT E EDGE OF SIDEWALK SD ST BEING 341 6 FT N13DEG10'E OF PT OF INTER OF E EDGE OF ROW M-75 & LI COM TO SEC 9&16 T33N R5W TH S76DEG50'E 230 FT TO AN IR ST TH N13DEG10'E 90 FT TO AN IR ST TH N76DEG50'W 230 FT TO AN IR ST AT E EDGE OF SD SIDEWALK TH S13DEG10'W AL EDGE OF SIDEWALK 90FT TO POB .48A	1996	2,167.20
189	15-010-012-024-00 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 12 T33N R5W TH S 00 DEG 14'44"W 1405.83FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TO POB TH CONT S 00DEG 14'44"W 258.85FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TH N 86 DEG 48'01"W 400.00FT TH N 00DEG 14'24"E 75.00FT TH N 66DEG 15'12"E 437.78FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SD SEC 12 T33N R5W CONT 1.52A M/L PARCEL 19	1996	153.30
190	15-010-013-018-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 13 T33N R5W 40 A.	1996	535.37
191	15-010-013-021-00 S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R5W LYING SW OF SPRINGVALE RD EX PLAT OF SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 ALSO EX BEG AT SE COR LOT 24 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 TH SELY 840 FT AL LI WHICH IS 50 FT WLY OF & PARA TO C/L SD RD TH NWLY 1750 FT M/L TO N&S 1/4 LI SEC 13 TH N0 DEG 10'20"E 180 FT AL SD 1/4 LI TO SW COR LOT 10 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 TH AL S LI SD PLAT FOLLOWING. S89 DEG 49'40"E 381.11 FT TH N0 DEG 10'20"E 240.21 FT TH S74 DEG 35'40"E 740 FT TH S14 DEG 20'E 113.48 FT TH N86 DEG 12'50"E 150 FT TO POB PART OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 & OF NE 1/4 SEC 24-33-5.	1996	174.52
192	15-010-013-021-20 S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R5W LYING NE OF SPRINGVALE RD EX PLAT OF SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 2 ALSO EX GOLF COURSE AS REC D IN L 214 P 874. EX, RD R/W DEEDED TO CHAR CO RD COMM IN L 244 P. 74. ALSO EX COM AT SE COR SD SEC TH WLY AL S LI 200.85 FT FOR POB TH N 331 FT TH S 71 DEG 29' 30" W 236.98 FT TH S 6 DEG 38'05" E 38 FT TH S 83 DEG 23' 55" W 66 FT TH S 0 DEG 57'40"E 217.60 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH E TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13-33-5	1996	535.37
193	15-010-013-021-40 COM AT SE COR SEC 13 T33N R5W TH WLY AL S LI SD SEC 200.85 FT FOR POB TH CONT WLY AL S LI 282.31 FT TH N 0 DEG 57' 40" W 271.60 FT TH N 83 DEG 23' 55" E 138.37 FT TH AL ARC 100 FT RADIUS CURVE TO RT 96 FT LONG CHORD S 42 DEG 31' 51"E 92.36 FT TH N 79 DEG 08'05"E 89 63 FT TH S 175 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13-33-5.	1996	137.35
194	15-010-016-001-10 NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W EX THAT PART LYING ELY OF FORMER GR&I RR ROW & EXISTING HWY AS NOW TRAVELED 35A	1996	222.65
195	15-010-016-004-10 COM AT INTER OF E & W 1/4 LI SEC 16 T33N R5W WI E LI OF US 131 HWY R/W TH N AL E LI SD HWY R/W 300 FT TH SELY TO PT ON WLY LI OF PENN. RR R/W WHICH IS 100 FT NELY OF INTER OF E & W 1/4 L1 SEC 16 WI SD WLY LI OF SD RR R/W TH SWLY AL WLY R/W SD RR TO E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W AL E & W 1/4 L1 TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 16-33-5. 2A M/L.	1996	589.35
196	15-010-016-010-00 BEG AT NW COR OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 18 T33N R5W TH E AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 500FT TH S 260 FT TH W 500 FT TH N 260 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W	1996	235.03
197	15-010-016-010-10 E1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W EX: BEG AT NW COR OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 SD SEC TH E AL E&W1/4 LI 500 FT TH S 260 FT TH W 500 FT TH N 260 FT TO POB 77.01A M/L	1996	744.97
198	15-010-015-011-15 COM AT W1/4 COR OF SEC 16 T33N R5W TH S 89DEG44'00"E 799 71 FT (RECD AS S89DEG 44'00"E 800 FT) FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI S89DEG44'00"E 220 FT TH S00DEG06' 58"W 434 98 FT TH S86DEG32'56"W 658 63 FT TO E LI OF W 363.7 FT OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SD SEC 15 TH AL SD E LI N00DEG19' 13"E 219.66 FT TH S89DEG51'45"E 339.66 FT TH CONT S89DEG51'45"E 84 87 FT TH N28 DEG53'05"E 71.07 FT TH N00DEG23'22"W 194.5 FT TO POB BEING PT W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 16-33-5	1996	1,168.83
199	15-010-016-015-00 ALL SE 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W 150 A EX. COM AT SE COR SEC 16 TH W AL S LI SD SEC 1045.22FT TO E EDGE OF R/W HWY US 131 AS NOW LOCATED & TRAVELED FOR POB TH N AL SD E EDGE OF HWY TO E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH E AL SD 1/4 LI TO W EDGE R/W OF PENN RR TH WLY AL W EDGE OF RR R/W TO S LI SEC TH W AL S LI TO POB EX: RR R/W RECD L283 P145 & L283 P182	1996	669.01
200	15-010-017-044-10 COM AT SW COR SEC 17 T33N R5W TH S78DEG 37'40"E AL S LI SD SEC 356.23 FT BEING POB TH S78DEG37'40"E AL SD SEC LI 152.87 FT TH N0DEG38'32"E 784.11 FT TO AN IR ST. ON SELY LI HWY M-75 TH S77DEG52'41"W AL SD HWY 153.6 FT TH S0DEG38'32"W 721.71FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 17 T33N R5W 2.5A	1996	448.70
201	15-010-018-043-10 COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 18 T33N R5W TH S1 DEG 54'59"W AL W LI SD SEC 197.36 FT BEING POB TH S87 DEG 21'40"E 344.38 FT TO W LI SHADOW TRAILS RD TH N56 DEG 12'33"E 101.08 FT TO E LI SD RD TH S84 DEG 43'06"E 116.54 FT TO SH WALLOON LK TH AL SD SH S14 DEG 58'45"W 72.41 FT TH AL SD SH S5 DEG 58'13"W 88.59 FT TH N83 DEG 19'24"W 131.46 FT TO E LI SD RD TH S56 DEG 33'19"W 100.37 FT TO W LI SD RD TH N84 DEG 06'03"W 308.07 FT TO SD SEC LI TH N1 DEG 54'59"E AL SD SEC LI 136.88 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 5 SEC 18-33-5 1.7A	1996	3,538.10
202	15-010-019-003-00 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 19 T33N R5W TH N89 DEG58'40"E AL N LI SD SEC 933 58 FT TO SE LI HWY M-75 TH CONT N89DEG56'40"E 371 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH CONT N89DEG56' 40"E 652.29 FT TO E LI OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SD SEC TH S0DEG08'44"W AL SD E LI 400 FT FOR POB TH CONT S0DEG08'44"W 421 72 FT TH S89DEG58'56"W PARA WI N1/8 LI SD SEC 654.38FT TO SD E1/8 LI TH CONT S89DEG56'58"W 1044.59FT TO SD HWY LI TH N28DEG03'08"E(RECD AS N26DEG36'E)AL SD HWY LI 250.08FT TH N89DEG58'40"E PARA WI SD N LI 928.1FT TO SD E1/8 LI TH CONT N 89DEG58'40"E 217.53FT TH N0DEG17'29"E PARA WI E1/8 LI SD SEC 200FT TH N89DEG 56'40"E PARA WI SD N LI 435.78FT TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 19-33-5	1996	208.00
203	15-010-019-006-10 COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TH E 570 FT FOR POB THIS DESC TH CONT E 250 FT TH S 475 FT TH W 250 FT TH N 475 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 19 T33N R5W CONT 2.73 A M/L	1996	232.18
204	15-010-019-013-00 COM AT NW COR OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 19 T33N R5W TH E 325 FT TH S 300 FT TH W 325 FT TH N 300 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 19- 33-5 2 1/2 A.	1996	633.87
205	15-010-020-014-00 SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R5W 40A	1996	215.09
206	15-010-020-015-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R5W ALSO THAT PT OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEG S79 DEG 35'27"W 1190.52 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH S14 DEG 04'40"W 933.64 FT TO C/L LAURIE RD TH SELY AL SD C/L TO E 1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI TO ITS INTER WI E&W 1/4 LI TH NWLY AL SD E&W 1/4 LI TO POB ALSO THAT PT OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEG ON S 1/8 LI 950 FT SELY FROM N&S 1/4 LI TH NLY PARA WI N&S 1/4 LI TO C/L LAURIE RD TH SELY AL SD C/L TO E 1/8 LI TH SLY AL SO 1/8 LI TO S 1/8 LI TH NWLY AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20-33-5	1996	989.99
207	15-010-021-005-15 W 330 FT OF N 280 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC 21 T33N T5W 2.12A M/L	1996	804.12
208	15-010-025-004-30 THE S 30 ACRES OF THE S1/2 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC 25 T33N R5W	1996	532.48
209	15-010-026-011-50 SE 1/4 LYING E OF PENN RR ROW SEC 28 T33N R5W 71A	1996	490.93
210	15-010-031-014-50 COM AT SE COR OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 31 T33N R5W TH AL W1/8 LI SD SEC N00DEG00'E 875.37FT(RECD AS 676.36FT) TO NE COR OF FORMER JONES PROP RECD L213 P944 CX CTY R/D & ESTAB BY M C FEINDT JULY 1970 FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/8 LI N0DEG00'E 209FT TH S84DEG25'14"W 150FT TH S0DEG00'W 209 FT TO N LI SD JONES PROP TH AL SD N LI N84DEG25'14"E 150FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 31 T33N R5W	1996	41.16
211	15-010-033-005-00 N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LYING E'LY OF US-131 SEC 33 T33N R5W EX COM AT SW COR N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 TH E 26 RDS FOR POB TH N 10 RDS TH E 30 RDS TH S 10 RDS TH W 30 RDS TO POB SEC 33-33-5 30A M/L	1996	346.87
212	15-010-600-052-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 52.	1996	227.60
213	15-010-600-070-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 70.	1996	1,845.79
214	15-010-600-072-50 LOT 72 SPRINGBROOK HILLS SUBD NO 1 EX, E 115.38 FT.	1996	2,120.08
215	15-010-600-075-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 75.	1996	1,358.83
216	15-010-600-901-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 OUT LOT A.	1996	36.76
217	15-010-600-902-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 OUT LOT B.	1996	36 76
218	15-010-601-090-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 90.	1996	153.30
219	15-010-601-091-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 91.	1996	159 18
220	15-010-601-096-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 96.	1996	185.11
221	15-010-601-098-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 98.	1996	190.43
222	15-010-601-108-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2 LOT 108.	1996	206.35
223	15-010-601-112-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 112	1996	216.96
224	15-010-601-113-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 113.	1996	190.43
225	15-010-601-116-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2 LOT 116	1996	165 11
226	15-010-601-117-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 2. LOT 117.	1996	206.35
227	15-010-601-119-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 119	1996	211.65
228	15-010-601-120-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 2. LOT 120	1996	206.35
229	15-010-601-121-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 121	1996	206.35
230	15-010-601-124-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 2. LOT 124.	1996	195 73
231	15-010-601-128-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 128	1996	165.11
232	15-010-601-129-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 129.	1996	174.52
233	15-010-601-131-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 131	1996	195.73
234	15-010-601-132-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 2. LOT 132	1996	185 11
235	15-010-601-134-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 134.	1996	179.61
236	15-010-601-137-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 137.	1996	174.52
237	15-010-700-003-00 COM AT CON MON PLACED 75.1 FT W OF NE COR OF LOT 15 OF PLAT OF TALCOTT WHICH MON IS ALSO ON S LI OF NORTH ST 35 FT TO IR PIPE TH AT ANG OF 88 DEG 55' TO LFT FRM S LI OF NORTH ST 225.7 FT M/L TO IR PIPE ON WATERS OF WALLOON LK TH AT ANG OF 84 DEG 40' TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE 60 FT TO CON MON TH AT ANG OF 120 DEG TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE 284.9 FT M/L TO POB BEING PART OF LOTS 2, 3 & 4 PLAT OF TALCOTT SUBJ TO HWY.	1996	3,312 21
238	15-010-700-024-00 VILL OF TALCOTT ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 24.	1996	742.31
239	15-010-700-032-00 COM AT SW COR BULLOCK & MIDDLE STS TH WLY AL S LI OF MIDDLE ST 232.85 FT TO NW COR LOT 33 TH SELY AL SW LI LOT 33 124 FT TH NELY TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 32 & 33 OF PLAT OF VIL OF TALCOTT	1996	211.65

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240	15-011-007-004-20 COM 330 FT N OF CEN 1/4 POST SEC 7 T33N R8W TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI 1650 FT TH E 1388 FT TH S 1850 FT TH W 1388 FT TO POB EX A 1/2 ACRE COM AT PT ON S SIDE OF US 31 1388 FT E & 660 FT N OF CEN 1/4 POST OF SD SEC 7 TH S 165 FT TH W 132 FT TH N TO S LI SD US 31 TH E AL US 31 TO POB ALSO EX: THAT PT LYING NLY OF HWY US 31 BEING PT OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 7-33-8	1996	187.97
241	15-011-007-006-00 BEG ON S SIDE OF U.S. 31,64 RDS E AND 40RDS N OF CEN 1/4 POST OF SEC.7-33-8 S 10 RDS W 6 RDS N TO U.S. 31 E AL U.S. 31 TO BEG PART OF NE1/4 OF SEC.7 T33N R8W .5 A.	1996	96.18
242	15-011-018-006-00 N1/2 OF SW FRL1/4 SEC.18 T33N R8W 82.74A	1996	769.68
243	15-011-018-009-10 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 18 T33N R8W TH N89 DEG01'53"W 1793.68 FT AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TO PT IN C/L OF FERRY RD BEING POB TH S0DEG58'04"W 33 FT TO S LI OF SD RD TH CONT S0DEG53'07"W 412 FT TH N89DEG 01'53"W 275.90 FT TH N3DEG42'18"W 413.37 FT ON SD RD LI TH CONT N3DEG42'18"W 33.11 FT TO SD 1/4 LI TH S89DEG01'53"E 312.27 FT AL SD 1/4 LI & AL SD C/L TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 18-33-8 77A M/L	1996	335 89
244	15-011-019-002-00 W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 19 T33N R8W 80A	1996	351.00
245	15-011-030-001-20 COM AT NE COR OF SEC 30 T33N R8W TH S0 DEG07'57"W 971.40 FT FOR POB TH W 1347. 61 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH S0DEG25'48"W AL SD 1/8 LI 717.47 FT TH S51DEG26'30"E 744.71 FT TO C/L BARNARD RD TH N38DEG33' 30"E AL SD C/L 1235.9FT TO E LI OF SD SEC TH N0DEG07'57"E 215.19FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 30-33-8	1996	603.51
246	15-011-124-007-80 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 24 T33N R9W TH N88 DEG43'21"W 1986.27 FT TO POB TH S01DEG 02'08"W 1292.60 FT TO S1/8 LI TH N88DEG 13'38"W 661.14 FT TO N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH N0DEG57'40"E AL SD 1/4 LI 1288.69 FT TO E&W1/4 LI TH S88DEG43'21"E 682.76 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24-33-9	1996	373.84
247	15-011-135-021-00 W1/2 OF FOLLOWING DESC: BEG ON E&W1/4 LI SEC 35 T33N R9W 302.4 FT W OF NE COR OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SD SEC TH W ON SD 1/4 LI 350.1 FT TH S 330 FT TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 350.1 FT TH N 330 FT TO POB.	1996	668 10
248	15-011-135-040-00 A PARCEL OF LAND 15 RDS WIDE E AND W AND 20 RDS LONG N AND S OUT OF NW COR OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35 T33N R9W 1.88 A M/L.	1996	1,915.30
249	15-011-135-042-00 COM AT NW COR OF INTER OF 1ST & HARRIS ST PLAT OF VILL OF NORWOOD TH N87DEG W 76.7 FT TO W END OF HARRIS ST TH S TO E&W1/4 L1 SEC 34 T33N R9W TH N87DEG W AL SD 1/4 LI 181.40 FT TH N PARA WI E LI SD SEC 165 FT TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 238.1 FT TO W LI 1ST ST TH S AL W LI TO POB BEING PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 34-33-9 & PT SEC 35-33-9	1996	249.35
250	15-011-136-002-00 COM AT 1/4 COR ON E LI SEC 36 T33N R9W FOR POB TH W ON E&W1/4 LI 969.57 FT TH N 10 DEG 37'W 264.53 FT AL HWY US-31 TH E 1013.70 FT TO E SEC LI TH S 1 DEG 01' E 260.04 FT TO POB PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 36-33-9.	1996	174.27
251	15-011-138-013-00 COM AT INTER OF E LI OF W3/4 OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 36 T33N R9W WI S LI SD SEC TH AL S SEC LI S88DEG55'52"E 1578.65FT (PREV RECD AS 1534.92FT) TO POB TH N0DEG 23'34"W 33FT TO NLY LI RICHARDSON RD TH CONT N0DEG23'34"W 702FT TH S88DEG55'52"E 604.55FT TH S0DEG23'34"E 705 8FT TO NLY LI RICHARDSON RD TH CONT S0DEG23'34"E 33 FT TO S SEC LI TH N88DEG33'32"W 554.07FT TO S1/4 COR SD SEC TH CONT AL SD SEC LI N88DEG55'52"W 50.52FT TO POB BEING PT OF S1/2 OF S1/2 PF SEC 36 T33N R9W	1996	683.35
252	15-011-650-001-00 VAN PELT & CHASE ADD TO VILL OF NOR LOTS 1 & 3.	1996	249.35
253	15-011-650-004-00 VAN PELT AND CHASE'S ADDITION TO NORWOOD LOT 4	1996	91.41
254	15-011-650-009-00 VAN PELT & CHASE ADD TO VILL OF NOR LOTS 9-11-13-15-17-19-21	1996	220.63
255	15-011-775-013-00 VILL OF NORWOOD LOTS 13-14-15-16 BLK. 1.	1996	1,104 19

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256	15-012-001-011-00 BEG AT A PT 350 FT N OF S LI OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 GOV LOT 3 SEC 1 T37N R10W & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TH N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TH S PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH W PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TO POB BEING KNOWN AS LOTS 159 & 160 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY UNRECD PLAT SEC 1-37-10	1996	39.45
257	15-012-001-012-00 BEG AT A PT 400 FT N OF S LI OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 1 BEING IN LOT 3 OF SD SEC & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE1/4 OF SW1/4 RUNNING N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT E PARA WI S LI 100 FT S PARA WI W LI 50FT W PARA WI S LI 100 FT TO POB KNOWN AS LOTS 161-162 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY CO PLAT SEC 1T37N R10W	1996	39.45
258	15-012-001-037-00 BEG AT POINT 295FT N OF S LI OF NE FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SEC 1 IN LOT 1 OF SD SEC & 225FT W OF SH LI LK MICH RUN E AL A LI PARA WI SD S LI TO SH LI LK MICH TH SLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO A PT ON SD SH LI 220FT N OF S LI TH W AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO A PT 225FT W OF SD SH LI NLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO POB. SEC 1 T37N R10W	1996	191.84
259	15-012-011-013-00 FRL SE 10A OF LOT 1 SEC 11-37-10 EX: COM AT A PT 1050FT FROM E LI SD SEC OR A CONT S OF SD E LI & 200FT N OF SH LK MI TH W 75 FT TH S TO SH LI LK MI TH NELY AL SD SH TO PT 200 FT S OF POB TH N TO POB ALSO EX BEG ON SLY LI CO RD 703.45 FT N & 1815 FT E OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 11 TH S 200 FT TO SH LK MICH TH ELY AL SD SH TO PT 75 FT E OF 1ST DESC CRSE ALSO BEING 750 FT W OF E LI SD SEC TH N 200 FT TO SELY LI SD CO RD TH SWLY AL SD RD TO POB ALSO EX BEG 1314 FT S OF N LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 11 BEING IN GOV LOT 1 SD SEC 6 1233 FT W OF E LI RNG NELY IN STRAIGHT LI TO PT 1298 FT S OF SD N LI & 1233 FT W OF SD E LI TH S PARA WI SD E LI TO PT 25FT N OF SH LK MICH TH SWLY AL LI PARA WI SD SH & AT ALL TIMES 25FT N OF SH TO PT 1233FT W OF SD E LI SD SEC TH N PARA WI SD E LI TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 11 T37N R10W.	1996	3,086.74
260	15-012-011-014-00 BEG AT A POINT 1083 FT S OF N LI & 1008 FT W OF E LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 11 BEING IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS LOT 1 OF SD SEC RUNNING E PARA WI N LI 100 FT S PARA WI E LI 50 FT W PARA WI N LI 100 FT N PARA WI E LI TO POB SEC 11-37-10	1996	39.45
261	15-012-011-023-00 BEG AT A POINT 1314FT S OF N LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 11 BEING IN LOT 1 SD SEC AND 1233FT W OF E LI RUNNING NELY IN A STRAIGHT LI TO PT 1298FT S OF SD N LI & 1233FT W OF SD E LI TH S PARA WI SD E LI TO A PT 25FT N OF SH LK MICH TH SWLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI & 25FT N THEREFROM TO A PT 1233FT W OF SD E LI TH N PARA WI E LI TO POB. LOTS 476-477 BLK 1 OF CITIZENS REALTY CO PLAT SEC11-37-10	1996	303 03
262	15-012-012-004-00 BEG AT A PT 473 FT S OF N LI OF N W FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 12 BEING IN WHAT IS OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LOT 3 SEC 12 458FT E OF W LI THEREOF E PARA WI N LI 100FT S PARA WI W LI TO A PT 533FT S OF N LI & 558FT E OF W LI RUNNING SWLY AL A LI TO A PT 593FT S OF SD N LI & 458FT E OF W LI TO POB LOT 16 BLK 4 CR CO PT SEC 12 T37N R10W	1996	60.28
263	15-012-014-004-00 N 1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 14 T37N R10W 18.15A	1996	4,774.48
264	15-012-016-008-00 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 18 T37N R10W 40A	1996	352.04
265	15-012-017-013-00 S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 17 T37N R10W 5A	1996	203.82
266	15-012-021-019-50 COM AT IR ST AT NW COR OF SEC 21 T37N R10W TH AL W LI OF SD SEC S0DEG09'39"W 2642.70 FT TO W1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH CONT AL SD W SEC LI S0DEG09'39"W 1319 69 FT TO S1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH AL SD S1/8 LI N 88DEG42'00"E 1040.98 FT TO IR ST BEING POB TH CONT AL SD S1/8 LI N86DEG42'00"E 125 FT TO IR ST TH PARA WI W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC S00DEG06'004"W 645.79 FT TO SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S88DEG15'55"W 50.19 FT TH CONT AL SD SH S62DEG51'40"W 75 22 FT TH LEAV SD SH PARA WI SD W 1/8 LI N 0DEG06'04"E 849.46 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 5 SEC 21-37-10 & CONT 2.424A THE ABOVE DESC PROP INCLUDES ALL LAND TO WATER'S EDGE OF LK MICH SLY OF COURSES DESC AS BEING AL SD SH PARCEL B	1996	537.46
267	15-012-103-002-00 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 3 T38N R10W A40	1996	303.03
268	15-012-103-012-00 NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 3 T38N R10W 40A	1996	260 83
269	15-012-104-007-30 S1/2 OF S1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 4 T38N R10W CONT 10A M/L	1995	369 15
270	15-012-110-002-00 BEG AT A PT 50 FT S OF NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W TH S 435 5 FT TH E 100 FT TH N 435 8 FT TH W 100 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 1A	1996	11.65
271	15-012-110-003-00 S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 80A	1996	813 83
272	15-012-110-015-00 E 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 40A W 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 40A W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T38N R10W 80A	1996	1,382.93
273	15-012-111-010-00 SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 11 T38N R10W 40A	1996	454 66

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274	15-012-111-019-00 COM ON W LI OF GOVT LOT 3 SEC 11 T38N R10W 900 FT N OF SW COR OF SD LOT TH CONT N 128.35 FT TH E PARA WI S LI OF SD LOT TO W LI OF CO RD TH SLY AL SD RD TO PT 900FT N OF S LI GOV LOT TH W PARA TO S LI OF SD LOT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 11-38-10	1996	223.25
275	15-012-115-008-15 S 5/16 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 15 T38N R10W EX: COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 15-38-10 TH S89 DEG42'01"W AL E&W1/4 LI 2714.09FT TO PT ON C/L KINGS HWY BEING POB TH S89DEG 42' 01"W AL E&W1/4 LI OF SD SEC 15, 845 FT TH N PERP TO E&W1/4 LI 515 FT TH E PARA TO E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 15 TO A PT OF INTERSECTION WI C/L OF KINGS HWY TH S TO POB CONT 10A M/L	1996	316.56
276	15-012-116-004-00 SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 16 T38N R10W A40.	1996	287.17
277	15-012-116-013-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 16 T38N R10W A40.	1996	267.17
278	15-012-117-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 17 T38N R10W 40A	1996	751.13
279	15-012-117-004-00 W 1/2 SEC 17 T38N R10W 320A	1996	1,963.58
280	15-012-121-002-10 E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 21 T38N R10W	1996	677.02
281	15-012-122-005-00 NE1/4 OF SE1/4 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 22 T38N R10W 50A	1996	580.10
282	15-012-122-011-00 E 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 22 T38N R 10W 10A M/L	1996	290.14
283	15-012-123-019-00 COM AT N 1/4 COR OF SEC 23 T38N R10W TH S18DEG00'E 312.1 FT TO PT ON ELY LI OF CO RD TH S5DEG33'E AL ELY LI OF SD RD 100.6 FT BEING PT OF BEG OF THIS DESC TH E 486.4 FT TO PT ON SH OF LK MICH TH S 7DEG30'E 101 FT TO PT ON SD SH TH W 498.4 FT TO ELY LI OF CO RD TH N3DEG10'W 100.2 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 23 T38N R10W & KNOWN AS LOT 20 OF UNREC PLAT OF SAND BAY SUBD	1996	1,064.87
284	15-012-129-001-65 COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 29 T38N R10W TH AL E LI OF SD SEC N0DEG08'03"W 1317.74 FT TO N1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH AL N1/8 LI OF SD SEC N89DEG46'02"W 1335.77 FT TO E1/8 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH AL SD E1/8 LI S 0DEG07'39"W 517.88 FT TO N LI OF FOX LAKE PLAT AS RECD L2 OF PLATS P137 TH AL N LI OF SD PLAT N86DEG24'22"W (RECD AS N86DEG16'19"W) 846.86 FT TH CONT AL N LI OF SD PLAT N87DEG15'53"W 33.06 FT TO C/L OF COUNTY RD TH AL C/L OF SD RD N0DEG57' 42"W 466.94 FT TO STAKE ON SD N1/8 LI TH AL N1/8 LI S89DEG46'02"E 886.21 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29-38 -10	1996	883.19
285	15-012-129-010-00 W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 29 T38N R10W 10A	1996	369.15
286	15-012-130-003-00 W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 30 T38N R10W 80A	1996	853.69
287	15-012-234-002-20 BEG AT SE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34 T39N R10W TH W ON N 1/8 LI SD SEC 100 FT TH N 133 FT TH W 100 FT TH N 333 FT M/L TH E 200 FT TH S TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34-39-10	1996	150.36
288	15-012-234-016-00 BEG AT PT ON E 1/8 LI SEC 34 T39N R10W 508.5 FT S OF N 1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH E PERP TO SD E 1/8 LI 208.5 FT TH S PARA WI SD E 1/8 LI TO S LI OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SD SEC TH W AL SD S LI OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 TO SD E 1/8 LI TH N AL SD LI TO POB BEING PART OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 34-39-10.	1996	109.42
289	15-012-235-001-00 NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35 T39N R10W 40A	1996	545.88
290	15-012-235-006-15 COM AT NW COR SEC 35 T39N R10W TH S89DEG 53'07"E AL N LI OF SD SEC 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO NW COR GOV LOT 1 SD SEC TH S0DEG14'03"E AL W LI GOV LOT 1315.19 FT TO SW COR SD GOV LOT TH S89 DEG39'41"E AL S LI OF SD GOV LOT 320 FT FOR POB TH N36DEG06'24"E 741.53 FT TO SH LK MICH TH AL SD SH FOLL N87DEG05'48"E 206.60 FT N71DEG17'23"E 79.84 FT S88DEG 14'44"E 114.41 FT TH S59DEG30'39"E 188. 17 FT TO E LI GOV LOT 1 TH S0DEG12'27"E AL E LI SD GOV LOT 542.16 FT AT SE COR GOV LOT TH AL S LI SD GOV LOT N89DEG39' 41"W 999.43 FT TO POB EX: COM AT NW COR OF SEC 35 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC S89DEG53'07"E 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO W LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD LI S0DEG14'03"E 1315.19 FT ON S LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD S GOV LI S 89DEG39'41"E 320 FT TH N36DEG06'24"E 245 FT FOR POB TH CONT N36DEG06'24"E 511.53 FT TO SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S89DEG 06'04"E 183.58 FT TH S38DEG06'24"W 509. 32 FT TH N89DEG39'41"W 184.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 35-39-10	1996	4,132.33
291	15-012-235-006-50 COM AT NW COR OF SEC 35 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC S89DEG53'07"E 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO W LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD LI S0DEG14'03"E 1315.19 FT TO S LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD S GOV LI S89DEG39'41"E 320 FT TH N36DEG06'24"E 245 FT FOR POB TH CONT N38DEG06'24"E 511.53 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S89DEG06'04"E 163.56 FT TH S36DEG06'24"W 509.32 FT TH N89DEG39'41"W 184.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 35-39-10	1996	868.79
292	15-012-425-003-15 BEG ON E LI SEC 25-38-11 2242.93 FT S0 DEG 05'43"W FRM NE COR SD SEC TH S0 DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200 FT TH W 2405 FT TO SH LK MI TH N22 DEG 16'25"W AL SD SH 150.84 FT TH N40 DEG 14'25"W AL SD SH 79.51 FT TH E 2411.04 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 25-38-11 CONT. 11.18 A M/L	1996	1,815.32
293	15-012-425-003-20 COM ON E LI SEC 25-38-11 2442.93 FT S0 DEG 05'43"W FROM NE COR SD SEC FOR POB TH S0 DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200 FT TO E 1/4 COR SD SEC TH W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 2023.79 FT TO SH LK MI TH N30 DEG 55'26"W AL SD SH 96.2 FT TH N76 DEG 43'W AL SD SH 314.62 FT TH N22 DEG 16'25"W AL SD SH 60.42 FT TH E 2405 FT TO POB BRING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 25-38-11 CONT 10.10 A M/L	1996	1,815.32
294	15-012-425-003-30 COM ON E LI SEC 25 T38N R11W 2042.93FT S0DEG05'43"W FRM NE COR SD SEC TH S0DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200FT TH W 2411.04FT TO SH LK MICH TH N40DEG14'15"E AL SD SH 262.01FT TH E 2242.12FT TO POB BEING PART GOVT LOT 2 SEC 25-38-11	1996	1,815.32
295	15-012-436-002-10 COM AT NE 1/4 COR OF SEC 36 T38N R11W TH AL E LI OF SD SEC S0DEG05'43"W 2565.88 FT TO IR ST TH S90DEG00'00"W 687.60 FT FOR POB TH S0DEG05'43"W 156.97 FT TO IR ST TH N89DEG38'27"W 749.76 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH N29DEG16' 23"E 174.56 FT TO IR ST TH LEAV SD SH N 90DEG00'00"E 664.65 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOTS 2&3 SEC 36-38-11 CONT 2.51A	1996	1,762.24
296	15-012-476-046-00 BEAVER SANDS #2 LOT 46.	1996	42.47
297	15-012-550-024-00 BUFF-KETT LOT 24.	1996	435.79
298	15-012-575-062-00 CABLE BAY LOTS 62.	1996	2,254.51
299	15-012-650-001-00 PEBBLE BEACH SUBD LOT 1.	1996	214.32
300	15-012-675-922-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 922.	1996	68.38
301	15-012-675-923-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 923.	1996	68.38
302	15-012-675-924-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 924.	1996	56.67
303	15-012-675-925-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 925.	1996	58.67
304	15-012-752-046-00 WICKLOW BEACH NO 2 LOT 46.	1996	535.41
305	15-012-752-047-00 WICKLOW BEACH NO 2 LOT 47.	1996	185.13

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306	15-013-222-007-20 COM AT N MEANDER COR ON E LI OF SEC 22 T39N R10W TH S4DEG24'23"W 274.82FT TO C/L OF PINE ST AS LAID OUT IN STEPHEN'S PLAT TH CONT SD SD SEC LI S4DEG01'37"W 26.3FT(RECD AS S1DEG01'32"W)26.4FT TO SLY LI OF PINE ST TH AL SD LI S73DEG36' 50"W 21.34FT(RECD AS S71DEG10'W 21.34FT) TO WLY LI OF GALLAGHER AVE BEING POB TH CONT S73DEG38'50"W 178.58FT(RECD AS S71 DEG10'W 178.66FT)TH S10DEG03'01"W 122.79 FT TO WNLY COR OF BEAVER ISLAND CEMETARY TH AL NWLY LI SD CEMETARY LI N67DEG53' 44"E 200.75FT TO NELY COR OF CEMETARY & ON WLY LI GALLAGHER AVE TH AL WLY LI OF SD AVE N4DEG01'37"E(RECD AS N1DEG32'E) 95.97FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 22 T39N R10W .424A	1996	324.21
307	15-013-222-010-10 BEG AT INTER OF E LI SEC 22 T39N R10W WI NWLY LI OF MAIN ST TH SLY AL E LI SD SEC TO IR ST ON BEAVER HARBOR (WHICH IS 707 FT S OF C/L OF PINE ST) TH AT ANG OF 72 DEG 48' 35" TO RT FRM SD SEC LI (PREV DESC AS SWLY) AL SD SH 43.3 FT (PREV DESC AS 42 FT & 48 FT) TO IR ST AT E'MOST COR OF DONALD COLE PROP TH AT ANG OF 96 DEG 43' 10" (PREV DESC AS N 10 DEG W & N 11 DEG 22' W) AL NELY LI SD COLE PROP 134.74 ON NWLY LI SD MAIN ST TH AT ANG OF 68 DEG 05' 12" TO RT FRM LAST DESC CRSE AL SD NWLY LI SD ST 76.75 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 22-39-10.	1996	1,067.98
308	15-013-222-042-00 BEG. AT IR ST ON E 1/8 LI SEC. 22 T39N R10W 742.1 FT S 3 DEG 13' W FROM SH OF LAKE MICH AT HIGH WATER MARK: TH N 70 DEG 30' E (SD COURSE ALSO DESC. AS N 68 DEG 47' E AL SELY LI OF NORTH SHORE PLAT) 134 FT: TH S 37 DEG E TO A PT 88 FT PERP. FROM LAST DESC. COURSE: TH S 70 DEG 30' W PARA. WI FIRST DESC. COURSE TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC. TH N ON SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 22 3910	1996	139.61
309	15-013-223-012-00 BEG AT A PT ON W LI OF GOV'T. LOT 3 SEC. 23 T39N R10W AT A PT 115 FT N OF S LI OF SAID GOV'T. LOT TH E PAR. TO S LI OF SAID GOV'T. LOT 328 FT TH N PAR TO W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT 171.2 FT TH W PAR TO S LI SAID GOV'T. LOT 326 FT TO W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT TH S AL W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT WHICH LI IS ALSO E LI OF LOT 5 OF STEPHENS PLAT 171.2 FT TO POB SEC. 23 T39N R10W.	1996	905.19
310	15-013-226-008-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 26 T26N R10W TH AL N LI SD SEC N89DEG27'41"W 841.31 FT (RECD AS W 933.35 FT) TO ELY LI MICH AVE TH S 05DEG06'W 1062.5 FT TO NWLY LI OF MICH AVE TH S13DEG45'W AL MICH AVE 200 FT TO POB TH CONT S13DEG45'W AL NWLY LI MICH AVE TO NELY COR PROP BELONGING TO US GOV RECD L70P476 TH AL NELY LI OF SD PROP N 70DEG30'16"W 54.86 FT (RECD AS N72DEG & 1/4DEGW 55 FT) TH N77DEG58'28"W 129.42 FT TO SH LK MICH TH NLY AL SD SH TO INTER WI A LI WHICH IS N74DEG56'57"W FRM POB TH S74DEG56'57"E 132.6 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 26-39-10	1996	1,043.57
311	15-013-226-012-35 COM AT 1" IR PIPE AT N1/4 COR SEC26 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC N89DEG27'41"W 435.86FT TO ELY LI OF UNUSED RD ROW KNOWN AS CLIFTON AVE TH AL SD ROW S14DEG 45'53"W 1177.43FT TO A T-IR ST ON S LI OF 88FT WIDE RD BEING POB TH AL B LI OF SD RD N88DEG30'22"E 100FT TO T-IR ST TH S8DEG57'29"W 265.11FT TO T-IR ST ON SH OF LK MI TH AL SD SH N65DEG17'03"W 100FT TO T-IR ST ON E LI OF SD ANDERSON PROP AS DESC L287P43 CX R/D TH AL ELY LI OF SD ANDERSON PROP N1DEG50'57"W 111.84FT TO T-IR ST ON S LI OF LK ST TH N35DEG44' 09"E 58.65FT TO 5/8" IR ROD AT NELY COR OF LK ST & CLIFTON AVE TH AL ELY LI OF CLIFTON AVE N14DEG45'53"E 45.29FT TO POB BEING PT GOVT LOT 2 SEC 26-39-10	1996	797.02
312	15-013-226-034-10 COM AT SW COR SEC 28 T39N R10W TH N10 DEG 10'05"E 1241.51 FT FOR POB TH CONT N10 DEG 10'05"E 400 FT TO SH LK MI TH N77 DEG 33'E 150 FT TH S15 DEG 11'20"W 490.58 FT TH N 82 DEG 04'19"W 100.33 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 26-39-10 CONT 1.3 A	1996	2,565.85
313	15-013-226-034-20 COM AT SW COR SEC 26-39-10 TH N10 DEG 10'05"E 1241.51 FT TH S82 DEG 04'19"E 100.33 FT FOR POB TH N15 DEG 11'20"E 490.68 FT TO SH LK MI TH N77 DEG 33'E 44.9 FT TH S46 DEG 39'E 105.1 FT TH S19 DEG 08'39"W 484.99 FT TH N82 DEG 04'19"W 101.8 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 26 T39N R10W CONT 1.4 A	1996	1,898.87
314	15-013-227-010-45 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH NLY AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 1321.43 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH ELY AT ANG 91 DEG 47'29" TO RT FROM SD 1/4 LI 446.16 FT TH SLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 33 FT FOR POB TH ELY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE & PARA WI S 1/8 LI SD SEC 195.18 FT TH SLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 295.16 FT TH WLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 195.16 FT TH NLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 295.16 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 27 T39N R10W CONT 1.322 A M/L	1996	1,420.33
315	15-013-227-010-55 BEG AT S1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH N0DEG14'52"W AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 858.28 FT TH N89DEG32'52"E PARA WI S1/8 LI SD SEC 662.91 FT TH S0DEG36'30"E PARA WI E 1/8 LI 338.25 FT TH S29DEG57'51"E 167.70 FT TH S16DEG54'50"W 130.65 FT TH N87DEG 24'23"W 43.70 FT TH S0DEG26'07"E 251 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH W AL SD S SEC LI TO POB BEING PT SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 27-39-10	1996	965.90
316	15-013-227-031-15 ALL LAND IN GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W BET PLATTED LAND & S LI GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27-39-10 EX: COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC S01DEG10'36" W 2693.32 FT TO CENT 1/4 COR SD SEC TH AL E&W1/4 LI S89DEG46'23"E 178.68 FT TO C/L KINGS HWY FOR POB TH AL SD C/L N30 DEG50'20"E 279.15 FT TH CONT AL SD C/L ON CUR TO LFT 53.06 FT(RAD 886.38 FT & CHD BEARS N29DEG07'27"E 53.06 FT)TH S85 DEG33'35"E 35.73 FT TO SELY LI SD HWY TH CONT S85DEG33'35"E 586.70 FT TO SH LK MICHIGAN(BEAVER HARBOR)TH AL SD SH S02 DEG04'32"W 150 FT TH S01DEG42'33"E 91.10 FT TO E&W1/4 LI SD SEC TH AL SD 1/4 LI N 89DEG46'23"W 748.43 FT TO SELY RD LI TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI N89DEG48'23"W 38.34 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27-39-10	1996	785.16
317	15-013-227-032-00 COM AT A ST 4 RD ELY FRM SE COR OF LOT 25 BLK B OF FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUB OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 OF BEAVER HARBOR N12DEGE 12RDS ELY TO SH BEAVER HARBOR 12RDS SLY AL SH OF BEAVER HARBOR 12RDS WLY TO POB PART OF LOT 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W ALSO 33FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACD L276 P773	1996	1,960.83
318	15-013-227-037-00 W 33 FT OF GOVT LOT 4 SEC 27 T39N R10W EX THE 66FT THEREOF WHICH IS TWP ROAD	1996	324.81
319	15-013-436-001-00 LOT 1 SEC. 36 T40N R11W. A 53.15 WHISKEY ISLAND.	1996	1,678.60
320	15-013-436-002-00 LOT 2 SEC. 36 T40N R11W. A 43.30 WHISKEY ISLAND.	1996	1,366.55
321	15-013-500-006-00 BEAVER HARBOR LOTS 6 & 19 BEING A PT OF GOVT LOT 5 SEC 27 T39N R10W.	1996	1,269.23
322	15-013-515-006-00 UNIT 6 BEAVER ISLAND LODGE CONDO AS RECD L294 P901-939 CHX CO R/D 2.470%	1996	1,062.92
323	15-013-515-008-00 UNIT 8 BEAVER ISLAND LODGE CONDO AS RECD L294 P901-939 CHX CO R/D 2.854%	1996	1,062.92
324	15-013-525-040-00 DONEGAL BAY SUBD LOT 40.	1996	914.88
325	15-013-525-042-00 DONEGAL BAY SUBD LOT 42.	1996	2,322.44
326	15-013-540-005-00 FE MARTIN PLAT LOT 5	1996	639.83
327	15-013-540-006-00 FE MARTIN PLAT LOT 6	1996	163.14
328	15-013-550-050-00 FONT LAKE SUBD LOT 50.	1996	71.23
329	15-013-550-057-00 FONT LAKE SUBD LOT 57.	1996	43.11
330	15-013-576-023-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 23 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.60
331	15-013-576-024-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 24 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.60
332	15-013-576-025-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 25 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.60
333	15-013-576-026-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T37N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 26 BLK B.	1996	332.96
334	15-013-576-027-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 27 BLK B.	1996	597.77
335	15-013-576-028-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 28 BLK B.	1996	261.84
336	15-013-579-010-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 10 BLK E.	1996	1,498.31
337	15-013-701-013-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 1 LOT 13.	1996	193.71
338	15-013-704-180-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 4 LOT 180.	1996	211.44
339	15-013-704-181-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 4 LOT 181.	1996	205.14
340	15-013-706-336-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 6 LOT 336.	1996	101.89
341	15-013-707-516-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 516.	1996	384.59
342	15-013-707-555-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 555.	1996	126.37
343	15-013-707-586-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 586.	1996	183.14
344	15-013-707-593-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 593.	1996	101.89
345	15-013-708-710-00 PORT ST. JAMES #8 LOT 710.	1996	26.85
346	15-013-708-739-00 PORT ST. JAMES #8 LOT 739.	1996	59.01
347	15-013-750-001-50 W 132 FT OF LOT 1 BLK 1 STEPHENS PLT EX COM AT SE COR OF W 132 FT OF LOT 1 BLK 1 TH N TO A PT 60 FT S OF S'LY LI OF HWY FOR POB TH W 30 FT TH N TO HWY TH NE'LY AL HWY TO A PT N OF POB TH S TO POB. PART OF LOT 1 BLK 1 OF STEPHENS PLAT L. 207 P. 20.	1996	5,443.63
348	15-013-750-013-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOVT LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 13 BLK 1. ALSO THAT PART OF ABANDONED BAY ST ABUTTING SD LOT 13 BLK 1 RECD L162 P518 CHX CTY R/D	1996	1,260.47
349	15-013-752-016-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 16 BLK 3.	1996	150.67
350	15-013-752-019-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 19 BLK 3.	1996	150.87
351	15-013-753-013-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 13 & 14 BLK 4	1996	2,333.30
352	15-013-753-015-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 15 BLK 4.	1996	587.35
353	15-013-753-021-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 21 BLK 4.	1996	673.21
354	15-013-755-001-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOTS 1 2 3 4 5 6 BLK 8 EX PERMANENT EASE FOR PUBLIC HWY OVER AND ACROSS LOT 6 BLK 6 ALSO THAT PART OF ABANDONED BAY ST ABUTTING SD LOT 1 BLK 6 RECD L182 P518 CHX CTY R/D	1996	8,444.70

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355	15-014-001-006-10 COM AT NW COR SEC 1 T32N R7W TH ELY AL N LI SD SEC 1153 FT TO SELY LI ADVANCE-BC RD FOR POB TH CONT ELY AL SD N LI 163.06 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AT ANG 89DEG 03'26" TO RT FROM SD N LI AL SD W1/8 LI 210 FT TH SWLY AT ANG 80DEG58'39" TO RT FROM SD 1/8 LI 465.95 FT TH NLY AT ANG 99DEG01'40" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 191.29 FT TO SELY LI SD RD TH NELY AT ANG 108DEG04'58" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE AL SLY LI SD RD 10.49 FT TH CONT AL SD RD LI AT ANG 0DEG 59'48" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE 321.13 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 SEC 1-32-7 2.4A	1996	287.79
356	15-014-001-014-15 W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R7W 20A M/L	1996	225.82
357	15-014-008-004-10 BEG AT W LI SEC 8 T32N R7W 2331 FT S1 DEG 25'20"E FROM NW COR SD SEC TH E PARA WI N LI SD SEC 657.24 FT TH S1 DEG 26'05"E 295.14 FT TO E&W1/4 LI SD SEC TH S89 DEG 55' 25"W AL SD 1/4 LI 657.28 FT TO W1/4 COR SD SEC TH N1 DEG 25'20"W 296 FT TO POB PART OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 8-32-7 4.45A.	1996	545.47
358	15-014-011-005-00 BEG AT INTER OF E LI OF SEC 11 T32N R7W WI N1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH W ON SD 1/8 LI 335.2 FT TH S 346 FT TH E PAR WI SD 1/8 L1 TO E SEC LI TH N ON SD SEC LI TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4.	1996	2,546.94
359	15-014-012-006-20 COM AT NW SEC COR OF SEC 12 T32N R7W TH S AL W SEC LI ALSO BEING C/L OF ADVANCE-BC RD 659.28 FT TO POB TH S AL SD SEC LI 314.22 FT TH S89DEG47'00"E 233.0 FT TH N 314.22 FT TH N89DEG47'00"W 233.0 FT TO POB	1996	153.64
360	15-014-012-022-00 W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 12 T32N R7W 5A.	1996	378.84
361	15-014-013-005-00 NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC.13 T32N R7W A40 EX N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 13-32-7.	1996	1,585.73
362	15-014-015-059-00 COM AT A PT IN CEN OF HWY M66 711.4FT NWLY FROM WHERE B LI OF SEC 15 T32N R7W INTER C/L OF SD HWY NWLY AL C/L OF SD HWY 75FT NELY AT RT ANGS TO SD HWY TO SH OF S ARM OF LK CHX SELY AL SH TO PT WHICH IS AT RT ANG FROM POB SWLY TO POB PART LOT 1 SEC 15 T32N R7W	1996	1,995.64
363	15-014-019-006-00 COM AT SE COR OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 898.70FT TH N AT ANG TO RIGHT OF 89DEG48' 100FT TO POB TH CONT N ON LAST DESC CRSE 200FT TH E PARA WI SD E&W 1/4 LI 429.92FT M/L TO C/L OF CO RD TH SLY AL SD RD LI 200.07FT TO N LI OF S 100FT OF NW FRAC 1/4 OF SD SEC 19 TH W PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 434.52FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 19 T32N R7W	1996	440.95
364	15-014-019-011-10 COM AT NE COR OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI OF SD GOVT LOT 1 33 FT TO C/L ELLSWORTH RD TH W 420 FT FOR POB TH S TO N1/8 LI TH W TO WLY LI OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 TH N TO C/L ELLSWORTH RD TH E TO POB	1996	521.29
365	15-014-019-011-30 COM AT NE COR OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI OF SD GOVT LOT 1 33 FT TO C/L OF ELLSWORTH RD TH W 320 FT TH S TO N1/8 LI TH E TO E1/8 LI TH N TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19-32-7	1996	224.17
366	15-014-019-024-00 N1/2 OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T32N R7W 10 A.	1996	329.41
367	15-014-020-002-10 COM AT A PT ON N LI SEC 20 T32N R7W 1799.89FT W OF NE COR SD SEC TH S35DEG 42'35"E 832.99FT TO E1/8 LI TH S TO E&W 1/4 LI TH W TO N&S1/4 LI TH N TO A PT 312FT S OF N1/4 COR SD SEC TH E 322.6FT TH N TO N LI SD SEC TH E TO POB BEING PT OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 20-32-7	1996	378.76
368	15-014-020-008-00 NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC.20 T32N R7W A40 W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 20 T32N R7W A 80.	1996	849.10
369	15-014-025-038-00 COM AT PT 1165.9FT S OF E 1/4 POST SEC 25 T32N R7W TH W 965FT N69DEG03'W 110FT TO POB TH N69DEG03'W 265.8FT TH S TO SH LK PATRICIA TH SELY AL SD SH TO PT S OF POB TH N TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 SEC 25 T32N R7W	1996	819.14
370	15-014-025-042-40 THE E 50 FT OF THE FOLL: COM 33 FT N & 1742.73 FT E OF S1/4 COR OF SEC 25 T32N R7W TO POB TH N 480.65 FT TH N40DEG39'E 111.73 FT TH S51DEG29'E 261.45 FT TH S 63DEG14'E 102.94 FT TH S 343.78 FT TO N LI OF HWY M-32 TH AL N LI OF SD HWY M-32 384.92 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 25-32-7	1996	80.87
371	15-014-028-007-10 BEG AT E1/4 COR SEC 28 T32N R7W TH N89 DEG46'50"W AL E&W1/4 LI OF SD SEC 603.30 FT TH N0DEG13'10"E 411.67FT TH S88DEG53' 09"E 604.93FT TO E LI OF SD SEC TH S0DEG 26'31"W AL SD E LI 402.23FT TO E1/4 COR OF SEC 28 & POB	1996	1,831.03
372	15-014-028-022-20 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 28 T32N R7W TH E 911.67 FT AL S LI SD SEC & C/L ROGERS RD FOR POB TH N03 DEG 84'01"W 389.20 FT TH S79 DEG 58'43"E 444.61 FT TH S01 DEG 45'W 311.06 FT TH S 401.65 FT AL S LI SD SEC & C/L SD RD TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 28-32-7	1996	947.10
373	15-014-029-002-10 E 360 FT OF N1/2 OF N3/8 OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29 T32N R7W PART OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29-32-7.	1996	409.25
374	15-014-030-008-80 PART OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 GOV LOT 3 SEC 30 T32N R7W COM AT SE COR SD SEC 30 1912.75 FT TO POB TH S 89 DEG 20' W 2043.4 FT TO ELY SH LI OF SIX MILE LK TH N 13 DEG 30' W 217.45 FT AL SD SH LI TH N 89 DEG 20' E 2094.15 FT TO ELY LI OF SD SEC 30 TH S AL SD ELY LI 212.0 FT TO POB 10.07 A.	1996	207.16
375	15-014-031-025-15 BEG ON N&S 1/4 LI SEC 31 T32N R7W 1312.2 8FT S 0DEG 32'W FROM N1/4 COR OF SD SEC SD PT BEING ON N1/8 TH S 0DEG 32'W AL SD 1/4 LI 400 FT TH S 89DEG 57'18"W 1308.6 9 FT TO W1/8 LI TH N 0DEG 25'55"E AL SD 1/8 LI 400 FT TO N 1/8 LI TH S 89DEG 57' 18"E 1309.60 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 31-32-7 CONT 12.02A.	1996	512.29
376	15-014-031-025-25 BEG ON N&S1/4 LI SEC 31 T32N R7W 2335.26 FT S0DEG32'W FROM N1/4 COR SD SEC TH S0DEG32'W AL SD 1/4 LI 289.28FT TO CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH S89DEG59'44"W AL E&W 1/4 LI 1307.27FT TO W1/8 LI TH N0DEG25' 55"E AL SD 1/8 LI 288.31FT TH N89DEG57' 18"E 1307.79FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 31-32-7 CONT 8.67A	1996	596.17
377	15-014-031-030-00 THAT PT OF GOVT LOT 2 SEC 31 T32N R7W BEG AT NE COR SD GOVT LOT 2 TH S 100FT AL E LI SD SEC 31 TH W AT RT ANG TO SD SEC LI TO SH OF SIX MILE LK TH NLY AL SD SH TO N LI SD LOT 2 TH E AL SD LI TO POB SEC 31 T32N R7W	1996	269.44
378	15-014-032-002-00 PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 32 T32N R7W COM AT NE COR OF SD E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 32 TH W 13 RDS TH S 13 RDS TH E 13 RDS TH N 13 RDS TO POB	1996	1,265.22

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379 15-014-032-009-00
S 12.5A OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 32 T32N R7W.
1996 960.75

380 15-014-034-002-15
NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC S4 T32N R7W EXCEPT THE W 695 FT ALSO EXCEPT: COM AT NE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SD SEC TH W 504 FT TH S 208.75 FT TH E 208.75 FT TH S 86.50 FT TH E 295.25 FT TH N 295.25 FT TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT SE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34 TH W 300 FT TO POB TH N 208.75 FT TH W 208.75 FT TH S 208.75 FT TH E 208.75 FT TO POB SEC 34-32-7
1996 239.84

381 15-014-034-009-00
W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R7W EX E 700 FT OF N 650 FT THEREOF 69.5 A M/L.
1986 11,460.58
1991 8,842.94
1992 6,822.44
1994 2,531.67
1995 2,806.14
1996 2,684.73
Total: 37,148.50

382 15-014-035-009-00
NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35 T32N R7W EX: BEG A T NW COR OF SD NE1/4 OF NW1/4 TH E AL N LI SD SEC 300 FT TH S 150 FT TH W PARA WI SD SEC LI 100 FT TH S 33 FT TH W PARA WI SD SEC LI 200 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD 1/8 LI 183 FT TO POB ALSO EX: BEG AT SE COR OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 TH N AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 400 FT TH W PARA WI N1/8 LI SD SEC 200 FT TH S PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 400 FT TO SD N1/8 LI TH E AL SD N1/8 LI 200 FT TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT INTER OF C/L BELLAIRE & ROGER S BRIDGE RDS TH W 650 FT TH S 260 FT TH E 650 TH N 260 FT TO POB.
1996 1,685.55

383 15-014-035-031-10
N 225FT OF W 385FT OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 35 T32N R7W CONT 2A M/L.
1996 437.86

384 15-014-036-019-15
COM AT SE COR SEC 36 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI SD SEC 260 FT TH W PARA WI S LI SD SEC 348 FT TH S PARA WI SD E LI SD SEC 260 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH E AL SD S SEC LI 348 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 36-32-7 2.077A M/L
1996 313.23

385 15-014-100-007-00
ECHO BANKS LOT 7.
1996 692.17

386 15-014-300-009-00
HERITAGE HILLS LOT 9.
1996 129.32

387 15-014-505-017-00
ONEONTA BEACH RESORT LOTS 17 & 16 BLK A.
1996 2,195.01

388 15-014-550-030-00
ONEONTA BEACH #2 LOT 30.
1996 25.72

389 15-014-550-031-00
ONEONTA BEACH #2 LOT 31.
1996 25.72

390 15-014-580-004-00
12.0% SHORELINE MOTEL CONDO UNIT 4 AS RECD IN L304 P519-561 CHX CO R/D
1996 1,553.85

391 15-014-640-002-00
PLAT OF SUNNY SHORES LOT 2.
1996 603.64

392 15-014-830-006-00
WALKERS ACRES LOT 6.
1996 643.43

WILSON TOWNSHIP

393 15-015-001-001-15
COM AT NE COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89DEG 59'30"W AL N LI SD SEC 1033.73FT TO E LI OF W 300FT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SD SEC BEING POB TH S1DEG00'07"W (RECD AS S0DEG57'49" W) AL SD E LI OF W 300FT OF E1/2 OF NE 1/4 811.65FT TO NELY LI OF HWY M-75 TH N 56DEG07'44"W AL SD HWY LI 164.62 FT TH CONT NWLY AL SD HWY LI ON CURV TO LFT 169.75FT (RAD OF SD CURV IS 2573.06FT & CHD BEARS N58DEG14'29"W 189.71FT) TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N0DEG51'52"E AL SD E1/8 LI 619.95FT TO N SEC LI TH N89DEG59'30"E AL SD N SEC LI 302.83FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 1 T32N R6W
1996 8,227.37

394 15-015-001-002-20
COM AT NE COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89 DEG 59'30"W AL N LI SD SEC 733.71 FT TO E LI OF E 300 FT OF W 500 FT OF E1/2 OF NE 1/4 SD SEC FOR POB TH S 0 DEG 57'41"W AL SD E LI 405.98 FT TH N89 DEG 02'19"W 150 FT TH N 0 DEG 57'41"E 403.44 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH N89 DEG 59'30"E AL SD N LI 150.02 FT TO POB BEING PART OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R6W 1.394A.
1996 2,827.44

395 15-015-001-008-15
COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH N89DEG 59'30"E 1336.55FT AL N LI SD SEC TO E1/6 LI SD SEC TH S0DEG39'16"W 727.89FT AL SD 1/8 LI TO SWLY LI HWY M-75 TH NWLY AL SD HWY LI ON ARC OF CUR TO LT 209.99FT (RAD SD CUR 2481.23FT DEL 4DEG50'56" & CHD BEARS N81DEG32'09"W 209.93FT) TH CONT AL SD HWY LI N63DEG57'37"W 112.75FT FOR POB TH S24DEG10'26"W 300FT TH N63DEG57'37"W 100FT TH N24DEG10'26"E(RECD AS N27DEG16' 25"E) 300FT AL SELY LI MICH CONS GAS CO PROP & SWLY PROLONG THEREOF TO SD HWY LI TH S63DEG57'37"E 100FT AL SD HWY LI TO POB PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R8W
1996 1,316.64

396 15-015-001-023-10
THAT PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 1 T32N R6W LYING S OF HWY KNOWN AS EJ-BC RD RUNNING E&W ACROSS SD DESC EX: COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89DEG36'59"E 2005.84 FT AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH N4DEG05'57"W 165.12 FT TO SLY LI OF DIETZ RD TH N3DEG05'26"E 33 FT TO C/L OF SD RD TH S66DEG54'32"E 266.30 FT AL SD C/L TH CONT AL SD C/L AL ARC OF CURV TO LT 330.92 FT (RAD OF SD CURV 411.33 FT DELTA 46DEG05'41" & CHD BEARS N70DEG 02'38"E 322.06 FT) TH N46DEG59'48"E 51.09 FT AL SD C/L TH CONT AL SD C/L AL ARC OF CURV TO LT 176.52 FT (RAD SD CURV 219.61 FT DELTA 46DEG31'55" & CHD BEARS N23DEG43'50"E 173.65 FT) TO N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TH S0DEG27'52"W 124 89 FT AL SD 1/4 LI TO SD RD LI TH CONT S0DEG27' 52"W 366.58 FT TO CEN 1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH N69DEG36'59"W 661.69 FT AL SD E&W 1/4 LI TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 1-32-6 S.524A M/L
1996 636.67

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397 15-015-003-027-00
SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 3 T32N R6W 40A
1996 566.79

398 15-015-005-003-00
SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 5 T32N R6W. 40 A.
1996 249.81

399 15-015-005-008-00
S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 5 T32N R6W 80 A.
1996 768.59

400 15-015-005-014-20
PT OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 5 T32N R6W COM AT S 1/4 COR SD SEC TH N 0 DEG 11'20" E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 1319.54 FT TH N 89 DEG 42'14" E 949.84 FT TO POB TH CONT N 89 DEG 42'14" E 362 FT TH S 0 DEG 23'40" W 607.17 FT TO PT NEAR NLY BANK PORTER CRK TH S 67 DEG 46' W AL SD BANK 196.35 FT TH N S1 DEG 23' W AL SD BANK 63.6 FT TH N 67 DEG W AL SD BANK 162.75 FT TH N 0 DEG 23'40" E 489.75 FT TO POB 5.2 A
1996 236.13

401 15-015-007-002-00
S1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 7 T32N R6W 80A
1996 960.47

402 15-015-011-010-00
COM AT SE COR OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 11 T32N R6W TH N 132 FT FOR POB TH WLY PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI 330 FT TH N 528 FT TH ELY PARA WI SD 1/4 LI TO W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AL SD 1/8 LI 528 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 11-32-6 4A M/L.
1996 1,235.65

403 15-015-011-024-45
COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 11 T32N R6W TH AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC E 330 FT FOR POB TH CONT E 247.5 FT TH PERP TO SD 1/4 LI S 405 FT TH NWLY TO PT S (MEAS PERP TO SD 1/4 LI) OF POB TH N PERP TO SD 1/4 LI 333.6 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 11-32-6
1996 487.57

404 15-015-012-015-20
COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC 12 T32N R6W TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 1971.95 FT TO POB TH S69DEG47'45"W 238.60 FT TH N0DEG 0'00"W 516.65 FT TH N89DEG47'45"E 299.18 FT TO C/L OF BC/EJ RD TH SLY AL SD RD LI ON CURV TO RT 520.66 FT (RAD OF SD CURV BEING 3850 FT & CHD BEARS S7DEG28'02"E 520.29 FT) TH S89DEG47'45W 127.70 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF SEC 12- 32-6
1996 908.48

405 15-015-013-007-00
BEG AT INTER OF NELY LI OF BC-EJ RD WI E&W1/4 LI SEC 13 T32N R6W TH E AL SD 1/4 LI 604.81 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF DEER LK TH N31DEG01'20"W 161.94 FT TO IR ST ON SD SH SD ST BEING 135 FT NLY(PERP FROM SD E&W1/4 LI)TH N87DEG30'W PARA WI SD E& W1/4 LI 601.48FT TO IT ST ON NELY LI OF SD RD TH SELY AL SD RD LI TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 13-32-6
1996 1,080.37

406 15-015-013-011-00
COM AT INTER OF N LI OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R6W WI SH OF DEER LK TH W ON SD N LI TO N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH S ON SD N & S 1/4 LI 300 FT FOR POB TH S ON SD N & S 1/4 LI 100 FT TH E PARA WI SD E & W 1/8 LI SD SEC TO SH DEER LK TH NLY AL SH OF SD LK TO A PT 100 FT PERP FRM LAST DESC CRSE TH W TO POB BEING PT OF SE FRL 1/4 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R6W
1996 827.15

407 15-015-013-019-00
BEG AT IR ST AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 13 T32 N R6W TH W'LY AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 888 FT TH S'LY PERP TO SD 1/4 LI 200 FT TH E'LY PARA WI SD 1/4 LI TO SW'LY LI OF DEER LAKE-BC RD TH NW'LY AL SD RD TO E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W'LY AL SD 1/4 LI TO POB BEING PART OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 13-32-6. 5 A M/L.
1996 278.06

408 15-015-016-011-10
W 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16-32-6 CONT. 40A
1996 355.12

409 15-015-017-001-25
N1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX: BEG AT NW COR OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 TH S 20 RDS TH E 6 RDS TH S TO A PT 375FT S OF N LI SD SEC TH E TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD E1/8 LI TO N LI SD SEC TH W AL N SEC LI TO POB ALSO EX: N1/2 OF N1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6
1996 1,150.30

410 15-015-017-004-00
N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX, BEG AT PT 1963.47 FT S OF N 1/4 COR SD SEC ON N & S 1/4 LI TH ELY 242 FT TH N 360 FT TH WLY 242 FT TH S TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 18A.
1996 121.67

411 15-015-017-004-20
BEG AT PT 1783.47 FT S OF N1/4 COR SEC 17 T32N R6W ON N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH ELY PARA WI S LI OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 242 FT TH NLY PARA WI N&S1/4 LI 180 FT TH WLY PARA WI SD N LI 242 FT TO SD 1/4 LI TH S AL SD 1/4 LI 180 FT TO POB BEING PART OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 1A.
1996 74.09

412 15-015-017-006-00
SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 17 T32N R6W 40 A.
1996 256.86

413 15-015-017-007-00
N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX COM AT N 1/4 COR SEC 17-32-6 TH WLY AL N LI SD SEC 680.59FT BEING POB TH AT ANG OF 69DEG49'30" TO LFT FRM SD SEC LI 362.70FT TH WLY PARA WI SD SEC LI 640.50FT M/L TO W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI 362.70FT TO N LI SD SEC TH ELY AL SD SEC LI 640.50FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 17 T32N R6W
1996 610.00

414 15-015-017-007-10
COM AT N 1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T32N R6W TH WLY AL N LI SD SEC 660.59FT BEING POB TH AT ANG OF 69DEG49'30" TO LFT FRM SD SEC LI 362.70FT TH WLY PARA WI SD SEC LI 640.50FT M/L TO W 1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI 362.70FT TO N LI OF SD SEC TH ELY AL SD SEC LI 640.50FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W
1996 426.08

415 15-015-017-010-00
SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 17 T32N R6W 40.
1996 256.86

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416 15-015-017-017-30
BEG AT SE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W TH S89DEG 29'28"W 332.72FT AL S LI SD SEC TH N00 DEG37'01"W 1277.44FT TO S LI COSIER RD TH CONT N00DEG37'01"W 33FT TO S1/8LI SD SEC TH N89DEG24'44"E S32.72FT AL SD RD TO E LI SD SEC TH S00DEG37'01"E 33FT AL SD SEC TO S LI SD RD TH CONT AL SD SEC LI S00DEG37'01"E 1277.89FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W PARCEL B
1994 663.67
1995 629.99
1996 610.00
Total: 1,903.66

417 15-015-018-001-00
NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 18 T32N R6W 40 A.
1996 1,559.83

418 15-015-018-008-10
NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 18 T32N R6W EX:TH E 330FT THEREOF
1996 351.72

419 15-015-019-005-10
BEG AT E1/4 COR SEC 19 T32N R6W TH N AL E LI SD SEC 140.28 FT TH W PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 424.13 FT TO NELY LI SD CNTY RD TH AT AN ANG OF 118 DEG 45' TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE AL SD RD LI 160 FT TO E&W 1/4 LI TH E AL SD 1/4 LI 346.62 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19-32-6.
1996 415.56

420 15-015-021-022-20
ALL THAT LAND LYING E AND S OF JAQUAY RD LOCATED IN TH E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 21 T32N R6W EX 2 A OF LAND COM AT SE COR OF SE 1/4 SEC 21 TH N 417.41 FT TH W 208.70 FT TH S 417.41 FT TH E 208.70 FT TO POB CONT 13 A M/L
1996 545.03

421 15-015-022-019-00
BEG AT W 1/4 COR SEC 22 T32N R6W TH E ON E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 210 FT TH S 226.2 FT TH W 210 DT TO W LI SD SEC TH N ON SD W LI 226.2 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 22-32-6. 1.08 A. M/L.
1996 66.49

422 15-015-028-001-00
NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 28 T32N R6W 40 A.
1996 672.35

423 15-015-028-008-10
BEG ON N LI SEC 28 T32N R6W 334.09 FT E OF W1/6 COR SD SEC TH E AL SD N LI 334.09 FT TH AT ANG OF 90 DEG 35'08" TO RT FROM SD SEC LI 1321.34 FT TH N1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL SD 1/8 LI 334.06 FT TH N 1321.14 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 28-32-6. 10.15A M/L.
1996 244.98

424 15-015-029-010-10
COM AT SW COR OF SEC 29 T32N R6W TH E AL S LI OF SD SEC 200 FT FOR THE POB TH N 400 FT TH E 400 FT TH S 400 FT TH W 400 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 29-32-6 3.66A M/L
1996 510.49

425 15-015-030-019-00
300 FT OFF E SI OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30 T32N R6W. 9 A M/L.
1996 138.84

426 15-015-030-020-00
COM AT INTER OF S 1/8 LI WI E LI SEC 30 T32N R6W TH W AL S 1/8 LI 560 FT FOR POB TH S PARA WI E SEC LI TO SH DEER CREEK TH SWLY AL SD SH TO PT WHICH IS 1130 FT E OF N&S 1/4 LI "MEAS PERP TO SD 1/4 LI" TH N PARA WI N&S 1/4 LI TO S 1/8 LI TH E AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30-32-6.
1996 335.70

427 15-015-030-020-10
BEG AT PT ON E SEC LI OF SEC 30 T32N R6W WHERE SD SEC LI INTER WI E & W 1/8 LI OF SE 1/4 SD SEC TH WLY AL SD 1/8 LI 560 FT TH SLY ON LI PERP TO SD 1/8 LI TO N LI OF DEER TH ELY & NLY AL N SIDE OF DEER CREEK TO E LI SD SEC TH NLY AL SD E SEC LI TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30-32-6.
1996 730.64

428 15-015-035-005-00
COM AT SW COR. OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 35 T32N R6W TH N. 20 RDS TH E 16 RDS, TH S 20 RDS, TH W 16 RDS TO POB SEC. 35 T32N R6W 2 A.
1996 853.50

429 15-015-035-007-00
SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35 T32N R6W 40A
1996 566.79

430 15-015-035-011-00
COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 35 T32N R6W TH S89 DEG13'20"W AL 1/4 LI 3044.81 FT TO POB TH CONT S89DEG13'20"W AL 1/4 LI 404.6 FT TH N0DEG36'E 1073.45 FT TH N60DEG56'35"E 424.42 FT TH S1DEG01'E 1273.93FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35 T32N R6W 10.45A BEING KNOWN AS PARCEL 17 OF GRINDELWALD HIGHLANDS
1996 251.69

431 15-015-600-010-00
ZOULEK WOODS LOT 10 RECD L2 P329 CHX CO R/D
1996 147.26

BOYNE CITY

432 15-051-050-005-00
ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEYS ADD LOT 6.
1996 648.15

433 15-051-050-023-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADDITION LOTS 23 & 24.
1996 1,724.83

434 15-051-050-056-00
COM AT IR ST AT SE COR LOT 55 ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADD TO CITY OF BC TH AL E LI OF SD LOT 55 (W LI OF E ST) N00DEG 19'04"E 2.23FT FOR POB TH N69DEG35'32"W 147.79FT TO E LI OF AN ALLEY TH AL W LI LOTS 55 & 56 OF SD PLAT N0DEG29'10"E 101.31FT TH S89DEG21'38"E 147.50FT TO W LI OF E ST TH AL E LI OF SD LOTS 55 & 56 S0DEG19'04"W 100.71FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOTS 55 & 56 ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADD TO CITY OF BOYNE CITY PARCEL B
1996 809.56

435 15-051-050-117-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEYS ADD LOT 117-116.
1996 496.70

436 15-051-150-043-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADDITION TO BOYNE LOT 43.
1996 587.26

437 15-051-150-066-15
CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADD TO BOYNE LOTS 71-72-73-74-75-76.
1996 184.30

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BOYNE CITY

438 15-051-150-084-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELL'S ADD TO BOYNE LOTS 84 & 85
1996 360.18

439 15-051-150-107-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADD. LOT B.
1996 41.75

440 15-051-235-056-20
COM AT SW COR OF LOT 20 OF WARES ADD TO CITY OF BOYNE CITY TH E 33 FT TH SLY TO NLY BOUNDARY OF THE BOYNE RIVER TH WLY AL BOYNE RIVER TO THE W LI OF LOT 20 OF EXTENDED TH N TO POB.
1996 39.32

441 15-051-236-069-10
COM AT NW COR SEC 36 T33N R6W TH N 81 DEG 12' 30"E AL N LI OF SD SEC 1417.60' FT TO CON MON ON W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 1 DEG 31' 18"W AL SD 1/8 LI 1270.06 FT TO C/L HWY M-75 FOR POB TH CONT S 1 DEG 31' 18"W AL SD 1/8 LI 33.06 FT TO SLY LI SD HWY TH CONT AL SD 1/8 LI S 1 DEG S1' 18"W 97.09 FT TH S 1 DEG 13' 56"W AL SD 1/8 LI 182.91 FT TH CONT S 1 DEG 13' 56"W AL SD 1/8 LI TO BOYNE RIVER TH AL RIVER TO A PT ON RIVER WH IS 100 FT E OF SD 1/8 LI AS MEASURED AL A COURSE N 88 DEG 04' 01"E FROM SD 1/8 LI TH N 1 DEG 19' 57"E TO C/L SD HWY M-75 TH S 88 DEG 04' 01"W 99.89 FT AL C/L SD HWY TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 36 T33N R6W
1996 2,234.23

442 15-051-236-080-00
COM AT A PT 52 RDS S & 2 RDS E OF NW COR OF SEC 36 T33N R6W TH E PARA WI LI OF CLARION STATE RD 127 FT TH S PARA TO SEC LI TO LI OF CLARION STATE RD TH W AL LI OF CLARION STATE RD 127 FT TO PT 2 RDS FROM SEC LI TH N PARA TO SEC LI TO POB PT OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 36-33-6
1996 271.58

443 15-051-250-009-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY,WM H WHITE & CO'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOT 9.
1996 192.19

444 15-051-250-055-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY,WM H WHITE & CO'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOT 55,56.
1996 231.79

445 15-051-260-008-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY, BAILEYS ADDITION TO BOYNE 26.25 FT OFF N SIDE OF LOT 8 & 26 1/2 FT OFF S SIDE OF LOT 9.
1996 1,470.21

446 15-051-265-033-10
LOTS 33 & 34 LEWIS ADD TO BOYNE
1996 1,482.25

447 15-051-270-002-15
W 26 FT OF LOT 1 &N E 25 FT OF LOT 2 TAYLOR'S ADDITION TO BOYNE
1996 954.00

448 15-051-275-019-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY WARE'S ADDITION LOT 19 & E 16 FT LOT 18 ALSO BEG AT SE COR LOT 19 SD ADD SD PT BEING ON N 1/8 LI OF SEC 35 T33N R6W 86 FT W OF E LI SD SEC TH SLY ON PROLONGATION OF E LI SD LOT 19 TO BOYNE RIVER TH WLY AL SD RIVER TO PROLONGATION OF W LI OF E 18 FT OF LOT 16 SD ADD TH NWLY ON SD LI TO S LI SD LOT TH ELY ON S LI SD LOTS 16 & 19 TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 35-33-6.
1996 1,008.16

449 15-051-275-020-50
WARE'S ADD TO BOYNE W 1/2 OF LOT 20.
1996 56.26

450 15-051-335-111-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY PART OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 COM 36 RDS E OF SE COR OF LOT 11 BLK A N MORGAN'S ADD TO SOUTH BOYNE E 4 RDS TO 1/8 LINE N 9 RDS W 4 RD S 9 RDS TO BEG SEC 35 T33N R6W.
1996 120.91

451 15-051-340-061-35
COM AT SW COR OF LOT 61 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE TH E 25 FT AL ST LI BEING POB TH CONT E AL SD ST LI 25 FT TH N TO THE BOYNE RIVER TH NWLY AL SD RIVER TO A PT WHICH IS 25 FT E OF THE W LI OF SD LOT 61 TH SLY PARA WI SD WLY LI OF LOT 61 TO POB EX: A STRIP OF LAND 20 FT IN WIDTH, THE C/L OF WHICH IS DESC AS FOLLOWS: COM AT A PT OF THE W LI OF SD LOT 61 WHICH IS 157.70 FT N 1DEG 00'E OF THE SW COR OF SD LOT 61 TH S 69DEG 08'E A DIST OF 53 FT TO THE PT OF ENDING BEING PT OF LOT 61 OF PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE ACCORDING TO THE RECD PLAT THEREOF.
1996 865.50

452 15-051-341-106-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY, BEARDSLEY'S 1ST ADD TO BOYNE LOT 106.
1996 1,563.71

453 15-051-345-005-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY WM H WHITE & CO'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 35 BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOTS 4, 5 & 6 EX A STRIP 9FT WIDE AL THE NW SIDE OF SAID LOT 4
1996 2,045.83

454 15-051-345-011-10
LOT 11 OF WM H WHITE & CO SUBD OF PT OF LOT 35 OF BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE & ALSO COM AT SWLY COR OF LOT 11 (ALSO BEING NLY-MOST COR OF LOT 2) OF WM H WHITE CO'S SUBD OF LOT S6 BEARDSLEY SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE CITY TH AL SLY EXT OF WLY LI OF LOT 11 OF SD PLAT S 12DEG11'25"W 9.59 FT TH S70DEG46'57"E 47.60 FT TO SELY LI LOT 2 OF SD PLAT TH AL SELY LI OF LOT 2 OF SD PLAT N50DEG30' 40"E 4.62 FT TO SELY COR OF LOT 11 (ALSO BEING NELY COR OF LOT 2) OF SD PLAT TH AL LI COMM TO LOTS 2 & 11 OF SD PLAT N64 DEG33'52"W 51.48 FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 2 OF WM H WHITE CO'S SUBD OF LOT 35 OF BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE CITY
1996 1,124.93

455 15-051-347-033-60
CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PLAT OF SOUTH BOYNE. E 42 FT OF LOT 33 BLK F EXCEPT 47 FT OFF S END.
1996 3,794.86

456 15-051-347-035-50
CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PLAT OF SOUTH BOYNE. N 103 FT OF E 1/2 OF LOT 35 BLK F ALSO COM AT SE COR OF LOT 35 BLK F W 33 FT N 53 FT E 33 FT S 53 FT TO PL. OF BEG ALSO 4 FT OFF W SIDE OF LOT 36 BLK F BEING PART OF LOTS 35 & 36 BLK F.
1996 1,355.09

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BOYNE CITY

457 15-051-356-174-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGANS SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE LOT 174 BLK V.
1996 1,136.22

458 15-051-360-192-50
CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGANS SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE W 1/2 OF LOT 192 BLK 9.
1996 962.40

459 15-051-410-011-00
UNIT 11 ATRIUM INN CONDO AS RECD L318 P072 - P106 CHX CO R/D 8.52%
1996 139.09

460 15-051-410-014-00
UNIT 14 ATRIUM INN CONDO AS RECD L318 P072 - P106 CHX CO R/D 1.83%
1996 873.47

461 15-051-465-012-00
LAKE VIEW ESTATES CONDO UNIT 12 AS RECD L343 P477-514 CHX CO R/D
1996 802.15

462 15-051-466-257-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE LOT 257 BLK 8.
1996 1,364.24

463 15-051-478-004-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PAINTER & MC LEAN'S ADDITION TO BOYNE LOTS 4-5 EXCEPT 27 FT OFF S END OF LOT 5.
1996 824.94

464 15-051-479-074-00
CITY OF BOYNE CITY CALBERTS ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF SOUTH BOYNE LOT 74.
1996 1,797.88

465 15-051-496-059-00
UNIT 59 HARBORAGE MARINA
1996 817.99

CHARLEVOIX CITY

466 15-052-123-015-00
BEG 460.5FT E & 173.25FT N NE COR MICH & PETOSKEY N 54.23FT TO S LI LOT 2 SEC 23 T34N R6W E ON LOT LI 157FT S 49.71FT W 157FT TO BEG PT LOT 3 SEC 23 T34N R6W ALSO LOT 100 CROUTERS ADD EX:COM NW COR SD LOT E TO NE COR S ON E LI 20 FT NWLY TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT INTER OF SELY LI OF AULD AVE & N LI OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 23- 34-6 TH RUNNING W ON SD N LI OF SD GOV LOT 3, 51FT TO E LI OF PROLONGATION OF LEWIS ST TH S ON E LI SD LEWIS ST 60 FT TO PROLONGATION OF SE LI AULD AVE TH NELY ON SE LI AULD AVE 80 1/2FT TO POB BEING PART OF SD GOVT LOT 3
1996 2,003.05

467 15-052-123-057-00
COM E W 1/4 LINE SEC 23 T34N R6W 2374.2 FT W E 1/4 COR ON E LINE MEECH S ON MEECH 255 FT TO POB S ON MEECH 75 FT E PAR 1/4 LINE 130 FT N PAR MEECH 75 FT W 130 FT TO BEG PART 23-34-6.
1996 1,439.36

468 15-052-125-060-00
UNIT 60 EDGEWATER INN CONDO AS RECD L302 P117-139 CHX CO R/D .0270%
1996 7,511.74

469 15-052-125-083-00
UNIT 83 EDGEWATER INN CONDO BOAT SLIP AS RECD L302 P117-139 CHX CO R/D .0027%
1996 1,330.97

470 15-052-126-010-00
BEG S LINE DIXON 297 FT W PROSPECT E ON DIXON 118.6 FT S 112 FT W 118.8 FT N 112 FT TO BEG PART LOT 2 SEC 28 T34N R6W.
1996 2,867.89

471 15-052-126-056-00
BEG AT A PT ON W LI PROSPECT ST 313FT N OF N LI DIXON AVE TH N 118FT TH W 148.5 FT TH S 118FT TH E 148.5FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 26 T34N R6W
1996 952.06

472 15-052-126-091-10
A STRIP OF LAND 8 FT WIDE WHICH RUNS ELY & WLY AL S SIDE OF LOT 6 BLK 1 DIXON'S ADD.
1996 20.61

473 15-052-175-003-50
BEG ON N LI LOT 3 S M MOORES ADD 86FT E NW COR LOT 3 TH W 86FT TH S ON W LI LOT 3 TO S LI LOT 3 TH NLY TO POB PT LOT 3 SM MOORES ADD
1996 6,854.64

474 15-052-191-001-00
CHEZ CHARLEVOIX CONDOMINIUMS UNIT #1 BLDG. A.
1996 1,809.06

475 15-052-195-013-00
WEATHERVANE TERRACE CONDOMINIUMS UNIT #13 BLDG 1.
1996 1,024.47

476 15-052-263-022-00
LOTS 22-23-24-25-26-27- BLK 3 CLARKS ADDITION
1996 854.02

477 15-052-264-003-00
LOTS 3-4-5-6 BLK 4 CLARKS ADDITION
1996 945.93

478 15-052-264-010-00
LOTS 10 AND 11 BLOCK 4 OF CLARKS ADD.
1996 180.99

479 15-052-265-011-00
LOT 11 OF HILLS SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 12, 13 & 14 OF BLOCK 6 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.
1996 4,470.62

480 15-052-270-018-00
LOT 16 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION. ALSO THE NLY 20 FT OF VACATED NEWMAN STREET ABUTTING SD PROPERTY RECD IN L296 P301
1996 1,133.90

481 15-052-270-134-00
LOT 134 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION.
1996 618.36

482 15-052-335-026-00
COM AT IR ST ON N LI STOVER RD 973.4 FT E OF W LI SEC 35 T34N R6W TH N 814.83 FT TO IR ST WHICH IS 340 FT W OF W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W PARA WI W LI SD RD 142 FT TO IR ST TH S 614.83 FT TO IR ST ON N LI SD RD WHICH IS 142 FT W OF POB TH E 142 FT AL N LI SD RD T O POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-6
1996 13,653.49

483 15-052-335-057-20
BEG ON W 1/6 LI SEC 35-34-6 WHICH IS 1219.86 FT S OF W 1/6 COR OF N LI OF SD SEC TH E 700.26 FT TH S 140.41 FT TH W 700 26 FT TO SD W 1/8 LI TH N ON SD W 1/8 LI TO POB EX. THE WLY 290.21 FT THEREOF BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-6
1996 207.66

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¿Habla Español? These first-graders can

By Jamie MacMillan

As their teacher led them through a review of Spanish numbers, a measure of excitement was detected amid the first grade classrooms at the Charlevoix Elementary School last Wednesday morning.

For the first graders, the exciting part about learning the Spanish language wasn't so much speaking in a foreign tongue, but who was tutoring them in how to do so.

For the past couple of months, high school seniors in Pete Scholten's Spanish IV classes have left their own classrooms and desks to guide first grade students through lessons in Spanish.

"They ask everyday, 'Is today the day they're coming?'" first grade teacher Molly Randall said of her pupils' enthusiasm.

The high school students come in once a week and have been charged with the task of teaching first graders the basic nuts and bolts of the Spanish language such as numbers, animals, body parts, colors and everyday phrases.

"To be the teacher is a new experience," senior Jerry Borths said.

Added classmate Erik Butcher, "To see the look on their faces once they understand something is really fun."

Last Wednesday was the final session for the first graders and their teenage tutors, and it was spent with the high schoolers reading them children's stories, which they penned and illustrated themselves, in Spanish.

"It's an outstanding way for our older kids to contribute something to the community and pass along some of their knowledge," Scholten said. "It's a real life experience to try out teaching."

Scholten began the program in 1996 and revived it this school year after shelving it last year because of scheduling problems. He said that, more and more, the accepted theory is to begin teaching the basics of foreign languages to much younger students.

High school seniors Colin Carr and George LaBlance lead a group of first-grade students through a story which the seniors wrote and illustrated themselves. The story was read in Spanish and this duo with their Spanish IV classmates have been tutoring first-graders in the basics of the Spanish language this winter.

"Research has proven that the best window of opportunity is at a young age because they're still learning English," he said, noting that younger children have a greater capacity to learn accents such as the trilled 'R.'

"A majority of these kids now have a good grasp of the basics, which is phenomenal," Scholten said.

Scholten said that initially his students had doubts about how effective they could be with first graders, but, according to the first grade teachers, the sessions have been a resounding success because of the seniors' ability.

"They've done a lot of hands-on activities, which is appropriate for this age," teacher Alison Mellon said. "I've been impressed, they've been well-prepared."

Mellon noted that her students' enthusiasm is manifested by the fact that many of the youngsters have seen their older counterparts on athletic fields, drama stages and in other endeavors.

"They've seen them before and know who they are," she said. "They can relate to that. It's exciting for them to see these guys on a different level."

For the seniors, Scholten said the project not only has been a great way for seniors to review their Spanish, but also has been demanding, with the preparation involved with teaching a class.

"It's really given them something to aspire to," he said.

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CHARLEVOIX CITY

484 15-052-335-058-20
COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 35 T34N R6W TH N0DEG 00'35"E AL W LI SD SEC 2652.14 FT TO NW COR SD SEC TH S89DEG28'24"E AL N LI SD SEC 1320.24 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH S AL SD W1/8 LI 1362.37 FT RECD AS 1360.09FT FOR POB TH CONT S AL SD W1/8 LI 181.41FT RECD AS 181.46 FT TH S89DEG49'17"E RECS AS E 31.86FT RECD AS 33 FT TO ELY LI OF MAY ST TH CONT S89DEG49'17"E RECD AS E 230.86 FT RECD AS BEING 264 FT E FROM SD W1/8 LI TH CONT S89DEG49'17"E 81.31FT TH S47DEG50'36"E 52.38FT TH S0DEG12'25"E 130.11FT TO S LI OF MARY B GOTTON PROP TH S89DEG48'31"E AL S LI OF SD COTTON PROP 336.43FT TO SE COR OF SD COTTON PROP TH N0DEG05'38"W RECD AS N328.22FT RECD AS 328.46FT TH N89DEG47'22"W RECD AS W S85 FT TH S0DEG03'55"W 95.22FT TH N 69DEG49'17"W 135FT TH N0DEG03'65"E 95.29 FT TH N89DEG47'22"W RECD AS W 167.17FT TO E LI OF MAY ST AS PREV ESTAB TH CONT N89DEG47'22"W 32.04FT RECD AS W 33 FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 35-34-6
1996 578.89

485 15-052-335-061-10
THE E 336 FT OF THE FOLLOWING DESC PARCEL: ALL OF THE S1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESC PARCEL: COM AT A PT ON W 1/8 LI SEC 35 T34N R6W 23 & 76/100 CHS S OF N LI OF SD SEC 35 TH E 10 & 61/100 CHS TH S 3 & 77/100 CHS TH W 10 & 61/100 CHS TH N 3 & 77/100 CHS TO THE POB BEING PT OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-6
1996 79.51

486 15-052-335-066-65
COM AT A PT ON N LI STOVER RD 700.2FT E OF ITS INTER WI W1/8 LI SEC 35 T34N R6W TH N 416.9FT FOR POB TH E 62.88FT TH N1DEG00'16"W 408.21FT TH S89DEG11'05"W 62.84FT TH S TO POB
1996 108.86

487 15-052-348-002-00
S1/2 OF LOT 3 & W 3 FT OF S1/2 OF LOT 2 IN BLK 6 OF VIL OF CX.
1996 13,536.26

488 15-052-365-002-25
THE E 24 FT LOT 2 ALL OF LOT 3 BLK 5 MASONS ADD EX S 66.35 FT LOT 3 ALSO S 45 FT OF E 6 FT OF W 40 FT OF N 137.5 FT OF LOT 2
1996 3,184.66

Sale No. Description of Land Tax Year Sale Amount

EAST JORDAN CITY

489 15-052-369-065-00
THE NORTH 62 FEET OF LOT B6 OF MASONS SECOND ADDITION.
1996 1,839.14

490 15-052-400-025-00
LE HAVRE CONDOMINIUMS PHASE II UNIT B 25.
1996 6,122.85

491 15-053-015-002-10
COM AT NE COR SEC 15 T32N R7W TH W AL N LI OF SD SEC 889.36FT TO NWLY LI OF WAL- LACE PROP AS DESC IN L246P69 CX R/D FOR POB TH S47DEG34'30"W 48.92FT TO IR ST ON SLY LI OF LALONDE RD TH CONT S47DEG34' 30"W 155.79FT TH N42DEG25'30"W PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 100FT TO SELY LI DOWNS PROP AS DESC L186P491 CX R/D TH N47DEG 34'30"E 48.37FT TO IR ST ON SLY LI OF LA LONDE RD TH CONT N47DEG34'30"E 48.92FT TO SD N SEC LI TH E AL SEC N 148.23FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 15 T32N R7W & CONT .344A
1996 375.87

492 15-053-023-029-00
S 70 FT OF: COM AT INTER OF LI EXT'D W C/L UNION ST S G ISAMAN'S ADD WI E LI HIWY M-66 TH S AL E LI SD HIWY M-66 150 FT TH E & PARA WI SD LI EXT'D W FROM C/L SD UNION ST 150 FT TH N 150 FT TH W 150 FT AL SD EXT'N SD C/L UNION ST 150 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & GOV LOT 7 SEC 23-32-7.
1996 769.84

493 15-053-023-035-00
BEG ON W LI SEC 23 T32N R7W 343 FT N OF SW COR OF SD SEC TH CONT N AL SD SEC LI 120.9 FT TH AT AN ANG OF 90 DEG 31' 40" TO RT 249.96 FT TO IR ST TH S PARA WI SD SEC LI 122.57 FT TO IR ST TH W'LY 250 FT TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 23-32-7.
1996 744.19

494 15-053-023-075-00
COM WHERE S1/8 LI SEC 23 INTER E LI OF EJ & S RR R/W E 10 1/4 RDS S 153FT E 10 RDS S 342FT W 11 3/4 RDS TO E LI OF R/W TH IN A NWLY DIR AL SD R/W TO POB PT GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T32N R7W.
1996 430.30

495 15-053-023-076-00
COM 10 1/4 RDS E OF WHERE S1/8 LI SEC 23 INTER E LI OF EJ & S RR R/W S 153FT E 10 RDS N 153FT W 10 RDS TO POB PT GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T32N R7W.
1996 49.32

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EAST JORDAN CITY

496 15-053-023-106-00
COM ON S LI OF STATE ST 308FT NWLY FRM WHERE S LI OF STATE ST INTER E LI OF SEC 23 T32N R7W TH NWLY AL STATE ST 70FT TH SWLY AT RT ANG TO STATE ST 143FT TH SELY PAR TO STATE ST 70FT TH NELY AT RT ANG TO STATE ST 143FT TO POB PART GOV LOT 3 SEC 23 T32N R7W
1996 966.26

497 15-053-023-141-00
COM 2 RDS W & 616 FT S OF NE COR OF SEC 23 TH S 60 FT W TO E LI OF 6 TH ST N ON LI OF 6TH ST 60 FT TH E TO POB BEING PT E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 23 T32N R7W
1996 785.65

498 15-053-024-007-00
COM AT SW COR OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 24 T32N R7W TH E 360 FT TO POB TH E 153 FT TH N 175 FT TH W 153 FT TH S 175 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 24 T32N R7W.
1996 584.32

499 15-053-024-028-00
COM ON E LI OF ELM ST 580FT S OF INTER OF E LI OF ELM ST WI S LI OF MILL ST E 120FT S 60FT W 120FT N 60FT TO POB PART NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W
1996 92.41

500 15-053-024-039-00
COM 120FT S OF NW COR OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W E 120FT S 70FT W 120 FT N 70FT TO POB PART SW 1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W
1996 393.06

501 15-053-024-064-30
PT OF NE OF SW1/4 OF SEC 24 T32N R7W COM 56 RODS E OF NW COR OF SD NE1/4 TH S 321 FT BEING POB TH E 170 FT TH S 75 FT TH W 170 FT TH N 75 FT TO POB
1996 342.97

502 15-053-024-078-00
BEG 12 RD E OF NW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W;TH E 4 RD,TH S 40 RD,TH W 4 RD,TH N 40 RD TO POB.
1996 323.79

503 15-053-024-080-00
COM 40 RODS S AND 150 FT W OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W TH W 610 FT TH S 330 FT TH E 660 FT TH N 200 FT TH W 150 FT TH N 130 FT TO POB
1996 560.85

Sale No. Description of Land Tax Year Sale Amount

EAST JORDAN CITY

504 15-053-024-080-10
COM 40 RDS S OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 SA TWP T32N R7W TH W 150 FT TH S 130 FT TH E 150 FT TH N 130 FT TO POB
1996 501.37

505 15-053-026-013-00
COM 183 FT W & 30 FT S OF N1/8 POST ON E LI SEC 26 TH S 120 FT TH W 50 FT TH N 120 FT TH E 50 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE 1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 26 T32N R7W
1996 234.11

506 15-053-027-006-00
COM AT INTER OF E1/8 LI OF SEC 27 WI N LI OF SEC 27 S 478FT E 260FT N 478FT W 260FT TO POB PT NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 27 T32N R7W EX:S1/2 OF ABOVE DESC PARCEL.
1996 1,213.88

507 15-053-376-004-00
NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S. LAKE LOT 4 BLK 6.
1996 738.25

508 15-053-377-003-00
NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 3 AND S 10 FT OF LOT 4 BLK 7.
1996 1,546.96

509 15-053-378-004-00
NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 4 BLK 8.
1996 399.96

510 15-053-379-001-50
NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE W 1/2 LOTS 1&2 BLK 9.
1996 674.44

511 15-053-379-005-00
NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE E 1/2 LOTS 5&6 BLK 9.
1996 656.85

512 15-053-379-011-50
VILL OF SOUTH LAKE, NICHOLLS 1ST ADD E 84 FT OF LOTS 11 & 12, BLK 9
1996 516.18

513 15-053-380-004-00
NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 4 BLK 10.
1996 1,064.33

514 15-053-381-004-00
NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 4 BLK 11.
1996 708.62

515 15-053-419-002-00
NICHOLL'S SECOND ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 2 BLK 19.
1996 72.80

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EAST JORDAN CITY

516 15-053-420-002-00
NICHOLL'S SECOND ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 2 BLK 20.
1996 1,529.80

517 15-053-500-010-00
BOWEN'S SECOND ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 10.
1996 650.37

518 15-053-525-036-00
EMPEY'S ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOTS 36 & 37 & 38. ALSO S 6 FT OF ALLEY VAC ADJ TO LOT 38 IN L345 P720-721 ABUTTING SD LOTS
1996 578.34

519 15-053-578-007-00
STONE'S ADD TO VILL OF S. LAKE E 120 FT OF LOTS 7 & 8 BLK D & E 120 FT OF S 1/2 OF LOT 9 BLK D
1996 880.40

520 15-053-626-002-00
VILL OF SOUTH ARM LOT 2 BLK B.
1996 4,427.59

521 15-053-626-003-00
VILLAGE OF S ARM LOTS 3 & 4 BLK B L 206-P 907.
1996 4,664.58

522 15-053-627-006-00
VILL OF SOUTH ARM LOT 6 BLK C LOT 9 BLK C ALSO STRIP OF LAND 20 FT WIDE OFF SW 'LY SIDE OF LOTS 1 & 2 BLK C.
1996 501.06

523 15-053-675-021-00
S G ISAMAN'S ADD TO VILL S ARM N 42 FT LOT 21 BLK A & ALL LOTS 22& 23 BLK A.
1996 1,286.91

524 15-053-677-004-00
S G ISAMAN'S ADD TO VILL S ARM LOT 4 BLK G LOT 5 BLK C
1996 655.28

525 15-053-727-013-20
LOTS 13,14,15, & 16 BLK 7 NETTLETON'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF SOUTH ARM (NOW CITY OF EJ) ALSO E1/2 OF ALLEY VAC L342 P082 ABUTTING SD LOTS
1996 252.86

526 15-053-750-009-00
JOHN R VANCE'S ADD TO VILL S ARM LOTS 9&10 BLK A.
1996 1,692.01

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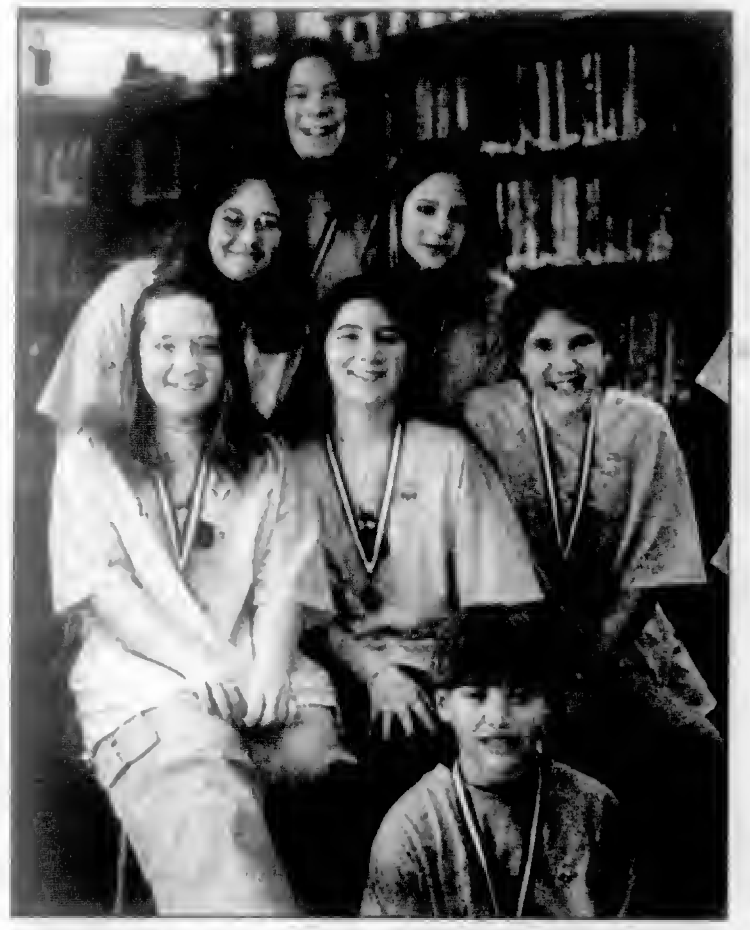

O-M Team members are Josh Stevenson, Cortney English, Tess Hoagland, Danielle Kimble, Brittany Hernden, Allison Holmes and Heather Biddick. All seven attend Charlevoix Middle School. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Odyssey of the mind

Charlevoix's Odyssey of the Mind team qualified for the state finals with a creative performance last month at Johannesburg-Lewiston High School. The team, coached by Valerie Pedersen, performed in the "O, My Faire Shakespeare" event. Their chore was to present a classic Shakespeare scene, but with original characters, songs and dialogue. They had to set their scene with an historical backdrop and at least 10 lines of the actual Shakespeare scene had to be used. The team will now fine tune their performance for the state finals at Central Michigan University on Saturday, April 17. Pederson thanked local merchants for their sponsorsip and lauded her students' performance saying they were outstanding, creative and natural actors. Team members are Josh Stevenson, Cortney English, Tess Hoagland, Danielle Kimble, Brittany Hernden, Allison Holmes and Heather Biddick. All seven attend Charlevoix Middle School.

Singing into spring

Marina LaBlance leads first-graders through a rehearsal of the elementary school's upcoming spring musical. The players will perform "Come Swing with Us to the Big Band Sound," a tribute to the revived art of swing music and dancing. Among the songs performed will be "Java Jive," "I Got a Girl in Kalamazoo," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Chattannooga Choo Choo." The Up North Big Band will be the pit orchestra and a special dance exhibition by professional swing dancers is scheduled. The performance will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in the high school gymnasium.

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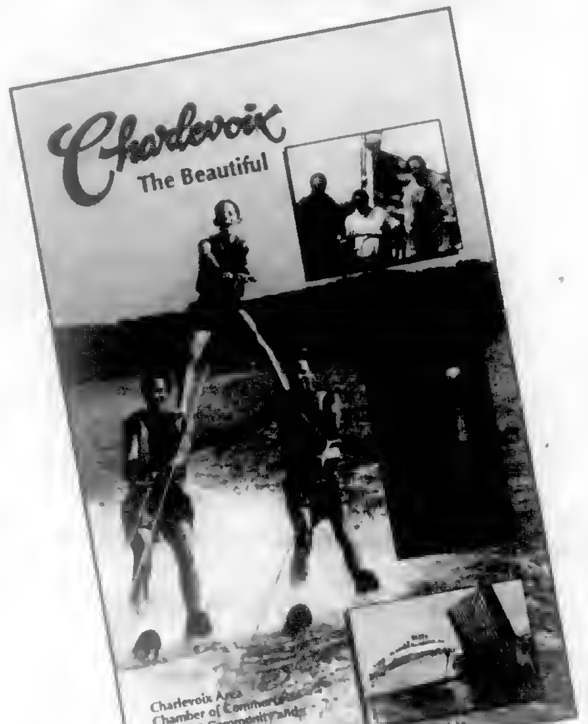

Charlevoix The Beautiful
Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce 1998/99 Community and Visitor's Guide (616) 547-2101

Each year more than 22,000 people use this guide as a handy reference to the many attractions and services available in the Charlevoix area.

As a chamber membership benefit, you are offered the opportunity to showcase your business to thousands of potential customers through advertising in this most important publication.

Place your space reservation early. Our deadline is Friday, May 7, 1999.

We try to reach all of our chamber members for this important guide. If for some reason you have not been contacted and would like your ad to appear in this year's Community and Visitors Guide, please contact the Charlevoix Courier at (616) 547-6558.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET
Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Wings Stadium, Kalamazoo, MI. Exit 80, off I-94. Adults $6, under 12 free. For information call 616-624-BIKE.

(3-10-2-076)

THE WOMEN'S Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers the Displaced Homemaker Program. A displaced homemaker is an individual who has worked primarily as a homemaker and for this reason has had or would have difficulty in finding employment. The Displaced Homemaker Program provides assistance to displaced homemakers who have depended on the income of a family member and are no longer supported by that income. Through this program, homemakers receive free career guidance, employability skills training, career assessments, and assistance with resume writing and successful interview techniques. In addition, tuition assistance at NCMC is available to assist with job training expenses. For more information contact the Women's Resource Center at 616/347-6699.

(3-17-1-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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(8-19-tf-084)

DO YOU have wild grapevines on your property? Grapevines kill trees. If you want yours removed, free of charge in most cases, call Jeff at 517-732-4867.

(3-3-3-084)

– CONTRACTORS –
Monday is drop off day for professional quality sharpening of carbide or steel blades and cutters. Quality guaranteed. Kitchens North, 401 State St., Charlevoix. 547-2404.

(3-17-3-084)

♥ **Open Your Home & Heart** ♥
The NW MI. Child Guidance Center's Professional Parenting Program is looking for families who would like to earn extra income for helping children while providing them with a safe and secure home environment. We provide training & extensive support services for qualified families. For more information, please call 616-929-1783/1-800-872-5861.

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(3-3-tf-086)

HELP WANTED 086

CERTIFIED MECHANICS. Huge increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master Technician preferred but will train entry level and mid range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling, plus Blue Cross included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager at (616) 547-4401. Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury, US 31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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(3-3-3-086)

PETRA FASHIONS perfect for you. Part-time or full-time help wanted. Free $600 kit. Earn all expense paid trip for two to Maui, Hawaii. Call Sheila at (616) 547-9788.

(3-17-3-086)

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HELP WANTED 086

BOYNE USA Resorts is accepting applications for a full-time, year-round Golf Course Mechanic at its Bay Harbor location. Golf course experience is preferred. Qualified individuals must have experience in equipment maintenance and repair, ordering, parts inventory, and record keeping. Boyne USA Resorts offers excellent full-time benefits including medical insurance, 401(k), dental and vision insurance, discounts in skiing, golf, food, and merchandise. To find out more, please call (616) 549-6858.

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LOOKING FOR experienced sawyer at Town & Country Mill. Excellent benefit package including 401(k), Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Call 616-549-2615, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., ask for Zeke Massey.

(3-17-3-086)

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HELP WANTED 086

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- Life Insurance
- Vacation
- 401(k)
- Work Clothes

Applicants may apply in person at the Plant Personnel Office, East Jordan Iron Works, Inc., 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, MI. E.O.E. .

(3-17-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

INVESTMENT SERVICE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Interested in a competitive compensation plan that reflects your outstanding performance? Look no further, **Standard Investment Services**, a division of ABN AMRO Investment Services, INc., a member of MASD/SIPC, located at Standard Federal Banking Center is currently seeking qualified candidates for our Training & Development Program.
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Please send or fax your resume to: **Standard Investment Services, State Sales Maneger, 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084; Fax: (248) 816-4390**. Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/D/V

(3-17-1-086)

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HELP WANTED 086

AUTO VISUAL and Telcom Technician needed for northern Michigan resort. Individual will be responsible for: A/V setup, on-site support, and teardown of equipment for conventions and meetings in multiple locations; coordination with meeting planners and customers; inventory management and minor repair; and providing basic telephone and computer help desk support. This is a full-time, year-round position offering a great opportunity for advancement as well as learning highly marketable skills in the telecommunications industry. Qualified candidates must be technically inclined and possess strong personal and communication skills. The work environment is dynamic, interactive, and fast paced. A background including some formal education or training is preferred, but employment and/or personal experience is acceptable. The employer anticipates some training to meet our skill requirements. Individual must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays, and be a self-starting, team player. Applications are available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. To find out more, please call (616) 549-6858.

(3-17-1-086)

FULL-TIME Refuse Collection Driver is needed for Boyne USA's Boyne Mountain location. We are looking for an individual who is customer service oriented and takes pride in providing quality work. Boyne USA Resorts offers excellent full-time benefits which include medical coverage, 401(k), dental and vision insurance, and discounts on skiing, golf, food, and merchandise. Please apply at the front desk at Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts, or call (616) 549-6858 for more information.

(3-17-1-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

Retail

MERCHANDISERS

Part-time

We need part-time merchandisers for weekend work servicing local retailers in the Charlevoix area on a weekly basis. $28 rate for a 2 hour visit. 2-3 visits possible per weekend. Please call Dianne at 1-800-952-3687, ext. 5681. Leave name, phone number (with area code) and a brief message. EOE

(3-17-1-087)

MISC ITEMS FOR SALE 134

ARCH TYPE steel buildings, factory clearance, overstocked, undelivered repossessions. Financing available. 25x38, 30x100. Best prices of the year. Immediate delivery. Call for appointment/availability. 1-800-222-6335.

(3-17-2-134)

LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE 157

MAKE AN offer. Lot 41 Charlevoix Country Club on the golf course. Call Mike at 734-769-1813.

(3-10-3-157)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

SELF STORAGE units, many sizes 5x10 to 16x32. Drive-in units. New heated storage area. Charlevoix Commercial Center. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One (616) 547-5100.

(1-27-tf-174)

CAMPERS, MOTOR HOMES, FIFTH WHEELS & ACCESSORIES 200

PRICE REDUCED to sell: 1977 GMC Coachman Motor Home, low miles, $5,000. Call 547-1838.

(3-3-tf-200)

SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES 202

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(3-17-1-202)

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(3-17-1-202)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

IRISH BOAT Shop - Charlevoix has a few dock slips still available for 30'-45' boats. Power, water, clean rest rooms, plus other services. Please call Jack at 547-9967.

(3-3-3-203)

BIDS WANTED 209

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Charlevoix desires to purchase on **OPEN STATION TRACTOR with a QUICK DISCONNECT LOADER attachment.** Documents may be obtained at the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, until 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 1999. Bids will be considered for authorization by the City Council on April 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

JoAnne Patrick,
City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by **JOHN H. WHITEFORD AND SANDRA J. WHITEFORD**, husband and wife, to **CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**, now known as **BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**, dated January 4, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on January 12, 1995, in Liber 281, Page 367 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $63,537.09 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, March 25, 1999, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at eight (8%) percent per annum, costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

That part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter lying North of Highway, running Westerly across the South half of the Northeast quarter, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; AND ALSO the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is one year from the date of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.
by:/s__________________
Daniel B. Barron (P35659)
Attorneys for Bay Winds
Federal Credit Union
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-9950

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated March 26, 1996, given by **HOWARD J. LAKE** and **BETTY J. LAKE**, as Mortgagor, to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to FMB-NORTHWESTERN BANK, as Mortgagee, as recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298 of Charlevoix Records on Pages 174 through 179, inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $33,064.43; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; and the Mortgagee having exercised and hereby exercising its right of acceleration as a result of the default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 16, 1999 at 10:00 A.M.,Front Lobby of Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying amounts due and unpaid under said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, and any and all other lawful charges and expenditures from the date of this notice until said date of sale, the lands in said mortgage mentioned and described as follow:

A STRIP OF LAND 451 FEET WIDE, MORE OR LESS, OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE PART OF THE WEST FRACTIONAL HALF (W-FRL 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL QUARTER (NE-FRL 1/4) OF SECTION 36, IN TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LYING NORTH OF THE BOYNE CITY AND SPRINGVALE STATE ROAD, SO CALLED.

TOGETHER WITH A 1991 CHAMPION MOBILE HOME MODEL #999 SERIAL #5492-999S-6119 WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE REAL ESTATE.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999
Huntington National Bank,
Mortgagee
CUNNINGHAM DALMAN, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
by:/s__________________
Ronald J. Vander Veen
Business address:
321 Settlers Road
P.O. Box 1767
Holland, MI 49422
Telephone: (616) 392-1821

This notice is given in efforts to collect a debt owed to Huntington National Bank. Any information provided in response to this notice will be used for that purpose.

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>
> E.T. Meredith
> Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

LEGAL NOTICE

Owens Specialty Services, Inc., 300 Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430, announces that it is planning to apply herbicides along Consumers Energy Company Transmission line rights-of-way in order to maintain the reliability of its power system.

This project will involve a low-volume selective application of foliar herbicides. The herbicides to be used are Accord by Monsanto with the active ingredient glyphosate and Arsenal by American Cyanamid with the active ingredient imazapyr. The applications are scheduled to begin June 7, 1999 and continue no later than November 6, 1999.

An alternate project will involve a low-volume basal bark application. The herbicides to be used are Garlon 4 by DowElanco with the active ingredient triclopyr and BK800 by pbl Gordon with the active ingredient Isooctyl. The applications are scheduled to begin about March 8, 1999 and continue no later than December 31, 1999.

This work will be completed in the following areas:

County	Townships	
Charlevoix	Boyne Valley	Wilson
	South Arm	Eveline
	Marion	Norwood
	Charlevoix	City of Charlevoix
	Hayes	

All treatments will be completed according to label requirements and all applicable state and federal regulations by certified applicators. There are no reentry restrictions.

If you have any questions or required any additional information please contact Tricia Weaver at Owen Specialty Services, Inc. 1-800-808-5190.

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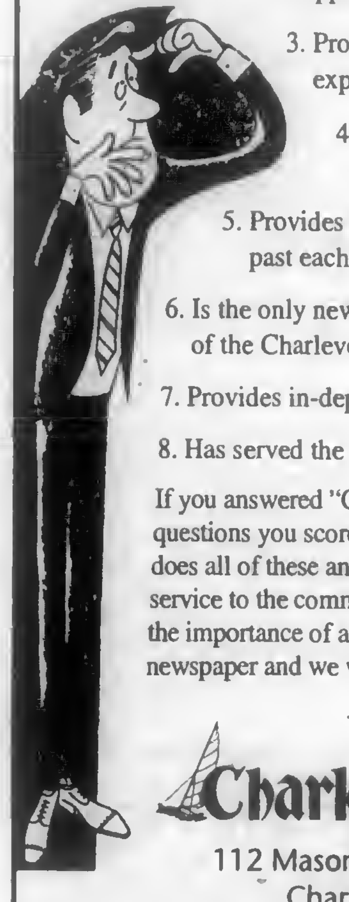

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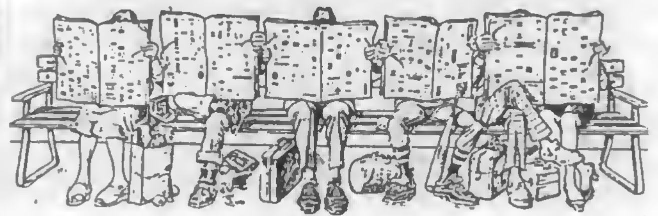

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Chamber to host Business After Hours

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 at the Villager Pub. Cross Fisheries and the Villager Pub will be sponsoring the event. Come and help celebrate St. Patrick's Day with great food and lots of Irish cheer. Admission is $3.

Housing Coalition taking applications

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is now taking applications for homes to be painted during the 1999 Paint Blitz program. Painting volunteers are also needed to make this day a success. This program is offered to low income homeowners that live in Emmet or Charlevoix County. The program offers (at no cost) an exterior painting service that typically includes power washing and preparation of the exterior surface, painting by volunteer painters, and clean-up.

This event will take place on Saturday, May 22. If you are interested in an application or volunteering, please contact the Housing Coalition at 582-2894 or write to CEHC, 202 S. Lake St., Suite A, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Square dance in Ellsworth

It's time for another Contra/Square Dance.

Dance time for this month will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in the Ellsworth Town Hall. Cost is $10 for families and $3 per person. Beginners are welcome.

Transplant support group meets

The next meeting for the transplant support group of northern Michigan will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in the classroom at the Otsego Memorial Hospital located on U.S. 27 North (825 N. Center) in Gaylord.

The guest speaker will be Scott Gindlesberger, pharmacist at the Manchester Pharmacy in Manchester, Mich., who will be speaking on the ammunosuppressant and antirejection medications needed after organ transplant.

This support group is designed for anyone pre- or post-transplant, their families, care givers and donors. Due to the growing number of transplants, the group extends a special invitation to pharmacists, doctors, their staff and/or any medical personal.

The next meeting dates are: April 17, May 29 and June 26 (speakers to be announced). All meetings will be at 1 p.m. in the classroom at the Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord, Michigan.

To check for cancellations, you may contact Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188, Suzie Coveyou at 347-7844 or Otsego Memorial Health and Education Department at (517) 731-2193.

Blood Drive at Charlevoix High School

Charlevoix High School Blood Drive will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 18 in the high school study hall. Please call Gail Cherry at 547-3165 for your appointment.

Holiness Camp Hymn Sing in Boyne Falls

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Hymn Sing will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church, which is located on Mill St., 2 blocks from the blinker light.

Finger foods and a time of fellowship will be enjoyed at the close of the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Traverse Choral Society concert in Petoskey

Little Traverse Choral Society will present "Durufle Requiem with a Tribute to Robert Shaw" in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at the First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey, 501 E. Mitchell St.

Durufle was a 20th century French composer who lived from 1902-1986. He was the organist at St. Etienne du Mont in Paris and was a professor at the Paris Conservatory between 1943-1969. His compositions show his roots which developed amidst Impressionistic and Late Romantic influences.

Durufle's Requiem will be accompanied on organ by Larry Smith, Associate in Ministry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Traverse City. Smith is also on the faculty of Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Choral Society director Katharine Trumble has also planned second half "Tribute to Robert Shaw", the Grandfather of American Choral Music who died on January 25, at the age of 82.

Advance tickets for the concert are available at the Chambers of Commerce in Petoskey and Harbor Springs, at the Bridge Street Book Shop in Charlevoix and the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. Adults $6 and students $3. Tickets at the door will be $7. Early seating is advised. For more information call 347-4150.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

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SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

On the — Record —

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

James Dexter McVay II, 17, Tawas City. Breaking and entering and minor in possession of tobacco. Six days in jail with credit for the time served.

Ryan Lee Stevens, 25, Buckley. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Karla Jean Ice, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Deborah Marie Lavake, 27, Ellsworth. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Clare Tinnion, 25, Scottsdale, AZ. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day served and 33 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Joseph DeWayne Taylor, 18, Ellsworth. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for five days served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 75 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Herbert Leigh Watkins, 44, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving without a license and fleeing a police officer, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Dana James Watti, 39, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Frank Thomas Tadin, 18, Orland Park, Ill. Minor driving with a B.A.C. between .02-.07. Six months probation and $315 in fines and costs.

John Arthur Priami, 36, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Ten days in jail on work release and $435 in fines and costs.

Ronald Edward Postma, 55,

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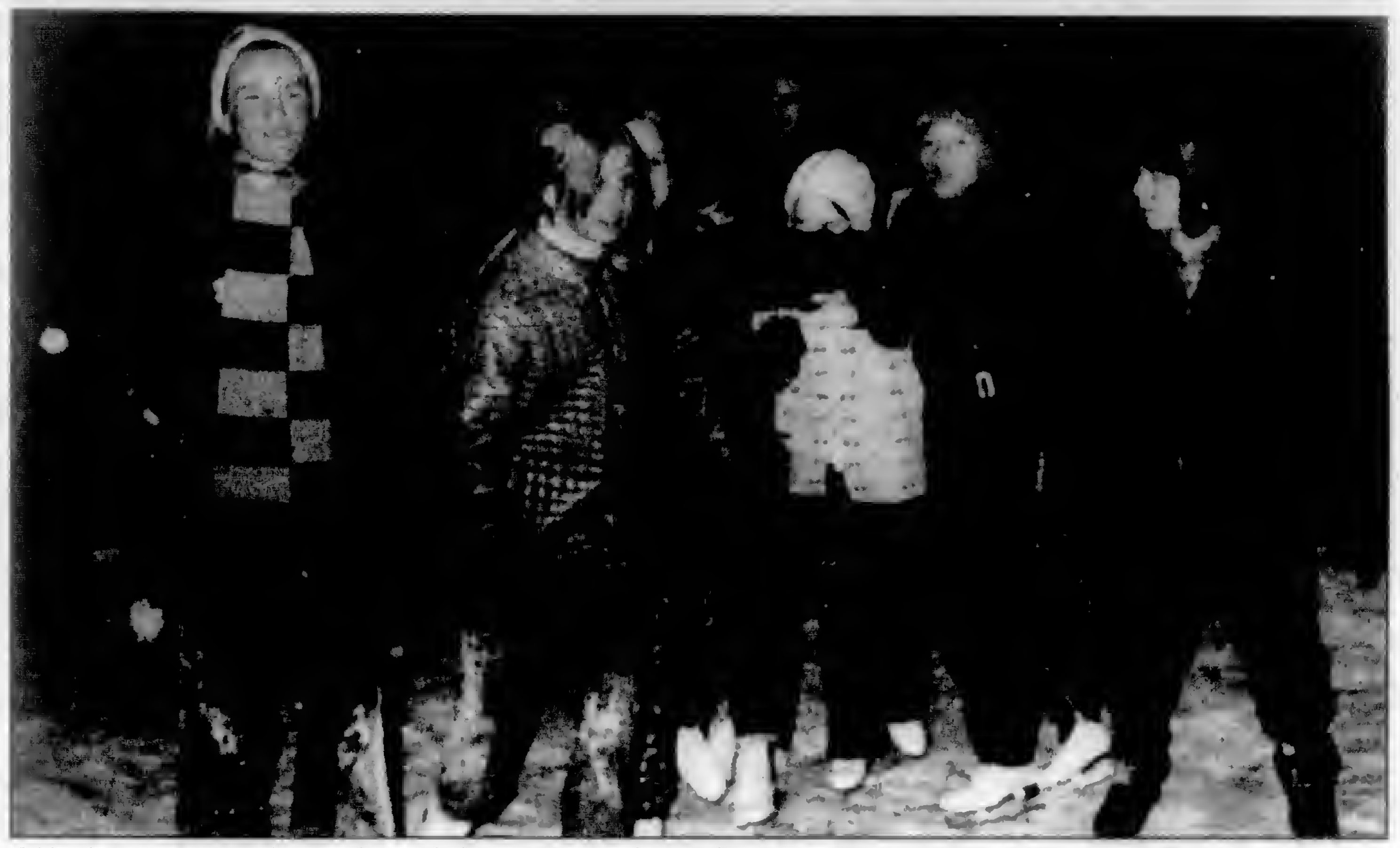

This picture was taken in the winter of 1970-1971 at the ice skating rink in Charlevoix. The girl on the far left may be Jodi Alger. If you can identify anyone else in the picture, please call the Charlevoix Courier office at 547-6558.

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East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve nine days and 80 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Roger Jay Alward, 21, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Cherie Lynn Page, 49, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Daniel Arthur Morrison, 23, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, ten days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Joseph Wayne Bonebrake, 21, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Crystal Autumn Barkley, 25, Cadillac. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Troy Allen Bearden, 21, Bellaire. Driving with an open intoxicant in the motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Ann Marie Sommermeyer, 34, Boyne City. Breaking and entering. Ninety days in jail with credit for the time served.

Ann Marie Sommermeyer, 34, Boyne City. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Derrick Aaron Burns, 18, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana and possession of cocaine, under 25 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Anthony Edward Stainbrook, 34, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor, second offense, driving with a suspended license, second offense, and fleeing a police officer, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Daniel Harley Elzinga, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Five days of community service in lieu of jail and $220 in fines and costs.

Jason Wayne Blain, 20, Gaylord. Embezzlement, over $100. Bound over to circuit court.

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Grace Moline Sutherland, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Jack and Kellie Sutherland of Charelvoix on March 1. Grandparents are Jack and June Cross, Eileen Sutherland and the late Thomas Sutherland, all of Charlevoix. Grace Moline has a 2 and 1/2-year-old brother at home.

A son, Eric Karl Schultz, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Dawn and Karl Schultz of Charlevoix March 2.

Community Chorale to perform Sunday

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois will be presented by the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and soloists at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28, in the sanctuary of the Charlevoix Congregational Church.

Debra Lehmann, Grand Rapids soprano, will be making her first appearance with the chorale. Traverse City artists, Mark Puchala, tenor, and Jeffery Norris, baritone, are familiar performers to "Sundays at Four" audiences. Ellen Addington will conduct with Elizabeth Humphrey as organist.

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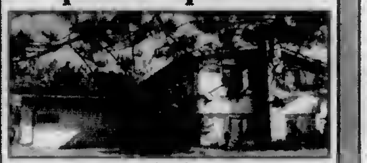

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Rayders headed to Final Four

By Jamie MacMillan

Stirring faith that there may be no limit, the Charlevoix Rayders eased past the Manistique Emeralds, 47-41, to advance into the class C state semifinals for the first time since 1948.

The "No Limit" mantra, invented by the student fans at the season's onset, will no doubt be chanted by everyone as the Rayders travel to the Breslin Center on the Michigan State University campus for a semifinal match-up with Bath High at 2:50 p.m. Thursday, March 25.

"It's a realization of a lifelong dream ever since we began playing basketball," senior forward Tom Cunningham said. "It's unbelievable, it's the number one thing we talked about since the beginning of the season."

To advance into the school's first final four in more than a half-century, the Rayders had to endure a gritty, slow paced game that was defensive minded from the opening tip.

The game was a classic battle of conflicting styles, with the Emeralds playing a slow, almost stall-like, tempo bent on hammering the ball inside to their pair of post threats, 6-4 Mike Mickelson and 6-3 Nick McGuire. The Rayders, meanwhile, countered with a full-court game punctuated by a varied scoring attack.

"They like to pack it in and we like to run," senior guard Colin Carr said. "We got after it a bit more in the second half and when it was on the line our big man showed up more than their big man did."

Carr's reference was to senior pivotman Justin Thorp, who scored all his team-high 12 points in the second half, including two hoops early in the final frame to break ties and a nifty hook shot, punctuating a 6-0 spurt later in the quarter lifting the Rayders to a 40-36 lead with 2 minutes, 26 seconds left in the game.

Justin Thorp goes up for two of his team-high 12 points in the second quarter of Charlevoix's win over Manistique.

With frontcourt mate Matt Dennis in foul trouble most of the game, Thorp also keyed a defensive effort that limited the Emeralds' two towers to a combined 17 points after the pair scored 42 of their team's 58 points in their regional title victory over Negaunee.

"It's almost a dream," Thorp said afterwards. "We seem to find a way to make it happen and pull through. I don't know where it comes from, maybe it's a power above us, but we pulled it off."

Neither team appeared ready to pull anything off after a miserable first quarter shooting display that saw the teams combine to make only four of 25 shots. The game remained scoreless until the 5:35 mark of the

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New director takes helm of Charlevoix Commission on Aging

By Jamie MacMillan

Susan Bergmann

Charlevoix County officials are hoping that the hiring of a full time director will help revive a Commission on Aging (COA) that many say has fallen short of its potential.

"Charlevoix County does need some upgrading," county commissioner Shirley Roloff said. "We need to begin to push forward with some of the things we should be doing."

Roloff, who serves as county board liaison to the Commission on Aging, pointed to the recent hiring of Susan Bergmann, a registered nurse working for the local health department, as the COA's first full time director will be a big step toward upgrading county programs.

Previously, the commission had been directed by Art Saworski, who also doubled as county transit director. When Saworski retired earlier this year, county officials took it as an opportunity to split the position into two different jobs. Saworski's expertise was transit and Roloff said he spent about 70 percent of his time on transit issues, especially in light of the county's recent participation in the new regional transit system.

"He didn't do a bad job, it's just that there is only so much time one has to spread around," COA chairman Morton Walls said. "With our own director, it will make a big difference."

Bergmann, who the county board hired earlier this month at a base salary just shy of $30,000 in addition to benefits, said her expertise in the medical field is just what the local commission needs.

"What's been missing in Charlevoix County has been a nurse running our programs," the 39-year-old said, reiterating her message to county officials during the job interview process.

The Commission on Aging is a seven-member board which meets monthly to administer aging issues.

The biggest project the commission handles is offering congregate meals to the elderly at sites in Boyne City and East Jordan along with a meals-on-wheels project for those who are housebound.

The COA also has in place a homemakers program where volunteers go into the homes of those who need help with household chores such as laundry, cleaning and meal preparation. The COA has 37 clients in its homemakers program and have made 543 service visits to date this year, according to Walls.

"Our purpose is to try to keep people in their homes as long as possible," Walls said.

During its most recent session, the commission met with officials from the Boyne City Housing Project regarding a future expansion of the Litzenberger Place and the possible inclusion of senior activity center.

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Inside...

Island style dentistry

A group of Charlevoix dental workers headed for the island of Jamaica to provide free dental care to locals.

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A priceless donation

What better way to demonstrate true friendship than to donate a much-needed organ to a good friend?

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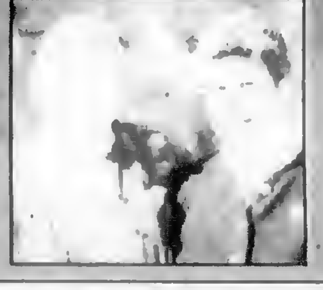

What and where?

The Charlevoix Board of Education continues to target prime pieces of property for a new facility in closed session, while working in regular session to form a facility committee. They are looking to have a good balance of community representation on the committee.

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Charlevoix survives slow tempo, advances to Final Four

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frame when the Emeralds' Nick Peterson banked home a jumper.

Jim Kanine got the Rayders on the board seconds later with a 3-pointer and three free throws from Sean Stockman nudged the Rayders ahead, 8-4, after one period.

The Rayders extended their advantage to 16-8 midway through the second quarter behind six points from Carr, including a coast to coast drive after swiping an Emeralds' pass.

Manistique clawed back into the contest with marksmenship from the free throw line. The Emeralds swished eight freebies during a 10-2 run that tied the contest at 18-18. Baskets by Andy Granath and Kanine to close the quarter gave Charlevoix a 22-18 advantage headed into intermission.

Charlevoix pushed its lead to 26-18 after back to back hoops from Cunningham and Thorp, but the Emeralds scored the game's next 10 points to seize their first lead since the opening basket, 28-26.

Thorp gave the Rayders back the lead, 30-28, at the end of the quarter with a pair of free throws.

In the fourth quarter, momentum swung toward Manistique, however, when Dennis was disqualified with fouls and the Emeralds drilled the ensuing free throws for a 36-34 lead with 5:54 remaining.

The Rayders didn't falter and outscored Manistique 13-5 the rest of the way with Kanine, Stockman, McClellan and Thorp scoring points.

"We didn't make a lot of shots, there was a lid on the basket," Kanine said. "The game wasn't to our tempo, but we played our style at the end and our big guy stepped up."

The Rayders are confident they can step up and play with some of the state's best.

"No matter where they're from, you can play with anyone," senior Tom Cunningham said of the team's attitude headed into the match-up with Bath.

Charlevoix coach Keith Haske agreed. He said the talent was always their to pull off a long tournament run, but the key was playing as a team and showing up each day with a good work ethic.

"If those two things come together, that "No Limit" motto is pretty close to reality."

Commission on Aging will offer more to county residents

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That idea, according to COA board member Joan Blanchard, is five years down the road. The present chore, however, is an attempt to increase the scope of their respite and home health care programs to include more senior citizens in a county with an above average senior population.

Recent census figures show a state average of residents above the age of 65 to be about 11 percent per county. Charlevoix County has 17 percent of its residents above the age of 65.

Despite a high elderly population, the county's COA only offers respite and home health care to seven clients. Respite care is a substitute service for the primary caregiver, typically a family member, so that person can get away for a break. Bergmann would like to see Charlevoix County offer those services at the level of Antrim County which handles over 200 clients.

"The difference in services between Charlevoix and other counties is that most of the others have had senior millages for many years," local activist Kris Curtain said.

Antrim County receives money from a .4 mill, three year levy which will be up for renewal in the year 2000. They receive $350,000 of their close to $900,000 budget from that millage.

"A millage is definitely the way for counties to go," said Antrim County COA director Carol Mitchell. "So much is being held back from state and federal sources and cutbacks are constant so that a millage is a way to make sure a certain amount of money flows in."

Charlevoix's COA relies on county, state and federal monies to run its agency. About $80,000 comes the county's general budget and the remainder of the COA's $320,000 comes from a variety of state and federal grants, Walls said.

The competition for government funds is a catch-22, Blanchard said.

"It's the programs you offer that you get money for, but if you have no money, you can't get any of the programs started," she said.

Walls said starting a COA senior millage has been discussed at various times, but never became a "prime issue."

"I think we're doing quite well with the programs we're offering now," he said. "If we have any new ideas that we want to get started, then we'll probably at least talk about it."

In addition to expanding the scope of its respite care, Bergmann would like to begin a chore service program, which offers help with labor tasks like mowing the grass or shoveling the driveway. She also wants to work on a county senior center, offer recreational trips for seniors and offer more affordable assisted living. As a registered nurse, she would also like to take over assessment duties and administration chores for each of the COA's cases. Now, Munson Home Health Care handles those duties.

"The COA has never run on its own," Bergmann said. "I'd like to figure out how to become more independent and a more thorough commission."

Bergmann, a native of Maine, began her nursing career in 1980. She worked in Fairbanks, Alaska as a labor delivery nurse as well as working in the infirmaries of the Alaska State Department of Corrections.

In Alaska, she met her husband, Charlevoix native Dan Bergmann. The couple moved back to Charlevoix in 1990 and she began her current job for the local health department. The couple lives in Hayes Township with their 13-year-old daughter Brenna. Bergmann recently earned her bachelor of arts degree in nursing through Lake Superior State University.

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Giving of oneself — literally — for a good friend

By Jamie MacMillan

Jane Bremmeyr (left) shares a moment of friendship with Diane YoungeDyke, who is donating a kidney to Bremmeyr this week. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

At some point this summer, local resident Jane Bremmeyr will roll out of her sleeping bag, take in a healthy breath of the outdoor air and proceed to spend the whole day teaching her 3-year-old grandson Parker the finer arts of fishing.

With grandfather Terry in tow, the trio will idle their day away and, if lady luck shines on them, Parker might just land his first big trout. If not, they'll just relocate to another stream or lake.

"We'll just put the canoe on top of the car, and away we go," she said.

That fishing/camping trip will take place some time this summer because of a remarkable friendship between longtime co-workers whose boundaries in helping each other has proven limitless.

Bremmeyr has battled kidney disease most of her life, but now the 59-year-old needs an organ transplant to stay alive. Her family members couldn't help because of different blood types and other physical reasons.

While Bremmeyr never doubted she would find a donor, it still came as a surprise when her friend of 22 years stepped to the plate.

"I had absolutely no hesitancy to offer her my kidney," Diane YoungeDyke said. "I come from a medical family and it says I'm an organ donor on the back of my license. I'm glad to be the one who could do this for her."

YoungeDyke and Bremmeyr became friends over two decades ago when they started working together for the Charlevoix County State Bank. A couple of mergers later (the bank is now called Citizens Bank) the pair remain on the job where Bremmeyr is a teller and YoungeDyke is regional service manager.

"I cried," Bremmeyr said recalling when the pair decided to go forward with this endeavor. "I did tell her that it's not something I can give back."

The pair are in Ann Arbor this week at the University of Michigan medical facilities undergoing the seven-hour transplant procedure. Ironically, YoungeDyke, the donor, will have the largest incision cut into her body.

Both have been told to expect a month of rest and rehabilitation, but both said that afterward they will return to their jobs.

Bremmeyr found herself in her current condition after battling kidney disease most of her life. About 10 years ago, her condition began to worsen and she began swelling and some of her body functions began to decline. When her functions were reduced to 90 percent capacity, she went on a salt-free diet. Her decline continued steadily over the next decade. Two years ago her kidneys were functioning at 40 percent capacity and she eliminated proteins from her diet.

The human kidneys are lined with feather-like filters. Each kidney has about 100 of those feathers, but Bremmeyr's condition has declined to the point where she

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Spring cleaning produces interesting, outdated cookbook

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It's a good thing that some people start their spring cleaning earlier than others.

Thanks to my industrious neighbor, Vicky Voisin, I am now the proud possessor of an outdated cookbook called "Tender Lovin' Cookin'." This was a Charlevoix Hospital fund-raising project, published in 1978 by the employees and members of the hospital family. The reason she gave me the outdated book instead of pitching it, is because there were several recipes in it from my mother including one for "Koenigsgratz Dumplings." If you like capers you're in luck because this bland recipe calls for a half a bottle. Still, I'm not sure that I will ever try that recipe or any of the others in the future.

Ninety percent of the recipes point out clearly how food fashions have dramatically changed along with beehive hair-do's and long sideburns.

The book is filled with recipes passed down from the depression era of the 1930s, when, and I quote from Anne Mendelson's book, "Stand Facing The Stove," "The spokeswomen of the big commercial food processors invented new products at an amazing rate and worked hard to explain them to people... like the pineapple distributors, who happily passed along formulas for (Heaven help me), biscuits, scrambled eggs, French toast, baked stuffed tomatoes and frozen cheese salad... all featuring pineapple or pineapple juice!"

In addition to the pineapple addiction of the day, the 1930s cook was lost without packages of cream cheese, miniature marshmallows, lime Jello, bottled Worcestershire sauce, and assorted cans of cream of mushroom, tomato, celery or chicken soup. There were darned few seasonings or spices such as ginger, paprika or herbs to be found on the pre-microwave kitchen shelves.

"Tender Lovin' Cookin'" reflects this ready-to-serve, tin can era by offering us such tempting recipes, believe it or not, as a Hobo Roast, a Coke Cake, a Refrigerator Cracker Cake, Cornflake Apple Pudding, Roadside Potatoes, Applesauce Jello, and of course, for salad, a combination of canned pineapple and canned beets!

Publishing a cookbook is no easy task, especially one that is kitchen-tested. I used to think, when I was learning to cook, that short recipes are merely the ones with the skimpiest instructions. Many cookbooks are bought on impulse and never used, and others like "Joy Of Cooking" are dog-eared and treasured for a lifetime.

Today we have the opportunity to cook from scratch and select fresh produce from all over the world, an unparalleled blessing. The last time we experienced such a food upheaval was during the 16th century when East met West, and noodles were imported to Italy from China and tomatoes from the New World, resulting in original popular dishes that we still enjoy today — spaghetti and lasagna! Ethnic restaurants are flourishing and still experimenting in blending new dishes like Italian Sushi, and both men and women are experimenting in modern kitchens using uncommon roots, peppers, and fruits never before available in local supermarkets.

Rumor has it that Charlevoix's Beta Sigma Phi sorority is coming out with an attractive, updated cookbook for charity this summer. It sounds as if this book may be a keeper. It will include recipes of a few local restaurants such as Monte Bianco, Grey Gables and Tapawingo, the Rowe Inn, etc., as well as a section on Healthy Alternatives, featuring oils and spices, and a Kid Section. So take a tip from Vicky Voisin and pitch those outdated cookbooks and make room on your shelf for some of the truly challenging books on the market that reflect today's healthier food fashions.

Letters to the editor

Law enforcement agencies do a great job

To the Editor,

I am the owner of the Flight Deck and Paul Bunyan Lanes in Charlevoix. On the morning of Thursday, March 19, 1998, over a year ago, I was told by my cleaning staff that the business had been broken into and robbed overnight. What a way to start your day! After picking myself up off the floor, I headed to the business to see what the extent of the damages were. To look into my office and see the destruction caused only made me feel worse.

From that point on, things turned around. Sgt. Owens from the Charlevoix County Sheriffs Department was already on location gathering what evidence he could. Soon after, Deputy Hague and Deputy Reeves arrived to assist. After all was collected, they allowed me to start putting the pieces still strewn about back together and start the day's business as usual. If there is such a thing as "business as usual" after something like this.

Later in the morning I received a call from one of my managers. She said that The Lodge desk manager had called and said some items that may belong to the business had been found by the housekeeping staff in one of the guest rooms they were cleaning. Almost immediately, Deputy Hague sent Detective Wheat to The Lodge to continue to investigate. Charlevoix City Police officers were also sent because Alexander's restaurant had also been burglarized overnight. Things happened fast from there. On Friday, in Indian River, off duty Tuscarora Twp. officer Feagan spotted the suspect that had stayed in the room at The Lodge. He was assisted by Tuscarora Twp. Chief Wagner and officer Towers in apprehending the subject.

I know that all of the officers and agencies involved would say, "It's all part of the job." But I feel all of these people went above and beyond the call of duty to investigate, apprehend, and recover most of the items taken.

Others who I know were involved are Charlevoix Police Department officers Shrift, Meredith and Schlappi, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Sproul and Deputy S. Sproul, Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur and her staff, Cheboygan County Dep. Bregge, Emmet County Dep. Arman, and 911. And, had it not been for the housekeeping staff at The Lodge, this man may not have been apprehended.

All of northern Michigan can be proud of the jobs these agencies are doing for the communities they serve. Thank you all, for all you have done.

John C. Fiedorek

Competition between schools should lead to better academics

Editor:

An open letter to the Charlevoix Board of Education President Allen Telgenhof:

I was both surprised and shocked to read your comments about the potential cooperative agreement between Northwest Academy and the larger public school regarding athletic programs. You indicated that you were not in favor of a cooperative effort by stating, "We want what both schools can offer to be a factor when parents decide where to send their kids. Nobody is saying let's stick it to the charter school, but I do think it's important to keep in the back of our minds that we are in a competitive environment... it is the environment Governor Engler has put our schools in."

It sounds to me like you have missed the concept behind Governor Engler's initiative entirely. The effort is to offer our children a choice of schools, based on where their academic needs are more fully met for their individual circumstances. This should promote academic competition in a positive sense, stimulating each school and each individual teacher to put forth their best effort. As in all areas of business, competition can be healthy and a positive experience, bringing forth an ever evolving and more beneficial product or service.

Instead of competing on an athletic basis for students, I would think it a more positive experience if you would compete for students on an excellence-in-academics basis. Don't bar the Northwest Academy students from athletics, just to put pressure on them to change academic environments. Lure them back to your school with an excellent academic program. I challenge you, Mr. Telgenhof, and the rest of the board of education, to help create positive competition, fostering academic excellence. Then we will all benefit.

Bob Gorkiewicz

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More letters to the editor

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Being sued shouldn't affect judgment of township board

Editor:

To: The Marion Township Board

Subject: Zoning meeting 3/15/99

It seems that Mr. Reibel has circumvented zoning regulations by going to court and thus may be able to build whatever he wants. The storage buildings will hurt property values. The development is against the wishes of the neighbors and is a violation of current zoning regulations according to our understanding of the rules.

Is it wise to allow one person to have such a detrimental effect upon the lives and property values of so many members of our community?

We hope you will agree to our position and turn down his request to any changes to current zoning regulations.

Sincerely,
Virginia and Richard Lepman
Charlevoix

Elementary school music director deserves prize

Dear Editor,

Marina LaBlance deserves to be named Charlevoix's Citizen of the Year.

Once again she has produced, organized and given to our community her annual Elementary School Spring Musical. This year the theme was Come Swing With Us To That Big Band Sound. The Up North Big Band made the music.

What a heart-warming spectacle. Imagine getting 612 children to stand up, sit down, file to the gym floor, and then dance!! Together!! Incredible. All 36 teachers helped, showing pride in each child and loving every moment of it.

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It proved, too, what a sound school system we have, with teachers that can support such a project and bring out each student's unique talents.

Certainly, Marina LaBlance deserves to be named Charlevoix Citizen of the Year.

Please spread the word.

Jim Hisey
Charlevoix

Friends of John Miller Music Festival give thanks to helpers

Dear Editor:

Family and Friends of the 1999 John Miller Music Festival would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated so generously to the festival for the Kids of Camp Quality.

We were able to raise $6,000 for the Kids of Camp Quality Michigan.

We found that many people still did not know who or what Camp Quality was. It's a non-profit, volunteer organization, providing camping experiences, and year-round support and much more for children with cancer.

Sincerely Thank You,
Family and Friends of the John Miller Music Fest Committee

Cedar Ridge landfill should not be expanded

Dear Editor:

Attention Citizens! Waste Management is at it again. About a year ago the Charlevoix County planners denied a request by Waste Management to expand the Cedar Ridge landfill. Waste Management is appealing that decision to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The DEQ will hear input on this important issue at 7 p.m. Monday, March 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 15144 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix. If you are a member of Watch and/or signed the petition opposing expansion of the landfill, it is extremely important that you attend this meeting. We must act now to protect the Lake Charlevoix and the Nowland Lake watershed.

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Engagement

Kimberly Jarema and Javier Franco, both of Kalamazoo, are announcing their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Pamela Jarema of Charlevoix. Her fiance is the son of Erasmo and Nereyda Franco of the Dominican Republic.

Kimberly is a graduate of Western Michigan University and currently works as a social worker for Van Buren Community Mental Health. Her fiance is a bilingual customer service representative for a health risk management group and is pursuing a degree in computer information systems at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

The couple plans to be married June 5 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Kimberly Jarema and Javier Franco

Little gems

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Engagement

Jill Marie Martin and James David Boydston, both of Midland, are announcing their engagement of marriage.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and works as a marketing and sales manager at Members First Credit Union in Midland. Her fiance earned a degree in accounting from the University of Michigan. He is a CPA at Yeo and Yeo, PC, in Midland.

Jill Marie Martin and James David Boydston

— Oh boix —

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Local woman to serve in Dominican Republic

Kari Boss, a Hope College freshman, will participate in a spring break service project sponsored by the college's campus ministries office.

Boss will be serving in the Dominican Republic. She will join 14 other students in assisting with work projects, playing with children and leading activities in worship with young adults. Their work is sponsored by Young Life.

She is the daughter of Wilson and Judy Boss of Charlevoix, and is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Marine deployed to Okinawa, Japan

Marine Cpl. Keith D. Parish, son of Paul K and Marge K. Parish of Charlevoix, Mich., recently participated in a training exercise with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), forward deployed to Okinawa, Japan.

Conducted in Kuwait, the mechanized raid exercise was designed to measure Parish's unit's capability in capturing a fortified enemy land command. With the air support, members of Parish's unit rushed a designate enemy site with amphibious assault vehicles (AAVS) and the 31st MEU Ground Combat Element until capture was completed.

Parish's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. The 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1994.

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Obituaries

Henry P. Supernaw

Life long Charlevoix resident Henry P. Supernaw passed away late Sunday, March 21, 1999, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Mr. Supernaw was in the presence of his family at the time of his death.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Father Thomas Neis will be the pastor. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Supernaw — known to most as "Supie" — was born May 13, 1915 in the village of Norwood to William and Sadie (Olmstead) Supernaw. They moved to Charlevoix where he graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1933. On Jan. 6, 1940, he married Elvira Gillespie of Beaver Island. They were married until Sept. 16, 1994 when she preceded him in death.

Henry was a butcher by trade, and owned and operated Supernaw's Grocery Store in Charlevoix from 1945 until 1959. He then was a cook on the Steamer John L.A. Galster and the Medusa Challenger for many years. His work-related activities were concluded as a school bus driver for the Charlevoix Public Schools from 1978 until 1990, when he retired.

"Supie" was a member of the Masonic Lodge, yet — for many years, because of his Beaver Island connection — was the chief cook and bottle washer along with his brother-in-law Emil Pischner and Captain Edwin McCann at the St. Patrick's Day dinner at St. Mary's in Charlevoix. He was an incredible softball pitcher (The Knight Owls) and also served many years on the Charlevoix Volunteer Fire Department. He was with the original group that developed the Mt. McSauba Ski Hill and also was a founder of the Alano Club in Charlevoix. "Supie" was a friend of Bill W. for the past 21 years, for which he credited his longevity. He was a dedicated family man and was loved by many.

Henry is survived is his son, William J. "Supie, Jr." Supernaw, Mary Janice (Donald) O'Brien, Arlene Grace (Terry) Blissett and Julie Kay Supernaw, all of Charlevoix, and Linda Ann (Dennie) Warner of Swartz Creek. Other survivors include grandchildren Donald (Heather) O'Brien, John (Jennifer) O'Brien, Christopher (Amy) Warner, Lindsey Warner, Tricia Blissett (Tim) Petrosky, Travis Blissett, Rebecca Blissett and Jennifer Supernaw. Also surviving is sister-in-law Lucille Osborne of Williamsburg, Iowa. He was also preceded in death by a son, Robert Allen, in 1945; sisters Genevieve Smith and Arelyne Coleman; and by his brothers William I and Jack Supernaw.

Memorials may be made to the Intensive Care Unit of Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the Alano Club in Charlevoix.

Margery H. Malone

Margery H. Malone, 76, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, March 21, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. Wed., March 24, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Reverend Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix officiated. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery.

Margery was born on March 30, 1922, in Menominee, Mich., the daughter of Edward and Ethelyn (Morrison) Edwards. She was raised in Charlevoix and attended Charlevoix High School, graduating in 1940. She went on to receive nurses' training at Henry Ford Hospital.

At the age of 27, Margery moved to Lansing where she worked for several private practice physicians. She also worked in the Jacksonville area and did clinical research.

Margery returned to Charlevoix in 1984, where she was a member of the First Congregational Church.

She is survived by one son, Paul E. Malone and his wife, Barbara, and granddaughter, Tess Malone, all of North Oaks, Minn.

Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Barbara J. White

Barbara J. White, 73, of Charlevoix, died March 20, 1999, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The funeral service was Tuesday, March 23, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church officiated. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Barbara was born May 2, 1925, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Jake and Hazel (Cross) White. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943.

Barbara worked as a controller in guest services at Sequoia National Park in California, retiring in 1992.

She was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Jake "Chum" White and Marc (Donna) White, all of Charlevoix; one sister, Ruth Currall, of Arizona; five nieces, Kathy Agnello, Debbie Ogg, Lisa Johnson, Barbara Lundholm and Helen Earls; and one nephew, Mark Jr.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Charlevoix United Methodist Church or to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Church offers Palm Sunday concert

The Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and soloists will present Theodore Dubois' "The Seven Last Words of Christ," and excerpts of Leo Sowerby's "Forsaken of Man" at 4:00 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 28 as one of the Sundays at Four concert series offered by the Charlevoix Congregational Church.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" was composed 132 years ago by Dubois, who was considered a representative of the classical school of French musicians. The gospel narrative of the work depicts the last hours of Christ and its lovely lyrical lines, as well as its furious crucifixion choruses, have made it a popular cantata with choirs and audiences.

The Lenten cantata "Forsaken of Man" by the contemporary American composer Leo Sowerby, earned him the prestigious Prix de Roma. Dubois succeeded the composer Camille Saint-Saens as organist at Madeleine, the cathedral in Rheims, France. Sowerby, considered the outstanding composer of sacred music of our generation, was organist and choir master at Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Returning as soloists are Mark Puchala, tenor, Jeffery Norris, bass-baritone, and lyric soprano, Debra Lehmann.

Mark Puchala is chair of the vocal department at Northwestern Michigan College, director of its chorale and director of the Northwestern Michigan Boy's Choir. He has appeared most recently with the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale in the Mozart Requiem.

Jeffery Norris, bass-baritone, is a versatile musician, equally comfortable in opera, oratorio and chamber music. He was enthusiastically received as a member of the "Charlevoix Opera Night" artists. Debra Lehmann, Lyric Soprano, from the Grand Rapids area is making her first appearance with the Chorale. Ellen Addington, Director of Music at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix will conduct Sunday's performance and Elizabeth Humphrey will be organist.

A reception will follow the concert. There is no charge but a free will offering will be accepted. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Student teacher helps direct school band

Stacie Kristick

When the Charlevoix High School and Middle School bands perform their spring concerts in May, a new face will be at the podium conducting the budding musicians.

Stacie Kristick, a student-teacher from Central Michigan University, has been tutoring students in band director Raphael Rittenhouse's classes and will conduct the bands in a number of musical pieces during the spring concert Thursday, May 20 in the high school gymnasium.

While the program for the spring concert isn't finalized, Kristick's portion of the performance will include leading the sixth graders in "Songs of the Sea" and "March Militaire," the seventh graders in "Alto Rhapsody" and a percussion ensemble in "The Evening News."

"It'll be different, I'm used to being a performer," the 24-year-old said. "I do like to interpret music, and I look at this as my turn to do that."

A native of Yale, Mich., Kristick graduated from Yale High School in 1993 and is slated to earn her B.A. degree in musical education this spring from Central Michigan University.

At CMU, Kristick was a section leader for three years in the school's marching band, played first chair clarinet for CMU's Wind Symphony and was the fourth chair overall among 30 clarinetists in the school's general orchestra.

Kristick is using her skills as a clarinet player to form a clarinet choir among high school students, which is also expected to perform during this spring's concert.

"The instrument has one of the better sounds," she said. "Its range goes as low as a tuba and as high as a piccolo."

Giving a kidney to a friend in need

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only has two such filters in one of her kidneys.

As her kidneys kept slipping, she continually asked herself, "What's going on?" She said she never lost hope.

"It's all about mind over matter," she said. "You just don't quit. You just keep going — who else is going to do it for you?"

"I'm happy I've been able to make it the last two years, but my body is telling me that it's getting to be time to do this."

When told she would require a transplant for survival, Bremmeyr wasn't prepared to ask anyone. How in the world do you bring up a need like that, she said. Her doctor had to give her a big pep talk in order to get her to ask anyone.

Both Bremmeyr and YoungeDyke said the experience has opened their eyes toward the issue of organ donations.

"It can do so much good for people, but not everyone can be comfortable with it," YoungeDyke said. "For those who are even considering it, I would say to look into it a little more."

Bremmeyr encouraged anyone who wants to put themselves on a donor list for their organs after death to talk to their family about the issue.

"I can't imagine having to make that decision for a loved one," she said.

Going into this week's surgery, Bremmeyr said her energy levels are low. She's short of breath and moving a little slow. She's anxious to assess to post-surgery condition and YoungeDyke can't wait to see her friend with more bounce and energy.

"I want to know the difference," Bremmeyr said. "Is it going to be better than yesterday?"

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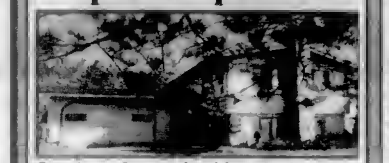

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Local dental group rolls up their sleeves in Jamaica

Above: A dental crew from Charlevoix went on a goodwill venture to Kingston, Jamaica to give free dental care to the island natives. Standing outside the Caribbean Evangeline Medical Center are, from left Dr. David Strawbridge, Terri Bergmann, Jeannie Seymour, Beth Strawbridge, Lori Ivester and Matt Ivester.

Left: Dr. David Strawbridge, working on a patient with hygienist Lori Ivester, called the dental work they faced in Jamaica both hard and brutal.

By Jamie MacMillan

A week after returning from the slums of Jamaica, David Strawbridge easily summed the plight of that island's natives.

"They have basic needs. Food, clothes, a roof over their head are their first priorities," the local dentist said. "Dental care, literally, is a luxury."

Strawbridge was part of a local sextet who provided that luxury to residents in Jamaica's poorest borough. A trio of dental hygienists, Jeannie Seymour, Lori Ivester and Terri Bergmann, accompanied Strawbridge, as did his wife, Beth, and Ivester's husband, Matt. Seymour and Ivester work with Strawbridge in Charlevoix while Bergmann works with another local dentist, Jay Balasz.

Their destination was Kingston, the island's capital, and the dental team did their work on the city's east side in a reputable neighborhood dubbed by the locals as the murder capital of Kingston.

The days were hot, punctuated by the burning stench of garbage. A blue haze from that garbage hung in the air and wafted indoors through the many open windows. At night, with the smell of burnt trash still hovering, dogs, which all the residents have for protection, began an all-night barking session. As dawn approached, native roosters joined the canines in the noise-making.

Amid all this resides a woman dubbed as the Hopester. Hope Fox oversees the Caribbean United Evangeline Clinic, a local medical outlet that tries to cover the neighborhood health needs. The clinic is associated with many American churches with a northern Michigan affiliation through David Behling, pastor at Northern Michigan Hospitals. Behling has been responsible for connecting the clinic with a handful of visiting medical teams

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from the Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

Strawbridge's crew was the first dental team to venture to the clinic and for everyone involved it was an eye-opening first experience. Arriving at Hope's clinic, they found a fly-by-night, but serviceable operation. They had two chairs available and were shown early on about the equipment differences as they tried to manage an awkward, hand-held X-ray machine.

As desperate as the natives were for dental care, they were very patient and waited all day, starting at 8 a.m., to get their turn in one of the chairs. Kingston, as a city, has a shortage of dentists, Strawbridge said. Kingston has 70 dentists in a city of 1.1 million people. Charlevoix, for example, has five registered dentists in a city of 3,200.

In four days of work, the dental crew helped 77 patients, doing 99 extractions and 50 fillings. Strawbridge described the action as "brutal, hard dental work."

Strawbridge admitted that he has become accustomed to the condition of teeth in most American's mouths. Maintaining good dental hygiene is a main factor in American lives and the problems he faced in Jamaica went way beyond the dental work he does on his local patients. Of those he helped in Kingston, most were lucky to still have half of their teeth, but, even in those cases, the remaining teeth were scattered throughout the mouth.

The Charlevoix crew poses with natives prior to a church service at the Meadowbrrok Church of Christ. To the far right is Hope Fox, known as the "Hopester," who manages the local medical clinic. (Photos courtesy of Dave Strawbridge)

"Halfway through the third day, one lady came in with the most rampant decay I'd seen in 25 years," Strawbridge said. "I just cried."

The locals were able to find refuge in their long, spiritual church services. The dental crew attended a pair of three hour services which were highlighted by singing, clapping and dancing.

"Everyone came away from that really uplifted," Strawbridge said of the services. "They look at church as one diversion that's a positive in their lives."

Seymour said she hopes other local dentists pick up their lead and aid Hope's clinic.

"There are so many people with so many needs," she said.

The local doctor said that what they did was only a "drop in the bucket" in terms of goodwill. They plan to pour more into that bucket with return visits.

"Where I am in my life, I'd like to do this on a yearly basis," Strawbridge said. "Everyone wants to give back and this was a rewarding experience for all of us."

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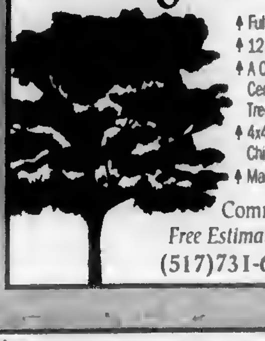

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BUSINESS

Local golf course design firm wins annual association award

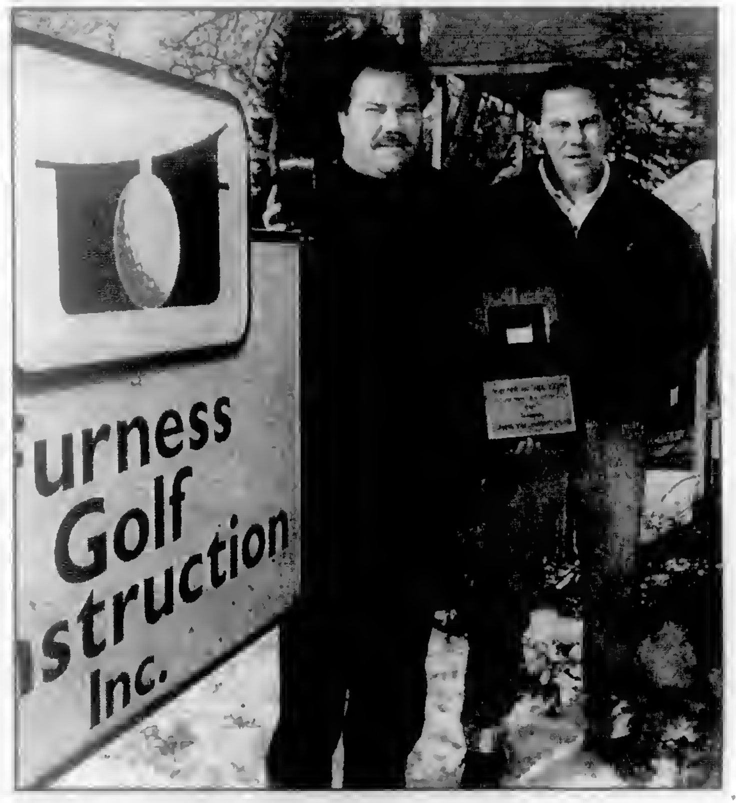
Furness Golf Construction Co., of Charlevoix, was named Golf Course Small Builder of the Year, at the recent Golf Course Builders Association of America banquet in Orlando, Fla.

Furness was honored for its construction work for such courses as the Wuskowhan Players Club in West Olive, Mich. and for the new Arcadia Bluffs Golf Course, also designed by Rich Smith, that will open this summer in Arcadia, just north of Manistee, Mich.

Receiving his honor, company President Tim Furness thanked Rick Smith and Senior Designer Warren Henderson of Rich Smith Golf Course Design.

"Thank you for allowing us to build your great golf courses," Furness said.

Furness Golf Construction won in the category for builders completing fewer than four 18-hole courses in 1998. Furness finished at 79.2 out of a possible 80 points.



Designing winners

Tim (left) and Chris Furness hold the plaque they earned when their company, Furness Golf Construction, was named Small Builder of the Year. (Photo courtesy of Andy Sneddon, Petoskey News-Review)

Great Lakes Energy changes its World Wide Web address

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative's web site address has been changed to www.gtlakes.com.

Co-op customers with access to the Internet can use the site to sign up for everything from alternative billing options to propane service to power surge protection to free estimates on geothermal heating and cooling systems and more.

Visitors to the site can also report their meter reading, apply for low-interest home improvement loans, apply for economic and community development financing, establish electric service at new addresses, and learn about the cooperative's electrician, heating and cooling, propane, tree trimming and Internet service provider subsidiaries.

The gtlakes site also features a Family Pages section with an electrical safety page, information on the company's electrical safety demonstration for schools and groups and a sign-up form, information on the company's teen leadership retreats and a sign-up form, and updated information on the company's Annual Meeting.

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative is the customer-owned power company for 110,000 homes, farms and businesses in 24 Michigan counties from the Mackinac Straits to Kalamazoo. Great Lakes Energy also provides propane, heating and cooling, and electrician services and has utility customer service and linemen's centers in Boyne City, Kalkaska, Waters, Newaygo, Wayland, Hart, Reed City and Scottville.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix rolls to a regional title

The Charlevoix Rayders won two very different games en route to earning the school's first regional title since 1983.

In the semifinal game with Whittemore-Prescott, the Rayders were losing most of the game while in the championship contest against Manton, they staked out to an early lead and never relinquished it.

Against the Cardinals, the Rayders had to scrape back from an 11-point deficit with only three minutes remaining in regulation or they would have been eliminated from the tournament.

Five players scored during an 11-0 run which sparked the Rayders to a 17-15 lead after the first quarter. Most of the cheering the rest of the way, however, echoed from the Whittemore side of the arena as their Cardinals slowly built a double digit lead headed into the game's waning minutes.

The game was tied six different times in the second stanza before a 9-4 spurt by the Cardinals ended the half to give them a 36-31 intermission edge.

Charlevoix quickly sliced the margin to a point with consecutive hoops to open the second half, but the Cardinals reeled off the next seven points for a 43-35 lead. The Cardinals scored the third quarter's final four points to maintain an eight point bulge, 53-45, headed to the final frame.

Each attempt in the final quarter that the Rayders made to inch closer to the lead seemed to be thwarted by the Cardinals. A trey by Adam Wood was answered by a Cardinal 3-point make. After Charlevoix stole an inbounds pass for an easy deuce, the Cardinals drilled an acrobatic basket plus an ensuing free throw after a foul call. When Charlevoix created a critical turnover on a 10-second call, the Cardinals' defense forced a Charlevoix turnover.

Charlevoix turned the ball over 23 times, including five traveling violations in the first quarter. It set a sloppy tone for the game and with 44 seconds to go and a 75-70 deficit those lost possessions loomed big.

Lady Luck then donned the maroon and white. Justin Thorp scored a lay-up and a Cardinal player was whistled with an intentional foul. Thorp hit one free throw to trim the advantage to 75-73, but Charlevoix maintained possession because of the intentional call.

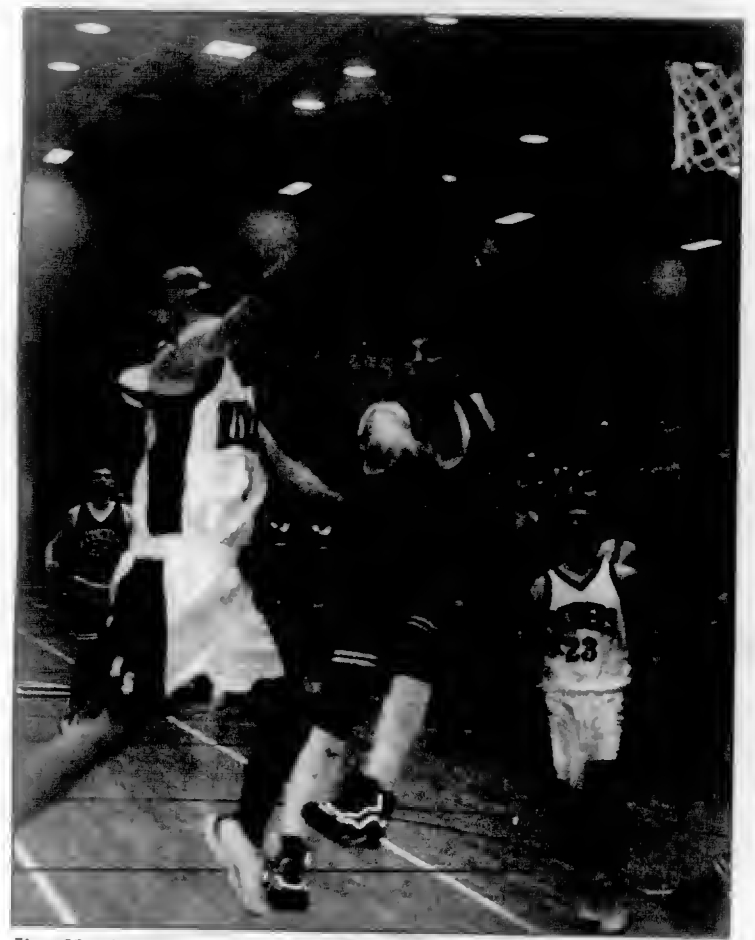
Working off the left side of the key, Charlevoix's Matt McClellan faked left then drove right for a scoop shot which tied the game. Matt Dennis secured a defensive rebound after a Cardinal attempt at the goal failed, setting up Charlevoix for a possible game winning shot.

Jim Kanine found himself double teamed, but escaped a turnover by passing to Wood. Wood then flipped the ball down court where a streaking Thorp corralled it and laid it in the goal for the game winner.

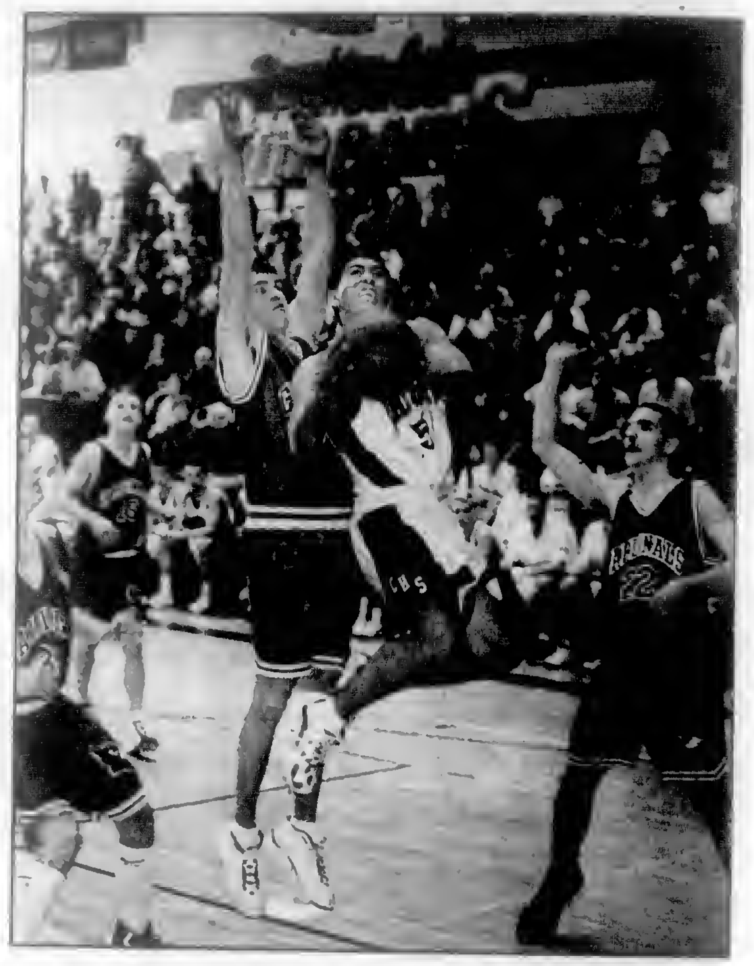
In the finals, Charlevoix trailed only once, 3-2., and held advantages of 15-13, 28-26, and 40-35 at the quarter breaks. The game was a defensive struggle, and Charlevoix could never totally shake the Rangers who were the defending regional champions.

The Rayders appeared to break through with a 7-0 run midway through the final frame. Sean Stockman scored off the offensive glass, Wood hit his fifth trey of the game and McClellan intercepted a pass and took it the other way for a Charlevoix hoop to stake the Rayders to a 47-37 lead.

After Manton trimmed the lead in half, Dennis scored a pair of buckets, both on assists from Kanine and Thorp canned three free throws to ice the win and put Charlevoix in the state quarterfinals for the first time in 16 years.



Jim Kanine drives hard to the goal. He scored nine points in the Rayders' regional wins last week, but the steady floor leader dished two key assists down the stretch in the championship game, won by Charlevoix 54-48 over Manton.



Matt McClellan hangs between a trio of defenders during last week's semifinal game. McClellan scored 12 points in the come from behind 77-75 win over Whittemore-Prescott.

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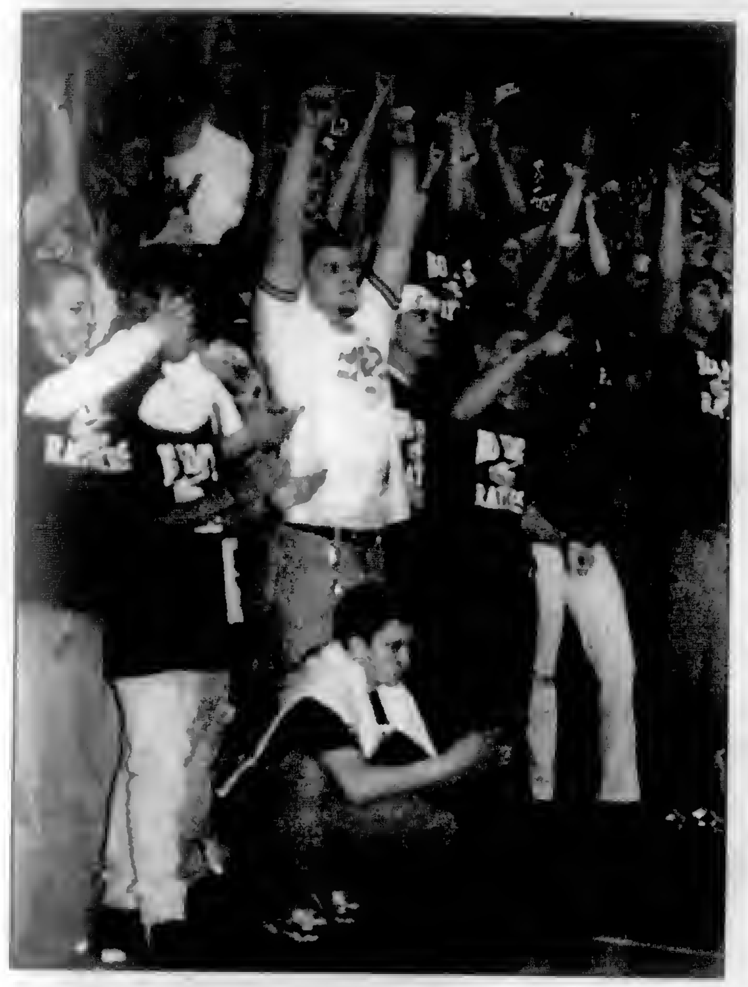

Hundreds and hundreds of Charlevoix fans packed the Houghton Lake gym during regional play last week. The Rayders made fans nervous by falling behind in the semifinals, but in the finals there was no anxiety, just celebration, like this group of students showed after the Rayders canned a 3-pointer. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Young wrestlers earn several top finishes in 12-team meet

Charlevoix's elementary and middle school wrestling teams competed in the 12-team Rogers City Invitational and earned 12 first place medals.

Earning top prizes in the elementary school division were Mathew Golovich, Cliff Jones, Nathan Golovich, Cory Gotshall, Chris Waha, Raymond Jones, Eddie Waldron and Jeffrey Golovich.

In the middle school event, first place winners were Ezra Bakker, Nick Ditlow, Delos Lanterman and Marshall Bakker.

Rounding out the middle school results were second place finishers Matt Loper, Mitchell Klooster, Danny Hedrick, Brett Probert and Derick Wilson. Earning thirds were Travis Longley, Kyle Winstone and Jon Reid. J. P. Fiedorek and Tom Bennett wrestled to fourth place finishes.

Five Charlevoix grapplers took second places in the elementary division including Justin Klooster, Nick Gotshall, Travis McCaslin, Chris Bradley and Shannon Gillespie. Finishing with third place awards were Clinton Longley, Kyle Jones, Matt Novotny and Jarod Kirby. Winning fourth place medals were Ian Gauthier, Michael Yarema, Mitchell Crandall, Danny Waldron, Trevor Cole and Nathaniel Sotuyo.

Young rider wins top honors in motorcycle racing

Brandon Johnstone, 11, of Charlevoix, placed first in the 80 cc Motorcycle Championship in Kingsley at Bay Area Racing Track and took second place in Cadillac in his first season of motorcycle racing.

Brandon's brothers, Travis and Hunter, race 50 cc and 60 cc motorcycles. Brandon is sponsored by Mousseau's Body Shop, Skyline Erectors and J. Arnold Painting.

Brandon continues to race in the 1999 season and any sponsor wishing to help out can call 547-9788.

He is the son of Scott and Sheila Johnstone and attends Charlevoix Elementary School.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
March 18, 1999

	W	L
B-Team	286	164
E.B.B & Flo	265	185
Oma's Breakfast Club	249	201
Gillespie Oil & Transit	238	212
Wolohan 2	204	246
Parks Auto Parts	194	256
3-D Bowling	188	262
Wolohan 1	178	272

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jay Mosoryak	731	201
John Priami	682	
Roger Vanniman	661	189
Maurice Dixon	661	

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moors
March 15, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	318	164
Argonne Supper Club	296	204
The Flight Deck	251	249
Julleretti's Restaurant	251	249
Elzinga Farm Market	238	262
Paul Bunyan Lanes	146	354

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne B.	760	223
Shelly Wilson	698	
J Vermillion	676	
Carol Burry		192

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
March 19, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	28.5	11.5
Greenleaf Gardens	24	18
Frames & Photos	23	17
S & S Racing	22.5	17.5
Harley's Angels	17.5	22.5
Eaton Electric	16	24
Bullfrog Light Co.	14.5	25.5
Central Drug	14	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	502	173
D. Blanchard	465	
Lynette Webb	457	
Karlene Thorp		199
Carol Rhods		174
Rita Oliver		173

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
March 18, 1999

	W	L
Irish Rollers	25	11
Missfits	23.5	12.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	18.5	17.5
Sparetime	18	18
Twilighters	16.5	19.5
Alley Cats	15	21
Has Beens	14.5	21.5
Funny Four	13	23

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mo Dixon	562	
Ed Johnson	532	204
Ken Schoenhelt	509	
Al Bergman		205
Eldon Potter		197
Marlene Evans	583	213
Mary Lakies	479	
Irene Cellner	438	185

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
March 16, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	31	13
Chx Foot Clinic	25	19
Hayes Legal Team	23	21
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	22	22
Central Drug Store	21.5	22.5
Southdown	20	24
Top Rank Disposal	19.5	24.5
Nanny's Old Place	14	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	511	
Sue Barta	508	
Liz Meadows	500	202
Mary Pischner		221
Terry Dohm		191

NASCAR
Secretary: Teresa Moore
March 18, 1999

	W	L
Flight Deck	29	7
Ager	23	9
Edgewater Roofing	20	16
McLenon	19	17
Taco Bell	16	20
AA	11	17
Guiseppes	14	22
Burns	7	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ed Johnson	496	190
Jack Burns	467	179
Bill Elman	458	163
Julie Ager	482	182
Dorren Burns	449	157
Sheri McLenon	377	157

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
March 14, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	30	10
Southdown	27	13
Vacation Properties	22	18
State Farm Insurance	21.5	18.5
B. VanLoo & Sons	18	22
Mark White 2	15.5	24.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	14	26
Central Drug Store	12	28
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Puttman	586	205
Joe Borths	580	238
Ron Grulke	551	
Roger Pittman		215

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
March 17, 1999

	W	L
Howard's Optical	343	257
Town House	331	269
Ferguson Surveying	330	270
Lutherans	312	288
Marincheck Bldg	301	299
Flight Deck	290	310
St. Mary's	257	343
R & C Roofing	236	364

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Crain	587	204
Sam Washburn	554	
Ron Grulke	553	212
Joe Otmanowski		212

In Between Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Kendall Smith
February 28, 1999

	W	L
Smith K & J	35	9
Gengle	29.5	14.5
Purvis T & S	27	17
Schoenhelt	26	18
Allison	25	19
Sitzema/McCallum	25	19
Scharenbrock	24	20
Coolman	24	20
Klooster	22	22
Smith/Grulke	21.5	22.5
Higdon	21	23
Oswald	17	23
Cebulski	18	26
Smith/Purvis	17	27
Hodgkinson/Stark	14	30
Priami/Eisley	10	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	529	
J. Sharenbrock	501	206
Mark Higdon	500	
Ralph Purvis		196
Shawn Purvis		185
Nancy Allison	499	174
Kendal Smith	445	
D. Hodgkinson	429	
Patty Sitzema		166

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
March 18, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	233	167
Whitley's Floor Covering	212	188
All Area Towing	189	211
Burger King	166	234

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	559	206
Barb Scully	555	242
C. Pischner	467	
Jane Pittman		189

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
March 7, 1999

	W	L
Blanchard/Dixon	32.5	15.5
Sharrow	32	16
Caverly	30.5	17.5
Webb	30	18
Spencer	29	19
Hart	24	18
Gooch	24.5	19.5
Sladek J/L	26	22
Crain/Darrah	25.5	22.5
Darrah	25	23
Russell J/A	24.5	23.5
Darrah/Ostrum	22	28
Crandell	18.5	25.5
Lutze	10	22
Ferguson	15	33
Wills	12	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	542	203
Mike Webb	513	191
Larry Darrah	508	192
Lynette Webb	526	233
Amy Russell	454	164
Carla Spencer	414	
Oma Darrah		156

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School board will create a facility committee

By Jamie MacMillan

Despite working in closed session for 45 minutes at the end of their meeting Monday evening, the Charlevoix Board of Education didn't inch any closer to securing land for a possible facility project.

The board did discuss three different properties, but board president Allen Telgenhof gave no comment regarding the lands' locations other than saying that one was in town and the other two were out-of-town locations.

He cautioned that the board is only in the preliminary stages regarding these properties and that the board isn't even sure if any of the parcels are for sale.

"We're in a targeting stage," he said. "We wanted some feedback on how to approach the landowners."

Previously, the board's focus regarding land options had centered around a quartet of properties: eight acres between Division and Petoskey streets across from the Community Reformed Church, a series of parcels along May Street, a triangular parcel north of town bordered by U.S. 31, Waller and Martin roads and along Old Orchard Road across from the Charlevoix Township Hall.

Telgenhof said the board did not address those properties. He did say that enthusiasm is waning regarding the May Street properties and the eight acres across from the Reformed Church because the board doesn't want "to squeeze a school onto a piece of land."

The idea of returning to the M-66 property along Wickersham and Shaw roads also appears to be finally falling by the wayside.

"I think that's a dead deal," the board president said. "There was no discussion about it last night."

Prior to the closed session, the board began initial discussions regarding the set-up of a steering committee which will help guide the board toward an eventual facility plan.

Using results from the facility forum earlier this month, the board wants this new committee to create solutions for three highlighted problems: overcrowding at the elementary school, the outdated middle school and the lack of auditorium facilities.

After the committee comes back to the board with viable solutions, then the board will send out a postcard survey to district voters to get a feel for what they would support.

"It's one last piece of information," Superintendent John Sturock said.

The board would like to have at least 20 people on the committee, including an administrator and staff member from each of the district's three schools.

Board members were charged Monday night with the task of coming up with at least three community members who they think would be interested and effective serving on the committee. The goal is to get a wide range of people, including parents from all three schools, business and church leaders, and senior citizens.

The board will meet at 7 a.m. Wednesday, March 31 to exchange names and plans to unveil the committee names during its next regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, April 12.

Performing at the top

A quartet of musicians from Charlevoix recently took top honors during regional competition last month. Heading to state competition will be (from left) Caitlin Dulaney, Dena Sheldon, Lori Stargardt and Marcy Bennett. All four are soloists with Sheldon, Stardgardt and Bennett playing the flute while Dulaney plays the clarinet.

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Charlevoix students named to second marking period honor roll

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GRADE 12

4.00 Honor Roll

Ryan Bier, Laurel English, Liza Gorkiewicz, Jessica Seibert and Ann Spang.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Tanya Avery, Brooke Block, Nicole Bunting, Jessica Corey, Thomas Cunningham, Michael Czerkes, Heather Ferber, Jamie Gowell, Nicholas Grosberg, Keith Grunch, Jennifer Hater, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, George LaBlance, Caleb Levengood, Erik Magi, Nicholas Martinchek, Emily Martinus, Michelle Potter, Todd Schaperkotter, Lori Stargardt, Christine Sweeney, Juli Swenor, Brian Ward, Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb, Jessi Whitley and Walter Wujcik.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Andrea Arnold, Levi Bakker, Edwin Bellairs, Daniel Bennett, Kathleen Bogart, Erik Butcher, Colin Carr, Matthew Dennis, Gabriel Fonseca, Amy Goodeman, Emily Heck, Andrew Kitely, Corey Knapp, Jessica Koontz, Kelly Kusina, Kate Lord, Matthew McClellan, Devin Post, Jeremy Rafacz, Mary Scharenbroch, Clayton Soulliere, Melissa Swem, Charles Winnell, Sarah Witherspoon.

GRADE 11

4.00 Honor Roll

Kristen Brendtro and Joel Trubilowicz.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Mark Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Jonathan Boss, Marilee Brooks, Lindsey Carland, Taya Drost, Tiffany Fisher, Andrew Granath, Jessica Halverson, John Hughson, Lisa Kerner, Tyler Lieberman, Brenda Merrell, Sonja Omland, Beth Owens, Scott Pair, David J. Radle, Laura Schairbaum, Kristy Shindorf, Kelly Sullivan, Jonathan Tebeau, Ryan Vogelheim, Jennifer Wojan and Adam Wood.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Crystal Casciani, Timothy Christiansen, Deirdre Franklin, Brian Hater, Sarah Jones, Erika Kammermann, Jennifer Liddicoat, Christopher Meredith, Bradley Nortley, Sara Parrish, Steven Pirie, Christine Potee, Kimberly Potter, James Richards, Paul Spencley, Sean Stockman, Christopher Tilley, Luke Whitley and Amber Williams.

GRADE 10

4.00 Honor Roll

Leslie Hoffman, Torrie Kramer, Melissa McDonough and Lisa Miller.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Molly Arnold, Corey Bascom, Laura Borths, Benjamin Coen, Cailin Dulaney, Kevin Evans, Matthew Horon, Emily Hughes, Chad Mackowiak, Sarah Mays, Jessie Murray, Shannon Nystrom, Kathryn Romig, Abby Schpaerkotter, Jennifer Scharenbroch, Christopher Smith, Troy Smith, Emily Stoner, Jeremiah Teuscher, Benjamin VanGuilder, William Wright, Tanya Wyniawskyj, Sabrina Wynkoop and Katie Yager.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Taddeus Bakker, Jaclyn Cunningham, Kelly Dreyer, Halbert Evans, Melissa Fitzgerald, Michael Kochanny, Brian Kughman, Elaine Lopez, Michelle Martin, Tasha Morrison, Ethan Phillips, Michael Simpson, Craig Siwarga, Shandra Spencley, Meghan Vogel and Brie Woodhouse.

GRADE 9

4.00 Honor Roll

Patrick Gowell, Amy Kurtz, Kathryn Ricks, Ben Shepherd, Krista Swenor, Andrea Tuck and Elissa Wood.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll.

Karlee Barnard, Heather Belding, Marcy Bennett, Robert Boss, Allen Brooks, Stephanie Dickinson, Taryn Drost, Anna Hochhalter, Rachel Kanine, Katherine Madison, Patrick Mailoux, Jennifer McClellan, Shawn McDonough, Jenny Miller, Jennifer Mosoryak, Chelsea Newcomb, Scott Parrish, Lesley Pollard, Laura Potter, Ryan Rafacz, Kelly Reid, Ashley Rieck, Jennifer Rowe, Rosco Serrels, Benjamin Speigl, Kati Swenor, Elizabeth Tebeau, Danielle Vogelheim, Alexandra Wilson, Adrienne Winchester, Elizabeth Withrow and Grant Woods.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Kara Field, William Foster, Andrew Gels, Tara Hazelton, Zachary Hopkins, Adrianna Lackaff, Christopher Loper, Melissa Lopez, Anne Mas, Jayme Murray, Heather Probert, Cody Schofield, J. Marie Serrels, Michael Sullivan, Keil Tilley, Kelly Way, Michelle Yaldo and Jeremiah Zeitler.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL TAX SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

ORDER FOR HEARING

No. 98-1567-18-PZ

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, on the 5th day of April, 1999.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof, who wish to contest the lien claimed by the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale. If not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, and the seal of the said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 1st day of February 1999.

Countersigned, Cecelia Borths, Deputy
Richard M. Pajtas, Judge

STATE TREASURER PETITION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX.

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more then one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of $1.00, and $10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed at the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the taxes, interest, and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court;

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides;

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Date: January 31, 1999

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer
By Sivaswami Amarnath, Administrator
Local Property Services Division
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule A

BAY TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
1	15-001-005-014-00 COM AT SW COR SEC 5 T33N R6W TH E AL S LI SD SEC 401.38 FT FOR POB TH N15 DEG 49'56"W 1238.84 FT TH N52 DEG 27' 18"E 89.19 FT TH S37 DEG 32'41"E 1333.15 FT TO NLY LI OF CHAPELLE RD TH SWLY AL SD RD TO S LI SEC 5 TH W AL S SEC LI TO POB BEINGPART DF W 1/2.OF SW 1/4 SEC 5-33-6.	1996	369.40
2	15-001-008-003-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 8 T33N R6W TH S 8 RD TH E 20 RD TH N 8 RD W 20 RD TO POB SEC 8-33-6 1A	1996	391.56
3	15-001-008-042-40 ALL OF BLK 5 PLAT OF HORTON'S BAY (KNOWN AS STROUD & DILWORTH'S PLAT OF HORTON BAY) LOTS 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 BLK 5	1996	251.72
4	15-001-009-017-00 NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 9 T33N R6W LYING NELY OF OLD HORTON BAY RD. 1.5 A. M/L.	1996	317.45
5	15-001-010-003-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 10 T33N R6W TH N 2 DEG 11'10" E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 729.69 FT TO ROD TH N 67 DEG 16'40" E 600 FT TO ROD TH S 69 DEG 37'09" E 316.14 FT TO ROD ON WLY LI OF CLARENCE J ADAMS PROP AS RECD L156 P372 TH S 2 DED 48'64" W (RECD AS S 2 DEO 51'00" W) AL SD ADAMS PROP 647.96 FT TO ROD ON S LI SD SEC TH S 89 DEG 59'54" W AL SD SEC LI 691.71 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10-33-7 CONT 15 A M/L	1996	520.56
6	15-001-010-006-10 COM AT INTER OF C/L ERICKSON RD WI W LI SEC 10 T33N R6W FOR POB TH E AL SD C/L 200FT TH N PARA TO W LI 32RDS(528FT) TH W PARA TO S LI SD SEC TO SD W LI TH S AL SD W LI TO POB BEING PT W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 10-33-6 CONT 2.5A M/L	1996	710.04
7	15-001-010-007-00 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC. 10 T33N R6W A 40.	1996	553.15
8	15-001-119-013-10 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 & THE N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T34N R6W EX: BEG AT INTER OF E LI SEC 19 & S1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH N AL E LI OF SD SEC 208.71 FT TH W PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 626.13 FT TH S PARA WI SD SEC LI 208. 71 FT TO SD 1/8 LI TH E AL SD 1/8 LI 626.13 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 19-34-6	1996	1,564.61
9	15-001-120-007-15 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 20 T34N R6W	1996	193.86
10	15-001-120-011-00 S1/2 OF SE1/4 EX SCHOOL LOT COM AT SW COR OF SE1/4 N 9RDS E 14RDS S 9RDS W 14 RDS TO POB SEC 20 T34N R6W	1996	1,478.61
11	15-001-121-015-00 BEG ON S LI SEC 21 T34N R6W 660.70FT W OF S1/4 COR SD SEC TH N 1335.72FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC 660.06FT W OF N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH W ON SD S1/8 LI 329.46FT TH S 1334.60FT TO PT ON S LI SD SEC 330.35 W OF POB TH E TO POB BEING PT OF S1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 21-34-6 10.13A	1996	363.97
12	15-001-131-009-80 N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 31 T34N R6W. 10 A M/L.	1996	278.25
13	15-001-132-013-00 20 ACRES OFF S END OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 32 T34N R6W A 20.	1996	521.90
14	15-001-134-005-00 BED AT CEN 1/4 POST SEC 34 T34N R6W TH S 36DEGE 707 FT TH S54DEGW 59.65FT TH S45 DED35'24"W 72.65FT TH S18DEG42'40"E 100 FT FOR POB TH CONT S19DED42'40"E 178.56 FT TH S29DEG02'53"W 636.82FT TO SH WALLOON LK TH NWLY AL SD SH LI TO INTER WI N&S 1/4 LI TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI TO P.T WH IS S0DEG03'07"W 1101.08FT FRM CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH N45DEG35'24"E 496.50FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT SEC 34-34-6	1996	1,910.57
15	15-001-150-006-00 ALPINE HILLS SUBDIVISION	1996	336.66
16	15-001-225-017-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT #17	1996	1,379.10
17	15-001-225-023-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT 23	1996	445.66
18	15-001-225-024-00 EAGLE ISLAND CLUB LOT 24	1996	559.99
19	15-001-400-153-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 153.	1996	182.51
20	15-001-400-154-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 154.	1996	195.15
21	15-001-400-223-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 223.	1996	86.87
22	15-001-400-225-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVOIX LOT 225.	1996	86.87
23	15-001-450-028-00 WALLOON VIEW BRAE LOT 28.	1996	189.66
24	15-001-450-031-00 WALLOON VIEW BRAE LOT 31.	1996	167.88

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
25	15-002-005-005-00 THAT PART OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 5 T32N R5W LYING N OF ADDIS RD.	1996	273.24
26	15-002-005-005-10 W 13 A OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 5 T32N R5W LYING W OF CEN OF CREEK & OF ADDIS RD.	1996	285.55
27	15-002-007-011-00 S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC. 7 T32N R5W 80 A.	1996	1,501.36
28	15-002-008-013-00 BEG AT AN IR ST 33 FT E & 970.95 FT S OF INT OF W LI SEC 8 T32N R5W WI C EN LI HWY M-75 TH S 208.75 FT TH E 20 8.75 FT TH N 208.75 FT TH W 208.75 FT POB. PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 8-32-5.	1996	720.27
29	15-002-008-015-10 E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 8 T32N R5W 20A M/L	1996	923.13
30	15-002-035-017-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 35 T32N R5W TH S89 DEG 58'30"E AL SLY LI OF SD SEC 222.54 FT TO ELY LI HWY US 131 TH N0 DEG 16'04"E AL ELY LI OF SD HWY 493 FT BEING POB TH S89 DEG 58'30"E 807 FT TH N0 DEG 16'04"E 270 FT TH N89 DEG 58'30"W 807 FT TO ELY LI OF SD HWY US 131 TH S9 DEG 16'04"W TO POB	1996	1,961.68
31	15-002-100-017-00 BOYNE MOUNTAIN VIEW LOT 17.	1996	299.38
32	15-002-380-044-00 THE MOUNTAIN CLUB UNIT 44 AS RECD L361 P238-P252 1ST AMENDMENT & L362 P688-P694 2ND AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED	1996	1,352.81
33	15-002-450-004-00 TOP'S TOWN LOT 4.	1996	1,044.78

BOYNE FALLS VILLAGE

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
34	15-041-015-036-00 BEG ON ELY LI OF HWY US 131 1.70 CHS (112.2 FT) S OF E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 15 T32N R5W TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 26.125 FT TO WLY LI OF PENN(FORMERLY GR & IND)RR R/W TH S WLY AL SD R/W 121.2FT TO IR ST TH WLY PARA WI MAIN ST IN SD VILL 22.55 FT TO ELY LI OF HWY US 131 TH NELY AL SD HWY LI TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4	1996	431.85
35	15-041-015-036-10 COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 15 T32N R5W TH S 76 DEG E AL C/L MILL ST EXTND 299.04 FT TH S 12 DEG 11'34"W PARA WI & 50 FT DISTANT AT RT ANG FROM C/L RR ROW 40 FT FOR POB TH S 76 DEG E AL S LI MILL ST 30.01 FT TH S 12 DEG 11'34"W PARA WI & 20 FT FROM C/L SD RR ROW 121.2 FT TH N 77 DEO 30' 30"W PARA WI N LI MAIN ST 30 FT TH N 12 DEO 11'34"E PARA WI & 50 FROM SD RR C/L 121.2 FT TO POB. BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 15-32-5 .063A	1996	25.32
36	15-041-207-011-00 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 7 ADD 1 EXCEPT E 62 FT VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	1,131.99
37	15-041-410-003-00 LOT 3 BLK 10 ADD 2 VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	201.62
38	15-041-410-004-00 LOT 4 BLK 10 ADD 2 VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	729.15
39	15-041-411-009-00 LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 11 ADDIT. 2.	1996	478.98
40	15-041-413-003-00 VILLADE OF BOYNE FALLS ADDITION 2 LOTS 3 & 4 & THE S 1/2 OF LOT 5 BLK 13.	1996	310.33
41	15-041-413-007-00 LOTS 7-8 BLK 13 ADD 2 VILL DF BOYNE FALLS.	1996	1,074.04

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
42	15-003-014-012-00 COM AT SE COR OF NW1/4 SEC 14 T33N R4W TH W 1423 FT TO POB OF THIS DESC TH N 175 FT TH E 153 FT TH N 615 FT TH W 374 FT TH S 990 FT TH E TO POB PT SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 14-33-4	1996	201.46
43	15-003-024-002-10 W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 24 T33N R4W 20A	1996	934.57
44	15-003-024-013-10 BEG AT NW COR OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24 T33N R4W TH ELY AL S1/8 LI SD SEC 330 FT TH SLY PARA WI E1/8 LI SD SEC 660 FT TH WLY PARA WI SD S1/8 LI 330 FT TD SD E1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD E1/8 LI 660 FT TO POB BEING PT SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24-33-4 5A	1996	138.39
45	15-003-035-003-30 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 35 T33N R4W TH S 0 DEG 34' 04" E ON SEC LI 40.4 FOR POB TH S 0 DEG 34' 04" E 418.5 FT TO C/L OF EASE NO 1 TH S 77 DEG 45' 40" W 195.36 FT TH N 59 DEG 24' W 132.74 FT TH S 50 DEG 21' W 99.0 FT TH S 55 DEG 41' W 199.9 FT TH S 81 DEG 20' W 189.5 FT TH N 55 DEO 30' W 229.06 FT TO C/L OF EASE NO 2 TH N 2 OEG 41' E 191.95 FT TH N 14 DEG 13' W 201.8 FT TH N 28 DEG 41' 20" W 136.2 FT TH N 75 DEG 10' 49" E 34.0 FT TO NLY LI OF EASE NO 2 TH N 44 DEG 34' 42" E 502.82 FT TH S 8 DEG 54' 15" E 379.82 FT TH S 66 DEG 58' E 599.46 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF E1/2 SEC 35 T33N R4W. 13.18 A.	1996	209.78
46	15-003-035-003-70 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 35 T33N R4W TH S0 OEG 34'04"E ON SEC LI 1017.9 FT TH N88 DEG 37'W 985.86 FT FOR POB TH S87 DEG 28'21"W 1813.47 FT TH N0 DEG 11'55"W ON 1/4 LI 220 FT TH N83 DEG 41'40"E 1648.8 FT TO C/L EASE NO 2 TH S4 DEG 33'20" W 330FT TO POB BEINO PT OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 35 T33N R4W CONT 10.28 A M/L	1996	225.11
47	15-003-035-003-85 COM AT E1/4 POST SEC 35 T33N R4W TH N 0 21DEG21'20"E 334.8FT TH N88DEG58"W 660FT FOR POB TH N0DEG21'20"E 660FT TH N88DEG 58'W 276FT TH S40DEG43'12"W 745.88FT TO NLY LI ESMT #2 TH S47DEG18'20"E 446.1FT TH S28DEG41'20"E 173.62FT TH N44DEG34' 42"E 502.82FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF E1/2 SEC 35 T33N R4W CONT 10.73A PARCEL9	1996	225.11
48	15-003-035-007-35 COM AT SW COR SEC 35-33-4 TH S89 DEG 35'58"E AL S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) 643.86 FT TO POB TH N1 DEG 26'15"W 1317.65 FT TH S89 DEG 55'47"E 332.0 FT TH S1 DEG 26'06"E 1319.77 FT TO S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) TH N89 DEO 35'58"W AL SD S LI OF SEC (S TWP LI) 332.0 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35-33-4 CONT 10.05 A	1996	239.73
49	15-003-035-007-40 COM AT SW COR SEC 35-33-4 TH S89 DEG 35 '58"E AL S LI SO SEC (S TWP LI) 975.86 FT TO POB TH N1 DEG 26'06"W 1319.77 FT TH S89 DEO 55'47"E 331.0 FT TH S1 DEG 25'57"E 1321.87 FT TO S LI SD SEC (S TWP LI) TH N89 DEO 35'58"W AL SD S LI OF SEC (S TWP LI) 331.0 FT TO POB BEING PT OF THE SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35-33-4 CONT 10.03 A M/L	1996	239.73

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
50	15-004-024-041-30 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 24 T34N R6W TH S0DEG 56'06"E ON N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 1905.49FT TH CONT S1DEO03'51"E 158.51FT TO SLY LI OF 66FT R/W DEEDED TO CHX TWP RECO L24 P191 CHX CTY R/D TH N55DEG46'07"E ON SD SLY LI 323.99FT TH N56DEO14'45"E 63.60FT FOR POB TH CNT N56DEG14'45"E ON SD LI 190.11 FT TH S1DEO03'51"E PARA WI SD N&S1/4 LI 835.61FT TO SH LK CHX TH N65DEG02'24"W AL SD SH 160.89FT TH LEAV SD SH N1DEG03' 51"W PARA WI SD N&S1/4 616.04FT TD POB PT OF NE FRAC 1/4 OF FRAC SEC 24 BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 T34N R6W 2.22A M/L PARCEL C RASPBERRY BEACH	1996	1,617.33
51	15-004-034-011-25 COM AT AN IR STAKE AT CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 34 T34N R8W TH ON A BEARING OF W AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SO SEC 811.48 FT TH N 0DEO 06' 20"E 200 FT TH ON A BEARING OF W PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 61.74 FT BEING POB TH CONT ON A BEARING OF W 366 FT TO SELY LI OF NOR- WOOD TH N 46DEO 16'40"E AL SD RD LI 170 FT TH S 74DED 55'59"E 259.46 FT TH S 7 DEG 00'00"W 52.50 FT TO POB BEING PT OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 34 T34N R8W CONT 0.66A M/L.	1996	1,959.35
52	15-004-035-012-35 COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 36 T34N R6W TH E AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 1003.67FT TO NELY R/W OF HWY M-66 TH ON CURV TO RGHT AL SD R/W 79.66FT (RAD SD CURV 1964.66FT LONO CHD BEARS S23DEG26'24"E 79.66FT)TH S22DED17'24"E AL SD R/W 207.39FT TO POB TH N67DEG42'36"E 200FT TH S22DEO17'24"E 200FT TH S67DED42'36"W 200FT TH N22DED 17'24"W 200FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 FRAC SEC 35 T34N R6W CONT .91A M/L	1996	657.32
53	15-004-150-015-00 BARTHOLOMEWS BOULDER PARK LOT 15.	1996	319.70
54	15-004-150-016-00 BARTHOLOMEWS BOULDER PARK LOT 16.	1996	3,482.30
55	15-004-365-044-00 CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB CONDO UNIT 44	1996	3,478.07
56	15-004-475-008-00 MAPLE LEAF SUBD LOT 8	1996	497.34
57	15-004-558-012-00 PLAT OF MT MC SAUBA LOT 12 BLK 8.	1996	1,675.06
58	15-004-652-003-00 PLAT OF PINE POINT LOTS 3 BLK 2.	1996	22.06
59	15-004-725-002-00 STEFFES COMMERCIAL PARK LOT 2	1996	3,319.85

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
60	15-005-016-009-00 A STRIP OF LAND 14 RODS WIDE ACROSS N END OF THAT PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 18 T33N R6W LYING ON ELY (E) SI DE OF BOYNE CITY & CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ROAD 8 A M/L.	1996	823.50
61	15-005-017-003-25 COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T33N R6W TH N 0DEG22'56"E AL E LI SD SEC 17 1264.7 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0DEG22'56"E AL SD E LI 689.12 FT TH S68DEG31'45"W 691.75 FT TH S10DEG43'47"W 220.3 FT TH S3DEG42'56"E 107.34 FT TH S3DEG28'37"W 73.13 FT TH N 86DEG42'25"E 678.67 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-33-6	1996	341.81
62	15-005-017-009-00 COM AT N1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T33N R6W TH S 89DEG E AL N LI OF SD SEC 783.39 FT TO POB TH CONT S 89DEG 30'E AK B KU IF SD SEC 200 FT TO WLY ROW OF BC-CHX RD TH S 23DEG 16'E AL SD RD 406.7 FT TH S 57DED 58'8PREV DESC AS S56DEG 40'W)200 FT TH N 21DEG 38'56"W 517.99 FT TO POB, ALSO COM AT N1/4 COR OF SEC 17-33-6 TH S88DEG 30' E AL N LI OF SD SEC 763.39 FT TH S21DEG 38'56"E 210 FT TO POB TH S21DEG 38'56"E 307.99 FT TH S57DEG 52'W(PREV DESC AS S 56DEG 40'W)183.35FT TH N42DEG13'W (PREV DESC AS N42DEG20'W)300FT TH N56DEG27'35" E 291.99FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 17 T33N R6W.	1996	217.26
63	15-005-017-016-10 ALL THAT PT OF THE N 1036.86 FT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 17-33-6 LYING NELY OF NELY ROW LI OF CHX/BC RD EX THAT PORTION OF THE S 219.43 FT OF N 1036.86 FT DF OOV LOT 3 SE- 17-33-6 LYING NELY OF NELY ROW LI CHX/BC RD	1996	135.79
64	15-005-021-016-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 21 T33N R6W TH AL N LI S89DEG46'14"W 646.11 FT FOR POB TH S 31DEG22'53"E 290 FT TH S22DEG09'15"W 356.31 FT TH N55DEG27'13"W 238.52 FT TH N65DEG31'47"W 98.25 FT TH N84DEG38'06"W 108.47 FT TH S43DEO68'13"W 122.4 FT TH S 01DEG50'32"E 98.6 FT TH S58DEG0'07"W 250.51 FT TO NELY LI OF BC RD SD PT HAVING BEEN PREV DESC AS BEINO 911 FT SELY OF INTER OF N LI OF SO SEC WI NELY LI OF SD RD TH N37DEG41'03"W 111 FT TH N 38DEG49'07"E 427.69 FT TH N32DEG04'07"W (RECD AS N33DEG33'W) 340 FT TO N LI OF SO SEC TH AL N SEC LI N88DEG46'14"E 646. 12 FT TO POB BEINO PT OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 & PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 21-33-6	1996	309.64
65	15-005-022-002-15 THE S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 22 T33N R6W EXCEPT: PARC OF LAND CONT 20AC IN S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 22-33-6 BOUNDED ON E BY E SEC LI OF SD SEC ON N BY N LI OF SD S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 ON S BY N LI OF S 66 FT OF SD S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 ANO ON W BY LI PARA WI E SEC LI OF SD SEC & ALSO EXCEPT: PARCEL OF LAND 66 FT WIDE LYING ON N SIDE OF & ADJ TO N 1/8 LI OF SEC 22-33-6 EXTENDING E & W FROM ROW OF CHX CO HWY ON W TO E SEC LI OF SO SEC 22 ON E	1996	1,544.59
66	15-005-024-024-00 E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T33N R6W. 20 A.	1996	1,596.22
67	15-005-025-013-00 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 25-33-6 TH N0 DEO 42'17"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 983.68 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEG 42'17"E AL SD 1/4 LI 327.9 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N81 DEG 35'06"E AL SD S 1/8 LI 1614.16 FT TO SWLY LI HWY M75 TH S20 DEG 40'40"E AL SD HWY LI 363.42 FT TH LEAVING SD HWY LI N78 DEG 12'51"W 100 FT TH S81 DEG 28'34"W 1649.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 25-33-6 CONT 12.42 A	1996	759.33
68	15-005-025-013-10 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 25-33-6 TH N0 DEG 42'17"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 855.79 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEO 42'17"E AL SD 1/4 LI 327.89 FT TH N81 DEG 28'34"E 1649.47 FT TH S78 DEG 12'51"E 100 FT TO SWLY LI HWY M75 TH S20 DEG 40'40"E AL SD HWY LI 301.21 FT TO S LI DF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SD SEC TH S81 DEG 38'45"W AL SO LAST MENTIONED LI 1859.27 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 25-33-6	1996	507.74
69	15-005-026-007-35 COM AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 26 T33N R6W TH AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC S 89DEO58'21"E 661.72 FT FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI S 89DEG 58'21"E 666.94FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH AL SD 1/8 LI N 0DEO16'45"W 361.95FT TO S LI OF N 16 RDS OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26 TH AL SD LI N 89DEG56'09"W 666.20FT TH S 0DEG06'40"E 361.96FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26 T33N R6W.	1996	277.57
70	15-005-026-017-00 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 26 T33N R6W TH N 89 DEG13'W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 550FT TO POB TH CONT N89DEG13'W AL SD 1/4 LI 778. 85FT TO E1/8 LI TH N0DEG29'06"E AL SD 1/8 LI 230FT TH N86DEO52'22"E 243.34FT TH ON CUR TO LT 125.31FT RAD 100FT LO CHD BEARS N52DEG56'35"E 117.26FT TH S89 DED13'E 441.70FT TH S0DED21'35"W 310FT TD POB BEIND PT E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 26 T33N R6W CONT 5A PARCEL 1	1996	507.72
71	15-005-100-006-00 CIKALO PLAT LOT 6.	1996	368.56
72	15-005-200-063-00 DLENWOOD BEACH RESORT LOT 63 SEC 28 T33N R6W.	1996	89.29
73	15-005-300-009-00 PLAT OF KRIEDERVILLE SUBDIVISION LOT 9.	1994 1995 1996 Total:	3,777.65 3,526.67 3,276.46 10,580.78
74	15-005-500-109-00 PLAT OF SPRING WATER BEACH RESORT LOT 109.	1996	807.45

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75	15-006-032-024-30 COM AT E 1/4 COR SEC 32 T33N R6W TH WLY AL E&W 1/4 LI N 89 DED 01'W 748.4 FT FOR POB TH CONT WLY AL SD 1/4 LI 451.8 FT TH S1 DED 14'W PARA WI E SEC LI 964.91 FT TH S 89 DEO 01'E 451.8 FT TH N1 DEG 14'E PARA WI E SEC LI 964.91 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 32-33-6.	1996	242.81
76	15-006-106-002-50 COM AT SW COR SEC 6 T33N R7W & PT OF GOV LOT 3 TH N0DEG23'54"W ON W LI SD SEC 1280.69 FT (RECD AS N & N0DED23'14"W 1259.43 FT) TH N0DEG24'13"W ON SD W SEC LI 163.97 FT ON ELY LI EVERGREEN LN TH N7DEO13'59"E (RECD AS N7DEG30'E & N7DED 12'33"E) SD ELY LI 214.18 FT FOR POB TH CONT N7DEO13'59"E (RECD AS N7DEG30'E & N7DED12'33"E) SD ELY LI 63.21 FT TH N15 DEG09'36"E (RECD AS N15DEG24'E & N15DEG 05'40"E) SD ELY LI 305.60 FT TH LEAV SD ELY LI EVERGREEN LN N87DEG12'35"E 962.83 FT TO C/L OF 20 FT WIDE PRIV INGR/EGR ESMT TH N78DEG31'03"E 925.46 FT ON SH LK CX TH S29DEG43'52"E ON MEANDER LI AL SD SH 200.72 FT TH LEAV SD SH S72DEG10'16"W 1209.73 FT TO C/L 20 FT WIDE PRIV INGR/EGR ESMT TH S87DEG12'35"W 905.50 FT TO POB THAT PT OF W1/2 OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF FRAC SEC 6 PT OF GOV LOT 3 T33N R7W PARCEL B	1996	4,370.81
77	15-006-114-014-40 THE WLY 100 FT OF ELY 565.3 FT OF THAT PT OF GOV LOT 1 AND THAT PT OF THE W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 14 T33N R7W LYING NLY OF CHX-BC RD.	1996	22.61
78	15-006-115-005-25 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15 T33N R7W EX: S 10A ALSO EX: N 330 FT THEREOF CONT 20A M/L	1996	482.66
79	15-006-115-027-10 BEG AT SWLY COR LOT68 PLAT OF CHARLEVOIX SHORES ESTATES #2 TH S77 OEG 44'37"E 288 FT TH S13 DEG 44'37"W 200 FT TH N77 DEG 44'37"W TO PT INTER ARC #14 WI CHD BEARS S3 DEG 49' 48"W TH N AL SO ARC TO INTER WI CHORD TH N16 DEG 10'18"E 97.03 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 15-33-7 CONT 1.32 A	1996	165.76
80	15-006-116-050-35 COM AT ST AT CEN OF SD SEC 16 T33N R7W TH S89DEG08'47"W ON E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 16 A DIST OF 1741.53 FT TH CONT ON SD 1/4 LI S89DEG08'55"W 262.10 FT TO POB TH S0DEG07'49"W 223.38 FT TH S08DEG15'46"E 261.05 FT TH N69DEG52'11"W 36.47 FT TH S 63DEG04'33"W 782.61 FT TO ROD ON NELY LI OF ROSS LANE TH N30DEG47'37"W ON SD NELY LI 214.66 FT TO CONC MONU TH N87DEG15' 09"E 226.47 FT (RECD AS ELY 228.59 FT) TH N30DEG43'38"W 152.80 FT (RECD AS NWLY 152.65 FT) TO CONC MONU TH N0DEG51'30"W (RECD AS BEING PERP TO E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 18) A DIST OF 499.89 FT TO E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 17 TH N89DEG18'28"E ON SD 1/4 LI A DIST OF 133.01 FT TH N89DEG08' 55"E ON E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 16 A OIST OF 535.55 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 16& 17 T33N R7W	1996	967.97
81	15-006-118-018-00 SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC.18 T33N R7W. A40.	1996	249.69
82	15-006-120-004-10 SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R7W EX W 33 FEET	1996	263.80
83	15-006-120-005-00 SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC.20 T33N R7W. A40.	1996	478.46
84	15-006-127-003-30 W 500 FT OF N 10 ACRES OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 27 T33N R7W EX:S 30 FT THEREOF	1996	872.23
85	15-006-129-014-00 SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC.29 T33N R7W. A 40.	1996	1,092.14
86	15-006-130-011-00 S 165 FT OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30 T33N R7W EX E 264 FT	1996	256.91

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87	15-006-131-014-30 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC31 T33N R7W TH S88 DEO35'13"E AL S LI SD SEC 651.96FT TO E LI OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SD SEC TH N 2DEO35'01"E AL SD E LI 1333.66FT TO POB TH S88DEG37'E AL S1/8 LI 396.84FT TD C/L MONROE CK TH N18DEO25'W AL CK 79.71FT TH S88DEG37'E 695.31FT TO C/L SEQUANOTA RD TH N28DEG02'30"E AL SD RD 27.87FT TH N30 DEG08'E AL C/L 386.88FT TH N89DED09'35"W 1254.88FT TH S2DED35'01"W 427FT TO POB BEING PT S1/2 OF N1/2 DF SE1/4 SEC 31-33 7 11.61A.M/L	1996	294.64
88	15-006-135-001-00 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 35 T33N R7W ALSO THAT PART W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LYIND N OF E&W ROAD EXTENDIND ACROSS S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 35 T33N R7W. 46.25 A.	1996	1,210.82
89	15-006-175-011-10 ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF EVELINE ORCHARDS LDTS 11 EX: N 20 FT THEREOF ALSO EX: S 22 FT THEREOF	1996	5,531.87
90	15-006-276-055-00 CHARLEVOIX SHORE ESTATES NO 2 LOT 55.	1996	182.42
91	15-006-530-001-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 1 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 8.7%	1996	2,582.82
92	15-006-530-002-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 2 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
93	15-006-530-004-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 4 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
94	15-006-530-005-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 5 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	3,248.47
95	15-006-530-006-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 6 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
96	15-006-530-008-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 8 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
97	15-006-530-013-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 13 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/D 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	2,582.82
98	15-006-530-015-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 15 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/O 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	5,511.89
99	15-006-530-016-00 THE CLUB AT LAKE POINTE UNIT 16 AS RECD L314 P375-434 CHX CO R/O 4TH AMENDMENT L323 P471-525 5%	1996	5,511.89
100	15-006-560-016-60 SE'LY 1/2 OF LOT 18 ROARING BROOK.	1996	290.72

HAYES TOWNSHIP

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
101	15-007-102-013-00 COM ON W 1/8 LI OF SEC 2 T34N R7W AT A PT 485.25 FT N OF S SEC LI OF SD SEC 2 TH S 88 DEG 05' E 78.7 FT TO IR ST TH N 80 DEG 02' E 160.85 FT TO IR ST TH N 69 DEG 29' E 235.8 FT TO IR ST TH N 73 DEG 08' E 148.6 FT TO IR ST TH N 0 DEG 32' E 386.13 FT TO IR ST ON SLY R/W LI OF OLD US 31 TH WLY AL SLY R/W OF SO HWY TO W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC 2 TH S ON 1/8 LI 382.35 FT TO POB PT OF GOVT LOT 3 T34N R7W.	1996	918.05
102	15-007-109-023-00 BEG AT INT OF N&S1/4 LI OF SEC 9 T34N R7W WI SLY LI OF R/W OF HWY US 31 TH S ON 1/4 LI 2000 FT TH W PERP TO SD 1/4 LI TO A PT 213.5 FT E OF W1/8 LI IF SD SEC TH N PAR WI W1/8 LI TO SELY LI OF SD HWY R/W TH NELY AL SD R/W TO POB PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 9-34-7	1996	2,888.72
103	15-007-111-009-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 11 T34N R7W TH S0DEG 02'33"W AL N&S1/4 LI 2146.88FT FOR POB TH CONT S0DEG02'33"W AL SD 1/4 LI TO E&W 1/4 LI TH W AL E&W1/4 LI TO W1/8 LI TH N N0DEG0'01"W AL W1/8 LI TO PT WHICH IS N 89DEO58'49"W 1355.7FT FROM POB TH S89DEG DEG58'48"E 1355.7FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 11-34-7.	1996	428.55
104	15-007-112-006-10 COM AT INTER OF E LI OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 12 T34N R7W WI S LI HWY US 31 TH S ON E1/8 LI SD SEC 176FT TH W PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 18 RDS(297 FT) TH N PARA WI SD E1/8 LI TO S LI SD HWY US 31 TH E ON S LI SD HWY 18 RDS(297 FT) M/L TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 12 T34N R7W EX THEREFRDM THE E 10 RDS(165 FT) OF SD ABOVE DESC PARCEL MORE PART DESC IN SURVEY RECD L309 P923-924 CHX CTY R/D	1996	60.69
105	15-007-115-001-50 BEG AT NE COR SEC 15 T34N R7W TH W AL N LI SD SEC 334.66 FT TH S0 DEO 06'W 329.2 FT TH N89 DEG 58'16"E 334.58 FT TO E LI SD SEC TH N0 DEG 09'E 329.04 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 15-34-7 CONT 2.5A M/L.	1996	643.74
106	15-007-117-013-00 COM AT INTER OF S LI SEC 17 T34N R7W WI E1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD E1/8 LI 476.5 FT FOR POB TH CONT N TO PT WHICH IS 338.06FT S OF S1/8 LI TH S88OEG58'59"E 484.86 FT TH S53DEG21'54"E 115.99FT TO C/L OLD HWY US-31 TH S AL SD C/L TO PT WHICH IS 379.5FT W OF POB TH W 379.6 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 17 -34-7.	1996	730.42
107	15-007-119-001-10 BEG AT SE COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19 T34N R7W TH N 463 FT AL E LI SD SEC TH SWLY PARA WI N LI SD SEC TO E1/8 LI 463 FT N OF SW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19 TH S463 FT TH NELY AL N1/8 LI SD SEC TO POB BEIND PART OF NE1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 19-34-7 14AM/L.	1996	724.13
108	15-007-119-019-00 COM AT ST 669.4FT S OF CEN1/4 POST S81 DEG45'E TO SH OF OYSTER BAY(LK CX)TH SW- LY AL SH 87.3FT TH N81DEG45'W TO N&S1/4 LI NE TH N 85FT TO POB PT GOVT LOT 3 SEC 19 TO BE KNOWN AS LOT 2 OYSTER BAY SUB NO 1 SEC 18 T34N R7W.	1996	4,335.07
109	15-007-121-006-10 S 1/2 DF N 1/2 DF N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 21 T34N R7W 10A M/L.	1996	823.47
110	15-007-122-008-00 S 1/2 OF N 1/2 DF SW 1/4 SEC 22 T34N R7W 40A.	1996	618.11
111	15-007-128-011-00 S 1/2 DF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 28 T34N R7W 20A SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 28 T34N R7W 40 A.	1996	1,174.15
112	15-007-129-008-10 SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 29 T34N R7W CONT 40A	1996	531.92
113	15-007-133-009-20 NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 33 T34N R7W EX: S 990.09 FT OF SD SEC LYING WLY OF C/L OF CX/BC RD	1996	188.89
114	15-007-135-003-00 COM AT NW COR SEC 35 T34N R7W TH S0 DEG 30'46"W AL W LI DF SD SEC 853 FT TH S89DED 39'46"E 667.66 FT TO POB TH S89 DEG 39'46"E 333.82 FT TH S0 DEG 36'56"W 1312.55 FT TH N89 DEG 37'26"W 333.04 FT TH N0 DEG 34'53"E 1312.32 FT TO POB BEIND PT OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-7 CONT 10.05 A 327.47 FT TO PDB CDNT 10.01 A ALSO EX. BEG AT NW COR SEC 35 T34N R7W TH S 88 DEG 39'46" E AL N LI SD SEC 668.42 FT TH S 0 DEG 34'53" W 653 FT TH N 89 DED 39'46" W 667.64 FT TO W LI SD SEC TH N 0 DEG 30'46" E 853 FT TO POB	1996	160.00
115	15-007-200-024-00 PLAT OF BAYSHORE #1 LOT 24.	1996	1,454.32
116	15-007-265-001-10 COM AT SW COR OF BLK 16 OF BAYSIDE VILLAGE TH E 122 FT FOR POB TH CONT E 10 FT TH N 66 FT TH W 10 FT TH S 66 FT TO POB.	1996	21.06
117	15-007-310-022-00 COM AT NE COR LOT 22 1ST ADD TO BIRDLAND EST TH S1DEG26'E AL WLY LI BIRDLAND DR 288.97FT TH N85DEG23'47"W 276.15FT TO SH LK CX TH N26DEG46'W AL SD SH 138.54FT TO THREAD OF WOODS CREEK TH AL THREAD OF SD CREEK FOLL CRSES:N80DED03'18"E 44.82FT TH N54DEG27'18E 35.11FT TH S54DEG26'32"E 50.36FT TH N75DEG50'59"E 71.66FT TH N20 DEG19'23"E 45.78FT TH S69DED38'50"E 94.02FT TH N13DEG04'29"E 90.6FT & N70DEG 05'12"E 17.25FT TO ELY LI LOT 21 OF SD PLAT TH S AL SD E LI LOT 21,8FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 21 OF BIRDLAND EST & PT LOT 22&23 1ST ADD TO BIRDLAND EST,1.212A	1996	1,243.58
118	15-007-475-003-00 UNIT 3 OYSTER POINTE CONDO AS RECD L316 P714-P802 CHX CO R/D 6.25%	1996	5,510.07
119	15-007-550-024-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOT 24.	1996	79.73
120	15-007-550-048-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOT 48.	1996	261.09
121	15-007-550-116-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #1 LOTS 116 & 138.	1996	116.47
122	15-007-560-165-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOTS 165 & 166	1996	67.13
123	15-007-560-211-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOTS 211 & 212	1996	52.66
124	15-007-560-225-00 PLAT OF SUSAN SHORES #2 LOT 225.	1996	39.71

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125	15-008-006-015-00 COM AT SE COR SEC 6 T32N R4W TH W AL S LI SD SEC 660 FT FOR POB TH N TO S1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL SD S 1/2 LI 333 FT TH S TO S SEC LI TH E TO POB 10.01A	1996	502.45
126	15-008-006-016-10 COM AT INTER OF N&S1/4 LI SEC 6 T32N R4W WI S LI SD SEC TH E AL SD S LI 166.67 FT FOR POB TH N TO S1/8 LI SD SEC TH E AL SD 1/8 LI 166.67 FT TH S TO SD S LI TH W TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 6-32-4. 5A.	1996	506.41
127	15-008-013-009-20 COM AT W 1/4 POST SEC 13 T32N R4W TH S 0 OEG 11' 18" W ON SEC LI 634.36 FT FOR POB TH S 0 OEG 11' 18" W ON SEC LI 340.0 FT TH S 89 DEG 27' 36" E 1294.0 FT TH N 0 DEG 04' 20" W 340.0 FT TH N 89 DEG 27' 36" W 1292.45 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R4W. 10.09 A.	1996	235.61
128	15-008-016-005-00 BEG AT NW COR OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 16 T32N R4W TH E 700 FT TH 200 FT TH W 700 FT TO W SEC LI TH N TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 16- 32-4 3.2A	1996	354.96
129	15-008-016-014-50 SE1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 16 T32N R4W EX: THAT PT LYING S OF CAMP TEN RD ALSO EX: THAT PT LYING E OF WOODWARD RD & ALSO EX: COM AT S1/4 COR SEC 16 TH N01DEG13'52"W AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 349.66FT TO C/L CAMP TEN RD TH N69DEO44'06"W AL SD C/L 696.22 FT TO INTER WI C/L WOODWARD RD FOR POB TH CONT N69DEG44'06"W AL C/L CAMP TEN RD 300FT TH N20DEO15'52"E 55FT TO NELY LI SD RD TH CONT N20DEG15'52"E 382.67FT TH S69DEG44'06"E 377.94FT TH AL C/L WOODWARD RD S26OEG07'52"W 37.91FT TH S23DEO 56'11"W 79.50FT TH S23DEG56'11"W AL SD C/L 165.45FT TH CONT AL C/L S39DEG26'52" W 166.05FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 16-32-4	1996	552.51
130	15-008-017-005-00 BED AT A PT 30 RD S OF SW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R4W & RUNNING S 17 1/2 RD TH E TO C/L OF CO HWY TH NW AL C/L OF HWY TO A PT DUE E OF POB TH W TD POB PT SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R4W 1.92A	1996	635.72
131	15-008-020-005-20 BED AT INTER OF S 1/8 LI WI E 1/8 LI SEC 20 T32N R4W TH W ON SD S 1/8 LI 330 FT TH N TO STUDER RD AS NOW ESTABLISHED TH ELY AL SD RD TO SD E 1/8 LI TH S ON SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART DF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20-32-4. 6 A M/L.	1996	392.21
132	15-008-021-001-20 COM AT N 1/4 POST SEC 21 T32N R4W TH S 1 DED 10'37"E ON 1/4 LI 2043.12 FT FOR POB TH S 1 DEG 10'37"E 580.0 FT TH S 89 DEG 46'23"W 415.0 FT TH S 1 DEG 16'35"E 423.9 FT TD C/L OF WILDWOOD TRAIL TH N 78 DED 51'30"E 433.66 FT TH S 78 DEG 43' 30"E 100.0 FT TO C/L OF WOODLAND COURT TH N 31 DED 39'E 243.5 FT TH N 84 DEG 04'E 112.88 FT TH N 64 DEG 48'E 154.73 FT TH N 14 DEG 13'E 150.0 FT TH N 48 DED 57'23"W 747.87 FT TO POB BEIND PT OF SEC 21-32-4 CDNT 10.05A PARCEL 5	1996	263.96
133	15-008-023-009-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 23 T32N R4W 40A.	1996	1,189.81
134	15-008-024-003-00 SW 1/4 DF NE 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R4W A40	1996	548.39
135	15-008-025-015-00 N1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 25 T32N R4W. 20 A M/L.	1996	957.18
136	15-008-025-021-00 BEG AT SE COR OF W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 25 T32N R4W TH N 418 FT TH W PARA WI S LI SD SEC 518 FT TH S PARA WI E1/8 LI 418 FT TH E AL S LI SD SEC 518 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 25-32-4 CONT 4.9A M/L.	1996	303.74
137	15-008-027-004-10 COM AT NW COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH S 89 DEG 56'44"E ON SEC LI 1309.75 FT TH S 1 DED 26'33"E ON 1/8 LI 1310.0 FT FOR POB TH S 1 DEG 26'33"E ON 1/8 LI 470.0 FT TH S 83 DEO 39' W 995.54 FT TO C/L OF MEADOWVIEW TRL TH N 53 DEG 35'W 180.0 FT TH N 9 DEG 19'E 250.0 FT TH N 78 DED 10'E 1105.4 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SEC 27-32-4 CONT 10.47 A	1996	275.52
138	15-008-027-004-35 BEG AT NW COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH S 89 DEG 56'44"E ON SEC LI 372.44 FT TH S 1 DEG 52'25"W 1019.5 FT TO C/L OF VALLEYVIEW TRL TH S 66 DEG 03'W 147.05 FT TH S 67 DEG 44'30"W 343.2 FT TH N 5 DEG 25'30"E 1051.57 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SECS 27 & 28-32-4 CONT 10.26A M/L PARCEL 30	1996	269.72
139	15-008-027-008-00 BEG AT W 1/4 COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH E AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 346.88 FT TH S PARA WI W LI SD SEC 1290.02 FT TO S 1/8 LI TH W AL S 1/8 LI TO W LI SO SEC TH N AL W LI TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 27-32-4 10 A M/L.	1996	561.77
140	15-008-027-008-10 COM AT IR ST AT W 1/4 COR SEC 27 T32N R4W TH E AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 346.98 FT TO IR ST FOR POB TH CONT E AL SD 1/4 LI 338 FT TO IR ST TH S PARA WI W 1/8 LI SD SEC 1286.12 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL S 1/8 SD SEC 338 FT TH N 1290.02 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 27-32-4 10.01 A.	1996	360.06
141	15-008-028-007-00 COM AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 SEC 28 T32N R4W TH E 16 RDS TO POB TH CONTG E 8 RDS TH N 20 RDS TH W 8 RDS TH S 20 RDS TD POB PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 28-32-4.	1996	90.82
142	15-008-028-012-10 BEG AT IR ST AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 28 T32N R4W TH NLY AL N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC 33 FT TO IR ST TH WLY PARA WI W 1/8 LI SD SEC 1271.53 FT TO IR ST TH NLY PARA WI W 1/8 LI SO SEC 113.79 FT TO SELY LI OF CAMP TEN RD TH SWLY AL SELY LI OF SD RO TO IR ST ON W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AL SD 1/8 LI 126.06 FT TO N 1/8 LI SD SEC TH ELY AL SD N 1/8 LI 1304.53 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 28-32-4.	1996	50.40
143	15-008-028-015-00 COM AT SW COR OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 28 T32N R4W TH E 24 RDS TO POB OF THIS DESCP TH E 8 ROS TH N 20 RDS TH W 8 RDS TH S 20 RDS TO POB. SEC 28 T32N R4W.	1996	246.77
144	15-008-029-005-10 BEG AT PT ON S LI SEC 29 T32N R4W THAT IS 825 FT E OF SW COR SD SEC TH E 165 FT TH N TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W 165 FT TH S TO POB. 5.01 A. M/L.	1996	267.03
145	15-008-032-008-10 N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 32 T32N R4W. 20 A.	1996	1,870.27
146	15-008-032-011-60 E 574.41 FT OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 AS MEAS AL S SEC LI OF SEC 32 T32N R4W	1996	253.46
147	15-008-033-001-10 BEG AT A PT 491.4 FT N OF CEN 1/4 COR SEC 33-32-4 ON N&S 1/4 LI TH CONT N ON SD 1/4 LI 436 FT TH SELY 407 FT TO CEN LI HUFFMAN LK RO TH SWLY AL SO RD C/L TO PT E OF POB TH W TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 33-32-4	1996	1,041.60
148	15-008-034-005-30 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 34 T32N R4W TH N66 DEG35'30"W AL E&W1/4 LI SD SEC 34 1291FT TH N2DEG12'30"E 657.3FT TH S88DEG35'30"E 400FT TH N3DEG20'20"E 889.25FT TH N66DEG 39'40"W 100FT FOR POB TH N66DEG39'40"W 100FT TH N3DEG20'20"E 361.37FT TO SLY R/W LI CNTY RD TH S66DEG44'16"E AL SD R/W 90.18FT TH S89DEG16'01"E AL LG CHD OF 10.5636 DEG CURV TO LFT 10FT TH S3DEG 20'20"W 365.47FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 34-32-4 CONT .86A	1996	534.92
149	15-008-034-007-00 COM 110 FT W OF E LI ON C/L OF ROADWAY ON N SIDE OF W1/2 OF E1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R4W TH S 183 FT TH W 50 FT TH N 183 FT TD CEN OF ROADWAY TH E AL CEN RDY 50 FT TD POB BEIND PT OF W1/2 OF E1/2 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 34-43-4	1996	107.42
150	15-008-034-024-60 PT OF S1/4 OF SW1/4 DF SEC 34 T32N R4W CDM AT SW COR OF SD SEC 34 TH S88DEG27' 56"E (AL S SEC LI) 1337.2 FT TD POB TH N 0DEG38'37"W 1310.42 FT TH S88DEG34'44"E (AL S 1/8 LI) 334 FT TH S0DEG36'37"E 1311.03 FT TO S SEC LI TH N68DEO27'58"W 334 FT TO POB CONT 10.05A SUBJ TO USE OF 66 FT RD & UTIL ESMT LYING 33 FT EA SIDE OF N LI OF S1/2 OF SW1/4 & LYING 33 FT EA SIDE OF E LI OF SW1/4 BDTH IN SEC 34 T32N R4W ALSO USE DF 50 FT ESMT FOR ING/ EGR ACROSS E 50 FT OF S 1258 FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF THIS SEC 34-32-4 PARCEL L	1996	269.72
151	15-008-035-007-10 W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35-32-4 20A	1996	575.74
152	15-008-600-010-00 THUNDER VILLAGE LOT 10 AND SELY 1/2 OF LOT 8.	1996	1,669.44

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153	15-009-002-030-00 COM AT A CON MON AT INTER OF SWLY LI OF HWY M-66 WI E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 2 T33N R8W TH N36DEG26'45"W AL SWLY LI OF SD HWY 655.5 FT FOR POB THIS DESC TH CONT N36 DEG26'45"W AL SD HWY R/W 100 FT TH S53 DEG33'15" 327 FT TH S36DEG26'45"E 100FT TH N53DEG33'15"E 327 FT TD POB & BEIND PT OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 2 T33N R8W & KNOWN AS LDT 8 OF LOSKOT & GOOD NEIGHBOR'S FOUNDATION'S #1 SUB EX:HWY R/W M-66.	1996	1,730.45
154	15-009-002-042-40 COM AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 2 T33N R8W TH N 0DEG50'00"E (RECD AS N3DEG43'15"E) 509 FT FOR POB TH CONT ON N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 135 FT TH S89DED53'15"E (RECD AS S87DEG 00'E) 209 FT TH S0DEG50'00"W (RECD AS S3DEO43'15"W) 135 FT TH N89DEG53'15"W (RECD AS N87DEG00"W) 209 FT TO POB BEIND PT OF FRAC NE1/4 SEC 2-33-8	1996	506.20
155	15-009-010-001-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T33N R8W TH S ON N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC 450 FT TH E 150 FT TH N 450 FT PARA TO N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W 150 FT AL N LI SD SEC TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 10-33-8.	1996	284.72
156	15-009-010-001-10 NE 1/4 OF SEC 10 T33N R8W EX COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 10 T33N R8W TH S ON N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 450 FT TH E 150 FT TH N 450 FT PARA TO N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W 150 FT AL N LI SD SE TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 10-33-8.	1996	918.04
157	15-009-010-007-00 S 1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC.10 T33N R8W A80.	1996	1,451.20
158	15-009-011-009-00 W1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC.11 T33N R8W A80.	1996	412.81
159	15-009-012-014-15 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC 12 T33N R8W TH N0 OEG18'53"E 1303.28 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TO S1/8 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH CONT N0DEG18'53"E 200 FT AL SD 1/4 LI & AL C/L OF WICKERSHAM RD TH N88DEG37'58"E 1072.13 FT TH N0DEG04'43"W PARA WI E1/8 LI OF SD SEC 600.02 FT TO N LI OF S 800 FT OF N1/2 DF SE1/4 OF SD SEC TH N89DEG 37'58"E 112 FT TO SD 1/8 LI TH CONT N89 37'58"E 166 FT TH S0DEG04'43"E 800.01 FT AL E LI OF W 165 FT OF E1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SD SEC TO SD S1/8 LI TH S89DEG37'58"W 1350.50 FT AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 12-33-8	1996	2,249.58
160	15-009-013-002-10 TH NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R8W CONT 40A M/L	1996	750.17
161	15-009-013-006-30 SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 13 T33N R8W EX:COM AT W1/4 COR FOR POB TH E AL E&W1/4 LI SD SEC 570FT TH N PARA WI W LI SD SEC 200FT TH W TO W LI SD SEC TH S AL SD W LI TO POB ALSO EX:N 366FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 BEING PT SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 13-33-8.	1996	1,182.96
162	15-009-014-009-20 COM AT SW COR SEC 14 T33N R8W TH N1DEG 22'W AL W LI SD SEC 836.66 FT TO A PT 466 FT S OF S1/8 LI SD SEC TH N89DEG31' 14"E PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 483.73 FT FOR POB TH CONT ELY PARA WI S1/8 LI 774.96 FT TD W1/8 LI TH S0DEG46'34"E 250 FT AL W1/8 LI TH WLY PARA TO S1/8 LI TO C/L LK 26 RD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TWIN LK RD) TH NWLY AL SD C/L TO PT S0DEG28'46"E OF POB TH NLY 166.2 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 14-33-8	1996	117.26
163	15-009-014-017-00 BEG ON E LI SEC 14 T33N R8W S2 DEG 61'10"W 2013.78 FT FROM NE COR OF SD SEC TH S2 OEO 61'10"W AL E LI SD SEC 715.82 FT TO E 1/4 COR SD SEC TH N89 DEO 19' 30"W AL E&W 1/4 LI SO SEC 1280.93 FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N2 DEG 04'50"E AL SD 1/8 LI 784.57 FT TH S87 DEG 08'50"E 1290.3 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 14-33-8.	1996	332.64
164	15-009-014-017-20 BEG ON E LI SEC 14 T33N R8W S2 DEG 51'10"W 1159.82 FT FROM NE COR SD SEC TH S2 DEG 51'10"W AL E LI SD SEC 854.16 FT TH N87 DEG 08'50"W 1290.3 FT TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N2 DEG 04'50"E AL SD 1/8 LI 106.96 FT TO SH ADAMS LAKE TH N51 DEG 38'25"E AL SO SH 244.95 FT TH N 15 DEG 29'30"E AL SD SH 600.35 FT TH S87 DEG 08'50"E 978.11 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 14-33-8.	1996	603.09
165	15-009-015-010-00 N1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC.15 T33N R8W EX:BEG AT SE COR OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 SD SEC TH N AL CEN OF BLACK RO 525 FT TO POB THIS DESC TH W 610 FT TH N 390 FT TH E TO CEN SD RD TH S AL CEN SD RD TO POB.	1996	415.12
166	15-009-015-019-00 SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 15 T33N R8W EX BED AT S 1/4 COR SD SEC TH E 370 FT TH N 120 FT TH W 370 FT TH S 120 FT TO POB ALSO EX BED 174.53 FT N OF S 1/4 COR SD SEC IN C/L DF BLACK RD TH CONT N AL C/L SD RD 1150 FT TH N 88 DEG 59' 03" E 681.90 FT TH S 1150 FT TH S 89 DEG 58' 03" W 881 90 FT TD POB. 20.94 A. M/L. EX: THAT PART OF THE FOLLOWING DESC THAT LIES WITHIN ABOVE DESC: COM AT 1/4 COR COMM TO SEC 15 & 22 T33N R8W TH ALG N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 15 N00 DED 00'00"E 120.0 FT TO PDB TH CONT ALD N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DED 00'00"E 27.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 16 & 22 N89 DED 49'17"E 1314.51 FT TD E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 TH ALG E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 & 22 S00 DEG 04'06"W 223.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 S89 DED 49'17"W 944.21 FT TO W LI DOUGLAS J AND NANCY L ELDREDGE PROP AS DESC L288 P700 CHX CD R EC TH ALD SD E LI N00 DEG 01'00"E 196.00 FT TO N LI SD ELDREDGE PROP TH ALG SD LI S89 DEO 49'17"W 370.08 FT TO PDB BEIND PT OF SW1/4 DF SE1/4 SEC 15-33-8 AND PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 5.071 A	1996	152.33
167	15-009-015-023-10 BED DN E LI OF SEC 15 T33N R8W 1422.66 FT N OF SE COR OF SD SEC TH S88DEG56'00" W 271.34 FT TH N16DEG03'20"W 443.80 FT TD POB TH N18DEG03'20"W 289.40 FT TH N89 DED56'00"E 348.35 FT TD C/L OF MARION CENTER RD TH AL SD C/L ON CURV TO RT 302.96 FT (RAD OF SD CURV 1531.92 FT LG CHD BEARS S17DEG58'05"E 302.46 FT) TH S 89DEG56'00"W 358.66 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 15-33-8	1996	688.50
168	15-009-015-023-15 COM ON E LI SEC 15 T33N R8W 1422.68 FT N OF SE CDR OF SD SEC FOR POB TH S88DED56' 0"W 271.34 FT TH N16DED03'20"W 443.8 FT TH N89DEG56'00"E 358.85 FT TO C/L MARION CENTER RD TH SLY AL SD C/L TO POB BEING PT NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15-33-8	1996	306.56
169	15-009-021-012-00 SW1/4 OF SE1/4 EX:BEG AT A PT ON S LI OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 21, 1077.3 FT W OF E 8TH LI OF SD SEC TH AT AN ANG TO RT 90DEG 42' FROM LAST DESC CRSE 252 FT TH AT AN ANG TO LFT 83 BEG 50' FROM LAST DESC CRSE 353 FT M/L TO N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TH S ON SD 1/4 LI TO ITS INTER WI SD 1/4 LI TO ITS INTER WI S LI OF SD N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 TH E ON SD S LI TD POB BEIND PT DF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 21 T33N R8W.	1996	956.04
170	15-009-022-002-10 BEG AT INTER OF N LI SEC 22 T33N R8W WI E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 0DEG 04'06"W 661 FT TH S 89DEG 49'17"W 1314.05 FT TO N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC WHICH IS ALSO C/L BLACK RD TH N 0DEG 02'36"E AL SD C/L 575 FT TH N 89 DEG 49'17"E 370 FT TH N 0DEG 02'36"E 78 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH E AL SD N LI TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 22-33-8 EX: THAT PART OF THE FOLLOWING DESC THAT LIES WITHIN ABOVE DESC: COM AT 1/4 COR COMM TO SECS 15 & 22 T33N R8W TH ALG N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DEG 00'00"E 120.0 FT TO POB TH CONT ALG N&S 1/4 LI SEC 15 N00 DEO 00'00"E 27.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 N89 DEG 49'17"E 1314.51 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 TH ALG E1/8 LI SD SEC 15 & 22 S00 DEG 04'06"W 223.26 FT TH PARA WI LI COMM TO SD SECS 15 & 22 S89 DEG 49'17"W 944.21 FT TO W LI DOUGLAS J AND NANCY L ELDREDGE PROP AS DESC L268 P700 CHX CO REC TH ALG SD E LI N00 DEG 01'00"E 196.00 FT TO N LI ALGELDREDGE PROP TH ALG SD LI S89 DEO 48'17"W 370.09 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 15 T33N R8W AND PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 CONT 5.071 A	1996	486.79
171	15-009-022-004-15 COM AT CENT OF SEC 22 T33N R8W TH N0OEG 02'36"E AL N&S 1/4 LI SO SEC 22 WHICH IS ALSO C/L OF BLACK RD 659.60FT TO POB TH CONT N0DEG02'36"E AL SD C/L 1329.54FT TH N89DEG49'17"E 1314.05FT TH S0DED04'06"W 1328.54FT TH S88DEG48'17"W 1313.47 FT TO N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 22 & POB BEING PT OF W 1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 22-33-8 40.1A	1996	1,030.09
172	15-009-024-001-10 COM AT PT ON E&W 1/4 LI SEC 24-33-8 WHICH IS N89DEG51'38"E 1519.82 FT FRM CEN 1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH N0DEG27'49"E AL C/L WICKERSHAM RD 504.42 FT FOR POB TH S 89DEG05'15"W 290 FT TH N0DEG27'49"E 300 FT TH N89DEG05'15"E 290 FT TO C/L SD RD TH S0DEG27'49"W AL SD C/L 300 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 & PT OF W1/2 OF NE FRAC 1/4 CONT 1.99A	1996	786.80
173	15-009-024-014-00 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC 24 T33N R8W TH N1 DEG 54'40"E AL N&S1/4 LI OF SD SEC 1223. 86 FT TH N77DEG 50'34"E 1905.02 FT TD POB TH N17DEG 50'15"W 210.10 FT TH E 460.66 FT TO SH OF NOWLAND LK THS35DEG 14'26"E AL SD SH 63.9 FT TH S14DEG 67' 54"E AL SD SH 153 FT TH W 462.9 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 24-33-8, INCLUDING ALL LAND TO WATER'S EDGE OF NOWLAND LK CONT 2.13A M/L AND SUBJECT TO A LK ACCESS EASE. AKA AS PARCEL #5.	1996	1,091.80
174	15-009-025-002-35 COM AT SW COR SEC 25 T33N R8W TH N0 DEG 04'46"W AL W LI OF SD SEC 1222.63 FT FOR POB TH CONT N0 DEG 04'46"W AL SD W SEC LI 100 FT TO S1/8 LI OF SEC 26 T33N R8W TH N86 DEG 42'58"W AL SD S 1/8 LI 43.58 FT TO NELY LI OF MCCRACKEN RD TH N22 DEG 64'19"W AL SD NELY RD LI 430.57 FT TH N86 DEG 57'21"E 581.25 FT TO SWLY LI OF LK26 RD TH CONT N86 DEG 57'21"E 33.31 FT TO C/L LI OF LK26 RD TH S30 DEG 55'06"E AL SD C/L 205.16 FT TH S48 DEG 46'23"E AL SD C/L 126.82 FT TH S26 DEG 36'59"E AL SD C/L 527.9 FT TH S89 DEO 55'14"W 36.89 FT TO SWLY LI LK26 RD		

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	TH CONT AL SD AND 735 44 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 26-ANDW1/2 SW1/4 SEC25-33-8	1996	380.10
175	15-009-026-009-00 N 20A OF THAT PT OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 26 T33N R8W LYING W OF C&O RR R/W & S1/2 OF NW1/4 SD SEC 26 EX:COM AT NW COR OF SD S 1/2 OF NW1/4 TH E AL N1/8 LI TO A PT 185FT W OF W1/8 LI TH SLY PARA TO W LI OF SEC 660FT TH E PARA TO N1/8 LI 185FT TO W1/8 LI TH S AL W1/8 LI TO PT 185FT N OF E&W1/4 LI TH ELY PARA TO E&W1/4 LI 660FT TH S TO E&W1/4 LI TH E AL SD 1/4 LI TO SH LK 26 TH NWLY AL SH TO N1/8 LI TH WLY TO POB ALSO EX: N 66FT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 FOR ESMT ALSO EX:COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 26 T33N R8W TH E AL E&W1/4 LI 431.65FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 105DEG46'40" LFT 234.65FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 8 DEG57' 40" LFT 305.7FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 74DEG 42'40"LFT 194.4FT TO IR ST TH AT ANG 58 DEG33' RT 151FT TO W LI SEC 26 TH S AL SD SEC LI 606FT TO POB PT OF SW1/4 OF NW 1/4 SD SEC AND ALSO EX:BEG 66FT S OF N 1/8 LI TH CONT S 206FT TH E 248FT TH NW- LY 213.92FT TH W 205FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SEC 26-33-8.	1996	994.53
178	15-009-026-009-10 BEG AT A PT ON S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 SEC 26 T33N R8W 205 FT E OF W LI SD SEC MEASURED AL S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SD SEC TH W AL S LI OF N 58 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SD SEC 205 FT TO W LI OF SD SEC TH S AL SD SEC LI 208 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI OF N 66 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 248.0 FT TH NWLY 213.92 FT M/L TO POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SEC 26 T33N R8W 1.08AC M/L	1996	420.12
177	15-009-026-015-00 PT OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 COMM 1494FT N OF SW COR OF SW1/4 SEC 26 E 10 RODS S 8 RODS W W 10 RODS N 8 RODS TO POB SEC 26 T33N R8W 1/2.	1996	598.34
178	15-009-028-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 28 T33N R8W 40A	1996	300.08
178	15-009-035-002-00 COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 35 T33N R8W TH E AL N LI OF SD SEC 350 FT TH S 500 FT TH W 350 FT TH N 500 FT TO POB PART OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 35 T33N R8W 4A M/L.	1996	120.25
180	15-009-035-008-20 COM AT NW COR SEC 35-33-8 TH S 03 DEG 08'30" E AL W LI SD SEC 1188.77 FT TH S 89 DEG 48'58" E 330 FT FOR POB TH S 03 DEG 08'30" E 132 FT TO N1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 89 DEG 48' 58" E AL N 1/8 LI 251.24 FT TH N 02 DEG 35'06" W 1322 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH W 264 FT TH S 1190 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-33-8	1996	195.05
181	15-009-300-006-00 LOT 6 AND THAT PT OF LOT 5 BEG AT WMOST COR LOT 5 OF GLEN COVE TH S24 DEG 47'47" E AL SWLY LI OF SD LOT TH N33 DEG 53'13"E AL THE SELY LI OF SD LOT 129.91 FT TO SH OF EAST TWIN LAKE TH N19 DEG 23'56"W AL SD SH 27 FT TH S68 DEG 01'48"W 113.65 FT TO POB	1996	122.97
182	15-009-300-007-00 PLAT OF GLEN COVE LOT 7.	1996	191.61
183	15-009-702-031-00 SUGARBUSH KNOLL NO 3 LOT 31	1996	1,260.67

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

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184	15-010-009-014-00 BEG AT A POINT IN THE W'LY LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS BOYNE CITY & SPRINGVALE STATE ROAD AT THE DISTANCE OF 357 FT NW'LY ALONG SAID W'LY LINE OF ROAD FROM MEANDER STAKE AT THE INTER OF SAID W LINE OF STATE ROAD WITH S LINE OF SEC. 9 EXTENDING TH N 76 DEG 10' W 102 FT M/L TO THE SHORE OF WALLOON LAKE TH NW'LY ALONG SAID SHORE OF WALLOON LAKE 51.07 FT M/L TO A POINT TH S 76 DEG 10' E 111 FT M/L TO SD WLY LI OF RD TH S13DEG 10'W AL SD LI OF RD 50 FT TO POB CONT 5325 SQUARE FT M/L SEC 9-33-5.	1996	4,157.36
185	15-010-009-020-00 BEG AT 1/4 POST ON SEC LI BETW SEC 4&8 T33N R5W TH SWLY 6 CHS 97 LKS AL BC & SPRINGVALE ST RD C/L WHICH IS POB THIS DESC TH SELY PARA WI ADJ LOT LINES 200FT TH SWLY PARA WI BC & SPRINGVALE ST RD 100FT TH NELY PARA WI OPPO SI OF THIS DESC 200 FT TO C/L OF SD RD TH NELY AL C/L OF SD RD TO POB SEC 9-33-5	1996	52.45
186	15-010-009-050-00 COM. AT A POINT 814 FT E & 33 FT N OF S 1/8 POST ON THE N & S 1/4 LINE THRU SEC. 9 TH N PARALLEL TO SAID 1/4 LINE 264 FT TH E AT RIGHT ANGLES 165 FT TH S AT RIGHT ANGLES 264 FT TH W AT RIGHT ANGLES 165 FT TO THE POINT OF BEG. PART NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 9 T33N R5W 1 A.	1996	611.90
167	15-010-009-069-10 COMM AT GOVT MEAN COR ON S LI OF SEC 9 T33N R5W TH S89DEG09'57"E 58.77FT AL S LI OF SD SEC TO ELY LI OF HWY M-75 TH N 13DEG50'19"E 706.54FT TO POB TH CONT AL LAST DESC CRSE 67.77FT TH N49DEG02'29"E 180.84FT TH S41DEG17'21"E 199.96FT TH N 48DEG41'15"E 49.81FT TH S41DEG27'52"E 129.93FT TH N48DEG26'29"E 131.96FT TH S 41DEG05'39"E 20.03FT TO W1/8 LI TH S0DEG 40'57"W AL W1/8 LI 549.38FT TH N74DEG25' 46"W 190.86FT TH N0DEG40'67"W 225.26FT TH N76DEG09'36"W 213.61FT TH N3DEG55'53" W 131.42FT TH N76DEG15'02"W 124.89FT TO POB BEING PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 9-33-5 4.423A	1996	1,649.85
188	15-010-009-091-00 COM AT AN IR ST AT E EDGE OF SIDEWALK SD ST BEING 341.8 FT N13DEG10'E OF PT OF INTER OF E EDGE OF ROW M-75 & LI COM TO SEC 9&16 T33N R5W TH S78DEG50'E 230 FT TO AN IR ST TH N13DEG10'E 90 FT TO AN IR ST TH N78DEG50'W 230 FT TO AN IR ST AT E EDGE OF SD SIDEWALK TH S13DEG10'W AL EDGE OF SIDEWALK 90FT TO POB .48A	1996	2,187.20
189	15-010-012-024-00 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 12 T33N R5W TH S 00 DEG 14'44"W 1405.83FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TO POB TH CONT S 00DEG 14'44"W 258.85FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TH N 88 DEG 48'01"W 400.00FT TH N 00DEG 14'24"E 75.00FT TH N 66DEG 15'12"E 437.78FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SD SEC 12 T33N R5W CONT 1.52A M/L PARCEL 19	1996	153.30
190	15-010-013-018-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 13 T33N R5W 40 A.	1996	535.37
181	15-010-013-021-00 S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R5W LYING SW OF SPRING- VALE RD EX PLAT OF SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 ALSO EX BEG AT SE COR LOT 24 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 TH SELY 840 FT AL LI WHICH IS 50 FT WLY OF & PARA TO C/L SD RD TH NWLY 1750 FT M/L TO N&S 1/4 LI SEC 13 TH N0 DEG 10'20"E 160 FT AL SD 1/4 LI TO SW COR LOT 10 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 1 TH AL S LI SD PLAT FOL- LOWING. S89 DEG 49'40"E 361.11 FT TH N0 DEG 10'20"E 240.21 FT TH S74 DEG 35'40"E 740 FT TH S14 DEG 20'E 113.48 FT TH N86 DEG 12'50"E 150 FT TO POB PART OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 & OF NE 1/4 SEC 24-33-5.	1996	174.52
192	15-010-013-021-20 S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 T33N R5W LYING NE OF SPRING- VALE RD EX PLAT OF SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO 2 ALSO EX GOLF COURSE AS REC D IN L 214 P 874. EX, RD R/W DEEDED TO CHAR CO RD COMM IN L. 244 P. 74. ALSO EX COM AT SE COR SD SEC TH WLY AL S LI 200.85 FT FOR POB TH N 331 FT TH S 71 DEG 29' 30" W 236.98 FT TH S 8 DEG 36'05" E 38 FT TH S 83 DEG 23' 55" W 58 FT TH S 0 DEG 57'40"E 217.60 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH E TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13-33-6	1996	535.37
183	15-010-013-021-40 COM AT SE COR SEC 13 T33N R5W TH WLY AL S LI SD SEC 200.85 FT FOR POB TH CONT WLY AL S LI 282.31 FT TH N 0 DEG 57' 40" W 271.60 FT TH N 83 DEG 23' 55" E 138.37 FT TH AL ARC 100 FT RADIUS CURVE TO RT 96 FT LONG CHORD S 42 DEG 31' 51"E 92.36 FT TH N 79 DEG 06'05"E 89.63 FT TH S 175 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13-33-5.	1996	137.35
194	15-010-016-001-10 NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W EX THAT PART LYING ELY OF FORMER GR&I RR ROW & EXISTING HWY AS NOW TRAVELED 35A	1996	222.65
195	15-010-016-004-10 COM AT INTER OF E & W 1/4 LI SEC 16 T33N R5W WI E LI OF US 131 HWY R/W TH N AL E LI SD HWY R/W 300 FT TH SELY TO PT ON WLY LI OF PENN. RR R/W WHICH IS 100 FT NELY OF INTER OF E & W 1/4 LI SEC 16 WI SD WLY LI OF SD RR R/W TH SWLY AL WLY R/W SD RR TO E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W AL E & W 1/4 LI TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 SEC 16-33-5. 2A M/L.	1996	589.35
196	15-010-016-010-00 BEG AT NW COR OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W TH E AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 500FT TH S 260 FT TH W 500 FT TH N 260 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W	1996	235.03
197	15-010-016-010-10 E1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W EX: BEG AT NW COR OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 SD SEC TH E AL E&W1/4 LI 500 FT TH S 260 FT TH W 500 FT TH N 260 FT TO POB 77.01A M/L	1996	744.97
196	15-010-016-011-15 COM AT W1/4 COR OF SEC 16 T33N R5W TH S 89DEG44'00"E 788.71 FT (RECD AS S89DEG 44'00"E 800 FT) FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI S89DEG44'00"E 220 FT TH S00DEG08' 58"W 434.88 FT TH S88DEG32'56"W 658.83 FT TO E LI OF W 363.7 FT OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SD SEC 16 TH AL SD E LI N00DEG19' 13"E 219.66 FT TH S88DEG51'45"E 338.88 FT TH CONT S88DEG51'45"E 64.87 FT TH N28 DEG53'06"E 71.07 FT TH N00DEG23'22"W 194.5 FT TO POB BEING PT W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 16-33-5	1996	1,168.83
199	15-010-016-015-00 ALL SE 1/4 SEC 16 T33N R5W 160 A EX: COM AT SE COR SEC 16 TH W AL S LI SD SEC 1045.22FT TO E EDGE OF R/W HWY US 131 AS NOW LOCATED & TRAVELED FOR POB TH N AL SD E EDGE OF HWY TO E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH E AL SD 1/4 LI TO W EDGE R/W OF PENN RR TH WLY AL W EDGE OF RR R/W TO S LI SEC TH W AL S LI TO POB EX: RR R/W RECD L283 P145 & L283 P162	1996	669.01
200	15-010-017-044-10 COM AT SW COR SEC 17 T33N R5W TH S78DEG 37'40"E AL S LI SD SEC 356.23 FT BEING POB TH S78DEG37'40"E AL SD SEC LI 152.67 FT TH N0DEG38'32"E 784.11 FT TO AN IR ST ON SELY LI HWY M-75 TH S77DEG52'41"W AL SD HWY 153.8 FT TH S0DEG38'32"W 721.71FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 17 T33N R5W 2.5A	1996	448.70
201	15-010-018-043-10 COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 18 T33N R5W TH S1 DEG 54'59"W AL W LI SD SEC 197.38 FT BEING POB TH S87 DEG 21'40"E 344.38 FT TO W LI SHADOW TRAILS RD TH N56 DEG 12'33"E 101.06 FT TO E LI SD RD TH S84 DEG 43'06"E 116.54 FT TO SH WALLOON LK TH AL SD SH S14 DEG 58'45"W 72.41 FT TH AL SD SH S5 DEG 56'13"W 88.59 FT TH N83 DEG 19'24"W 131.46 FT TO E LI SD RD TH S56 DEG 33'19"W 100.37 FT TO W LI SD RD TH N84 DEG 06'03"W 306.07 FT TO SD SEC LI TH N1 DEG 54'59"E AL SD SEC LI 136.88 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 5 SEC 18-33-5 1.7A	1996	3,538.10
202	15-010-019-003-00 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 19 T33N R5W TH N89 DEG56'40"E AL N LI SD SEC 933.58 FT TO SE LI HWY M-75 TH CONT N89DEG56'40"E 371 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH CONT N89DEG56' 40"E 652.29 FT TO E LI OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SD SEC TH S0DEG08'44"W AL SD E LI 400 FT FOR POB TH CONT S0DEG08'44"W 421.72 FT TH S89DEG58'58"W PARA WI N1/8 LI SD SEC 854.38FT TO SD E1/8 LI TH CONT S88DEG58'58"W 1044.58FT TO SD HWY LI TH N28DEG03'08"E(RECD AS N28DEG36'E)AL SD HWY LI 250.08FT TH N89DEG56'40"E PARA WI SD N LI 926.1FT TO SD E1/8 LI TH CONT N 88DEG56'40"E 217.53FT TH N0DEG17'29"E PARA WI E1/8 LI SD SEC 200FT TH N88DEG 58'40"E PARA WI SD N LI 435.76FT TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 19-33-5	1996	208.00
203	15-010-019-006-10 COM AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TH E 570 FT FOR POB THIS DESC TH CONT E 250 FT TH S 475 FT TH W 250 FT TH N 475 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 19 T33N R5W CONT 2.73 A M/L	1996	232.18
204	15-010-019-013-00 COM AT NW COR OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 18 T33N R5W TH E 325 FT TH S 300 FT TH W 325 FT TH N 300 FT TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 19- 33-5 2 1/2 A.	1996	633.87
205	15-010-020-014-00 SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R5W 40A	1996	215.09
206	15-010-020-015-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20 T33N R5W ALSO THAT PT OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEG S79 DEG 35'27"W 1190.52 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH S14 DEG 04'40"W 933.64 FT TO C/L LAURIE RD TH SELY AL SD C/L TO E 1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI TO ITS INTER WI E&W 1/4 LI TH NWLY AL SD E&W 1/4 LI TO POB ALSO THAT PT OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEG ON S 1/8 LI 950 FT SELY FROM N&S 1/4 LI TH NLY PARA WI N&S 1/4 LI TO C/L LAURIE RD TH SELY AL SD C/L TO E 1/8 LI TH SLY AL SD 1/8 LI TO S 1/8 LI TH NWLY AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PT OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20-33-5	1996	969.99
207	15-010-021-005-15 W 330 FT OF N 280 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC 21 T33N T5W 2.12A M/L	1996	804.12
208	15-010-025-004-30 THE S 30 ACRES OF THE S1/2 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC 25 T33N R5W	1996	532.48
209	15-010-028-011-50 SE 1/4 LYING E OF PENN RR ROW SEC 28 T33N R5W 71A	1996	490.93
210	15-010-031-014-50 COM AT SE COR OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 31 T33N R5W TH AL W1/8 LI SD SEC N00DEG00'E 675.37FT(RECD AS 676.36FT) TO NE COR OF FORMER JONES PROP RECD L213 P944 CX CTY R/D & ESTAB BY M C FEINDT JULY 1970 FOR POB TH CONT AL SD 1/8 LI N0DEG00'E 209FT TH S84DEG25'14"W 150FT TH S0DEG00'W 209 FT TO N LI SD JONES PROP TH AL SD N LI N84DEG25'14"E 150FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 31 T33N R5W	1996	41.18
211	15-010-033-005-00 N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LYING E'LY OF US-131 SEC 33 T33N R5W EX COM AT SW COR N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 TH E 26 RDS FOR POB TH N 10 RDS TH E 30 RDS TH S 10 RDS TH W 30 RDS TO POB SEC 33-33-6 30A M/L.	1996	346.87
212	15-010-600-052-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 52.	1996	227.60
213	15-010-600-070-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 70.	1996	1,845.79
214	15-010-600-072-50 LOT 72 SPRINGBROOK HILLS SUBD NO 1 EX, E 115.38 FT.	1996	2,120.08
215	15-010-600-075-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 LOT 75.	1996	1,358.83
216	15-010-600-901-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 OUT LOT A.	1996	36.78
217	15-010-600-902-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1 OUT LOT B.	1996	36.76
216	15-010-601-030-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 90.	1996	153.30
219	15-010-601-091-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 81.	1996	168.18
220	15-010-601-096-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 96.	1996	185.11
221	15-010-601-098-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 98.	1996	190.43
222	15-010-601-108-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 108.	1996	206.35
223	15-010-601-112-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 112.	1996	218.96
224	15-010-601-113-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 113.	1996	190.43
225	15-010-601-116-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 116.	1996	165.11
226	15-010-601-117-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 117.	1996	208.35
227	15-010-601-119-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 119.	1996	211.65
228	15-010-601-120-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 120.	1996	206.35
229	15-010-601-121-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 121.	1996	206.35
230	15-010-601-124-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 124.	1996	195.73
231	15-010-601-126-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 126.	1996	185.11
232	15-010-601-129-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 129.	1996	174.52
233	15-010-601-131-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 131.	1996	195.73
234	15-010-601-132-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 132.	1996	185.11
235	15-010-601-134-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 134.	1996	179.61
236	15-010-601-137-00 SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 2. LOT 137.	1996	174.52
237	15-010-700-003-00 COM AT CON MON PLACED 75.1 FT W OF NE COR OF LOT 15 OF PLAT OF TALCOTT WHICH MON IS ALSO ON S LI OF NORTH ST 35 FT TO IR PIPE TH AT ANG OF 68 DEG 55' TO LFT FRM S LI OF NORTH ST 225.7 FT M/L TO IR PIPE ON WATERS OF WALLOON LK TH AT ANG OF 64 DEG 40' TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE 60 FT TO CON MON TH AT ANG OF 120 DEG TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE 284.9 FT M/L TO POB BEING PART OF LOTS 2, 3 & 4 PLAT OF TALCOTT SUBJ TO HWY.	1996	3,312.21
238	15-010-700-024-00 VILL OF TALCOTT ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 24.	1996	742.31
239	15-010-700-032-00 COM AT SW COR BULLOCK & MIDDLE STS TH WLY AL S LI OF MIDDLE ST 232.85 FT TO NW COR LOT 33 TH SELY AL SW LI LOT 33 124 FT TH NELY TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 32 & 33 OF PLAT OF VIL OF TALCOTT	1996	211.65

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

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240	15-011-007-004-20 COM 330 FT N OF CEN 1/4 POST SEC 7 T33N R8W TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI 1650 FT TH E 1386 FT TH S 1650 FT TH W 1386 FT TO POB EX A 1/2 ACRE COM AT PT ON S SIDE OF US 31 1386 FT E & 660 FT N OF CEN 1/4 POST OF SD SEC 7 TH S 165 FT TH W 132 FT TH N TO S LI SD US 31 TH E AL US 31 TO POB ALSO EX: THAT PT LYING NLY OF HWY US 31 BEING PT OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 7-33-8	1996	187.97
241	15-011-007-005-00 BEG ON S SIDE OF U.S. 31,84 RDS E AND 40RDS N OF CEN 1/4 POST OF SEC.7-33-8 S 10 RDS W 6 RDS N TO U.S. 31 E AL U.S. 31 TO BEG PART OF NE1/4 OF SEC.7 T33N R8W .5 A.	1996	96.18
242	15-011-018-006-00 N1/2 OF SW FRL1/4 SEC.18 T33N R8W 82.74A	1996	759.68
243	15-011-018-009-10 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 18 T33N R8W TH N89 DEG01'53"W 1793.88 FT AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TO PT IN C/L OF FERRY RD BEING POB TH S0DEG58'04"W 33 FT TO S LI OF SD RD TH CONT S0DEG53'07"W 412 FT TH N89DEG 01'53"W 275.90 FT TH N3DEG42'18"W 413.37 FT ON SD RD LI TH CONT N3DEG42'18"W 33.11 FT TO SD 1/4 LI TH S89DEG01'53"E 312.27 FT AL SD 1/4 LI & AL SD C/L TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 18-33 -8 77A M/L	1996	335.89
244	15-011-019-002-00 W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 18 T33N R8W 80A	1996	351.00
245	15-011-030-001-20 COM AT NE COR OF SEC 30 T33N R8W TH S0 DEG07'57"W 971.40 FT FOR POB TH W 1347. 81 FT TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH S0DEG25'48"W AL SD 1/8 LI 717.47 FT TH S51DEG26'30"E 744.71 FT TO C/L BARNARD RD TH N38DEG33' 30"E AL SD C/L 1235.9FT TO E LI OF SD SEC TH N0DEG07'57"E 215.18FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 30-33-8	1996	603.51
248	15-011-124-007-80 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 24 T33N R8W TH N88 DEG43'21"W 1888.27 FT TO POB TH S01DEG 02'08"W 1292.60 FT TO S1/8 LI TH N88DEG 13'38"W 661.14 FT TO N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH N0DEG57'40"E AL SD 1/4 LI 1288.89 FT TO E&W1/4 LI TH S88DEG43'21"E 662.78 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 24-33-9	1996	373.84
247	15-011-135-021-00 W1/2 OF FOLLOWING DESC: BEG ON E&W1/4 LI SEC 35 T33N R9W 302.4 FT W OF NE COR OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SD SEC TH W ON SD 1/4 LI 350.1 FT TH S 330 FT TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 350.1 FT TH N 330 FT TO POB.	1996	666.10
248	15-011-135-040-00 A PARCEL OF LAND 15 RDS WIDE E AND W AND 20 RDS LONG N AND S OUT OF NW COR OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35 T33N R8W. 1.88 A M/L.	1996	1,915.30
249	15-011-135-042-00 COM AT NW COR OF INTER OF 1ST & HARRIS ST PLAT OF VILL OF NORWOOD TH N87DEG W 76.7 FT TO W END OF HARRIS ST TH S TO E&W1/4 LI SEC 34 T33N R9W TH N87DEG W AL SD 1/4 LI 161.40 FT TH N PARA WI E LI SD SEC 165 FT TH E PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 238.1 FT TO W LI 1ST ST TH S AL W LI TO POB BEING PT GOV LOT 1 SEC 34-33-9 & PT SEC 35-33-9	1996	249.35
250	15-011-136-002-00 COM AT 1/4 COR ON E LI SEC 36 T33N R9W FOR P.O.B. TH W ON E&W1/4 LI 969.57 FT TH N 10 DEG 37'W 264.53 FT AL HWY US-31 TH E 1013.70 FT TO E SEC LI TH S 1 DEG 01' E 260.04 FT TO POB PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 36-33-9.	1996	174.27
251	15-011-136-013-00 COM AT INTER OF E LI OF W3/4 OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 36 T33N R9W WI S LI SD SEC TH AL S SEC LI S66DEG55'52"E 1576.65FT (PREV RECD AS 1534.92FT) TO POB TH N0DEG 23'34"W 33FT TO NLY LI RICHARDSON RD TH CONT N0DEG23'34"W 702FT TH S88DEG55'52"E 604.55FT TH S0DEG23'34"E 705.6FT TO NLY LI RICHARDSON RD TH CONT S0DEG23'34"E 33 FT TO S SEC LI TH N88DEG33'32"W 664.07FT TO S1/4 COR SD SEC TH CONT AL SD SEC LI N88DEG55'52"W 50.52FT TO POB BEING PT OF S1/2 OF S1/2 PF SEC 36 T33N R9W	1996	683.35
252	15-011-650-001-00 VAN PELT & CHASE ADD TO VILL OF NOR. LOTS 1 & 3.	1996	249.35
253	15-011-650-004-00 VAN PELT AND CHASE'S ADDITION TO NORWOOD LOT 4.	1996	91.41
254	15-011-650-009-00 VAN PELT & CHASE ADD TO VILL.OF NOR. LOTS 9-11-13-15-17-19-21.	1996	220.63
255	15-011-775-013-00 VILL OF NORWOOD LOTS 13-14-15-16 BLK. 1.	1996	1,104.19

PEAINE TOWNSHIP

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256	15-012-001-011-00 BEG AT A PT 350 FT N OF S LI OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 GOV LOT 3 SEC 1 T37N R10W & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TH N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH E PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TH S PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT TH W PARA WI SD S LI 100 FT TO POB BEING KNOWN AS LOTS 159 & 160 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY UNRECD PLAT SEC 1-37-10	1996	39.45
257	15-012-001-012-00 BEG AT A PT 400 FT N OF S LI OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 1 BEING IN LOT 3 OF SD SEC & 358 FT E OF W LI OF SD NE1/4 OF SW1/4 RUNNING N PARA WI SD W LI 50 FT E PARA WI S LI 100 FT S PARA WI W LI 50FT W PARA WI S LI 100 FT TO POB KNOWN AS LOTS 161-162 BLK 11 CITIZENS REALTY CO PLAT SEC 1T37N R10W	1996	39.45
258	15-012-001-037-00 BEG AT POINT 295FT N OF S LI OF NE FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SEC 1 IN LOT 1 OF SD SEC & 225FT W OF SH LI LK MICH RUN E AL A LI PARA WI SD S LI TO SH LI LK MICH TH SLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO A PT ON SD SH LI 220FT N OF S LI TH W AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO A PT 225FT W OF SD SH LI NLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI TO POB. SEC 1 T37N R10W	1996	191.84
259	15-012-011-013-00 FRL SE 10A OF LOT 1 SEC 11-37-10 EX: COM AT A PT 1050FT FROM E LI SD SEC OR A CONT S OF SD E LI & 200FT N OF SH LK MI TH W 75 FT TH S TO SH LI LK MI TH NELY AL SD SH TO PT 200 FT S OF POB TH N TO POB ALSO EX BEG ON SLY LI CO RD 703.45 FT N & 1615 FT E OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 11 TH S 200 FT TO SH LK MICH TH ELY AL SD SH TO PT 75 FT E OF 1ST DESC CRSE ALSO BEING 750 FT W OF E LI SD SEC TH N 200 FT TO SELY LI SD CO RD TH SWLY AL SD RD TO POB ALSO EX BEG 1314 FT S OF N LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 11 BEING IN GOV LOT 1 SD SEC & 1233 FT W OF E LI RNG NELY IN STRAIGHT LI TO PT 1298 FT S OF SD N LI & 1233 FT W OF SD E LI TH S PARA WI SD E LI TO PT 25FT N OF SH LK MICH TH SWLY AL LI PARA WI SD SH & AT ALL TIMES 25FT N OF SH TO PT 1233FT W OF SD E LI SD SEC TH N PARA WI SD E LI TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 11 T37N R10W.	1996	3,086.74
260	15-012-011-014-00 BEG AT A POINT 1083 FT S OF N LI & 1008 FT W OF E LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 11 BEING IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS LOT 1 OF SD SEC RUNNING E PARA WI N LI 100 FT S PARA WI E LI 50 FT W PARA WI N LI 100 FT N PARA WI E LI TO POB SEC 11-37-10	1996	39.45
261	15-012-011-023-00 BEG AT A POINT 1314FT S OF N LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 11 BEING IN LOT 1 SD SEC AND 1233FT W OF E LI RUNNING NELY IN A STRAIGHT LI TO PT 1298FT S OF SD N LI & 1233FT W OF SD E LI TH S PARA WI SD E LI TO A PT 25FT N OF SH LK MICH TH SWLY AL A LI PARA WI SD SH LI & 25FT N THEREFROM TO A PT 1233FT W OF SD E LI TH N PARA WI E LI TO POB. LOTS 476-477 BLK 1 OF CITIZENS REALTY CO PLAT SEC11-37-10	1996	303.03
262	15-012-012-004-00 BEG AT A PT 473 FT S OF N LI OF N W FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 12 BEING IN WHAT IS OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LOT 3 SEC 12 458FT E OF W LI THEREOF E PARA WI N LI 100FT S PARA WI W LI TO A PT 533FT S OF N LI & 558FT E OF W LI RUNNING SWLY AL A LI TO A PT 593FT S OF SD N LI & 458FT E OF W LI TO POB LOT 16 BLK 4 CR CO PT SEC 12 T37N R10W	1996	80.28
263	15-012-014-004-00 N 1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 14 T37N R10W 18.15A.	1996	4,774.48
264	15-012-016-008-00 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16 T37N R10W 40A	1996	352.04
265	15-012-017-013-00 S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 17 T37N R10W 5A	1996	203.82
266	15-012-021-019-50 COM AT IR ST AT NW COR OF SEC 21 T37N R10W TH AL W LI OF SD SEC S0DEG09'39"W 2642.70 FT TO W1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH CONT AL SD W SEC LI S0DEG09'39"W 1318.89 FT TO S1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH AL SD S1/8 LI N 86DEG42'00"E 1040.96 FT TO IR ST BEING POB TH CONT AL SD S1/8 LI N86DEG42'00"E 125 FT TO IR ST TH PARA WI W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC S00DEG06'004"W 845.79 FT TO SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S86DEG15'55"W 50.19 FT TH CONT AL SD SH S82DEG51'40"W 76.22 FT TH LEAV SD SH PARA WI SD W 1/8 LI N 0DEG06'04"E 849.48 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 5 SEC 21-37-10 & CONT 2.424A THE ABOVE DESC PROP INCLUDES ALL LAND TO WATER'S EDGE OF LK MICH SLY OF COURSES DESC AS BEING AL SD SH PARCEL B	1996	537.45
267	15-012-103-002-00 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 3 T36N R10W A40.	1996	303.03
268	15-012-103-012-00 NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 3 T36N R10W 40A	1996	260.83
269	15-012-104-007-30 S1/2 OF S1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 4 T36N R10W CONT 10A M/L	1996	369.15
270	15-012-110-002-00 BEG AT A PT 60 FT S OF NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T36N R10W TH S 435.6 FT TH E 100 FT TH N 435.6 FT TH W 100 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T36N R10W 1A	1996	11.65
271	15-012-110-003-00 S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 10 T36N R10W 80A	1996	813.83
272	15-012-110-015-00 E 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T36N R10W 40A W 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T36N R10W 40A W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 T36N R10W 80A.	1996	1,382.93
273	15-012-111-010-00 SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 11 T36N R10W 40A	1996	454.68

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274	15-012-111-019-00 COM ON W LI OF GOVT LOT 3 SEC 11 T36N R10W 900 FT N OF SW COR OF SD LOT TH CONT N 126.36 FT TH E PARA WI S LI OF SD LOT TO W LI OF CO RD TH SLY AL SD RD TO PT 900FT N OF S LI GOV LOT TH W PARA TO S LI OF SD LOT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 11-36-10	1996	223.25
275	15-012-115-008-15 S 5/16 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 15 T36N R10W EX: COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 15-36-10 TH S89 DEG42'01"W AL E&W1/4 LI 2714.09FT TO PT ON C/L KINGS HWY BEING POB TH S89DEG 42' 01"W AL E&W1/4 LI OF SD SEC 15, 845 FT TH N PERP TO E&W1/4 LI 615 FT TH E PARA TO E&W1/4 LI OF SEC 15 TO A PT OF INTERSECTION WI C/L OF KINGS HWY TH S TO POB CONT 10A M/L	1996	316.56
276	15-012-116-004-00 SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 16 T36N R10W A40.	1996	267.17
277	15-012-116-013-00 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 16 T36N R10W A40.	1996	267.17
278	15-012-117-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 17 T36N R10W 40A	1996	751.13
279	15-012-117-004-00 W 1/2 SEC 17 T36N R10W 320A	1996	1,963.56
280	15-012-121-002-10 E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 21 T36N R10W	1996	677.02
281	15-012-122-005-00 NE1/4 OF SE1/4 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 22 T36N R10W 50A	1996	580.10
282	15-012-122-011-00 E 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 22 T36N R 10W 10A M/L.	1996	290.14
283	15-012-123-019-00 COM AT N 1/4 COR OF SEC 23 T36N R10W TH S16DEG00'E 312.1 FT TO PT ON ELY LI OF CO RD TH S5DEG33'E AL ELY LI OF SD RD 100.5 FT BEING PT OF BEG OF THIS DESC TH E 486.4 FT TO PT ON SH OF LK MICH TH S 7DEG30'E 101 FT TO PT ON SD SH TH W 496.4 FT TO ELY LI OF CO RD TH N30DEG10'W 100.2 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 23 T36N R10W & KNOWN AS LOT 20 OF UNREC PLAT OF SAND BAY SUBD	1996	1,064.87
284	15-012-129-001-65 COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 29 T36N R10W TH AL E LI OF SD SEC N0DEG06'03"W 1317.74 FT TO N1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH AL N1/8 LI OF SD SEC N89DEG46'02"W 1335.77 FT TO E1/8 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH AL SD E1/8 LI S 0DEG07'39"W 617.86 FT TO N LI OF FOX LAKE PLAT AS RECD L2 OF PLATS P137 TH AL N LI OF SD PLAT N66DEG24'22"W (RECD AS N66DEG16'19"W) 845.86 FT TH CONT AL N LI OF SD PLAT N67DEG15'53"W 33.06 FT TO C/L OF COUNTY RD TH AL C/L OF SD RD N0DEG57' 42"W 466.94 FT TO STAKE ON SD N1/8 LI TH AL N1/8 LI S89DEG46'02"E 886.21 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29-36 -10	1996	883.19
285	15-012-129-010-00 W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 29 T36N R10W 10A	1996	369.15
286	15-012-130-003-00 W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 30 T36N R10W 80A	1996	853.69
287	15-012-234-002-20 BEG AT SE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34 T39N R10W TH W ON N 1/8 LI SD SEC 100 FT TH N 133 FT TH W 100 FT TH N 333 FT M/L TH E 200 FT TH S TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34-39-10	1996	150.36
288	15-012-234-016-00 BEG AT PT ON E 1/8 LI SEC 34 T39N R10W 506.6 FT S OF N 1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH E PERP TO SD E 1/8 LI 208.6 FT TH S PARA WI SD E 1/8 LI TO S LI OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SD SEC TH W AL SD S LI OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 TO SD E 1/8 LI TH N AL SD LI TO POB BEING PART OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 34-39-10.	1996	109.42
289	15-012-235-001-00 NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35 T39N R10W 40A	1996	545.86
290	15-012-235-006-15 COM AT NW COR SEC 35 T39N R10W TH S89DEG 53'07"E AL N LI OF SD SEC 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO NW COR GOV LOT 1 SD SEC TH S0DEG14'03"E AL W LI GOV LOT 1316.19 FT TO SW COR SD GOV LOT TH S89 DEG39'41"E AL S LI OF SD GOV LOT 320 FT FOR POB TH N36DEG06'24"E 741.53 FT TO SH LK MICH TH AL SD SH FOLL N67DEG05'46"E 206.60 FT N71DEG17'23"E 79.64 FT S88DEG 14'44"E 114.41 FT TH S59DEG30'39"E 188. 17 FT TO E LI GOV LOT 1 TH S0DEG12'27"E AL E LI SD GOV LOT 642.16 FT AT SE COR GOV LOT TH AL S LI SD GOV LOT N89DEG39' 41"W 999.43 FT TO POB EX: COM AT NW COR OF SEC 35 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC S89DEG53'07"E 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO W LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD LI S0DEG14'03"E 1316.19 FT ON S LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD S GOV LI S 89DEG39'41"E 320 FT TH N36DEG06'24"E 245 FT FOR POB TH CONT N36DEG06'24"E 611.53 FT TO SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S89DEG 06'04"E 183.58 FT TH S36DEG06'24"W 509. 32 FT TH N89DEG39'41"W 184.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 35-39-10	1996	4,132.33
291	15-012-235-006-50 COM AT NW COR OF SEC 35 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC S89DEG53'07"E 1320 FT (RECD AS 1321.29 FT) TO W LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD LI S0DEG14'03"E 1315.19 FT TO S LI OF GOV LOT 1 OF SD SEC TH AL SD S GOV LI S89DEG39'41"E 320 FT TH N36DEG06'24"E 245 FT FOR POB TH CONT N36DEG06'24"E 611.53 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH S89DEG08'04"E 183.58 FT TH S36DEG06'24"W 509.32 FT TH N89DEG39'41"W 184.47 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 35-39-10	1996	868.79
292	15-012-425-003-15 BEG ON E LI SEC 25-36-11 2242.93 FT S0 DEG 05'43"W FRM NE COR SD SEC TH S0 DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200 FT TH W 2405 FT TO SH LK MI TH N22 DEG 16'25"W AL SD SH 150.54 FT TH N40 DEG 14'25"W AL SD SH 79.61 FT TH E 2411.04 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 25-36-11 CONT. 11.16 A M/L	1996	1,615.32
293	15-012-425-003-20 COM ON E LI SEC 25-36-11 2442.93 FT S0 DEG 05'43"W FROM NE COR SD SEC FOR POB TH S0 DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200 FT TO E 1/4 COR SD SEC TH W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 2023.79 FT TO SH LK MI TH N30 DEG 55'26"W AL SD SH 96.2 FT TH N78 DEG 43'W AL SD SH 314.62 FT TH N22 DEG 16'25"W AL SD SH 60.42 FT TH E 2405 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 25-36-11 CONT 10.10 A M/L	1996	1,616.32
294	15-012-425-003-30 COM ON E LI SEC 25 T36N R11W 2042.93FT S0DEG05'43"W FRM NE COR SD SEC TH S0DEG 05'43"W AL E LI SD SEC 200FT TH W 2411.04FT TO SH LK MICH TH N40DEG14'15"E AL SD SH 262.01FT TH E 2242.12FT TO POB BEING PART GOVT LOT 2 SEC 25-36-11	1996	1,615.32
295	15-012-436-002-10 COM AT NE 1/4 COR OF SEC 36 T36N R11W TH AL E LI OF SD SEC S0DEG05'43"W 2565.66 FT TO IR ST TH S90DEG00'00"W 687.80 FT FOR POB TH S0DEG05'43"W 156.97 FT TO IR ST TH N69DEG36'27"W 749.76 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF LK MICH TH AL SD SH N29DEG16' 23"E 174.56 FT TO IR ST TH LEAV SD SH N 90DEG00'00"E 664.65 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOTS 2&3 SEC 36-36-11 CONT 2.51A	1996	1,762.24
296	15-012-476-046-00 BEAVER SANDS #2 LOT 46.	1996	42.47
297	15-012-550-024-00 BUFF-KETT LOT 24.	1996	435.79
298	15-012-575-062-00 CABLE BAY LOTS 62.	1996	2,254.51
299	15-012-650-001-00 PEBBLE BEACH SUBD LOT 1.	1996	214.32
300	15-012-675-922-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 922.	1996	68.38
301	15-012-675-923-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 923.	1996	68.38
302	15-012-675-924-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 924.	1996	56.67
303	15-012-675-925-00 PORT ST JAMES #9 LOT 925.	1996	56.67
304	15-012-752-046-00 WICKLOW BEACH NO 2 LOT 46.	1996	535.41
305	15-012-752-047-00 WICKLOW BEACH NO 2 LOT 47.	1996	185.13

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305	15-013-222-007-20 COM AT N MEANDER COR ON E LI OF SEC 22 T39N R10W TH S4DEG24'23"W 274.62FT TO C/L OF PINE ST AS LAID OUT IN STEPHEN'S PLAT TH CONT SD SD SEC LI S4DEG01'37"W 26.3FT(RECD AS S1DEG01'32"W)26.4FT TO SLY LI OF PINE ST TH AL SD LI S73DEG36' 50"W 21.34FT(RECD AS S71DEG10'W 21.34FT) TO WLY LI OF GALLAGHER AVE BEING POB TH CONT S73DEG36'50"W 176.58FT(RECD AS S71 DEG10'W 176.66FT)TH S10DEG03'01"W 122.79 FT TO WNLY COR OF BEAVER ISLAND CEMETARY TH AL NWLY LI SD CEMETARY LI N67DEG53' 44"E 200.75FT TO NELY COR OF CEMETARY & ON WLY LI GALLAGHER AVE TH AL WLY LI OF SD AVE N4DEG01'37"E(RECD AS N1DEG32'E) 95.97FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 22 T39N R10W .424A	1996	324.21
307	15-013-222-010-10 BEG AT INTER OF E LI SEC 22 T39N R10W WI NWLY LI OF MAIN ST TH SLY AL E LI SD SEC TO IR ST ON BEAVER HARBOR (WHICH IS 707 FT S OF C/L OF PINE ST) TH AT ANG OF 72 DEG 46' 35" TO RT FRM SD SEC LI (PREV DESC AS SWLY) AL SD SH 43.3 FT (PREV DESC AS 42 FT & 46 FT) TO IR ST AT E'MOST COR OF DONALD COLE PROP TH AT ANG OF 96 DEG 43' 10" (PREV DESC AS N 10 DEG W & N 11 DEG 22' W) AL NELY LI SD COLE PROP 134.74 ON NWLY LI SD MAIN ST TH AT ANG OF 68 DEG 05' 12" TO RT FRM LAST DESC CRSE AL SD NWLY LI SD ST 75.75 FT TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 22-39-10.	1996	1,087.98
308	15-013-222-042-00 BEG. AT IR ST ON E 1/8 LI SEC. 22 T39N R10W 742.1 FT S 3 DEG 13' W FROM SH OF LAKE MICH AT HIGH WATER MARK: TH N 70 DEG 30' E (SD COURSE ALSO DESC. AS N 58 DEG 47' E AL SELY LI OF NORTH SHORE PLAT) 134 FT: TH S 37 DEG E TO A PT 66 FT PERP. FROM LAST DE SC. COURSE: TH S 70 DEG 30' W PARA. WI FIRST DESC. COURSE TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC. TH N ON SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART OF GOV LOT 1 SEC 22 3910	1996	139.81
309	15-013-223-012-00 BEG AT A PT ON W LI OF GOV'T. LOT 3 SEC. 23 T39N R10W AT A PT 115 FT N OF S LI OF SAID GOV'T. LOT TH E PA R. TO S LI OF SAID GOV'T. LOT 326 FT TH N PAR TO W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT 171.2 FT TH W PAR TO S LI SAID GOV'T. LOT 326 FT TO W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT TH S AL W LI OF SAID GOV'T LOT WHICH LI IS ALSO E LI OF LOT 5 OF STEPHENS PLAT 171.2 FT TO POB SEC. 23 T39N R10W.	1996	905.19
310	15-013-226-008-10 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 26 T26N R10W TH AL N LI SD SEC N89DEG27'41"W 641.31 FT (RECD AS W 933.35 FT) TO ELY LI MICH AVE TH S 05DEG08'W 1062.5 FT TO NWLY LI OF MICH AVE TH S13DEG45'W AL MICH AVE 200 FT TO POB TH CONT S13DEG45'W AL NWLY LI MICH AVE TO NELY COR PROP BELONGING TO US GOV PROP RECD L70P478 TH AL NELY LI OF SD PROP N 70DEG30'16"W 54.86 FT (RECD AS N72DEG & 1/4DEGW 65 FT) TH N77DEG58'28"W 129.42 FT TO SH LK MICH TH NLY AL SD SH TO INTER WI A LI WHICH IS N74DEG56'57"W FRM POB TH S74DEG56'57"E 132.6 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 26-39-10	1996	1,043.67
311	15-013-226-012-35 COM AT 1" IR PIPE AT N1/4 COR SEC26 T39N R10W TH AL N LI OF SD SEC N69DEG27'41"W 435.86FT TO ELY LI OF UNUSED RD ROW KNOWN AS CLIFTON AVE TH AL SD ROW S14DEG 45'53"W 1177.43FT TO A T-IR ST ON S LI OF 66FT WIDE RD BEING POB TH AL S LI OF SD RD N66DEG30'22"E 100FT TO T-IR ST TH S8DEG57'29"W 285.11FT TO T-IR ST ON SH OF LK MI TH AL SD SH N65DEG17'03"W 100FT TO T-IR ST ON E LI OF SD ANDERSON PROP AS DESC L287P43 CX R/D TH AL ELY LI OF SD ANDERSON PROP N1DEG50'57"W 111.84FT TO T-IR ST ON S LI OF LK ST TH N35DEG44' 09"E 58.65FT TO 5/8" IR ROD AT NELY COR OF LK ST & CLIFTON AVE TH AL ELY LI OF CLIFTON AVE N14DEG45'53"E 45.29FT TO POB BEING PT GOVT LOT 2 SEC 26-39-10	1996	797.02
312	15-013-226-034-10 COM AT SW COR SEC 26 T39N R10W TH N10 DEG 10'05"E 1241.51 FT FOR POB TH CONT N10 DEG 10'05"E 400 FT TO SH LK MI TH N77 DEG 33'E 150 FT TH S15 DEG 11'20"W 490.58 FT TH N 62 DEG 04'19"W 100.33 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 26-39-10 CONT 1.3 A	1996	2,565.85
313	15-013-226-034-20 COM AT SW COR SEC 26-39-10 TH N10 DEG 10'05"E 1241.61 FT TH S62 DEG 04'19"E 100.33 FT FOR POB TH N15 DEG 11'20"E 490.58 FT TO SH LK MI TH N77 DEG 33'E 44.9 FT TH S46 DEG 39'E 105.1 FT TH S19 DEG 08'39"W 464.99 FT TH N62 DEG 04'19"W 101.6 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 26 T39N R10W CONT 1.4 A	1996	1,896.87
314	15-013-227-010-45 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH NLY AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 1321.43 FT TO S 1/8 LI SD SEC TH ELY AT ANG 91 DEG 47'29" TO RT FROM SD 1/4 LI 446.16 FT TH SLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 33 FT FOR POB TH ELY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE & PARA WI S 1/8 LI SD SEC 195.16 FT TH SLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 295.16 FT TH WLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 195.16 FT TH NLY PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 295.16 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 27 T39N R10W CONT 1.322 A M/L.	1996	1,420.33
315	15-013-227-010-65 BEG AT S1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH N0DEG14'52"W AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 858.28 FT TH N89DEG32'52"E PARA WI S1/8 LI SD SEC 662.91 FT TH S0DEG36'30"E PARA WI E 1/8 LI 338.25 FT TH S29DEG57'51"E 167.70 FT TH S16DEG54'50"W 130.65 FT TH N87DEG 24'23"W 43.70 FT TH S0DEG26'07"E 251 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH W AL SD S SEC LI TO POB BEING PT SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 27-39-10	1996	965.90
316	15-013-227-031-16 ALL LAND IN GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W BET PLATTED LAND & S LI GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27-39-10 EX: COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 27 T39N R10W TH AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC S01DEG10'36" W 2693.32 FT TO CENT 1/4 COR SD SEC TH AL E&W1/4 LI S89DEG46'23"E 176.86 FT TO C/L KINGS HWY FOR POB TH AL SD C/L N30 DEG50'20"E 279.15 FT TH CONT AL SD C/L ON CUR TO LFT 53.06 FT(RAD 886.36 FT & CHD BEARS N29DEG07'27"E 53.06 FT)TH S85 DEG33'35"E 35.73 FT TO SELY LI SD HWY TH CONT S85DEG33'35"E 586.70 FT TO SH LK MICHIGAN(BEAVER HARBOR)TH AL SD SH S02 DEG04'32"W 150 FT TH S01DEG42'33"E 91.10 FT TO E&W1/4 LI SD SEC TH AL SD 1/4 LI N 89DEG46'23"W 748.43 FT TO SELY RD LI TH CONT AL SD 1/4 LI N89DEG46'23"W 38.34 FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOVT LOT 2 SEC 27-39-10	1996	785.16
317	15-013-227-032-00 COM AT A ST 4 RD ELY FRM SE COR OF LOT 25 BLK B OF FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUB OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 OF BEAVER HARBOR N12DEGE 12RDS ELY TO SH BEAVER HARBOR SLY AL SH OF BEAVER HARBOR 12RDS WLY TO POB PART OF LOT 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W ALSO 33FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACD L278 P773	1996	1,960.83
316	15-013-227-037-00 W 33 FT OF GOVT LOT 4 SEC 27 T39N R10W EX THE 66FT THEREOF WHICH IS TWP ROAD	1996	324.81
319	15-013-436-001-00 LOT 1 SEC. 36 T40N R11W. A 63.15 WHISKEY ISLAND.	1996	1,676.60
320	15-013-436-002-00 LOT 2 SEC. 36 T40N R11W. A 43.30 WHISKEY ISLAND.	1996	1,366.55
321	15-013-500-006-00 BEAVER HARBOR LOTS 6 & 19 BEING A PT OF GOVT LOT 5 SEC 27 T39N R10W.	1996	1,269.23
322	15-013-515-006-00 UNIT 6 BEAVER ISLAND LODGE CONDO AS RECD L294 P901-939 CHX CO R/D 2.470%	1996	1,062.92
323	15-013-515-008-00 UNIT 8 BEAVER ISLAND LODGE CONDO AS RECD L294 P901-939 CHX CO R/D 2.854%	1996	1,062.92
324	15-013-525-040-00 DONEGAL BAY SUBD LOT 40.	1996	914.86
325	15-013-525-042-00 DONEGAL BAY SUBD LOT 42.	1996	2,322.44
326	15-013-540-005-00 FE MARTIN PLAT LOT 6	1996	639.63
327	15-013-540-006-00 FE MARTIN PLAT LOT 6	1996	163.14
328	15-013-550-050-00 FONT LAKE SUBD LOT 50.	1996	71.23
329	15-013-550-057-00 FONT LAKE SUBD LOT 67.	1996	43.11
330	15-013-576-023-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 23 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.80
331	15-013-576-024-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 24 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.80
332	15-013-576-025-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 25 BLK B. ALSO 33 FT OF ABUTTING MAIN ST VACATED L278P773	1996	581.60
333	15-013-576-026-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T37N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 26 BLK B.	1996	332.96
334	15-013-576-027-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 27 BLK B.	1996	597.77
335	15-013-576-028-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC. 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 28 BLK B.	1996	261.84
336	15-013-579-010-00 FRAZER, YERKES & CLAYTON SUBD OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 27 T39N R10W OF BEAVER HARBOR LOT 10 BLK E.	1996	1,496.31
337	15-013-701-013-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 1 LOT 13.	1996	193.71
338	15-013-704-160-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 4 LOT 160.	1996	211.44
339	15-013-704-181-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 4 LOT 181.	1996	205.14
340	15-013-706-336-00 PORT ST JAMES NO 6 LOT 336.	1996	101.69
341	15-013-707-516-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 516.	1996	384.59
342	15-013-707-555-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 555.	1996	126.37
343	15-013-707-586-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 586.	1996	163.14
344	15-013-707-593-00 PORT ST. JAMES #7 LOT 593.	1996	101.89
345	15-013-708-710-00 PORT ST. JAMES #8 LOT 710.	1996	28.85
346	15-013-708-739-00 PORT ST. JAMES #8 LOT 739.	1996	59.01
347	15-013-750-001-50 W 132 FT OF LOT 1 BLK 1 STEPHENS PLT EX COM AT SE COR OF W 132 FT OF LOT 1 BLK 1 TH N TO A PT 60 FT S OF S'LY LI OF HWY FOR POB TH W 30 FT TH N TO HWY TH NE'LY AL HWY TO A PT N OF POB TH S TO POB. PART OF LOT 1 BLK 1 OF STEPHENS PLAT L. 207 P. 20.	1996	5,443.63
348	15-013-750-013-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOVT LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 13 BLK 1. ALSO THAT PART OF ABANDONED BAY ST ABUTTING SD LOT 13 BLK 1 RECD L182 P616 CHX CTY R/D	1996	1,280.47
349	15-013-752-016-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 16 BLK 3.	1996	150.67
350	15-013-752-019-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 19 BLK 3.	1996	150.87
351	15-013-753-013-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 13 & 14 BLK 4	1996	2,333.30
352	15-013-753-015-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 15 BLK 4.	1996	567.36
353	15-013-753-021-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOT 21 BLK 4.	1996	673.21
354	15-013-755-001-00 STEPHENS PLAT PART OF GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T39N R10W LOTS 1 2 3 4 5 6 BLK 6 EX PERMANENT EASE FOR PUBLIC HWY OVER AND ACROSS LOT 6 BLK 6 ALSO THAT PART OF ABANDONED BAY ST ABUTTING SD LOT 1 BLK 6 RECD L182 P616 CHX CTY R/D	1996	6,444.70

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355	15-014-001-006-10 COM AT NW COR SEC 1 T32N R7W TH ELY AL N LI SD SEC 1163 FT TO SELY LI ADVANCE-BC RD FOR POB TH CONT ELY AL SD N LI 163.08 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AT ANG 89DEG 03'26" TO RT FROM SD N LI AL SD W1/8 LI 210 FT TH SWLY AT ANG 60DEG58'39" TO RT FROM SD 1/8 LI 465.95 FT TH NLY AT ANG 99DEG01'40" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE PARA WI SD 1/8 LI 191.29 FT TO SELY LI SD RD TH NELY AT ANG 106DEG04'56" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE AL SLY LI SD RD 10.49 FT TH CONT AL SD RD LI AT ANG 0DEG 59'48" TO RT FROM LAST DESC CRSE 321.13 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW FRL 1/4 OF NW FRL 1/4 SEC 1-32-7 2.4A	1996	267.79
356	15-014-001-014-15 W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R7W 20A M/L	1996	225.82
357	15-014-006-004-10 BEG AT W LI SEC 6 T32N R7W 2331 FT S1 DEG 25'20"E FROM NW COR SD SEC TH E PARA WI N LI SD SEC 657.24 FT TH S1 DEG 26'05"E 295.14 FT TO E&W1/4 LI SD SEC TH S89 DEG 55' 25"W AL SD 1/4 LI 667.28 FT TO W1/4 COR SD SEC TH N1 DEG 25'20"W 296 FT TO POB PART OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 6-32-7 4.45A.	1996	545.47
358	15-014-011-005-00 BEG AT INTER OF E LI OF SEC 11 T32N R7W WI N1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH W ON S D 1/8 LI 335.2 FT TH S 348 FT TH E PAR WI SD 1/8 LI TO E SEC LI TH N ON SD SE C LI TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4.	1996	2,546.94
359	15-014-012-008-20 COM AT NW SEC COR OF SEC 12 T32N R7W TH S AL W SEC LI ALSO BEING C/L OF ADVANCE- BC RD 659.28 FT TO POB TH S AL SD SEC LI 314.22 FT TH S89DEG47'00"E 233.0 FT TH N 314.22 FT TH N89DEG47'00"W 233.0 FT TO POB	1996	153.84
360	15-014-012-022-00 W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 12 T32N R7W 5A.	1996	378.84
361	15-014-013-005-00 NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC.13 T32N R7W A40 EX N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 13-32-7.	1996	1,585.73
362	15-014-015-059-00 COM AT A PT IN CEN OF HWY M66 711.4FT NWLY FROM WHERE S LI OF SEC 15 T32N R7W INTER C/L OF SD HWY NWLY AL C/L OF SD HWY 75FT NELY AT RT ANGS TO SD HWY TO SH OF S ARM OF LK CHX SELY AL SH TO PT WHICH IS AT RT ANG FROM POB SWLY TO POB PART LOT 1 SEC 15 T32N R7W	1996	1,995.64
363	15-014-019-006-00 COM AT SE COR OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH W AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 696.70FT TH N AT ANG TO RIGHT OF 89DEG48' 100FT TO POB TH CONT N ON LAST DESC CRSE 200FT TH E PARA WI SD E&W 1/4 LI 429.82FT M/L TO C/L OF CO RD TH SLY AL SD RD LI 200.07FT TO N LI OF S 100FT OF NW FRAC 1/4 OF SD SEC 19 TH W PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 434.52FT TO POB BEING PT OF SW FRAC 1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 18 T32N R7W	1996	440.95
364	15-014-019-011-10 COM AT NE COR OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI OF SD GOVT LOT 1 33 FT TO C/L ELLSWORTH RD TH W 420 FT FOR POB TH S TO N1/8 LI TH W TO WLY LI OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 TH N TO C/L ELLSWORTH RD TH E TO POB	1996	521.29
365	15-014-019-011-30 COM AT NE COR OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI OF SD GOVT LOT 1 33 FT TO C/L OF ELLSWORTH RD TH W 320 FT TH S TO N1/8 LI TH E TO E1/8 LI TH N TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC 19-32-7	1996	224.17
366	15-014-019-024-00 N1/2 OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 19 T32N R7W 10 A.	1996	329.41
367	15-014-020-002-10 COM AT A PT ON N LI SEC 20 T32N R7W 1799.69FT W OF NE COR SD SEC TH S35DEG 42'35"E 632.99FT TO E1/8 LI TH S TO E&W 1/4 LI TH W TO N&S1/4 LI TH N TO A PT 312FT S OF N1/4 COR SD SEC TH E 322.6FT TH N TO N LI SD SEC TH E TO POB BEING PT OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 20-32-7	1996	376.76
368	15-014-020-008-00 NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC.20 T32N R7W A40 W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 20 T32N R7W A 80.	1996	649.10
369	15-014-025-036-00 COM AT PT 1165.9FT S OF E 1/4 POST SEC 25 T32N R7W TH W 965FT N69DEG03'W 110FT TO POB TH N69DEG03'W 265.6FT TH S TO SH LK PATRICIA TH SELY AL SD SH TO PT S OF POB TH N TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 SEC 25 T32N R7W	1996	619.14
370	15-014-025-042-40 THE E 50 FT OF THE FOLL: COM 33 FT N & 1742.73 FT E OF S1/4 COR OF SEC 25 T32N R7W TO POB TH N 460.65 FT TH N40DEG39'E 111.73 FT TH S51DEG29'E 261.45 FT TH S 63DEG14'E 102.94 FT TH S 343.76 FT TO N LI OF HWY M-32 TH AL N LI OF SD HWY M-32 364.92 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 25-32-7	1996	80.67
371	15-014-026-007-10 BEG AT E1/4 COR SEC 26 T32N R7W TH N89 DEG46'50"W AL E&W1/4 LI OF SD SEC 603.30 FT TH N0DEG13'10"E 411.67FT TH S88DEG53' 09"E 604.93FT TO E LI OF SD SEC TH S0DEG 26'31"W AL SD E LI 402.23FT TO E1/4 COR OF SEC 26 & POB	1996	1,631.03
372	15-014-028-022-20 COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 28 T32N R7W TH E 911.67 FT AL S LI SD SEC & C/L ROGERS RD FOR POB TH N03 DEG 64'01"W 389.20 FT TH S79 DEG 58'43"E 444.61 FT TH S01 DEG 45'W 311.06 FT TH S 401.85 FT AL S LI SD SEC & C/L SD RD TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 28-32-7	1996	947.10
373	15-014-029-002-10 E 360 FT OF N1/2 OF N3/8 OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29 T32N R7W PART OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 29-32-7.	1996	409.25
374	15-014-030-008-80 PART OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 GOV LOT 3 SEC 30 T32N R7W COM AT SE COR SD SEC 30 1912.75 FT TO POB TH S 89 DEG 20' W 2043.4 FT TO ELY SH LI OF SIX MILE LK TH N 13 DEG 30' W 217.45 FT AL SD SH LI TH N 89 DEG 20' E 2094.15 FT TO ELY LI OF SD SEC 30 TH S AL SD ELY LI 212.0 FT TO POB 10.07 A.	1996	207.16
375	15-014-031-025-15 BEG ON N&S 1/4 LI SEC 31 T32N R7W 1312.2 6FT S 0DEG 32'W FROM N1/4 COR OF SD SEC SD PT BEING ON N1/8 TH S 0DEG 32'W AL SD 1/4 LI 400 FT TH S 89DEG 57'18"W 1308.8 9 FT TO W1/8 LI TH N 0DEG 25'55"E AL SD 1/8 LI 400 FT TO N 1/8 LI TH S 89DEG 57' 18"E 1309.60 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 31-32-7 CONT 12.02A.	1996	512.29
376	15-014-031-025-25 BEG ON N&S1/4 LI SEC 31 T32N R7W 2335.26 FT S0DEG32'W FROM N1/4 COR SD SEC TH S0DEG32'W AL SD 1/4 LI 289.26FT TO CEN 1/4 COR SD SEC TH S88DEG59'44"W AL E&W 1/4 LI 1307.27FT TO W1/8 LI TH N0DEG25' 65"E AL SD 1/8 LI 288.31FT TH N89DEG57' 18"E 1307.79FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW FRAC 1/4 SEC 31-32-7 CONT 8.67A	1996	596.17
377	15-014-031-030-00 THAT PT OF GOVT LOT 2 SEC 31 T32N R7W BEG AT NE COR SD GOVT LOT 2 TH S 100FT AL E LI SD SEC 31 TH W AT RT ANG TO SD SEC LI TO SH OF SIX MILE LK TH NLY AL SD SH TO N LI SD LOT 2 TH E AL SD LI TO POB SEC 31 T32N R7W	1996	269.44
378	15-014-032-002-00 PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 32 T32N R7W COM AT NE COR OF SD E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 32 TH W 13 RDS TH S 13 RDS TH E 13 RDS TH N 13 RDS TO POB	1996	1,265.22

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	SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP		
379	15-014-032-009-00 S 12 5A OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 32 T32N R7W.	1996	960.75
380	15-014-034-002-15 NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R7W EXCEPT THE W 695 FT ALSO EXCEPT: COM AT NE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SD SEC TH W 504 FT TH S 208.75 FT TH E 208.75 FT TH S 86.50 FT TH E 295.25 FT TH N 295.25 FT TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT SE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 34 TH W 300 FT TO POB TH N 208.75 FT TH W 208.75 FT TH S 208.75 FT TH E 208.75 FT TO POB SEC 34-32-7	1996	239.84
381	15-014-034-009-00 W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R7W EX E 700 FT OF N 650 FT THEREOF 69.5 A M/L.	1986	11,460.58
		1991	6,842.94
		1992	8,822.44
		1994	2,531.67
		1995	2,806.14
		1996	2,684.73
		Total:	37,148.50
382	15-014-035-009-00 NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35 T32N R7W EX: BEG A T NW COR OF SD NE1/4 OF NW1/4 TH E AL N LI SD SEC 300 FT TH S 150 FT TH W PARA WI SD SEC LI 100 FT TH S 33 FT TH W PARA WI SD SEC LI 200 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD 1/8 LI 183 FT TO POB ALSO EX: BEG AT SE COR OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 TH N AL N&S1/4 LI SD SEC 400 FT TH W PARA WI N1/8 LI SD SEC 200 FT TH S PARA WI SD 1/4 LI 400 FT TO SD N1/8 LI TH E AL SD N1/8 LI 200 FT TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT INTER OF C/L BELLAIRE & ROGER S BRIDGE RDS TH W 650 FT TH S 260 FT TH E 650 TH N 260 FT TO POB.	1996	1,685.55
383	15-014-035-031-10 N 225FT OF W 385FT OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC 35 T32N R7W CONT 2A M/L.	1996	437.86
384	15-014-036-019-15 COM AT SE COR SEC 36 T32N R7W TH N AL E LI SD SEC 260 FT TH W PARA WI S LI SD SEC 348 FT TH S PARA WI SD E LI SD SEC 260 FT TO S LI SD SEC TH E AL SD S SEC LI 348 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 36-32-7 2.077A M/L	1996	313.23
385	15-014-100-007-00 ECHO BANKS LOT 7.	1996	892.17
386	15-014-300-009-00 HERITAGE HILLS LOT 9.	1996	129.32
387	15-014-505-017-00 ONEONTA BEACH RESORT LOTS 17 & 18 BLK A.	1996	2,195.01
388	15-014-550-030-00 ONEONTA BEACH #2 LOT 30.	1996	25.72
389	15-014-550-031-00 ONEONTA BEACH #2 LOT 31.	1996	25.72
390	15-014-580-004-00 12.0% SHORELINE MOTEL CONDO UNIT 4 AS RECD IN L304 P519-561 CHX CO R/D	1996	1,553.85
391	15-014-640-002-00 PLAT OF SUNNY SHORES LOT 2.	1996	603.64
392	15-014-830-008-00 WALKERS ACRES LOT 8.	1996	643.43
	WILSON TOWNSHIP		
393	15-015-001-001-15 COM AT NE COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89DEG 59'30"W AL N LI SD SEC 1033.73FT TO E LI OF W 300FT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SD SEC BEING POB TH S1DEG00'07"W (RECD AS S0DEG57'49" W) AL SD E LI OF W 300FT OF E1/2 OF NE 1/4 811.65FT TO NELY LI OF HWY M-75 TH N 56DEG07'44"W AL SD HWY LI 164.62 FT TH CONT NWLY AL SD HWY LI ON CURV TO LFT 189.75FT (RAD OF SD CURV IS 2573.08FT & CHD BEARS N58DEG14'29"W 189.71FT) TO E 1/8 LI SD SEC TH N0DEG51'52"E AL SD E1/8 LI 619.65FT TO N SEC LI TH N89DEG59'30"E AL SD N SEC LI 302.83FT TO POB BEING PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 1 T32N R6W	1996	6,227.37
394	15-015-001-002-20 COM AT NE COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89 DEG 59'30"W AL N LI SD SEC 733.71 FT TO E LI OF E 300 FT OF W 600 FT OF E1/2 OF NE 1/4 SD SEC FOR POB TH S 0 DEG 57'41"W AL SD E LI 405.98 FT TH N89 DEG 02'19"W 150 FT TH N 0 DEG 57'41"E 403.44 FT TO N LI SD SEC TH N89 DEG 59'30"E AL SD N LI 150.02 FT TO POB BEING PART OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R6W 1.394A.	1996	2,827.44
395	15-015-001-008-15 COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH N89DEG 59'30"E 1336.55FT AL N LI SD SEC TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH S0DEG39'16"W 727.86FT AL SD 1/8 LI TO SWLY LI HWY M-75 TH NWLY AL SD HWY LI ON ARC OF CUR TO LT 209.99FT (RAD SD CUR 2481.23FT DEL 4DEG50'56" & CHD BEARS N61DEG32'09"W 209.93FT) TH CONT AL SD HWY LI N63DEG57'37"W 112.75FT FOR POB TH S24DEG10'26"W 300FT TH N63DEG57'37"W 100FT TH N24DEG10'26"E(RECD AS N27DEG16' 25"E) 300FT AL SELY LI MICH CONS GAS CO PROP & SWLY PROLONG THEREOF TO SD HWY LI TH S63DEG57'37"E 100FT AL SD HWY LI TO POB PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 1 T32N R6W	1996	1,318.64
396	15-015-001-023-10 THAT PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 1 T32N R6W LYING S OF HWY KNOWN AS EJ-BC RD RUNNING E&W ACROSS SD DESC EX: COM AT W 1/4 COR SEC 1 T32N R6W TH S89DEG36'59"E 2005.64 FT AL E&W 1/4 LI OF SD SEC FOR POB TH N4DEG05'57"W 165.12 FT TO SLY LI OF DIETZ RD TH N3DEG05'28"E 33 FT TO C/L OF SD RD TH S86DEG54'32"E 268.30 FT AL SD C/L TH CONT AL SD C/L AL ARC OF CURV TO LT 330.92 FT (RAD OF SD CURV 411.33 FT DELTA 48DEG05'41" & CHD BEARS N70DEG 02'38"E 322.06 FT) TH N46DEG59'48"E 51.09 FT AL SD C/L TH CONT AL SD C/L AL ARC OF CURV TO LT 176.52 FT (RAD SD CURV 219.81 FT DELTA 46DEG31'55" & CHD BEARS N23DEG43'50"E 173.65 FT) TO N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC TH S0DEG27'52"W 124.89 FT AL SD 1/4 LI TO SD RD LI TH CONT S0DEG27' 52"W 366.58 FT TO CEN 1/4 COR OF SD SEC TH N89DEG36'59"W 881.89 FT AL SD E&W 1/4 LI TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 1-32-6 3.524A M/L	1996	636.87
397	15-015-003-027-00 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 3 T32N R6W 40A	1996	566.79
398	15-015-005-003-00 SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 5 T32N R6W. 40 A.	1996	249.81
399	15-015-005-008-00 S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 5 T32N R6W 80 A.	1996	768.59
400	15-015-005-014-20 PT OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 5 T32N R6W COM AT S 1/4 COR SD SEC TH N 0 DEG 11'20" E AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 1319.54 FT TH N 89 DEG 42'14" E 949.84 FT TO POB TH CONT N 89 DEG 42'14" E 382 FT TH S 0 DEG 23'40" W 607.17 FT TO PT NEAR NLY BANK PORTER CRK TH S 87 DEG 48' W AL SD BANK 198.35 FT TH N 31 DEG 23' W AL SD BANK 63.8 FT TH N 87 DEG W AL SD BANK 162.75 FT TH N 0 DEG 23'40" E 489.75 FT TO POB 5.2 A	1996	236.13
401	15-015-007-002-00 S1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 7 T32N R6W 80A	1996	960.47
402	15-015-011-010-00 COM AT SE COR OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 11 T32N R6W TH N 132 FT FOR POB TH WLY PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI 330 FT TH N 628 FT TH ELY PARA WI SD 1/4 LI TO W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH SLY AL SD 1/8 LI 528 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 11-32-6 4A M/L.	1996	1,235.65
403	15-015-011-024-45 COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 11 T32N R6W TH AL E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC E 330 FT FOR POB TH CONT E 247.5 FT TH PERP TO SD 1/4 LI S 405 FT TH NWLY TO PT S (MEAS PERP TO SD 1/4 LI) OF POB TH N PERP TO SD 1/4 LI 333.5 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 11-32-6	1996	487.37
404	15-015-012-015-20 COM AT S1/4 COR OF SEC 12 T32N R6W TH N AL N&S 1/4 LI OF SD SEC 1971.95 FT TO POB TH S86DEG47'45"W 238.60 FT TH N0DEG 0'00'W 518.65 FT TH N89DEG47'45"E 299.18 FT TO C/L OF BC/EJ RD TH SLY AL SD RD LI ON CURV TO RT 520.68 FT (RAD OF SD CURV BEING 3850 FT & CHD BEARS S7DEG28'02"E 520.29 FT) TH S89DEG47'45W 127.70 FT TO POB BEING PT OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF SEC 12-32-6	1996	908.46
405	15-015-013-007-00 BEG AT INTER OF NELY LI OF BC-EJ RD WI E&W1/4 LI SEC 13 T32N R6W TH E AL SD 1/4 LI 604.81 FT TO IR ST ON SH OF DEER LK TH N31DEG01'20"W 181.94 FT TO IR ST ON SD SH SD ST BEING 135 FT NLY(PERP FROM SD E&W1/4 LI)TH N87DEG30'W PARA WI SD E& W1/4 LI 601.46FT TO IT ST ON NELY LI OF SD RD TH SELY AL SD RD LI TO POB BEING PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 13-32-6	1996	1,080.37
406	15-015-013-011-00 COM AT INTER OF N LI OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R6W WI SH OF DEER LK TH W ON SD N LI TO N & S 1/4 LI SD SEC TH S ON SD N & S 1/4 LI 300 FT FOR POB TH S ON SD N & S 1/4 LI 100 FT TH E PARA WI SD E & W 1/8 LI SD SEC TO SH DEER LK TH NLY AL SH OF SD LK TO A PT 100 FT PERP FRM LAST DESC CRSE TH W TO POB BEING PT OF SE FRL 1/4 OF NE FRL 1/4 SEC 13 T32N R6W	1996	827.15
407	15-015-013-019-00 BEG AT IR ST AT CEN 1/4 COR SEC 13 T32 N R6W TH W'LY AL E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 886 FT TH S'LY PERP TO SD 1/4 LI 200 FT TH E'LY PARA WI SD 1/4 LI TO SW'LY LI OF DEER LAKE-BC RD TH NW'LY AL SD RD TO E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC TH W'LY AL SD 1/4 LI TO POB BEING PART OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 13-32-6. 5 A M/L.	1996	278.08
408	15-015-016-011-10 W 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 16-32-6 CONT. 40A	1996	355.12
409	15-015-017-001-25 N1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX: BEG AT NW COR OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 TH S 20 RDS TH E 8 RDS TH S TO A PT 375FT S OF N LI SD SEC TH E TO E1/8 LI SD SEC TH N AL SD E1/8 LI TO N LI SD SEC TH W AL N SEC LI TO POB ALSO EX: N1/2 OF N1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6	1996	1,150.30
410	15-015-017-004-00 N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX, BEG AT PT 1963.47 FT S OF N 1/4 COR SD SEC ON N & S 1/4 LI TH ELY 242 FT TH N 360 FT TH WLY 242 FT TH S TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 18A.	1996	121.67
411	15-015-017-004-20 BEG AT PT 1783.47 FT S OF N1/4 COR SEC 17 T32N R6W ON N&S1/4 LI SD SEC TH ELY PARA WI S LI OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 242 FT TH NLY PARA WI N&S1/4 LI 150 FT TH WLY PARA WI SD N LI 242 FT TO SD 1/4 LI TH S AL SD 1/4 LI 160 FT TO POB BEING PART OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 17-32-6 1A.	1996	74.09
412	15-015-017-006-00 SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 17 T32N R6W 40 A.	1996	256.86
413	15-015-017-007-00 N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W EX COM AT N 1/4 COR SEC 17-32-6 TH WLY AL N LI SD SEC 680.59FT BEING POB TH AT ANG OF 89DEG49'30" TO LFT FRM SD SEC LI 362.70FT TH WLY PARA WI SD SEC LI 640.50FT M/L TO W 1/8 LI OF SD SEC TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI 362.70FT TO N LI SD SEC TH ELY AL SD SEC LI 640.50FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 17 T32N R6W	1996	810.00
414	15-015-017-007-10 COM AT N 1/4 COR OF SEC 17 T32N R6W TH WLY AL N LI SD SEC 680.59FT BEING POB TH AT ANG OF 89DEG49'30" TO LFT FRM SD SEC LI 362.70FT TH WLY PARA WI SD SEC LI 640.50FT M/L TO W 1/8 LI TH NLY AL SD 1/8 LI 362.70FT TO N LI OF SD SEC TH ELY AL SD SEC LI 640.50FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W	1996	426.08
415	15-015-017-010-00 SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 17 T32N R6W 40.	1996	256.86
416	15-015-017-017-30 BEG AT SE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W TH S89DEG 29'26"W 332.72FT AL S LI SD SEC TH N00 DEG37'01"W 1277.44FT TO S LI COSIER RD TH CONT N00DEG37'01"W 33FT TO S1/8LI SD SEC TH N89DEG24'44"E 332.72FT AL SD RD TO E LI SD SEC TH S00DEG37'01"E 33FT AL SD SEC TO S LI SD RD TH CONT AL SD SEC LI S00DEG37'01"E 1277.89FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 17 T32N R6W PARCEL B	1994	663.67
		1995	629.99
		1996	810.00
		Total:	1,903.86
417	15-015-018-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 18 T32N R6W 40 A.	1996	1,559.83
418	15-015-018-008-10 NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 18 T32N R6W EX: TH E 330FT THEREOF	1996	351.72
419	15-015-019-005-10 BEG AT E1/4 COR SEC 19 T32N R6W TH N AL E LI SD SEC 140.26 FT TH W PARA WI E&W 1/4 LI SD SEC 424.13 FT TO NELY LI SD CNTY RD TH AT AN ANG OF 116 DEG 45' TO LFT FRM LAST DESC CRSE AL SD RD LI 160 FT TO E&W 1/4 LI TH E AL SD 1/4 LI 348.62 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 19-32-6.	1996	415.56
420	15-015-021-022-20 ALL THAT LAND LYING E AND S OF JAQUAY RD LOCATED IN TH E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 21 T32N R6W EX 2 A OF LAND COM AT SE COR OF SE 1/4 SEC 21 TH N 417.41 FT TH W 208.70 FT TH S 417.41 FT TH E 208.70 FT TO POB CONT 13 A M/L	1996	545.03
421	15-015-022-019-00 BEG AT W 1/4 COR SEC 22 T32N R6W TH E ON E & W 1/4 LI SD SEC 210 FT TH S 226.2 FT TH W 210 DT TO W LI SD SEC TH N ON SD W LI 226.2 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 22-32-6. 1.08 A. M/L.	1996	66.49
422	15-015-026-001-00 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26 T32N R6W 40 A.	1996	872.35
423	15-015-028-006-10 BEG ON N LI SEC 28 T32N R6W 334.09 FT E OF W1/8 COR SD SEC TH E AL SD N LI 334.09 FT TH AT ANG OF 90 DEG 35'06" TO RT FROM SD SEC LI 1321.34 FT TH N1/8 LI SD SEC TH W AL SD 1/8 LI 334.06 FT TH N 1321.14 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 28-32-6. 10.15A M/L.	1996	244.98
424	15-015-029-010-10 COM AT SW COR OF SEC 29 T32N R6W TH E AL S LI OF SD SEC 200 FT FOR THE POB TH N 400 FT TH E 400 FT TH S 400 FT TH W 400 FT TO POB BEING PART OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 29-32-6 3.66AM/L	1996	510.49
425	15-015-030-019-00 300 FT OFF E SI OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30 T32N R6W. 9 A M/L.	1996	138.64
426	15-015-030-020-00 COM AT INTER OF S 1/8 LI WI E LI SEC 30 T32N R6W TH W AL S 1/8 LI 560 FT FOR POB TH S PARA WI E SEC LI TO SH DEER CREEK TH SWLY AL SD SH TO PT WHICH IS 1130 FT E OF N&S 1/4 LI "MEAS PERP TO SD 1/4 LI" TH N PARA WI N&S 1/4 LI TO S 1/8 LI TH E AL SD 1/8 LI TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30-32-6.	1996	335.70
427	15-015-030-020-10 BEG AT PT ON E SEC LI OF SEC 30 T32N R6W WHERE SD SEC LI INTER WI E & W 1/8 LI OF SE 1/4 SD SEC TH WLY AL SD 1/8 LI 560 FT TH SLY ON LI PERP TO SD 1/8 LI TO N LI OF DEER TH ELY & NLY AL N SIDE OF DEER CREEK TO E LI SD SEC TH NLY AL SD E SEC LI TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 30-32-6.	1996	730.64
428	15-015-035-005-00 COM AT SW COR. OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 35 T32N R6W TH N. 20 RDS TH E 16 RDS, TH S 20 RDS, TH W 16 RDS TO POB SEC. 35 T32N R6W 2 A.	1996	853.50
429	15-015-035-007-00 SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35 T32N R6W 40A	1996	566.79
430	15-015-035-011-00 COM AT E1/4 COR SEC 35 T32N R6W TH S89 DEG13'20"W AL 1/4 LI 3044.61 FT TO POB TH CONT S89DEG13'20"W AL 1/4 LI 404.6 FT TH N0DEG36'E 1073.45 FT TH N60DEG56'35"E 424.42 FT TH S1DEG01'E 1273.93FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 35 T32N R6W 10.45A BEING KNOWN AS PARCEL 17 OF GRINDELWALD HIGHLANDS	1996	251.89
431	15-015-600-010-00 ZOULEK WOODS LOT 10 RECD L2 P329 CHX CO R/D	1996	147.26
	BOYNE CITY		
432	15-051-050-005-00 ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEYS ADD LOT 6.	1996	648.15
433	15-051-050-023-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADDITION LOTS 23 & 24	1996	1,724.63
434	15-051-050-056-00 COM AT IR ST AT SE COR LOT 55 ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADD TO CITY OF BC TH AL E LI OF SD LOT 55 (W LI OF E ST) N00DEG 19'04"E 2.23FT FOR POB TH N89DEG35'32"W 147.79FT TO E LI OF AN ALLEY TH AL W LI LOTS 55 & 56 OF SD PLAT N0DEG29'10"E 101.31FT TH S89DEG21'36"E 147.50FT TO W LI OF E ST TH AL E LI OF SD LOTS 55 & 56 S0DEG19'04"W 100.71FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOTS 55 & 56 ASSESSORS PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADD TO CITY OF BOYNE CITY PARCEL B	1996	809.56
435	15-051-050-117-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEYS ADD LOT 117-116.	1996	496.70
436	15-051-150-043-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADDITION TO BOYNE LOT 43.	1996	587.26
437	15-051-150-066-15 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADD TO BOYNE LOTS 71-72-73-74-75-76.	1996	164.30
438	15-051-150-084-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELL'S ADD TO BOYNE LOTS 84 & 88	1996	360.18
439	15-051-150-107-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CADWELLS ADD. LOT 8.	1996	41.75
440	15-051-235-056-20 COM AT SW COR OF LOT 20 OF WARES ADD TO CITY OF BOYNE CITY TH E 33 FT TH SLY TO NLY BOUNDARY OF THE BOYNE RIVER TH WLY AL BOYNE RIVER TO THE W LI OF LOT 20 OF EXTENDED TH N TO POB.	1996	39.32
441	15-051-236-069-10 COM AT NW COR SEC 36 T33N R6W TH N 81 DEG 12' 30"E AL N LI OF SD SEC 1417.50 FT TO CON MON ON W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH S 1 DEG 31' 18"W AL SD 1/8 LI 1270.05 FT TO C/L HWY M-75 FOR POB TH CONT S 1 DEG 31' 18"W AL SD 1/8 LI 33.06 FT TO SLY LI SD HWY TH CONT AL SD 1/8 LI S 1 DEG 31' 18"W 97.09 FT TH S 1 DEG 13' 56"W AL SD 1/8 LI 182.91 FT TH CONT S 1 DEG 13' 56"W AL SD 1/8 LI TO BOYNE RIVER TH AL RIVER TO A PT ON RIVER WH IS 100 FT E OF SD 1/8 LI AS MEASURED AL A COURSE N 66 DEG 04' 01"E FROM SD 1/8 LI TH N 1 DEG 19' 57"E TO C/L SD HWY M-75 TH S 66 DEG 04' 01"W 99.89 FT AL C/L SD HWY TO POB BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 36 T33N R6W	1996	2,234.23
442	15-051-236-080-00 COM AT A PT 52 RDS S & 2 RDS E OF NW COR OF SEC 36 T33N R6W TH E PARA WI LI OF CLARION STATE RD 127 FT TH S PARA TO SEC LI TO LI OF CLARION STATE RD TH W AL LI OF CLARION STATE RD 127 FT TO PT 2 RDS FROM SEC LI TH N PARA TO SEC LI TO POB PT OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 36-33-6	1996	271.56
443	15-051-250-009-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,WM H WHITE & CO'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOT 9.	1996	192.19
444	15-051-250-055-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,WM H WHITE & CO'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOT 55,56.	1996	231.79
445	15-051-260-008-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, BAILEYS ADDITION TO BOYNE 26.25 FT OFF N SIDE OF LOT 8 & 26 1/2 FT OFF S SIDE OF LOT 9.	1996	1,470.21
446	15-051-265-033-10 LOTS 33 & 34 LEWIS ADD TO BOYNE	1996	1,482.25
447	15-051-270-002-15 W 28 FT OF LOT 1 &N E 25 FT OF LOT 2 TAYLOR'S ADDITION TO BOYNE	1996	954.00
448	15-051-275-019-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY WARE'S ADDITION LOT 19 & E 18 FT LOT 18 ALSO BEG AT SE COR LOT 19 SD ADD SD PT BEING ON N 1/8 LI OF SEC 36 T33N R6W 66 FT W OF E LI SD SEC TH SLY ON PROLONGATION OF E LI SD LOT 19 TO BOYNE RIVER TH WLY AL SD RIVER TO PROLONGATION OF W LI OF E 16 FT OF LOT 18 SD ADD TH NWLY ON SD LI TO S LI SD LOT TH ELY ON S LI SD LOTS 16 & 19 TO POB BEING PART OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 35-33-6.	1996	1,008.18
449	15-051-275-020-50 WARE'S ADD TO BOYNE W 1/2 OF LOT 20.	1996	56.26
450	15-051-335-111-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY PART OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 COM 36 RDS E OF SE COR OF LOT 11 BLK A N MORGAN'S ADD TO SOUTH BOYNE E 4 RDS TO 1/8 LINE N 9 RDS W 4 RD S 9 RDS TO BEG SEC 35 T33N R6W.	1996	120.91
451	15-051-340-061-35 COM AT SW COR OF LOT 61 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE TH E 25 FT AL ST LI BEING POB TH CONT E AL SD ST LI 25 FT TH N TO THE BOYNE RIVER TH NWLY AL SD RIVER TO A PT WHICH IS 25 FT E OF THE W LI OF SD LOT 61 TH SLY PARA WI SD WLY LI OF LOT 61 TO POB EX: A STRIP OF LAND 20 FT IN WIDTH, THE C/L OF WHICH IS DESC AS FOLLOWS: COM AT A PT OF THE W LI OF SD LOT 61 WHICH IS 157.70 FT N 1DEG 00'E OF THE SW COR OF SD LOT 61 TH S 69DEG 08'E A DIST OF 53 FT TO THE PT OF ENDING BEING PT OF LOT 61 OF PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE ACCORDING TO THE RECD PLAT THEREOF.	1996	865.50
452	15-051-341-106-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, BEARDSLEY'S 1ST ADD TO BOYNE LOT 106.	1996	1,563.71
453	15-051-345-005-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY WM H WHITE & CO'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 35 BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE LOTS 4, 5 & 6 EX A STRIP 9FT WIDE AL THE NW SIDE OF SAID LOT 4	1996	2,045.83
454	15-051-345-011-10 LOT 11 OF WM H WHITE & CO SUBD OF PT OF LOT 35 OF BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE & ALSO COM AT SWLY COR OF LOT 11 (ALSO BEING NLY-MOST COR OF LOT 2) OF WM H WHITE CO'S SUBD OF LOT 35 BEARDSLEY SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE CITY TH AL SLY EXT OF WLY LI OF LOT 11 OF SD PLAT S 12DEG11'25"W 9.59 FT TH S70DEG46'57"E 47.60 FT TO SELY LI LOT 2 OF SD PLAT TH AL SELY LI OF LOT 2 OF SD PLAT N50DEG30' 40"E 4.62 FT TO SELY COR OF LOT 11 (ALSO BEING NELY COR OF LOT 2) OF SD PLAT TH AL LI COMM TO LOTS 2 & 11 OF SD PLAT N64 DEG33'52"W 51.46 FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 2 OF WM H WHITE CO'S SUBD OF LOT 35 OF BEARDSLEY'S SECOND ADD TO VILL OF BOYNE CITY	1996	1,124.93
455	15-051-347-033-60 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PLAT OF SOUTH BOYNE. E 42 FT OF LOT 33 BLK F EXCEPT 47 FT OFF S END.	1996	3,794.68
456	15-051-347-035-50 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PLAT OF SOUTH BOYNE. N 103 FT OF E 1/2 OF LOT 35 BLK F ALSO COM AT SE COR OF LOT 35 BLK F W 33 FT N 53 FT E 33 FT S 53 FT TO PL. OF BEG ALSO 4 FT OFF W SIDE OF LOT 36 BLK F BEING PART OF LOTS 35 & 36 BLK F.	1996	1,355.09
457	15-051-356-174-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGANS SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE LOT 174 BLK V.	1996	1,136.22
458	15-051-360-192-50 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGANS SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE W 1/2 OF LOT 192 BLK 9.	1996	962.40
459	15-051-410-011-00 UNIT 11 ATRIUM INN CONDO AS RECD L318 P072 - P106 CHX CO R/D 8.52%	1996	139.09
460	15-051-410-014-00 UNIT 14 ATRIUM INN CONDO AS RECD L318 P072 - P106 CHX CO R/D 1.83%	1996	673.47
461	15-051-465-012-00 LAKE VIEW ESTATES CONDO UNIT 12 AS RECD L343 P477-514 CHX CO R/D	1996	802.15
462	15-051-466-257-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE LOT 257 BLK 8.	1996	1,364.24
463	15-051-478-004-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PAINTER & MC LEAN'S ADDITION TO BOYNE LOTS 4-5 EXCEPT 27 FT OFF S END OF LOT 5.	1996	824.94
464	15-051-479-074-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY CALBERTS ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF SOUTH BOYNE LOT 74.	1996	1,797.88
465	15-051-496-059-00 UNIT 59 HARBORAGE MARINA	1996	617.99
	CHARLEVOIX CITY		
466	15-052-123-015-00 BEG 460.5FT E & 173.25FT N NE COR MICH & PETOSKEY N 54.23FT TO S LI LOT 2 SEC 23 T34N R8W E ON LOT LI 157FT S 49.71FT W 157FT TO BEG PT LOT 3 SEC 23 T34N R8W ALSO LOT 100 CROUTERS ADD EX:COM NW COR SD LOT E TO NE COR S ON E LI 20 FT NWLY TO POB ALSO EX: COM AT INTER OF SELY LI OF AULD AVE & N LI OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 23- 34-8 TH RUNNING W ON SD N LI OF SD GOV LOT 3, 51FT TO E LI OF PROLONGATION OF LEWIS ST TH S ON E LI SD LEWIS ST 80 FT TO PROLONGATION OF SE LI AULD AVE TH NELY ON SE LI AULD AVE 60 1/2FT TO POB BEING PART OF SD GOVT LOT 3	1996	2,003.05
467	15-052-123-057-00 COM E W 1/4 LINE SEC 23 T34N R8W 2374.2 FT W E 1/4 COR ON E LINE MEECH S ON MEECH 255 FT TO POB S ON MEECH 75 FT E PAR 1/4 LINE 130 FT N PAR MEECH 75 FT W 130 FT TO BEG PART 23-34-8.	1996	1,439.36
468	15-052-125-060-00 UNIT 80 EDGEWATER INN CONDO AS RECD L302 P117-139 CHX CO R/D .0270%	1996	7,611.74
469	15-052-125-083-00 UNIT 83 EDGEWATER INN CONDO BOAT SLIP AS RECD L302 P117-139 CHX CO R/D .0027%	1996	1,330.67
470	15-052-126-010-00 BEG S LINE DIXON 297 FT W PROSPECT E ON DIXON 118.6 FT S 112 FT W 118.6 FT N 112 FT TO BEG PART LOT 2 SEC 26 T34N R8W	1996	2,867.89
471	15-052-126-056-00 BEG AT A PT ON W LI PROSPECT ST 313FT N OF N LI DIXON AVE TH N 118FT TH W 148.5 FT TH S 118FT TH E 148.5FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 2 SEC 26 T34N R8W	1996	952.06
472	15-052-126-091-10 A STRIP OF LAND 8 FT WIDE WHICH RUNS ELY & WLY AL S SIDE OF LOT 5 BLK 1 DIXON'S ADD.	1996	20.61
473	15-052-175-003-50 BEG ON N LI LOT 3 S M MOORES ADD 88FT E NW COR LOT 3 TH W 88FT TH S ON W LI LOT 3 TO S LI LOT 3 TH NLY TO POB PT LOT 3 SM MOORES ADD	1996	5,854.64
474	15-052-161-001-00 CHEZ CHARLEVOIX CONDOMINIUMS UNIT #1 BLDG. A.	1996	1,809.06
475	15-052-195-013-00 WEATHERVANE TERRACE CONDOMINIUMS UNIT #13 BLDG 1.	1996	1,024.47
476	15-052-263-022-00 LOTS 22-23-24-25-26-27- BLK 3 CLARKS ADDITION	1996	654.02
477	15-052-264-003-00 LOTS 3-4-5-6 BLK 4 CLARKS ADDITION	1996	945.93
478	15-052-264-010-00 LOTS 10 AND 11 BLOCK 4 OF CLARKS ADD.	1996	160.99
479	15-052-265-011-00 LOT 11 OF HILLS SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 12, 13 & 14 OF BLOCK 6 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.	1996	4,470.62
480	15-052-270-016-00 LOT 16 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION ALSO THE NLY 20 FT OF VACATED NEWMAN STREET ABUTTING SD PROPERTY RECD IN L296 P301	1996	1,133.90
481	15-052-270-134-00 LOT 134 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION.	1996	816.36
482	15-052-335-026-00 COM AT IR ST ON N LI STOVER RD 973.4 FT E OF W LI SEC 35 T34N R6W TH N 614.83 FT TO IR ST WHICH IS 340 FT W OF W 1/8 LI SD SEC TH W PARA WI W LI SD RD 142 FT TO IR ST TH S 614.83 FT TO IR ST ON N LI SD RD WHICH IS 142 FT W OF POB TH E 142 FT AL N LI SD RD TO POB BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-8.	1996	13,653.46
483	15-052-335-057-20 BEG ON W 1/8 LI SEC 35-34-8 WHICH IS 1219.68 FT S OF W 1/8 COR OF N LI OF SD SEC TH E 700.26 FT TH S 140.41 FT TH W 700.26 FT TO SD W 1/8 LI TH N ON SD W 1/8 LI TO POB EX: THE WLY 290.21 FT THEREOF BEING PT OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-8	1996	207.68

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It was a swinging time at the Spring Musical

Clockwise, from top left: Fifth grader A.J. Sedech entertains the crowd with his rendition of "Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree" during the early scenes of last week's Charlevoix Elementary School Spring Musical.

Elementary school music director Marina LaBlance leads the entire elementary school student body during the opening song of the school's spring musical.

First grade students Alli Telgenhof and Doug Reynolds ham it up for the camera during the dress rehearsal last week. (Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Annual Tax Sale (Continued)

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Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
	CHARLEVOIX CITY		
484	15-052-335-058-20 COM AT W1/4 COR SEC 35 T34N R6W TH N0DEG 00'35"E AL W LI SD SEC 2652.14 FT TO NW COR SD SEC TH S89DEG28'24"E AL N LI SD SEC 1320.24 FT TO W1/8 LI SD SEC TH S AL SD W1/8 LI 1362.37 FT RECD AS 1360.06FT FOR POB TH CONT S AL SD W1/8 LI 161.41FT RECD AS 161.48 FT TH S89DEG49'17"E RECS AS E 31.66FT RECD AS 33 FT TO ELY LI OF MAY ST TH CONT S89DEG49'17"E RECD AS E 230.88 FT RECD AS BEING 264 FT E FROM SD W1/8 LI TH CONT S89DEG49'17"E 61.31FT TH S47DEG50'36"E 52.36FT TH S0DEG12'25"E 130.11FT TO S LI OF MARY B COTTON PROP TH S89DEG46'31"E AL S LI OF SD COTTON PROP 336.43FT TO SE COR OF SD COTTON PROP TH N0DEG05'38"W RECD AS N326.22FT RECD AS 326.46FT TH N89DEG47'22"W RECD AS W 365 FT TH S0DEG03'55"W 65.22FT TH N 89DEG49'17"W 135FT TH N0DEG03'55"E 95.29 FT TH N89DEG47'22"W RECD AS W 167.17FT TO E LI OF MAY ST AS PREV ESTAB TH CONT N89DEG47'22"W 32.04FT RECD AS W 33 FT TO POB PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 35-34-8	1996	578.89
485	15-052-335-061-10 THE E 336 FT OF THE FOLLOWING DESC PARCEL: ALL OF THE S1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESC PARCEL: COM AT A PT ON W 1/8 LI SEC 36 T34N R8W 23 & 76/100 CHS S OF N LI OF SD SEC 35 TH E 10 & 61/100 CHS TH S 3 & 77/100 CHS TH W 10 & 61/100 CHS TH N 3 & 77/100 CHS TO THE POB BEING PT OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35-34-8	1996	79.51
486	15-052-335-066-65 COM AT A PT ON N LI STOVER RD 700.2FT E OF ITS INTER WI W1/8 LI SEC 35 T34N R6W TH N 418.9FT FOR POB TH E 62.86FT TH N1DEG00'16"W 408.21FT TH S89DEG11'05"W 62.84FT TH S TO POB	1996	108.88
487	15-052-348-002-00 S1/2 OF LOT 3 & W 3 FT OF S1/2 OF LOT 2 IN BLK 8 OF VIL OF CX.	1996	13,536.26
488	15-052-365-002-25 THE E 24 FT LOT 2 ALL OF LOT 3 BLK 6 MASONS ADD EX S 66.36 FT LOT 3 ALSO S 45 FT OF E 6 FT OF W 40 FT OF N 137.5 FT OF LOT 2	1996	3,164.68
	EAST JORDAN CITY		
489	15-052-369-065-00 THE NORTH 52 FEET OF LOT 65 OF MASONS SECOND ADDITION	1996	1,839.14
490	15-052-400-025-00 LE HAVRE CONDOMINIUMS PHASE II UNIT. B 25.	1996	8,122.65
491	15-053-015-002-10 COM AT NE COR SEC 15 T32N R7W TH W AL N LI OF SD SEC 889.36FT TO NWLY LI OF WAL- LACE PROP AS DESC IN L246P69 CX R/D FOR POB TH S47DEG34'30"W 48.92FT TO IR ST ON SLY LI OF LALONDE RD TH CONT S47DEG34' 30"W 155.79FT TH N42DEG25'30"W PERP TO LAST DESC CRSE 100FT TO SELY LI DOWNS PROP AS DESC L186P491 CX R/D TH N47DEG 34'30"E 48.37FT TO IR ST ON SLY LI OF LA LONDE RD TH CONT N47DEG34'30"E 48.92FT TO SD N SEC LI TH E AL SEC N 148.23FT TO POB BEING PT OF GOV LOT 3 SEC 15 T32N R7W & CONT .344A	1996	375.87
492	15-053-023-029-00 S 70 FT OF: COM AT INTER OF LI EXT'D W C/L UNION ST S G ISAMAN'S ADD WI E LI HIWY M-66 TH S AL E LI SD HIWY M-66 150 FT TH E & PARA WI SD LI EXT'D W FROM C/L SD UNION ST 150 FT TH N 150 FT TH W 150 FT AL SD EXT'N SD C/L UNION ST 150 FT TO POB BEING PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & GOV LOT 7 SEC 23-32-7.	1996	769.84
493	15-053-023-035-00 BEG ON W LI SEC 23 T32N R7W 343 FT N OF SW COR OF SD SEC TH CONT N AL SD SEC LI 120.9 FT TH AT AN ANG OF 90 DEG 31' 40" TO RT 249.96 FT TO IR ST TH S PARA WI SD SEC LI 122.57 FT TO IR ST TH W'LY 250 FT TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 23-32-7.	1996	744.19
494	15-053-023-075-00 COM WHERE S1/8 LI SEC 23 INTER E LI OF EJ & S RR R/W E 10 1/4 RDS S 153FT E 10 RDS S 342FT W 11 3/4 RDS TO E LI OF R/W TH IN A NWLY DIR AL SD R/W TO POB PT GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T32N R7W.	1996	430.30
495	15-053-023-076-00 COM 10 1/4 RDS E OF WHERE S1/8 LI SEC 23 INTER E LI OF EJ & S RR R/W S 153FT E 10 RDS N 153FT W 10 RDS TO POB PT GOV LOT 4 SEC 23 T32N R7W.	1996	49.32
496	15-053-023-106-00 COM ON S LI OF STATE ST 308FT NWLY FRM WHERE S LI OF STATE ST INTER E LI OF SEC 23 T32N R7W TH NWLY AL STATE ST 70FT TH SWLY AT RT ANG TO STATE ST 143FT TH SELY PAR TO STATE ST 70FT TH NELY AT RT ANG TO STATE ST 143FT TO POB PART GOV LOT 3 SEC 23 T32N R7W	1996	966.26
497	15-053-023-141-00 COM 2 RDS W & 818 FT S OF NE COR OF SEC 23 TH S 60 FT W TO E LI OF 6 TH ST N ON LI OF 6TH ST 60 FT TH E TO POB BEING PT E1/2 OF NE1/4 SEC 23 T32N R7W	1996	785.65
498	15-053-024-007-00 COM AT SW COR OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 24 T32N R7W TH E 360 FT TO POB TH E 153 FT TH N 175 FT TH W 153 FT TH S 175 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 24 T32N R7W.	1996	584.32
499	15-053-024-028-00 COM ON E LI OF ELM ST 580FT S OF INTER OF E LI OF ELM ST WI S LI OF MILL ST E 120FT S 60FT W 120FT N 60FT TO POB PART NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W	1996	92.41
500	15-053-024-039-00 COM 120FT S OF NW COR OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W E 120FT S 70FT W 120 FT N 70FT TO POB PART SW 1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W	1996	393.06
501	15-053-024-064-30 PT OF NE OF SW1/4 OF SEC 24 T32N R7W COM 56 RODS E OF NW COR OF SD NE1/4 TH S 321 FT BEING POB TH E 170 FT TH S 75 FT TH W 170 FT TH N 75 FT TO POB	1996	342.97
502	15-053-024-078-00 BEG 12 RD E OF NW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W;TH E 4 RD,TH S 40 RD,TH W 4 RD,TH N 40 RD TO POB.	1996	323.79
503	15-053-024-080-00 COM 40 RODS S AND 150 FT W OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W TH W 610 FT TH S 330 FT TH E 660 FT TH N 200 FT TH W 150 FT TH N 130 FT TO POB	1996	560.65
504	15-053-024-080-10 COM 40 RDS S OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 SA TWP T32N R7W TH W 150 FT TH S 130 FT TH E 150 FT TH N 130 FT TO POB	1996	501.37
505	15-053-026-013-00 COM 183 FT W & 30 FT S OF N1/8 POST ON E LI SEC 26 TH S 120 FT TH W 50 FT TH N 120 FT TH E 50 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE 1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 26 T32N R7W	1996	234.11
506	15-053-027-006-00 COM AT INTER OF E1/8 LI OF SEC 27 WI N LI OF SEC 27 S 478FT E 260FT N 478FT W 260FT TO POB PT NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 27 T32N R7W EX:S1/2 OF ABOVE DESC PARCEL.	1996	1,213.88
507	15-053-376-004-00 NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S. LAKE LOT 4 BLK 6.	1996	738.25
508	15-053-377-003-00 NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 3 AND S 10 FT OF LOT 4 BLK 7.	1996	1,546.98
509	15-053-378-004-00 NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 4 BLK 6.	1996	399.96
510	15-053-379-001-50 NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE W 1/2 LOTS 1&2 BLK 9.	1996	674.44
511	15-053-379-005-00 NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE E 1/2 LOTS 5&6 BLK 9.	1996	856.65
512	15-053-379-011-50 VILL OF SOUTH LAKE, NICHOLLS 1ST ADD E 64 FT OF LOTS 11 & 12, BLK 9	1996	516.16
513	15-053-380-004-00 NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 4 BLK 10.	1996	1,064.33
514	15-053-381-004-00 NICHOLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 4 BLK 11.	1996	706.62
515	15-053-419-002-00 NICHOLL'S SECOND ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 2 BLK 19.	1996	72.80
516	15-053-420-002-00 NICHOLL'S SECOND ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 2 BLK 20.	1996	1,529.80
517	15-053-500-010-00 BOWEN'S SECOND ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 10.	1996	650.37
518	15-053-525-036-00 EMPEY'S ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOTS 36 & 37 & 38. ALSO S 8 FT OF ALLEY VAC ADJ TO LOT 36 IN L345 P720-721 ABUTTING SD LOTS	1996	576.34
519	15-053-576-007-00 STONE'S ADD TO VILL OF S LAKE E 120 FT OF LOTS 7 & 8 BLK D & E 120 FT OF S 1/2 OF LOT 9 BLK D	1996	880.40
520	15-053-626-002-00 VILL OF SOUTH ARM LOT 2 BLK B.	1996	4,427.59
521	15-053-626-003-00 VILLAGE OF S ARM LOTS 3 & 4 BLK B L 206-P 907.	1996	4,664.56
522	15-053-627-006-00 VILL OF SOUTH ARM LOT 8 BLK C LOT 9 BLK C ALSO STRIP OF LAND 20 FT WIDE OFF SW 'LY SIDE OF LOTS 1 & 2 BLK C.	1996	501.06
523	15-053-675-021-00 S G ISAMAN'S ADD TO VILL S ARM N 42 FT LOT 21 BLK A & ALL LOTS 22& 23 BLK A.	1996	1,288.91
524	15-053-677-004-00 S G ISAMAN'S ADD TO VILL S ARM LOT 4 BLK C LOT 6 BLK C	1996	855.28
525	15-053-727-013-20 LOTS 13,14,15, & 16 BLK 7 NETTLETON'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF SOUTH ARM (NOW CITY OF EJ) ALSO E1/2 OF ALLEY VAC L342 P062 ABUTTING SD LOTS	1996	252.86
526	15-053-750-009-00 JOHN R VANCE'S ADD TO VILL S ARM LOTS 9&10 BLK A.	1996	1,892.01

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LOST ITEMS 073

LOST DOG. Please come home Kayla. Fluffy white Samoyed, medium-size female. $100 reward. Call 547-7775.

(3-24-2-073)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

INSURANCE
Charlevoix Agency Inc.
Locally owned and operated,
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547-4441

(8-19-tf-084)

– CONTRACTORS –
Monday is drop off day for professional quality sharpening of carbide or steel blades and cutters. Quality guaranteed. Kitchens North, 401 State St., Charlevoix. 547-2404.

(3-17-6-084)

HELP WANTED 086

CERTIFIED MECHANICS. Huge increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master Technician preferred but will train entry level and mid range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling, plus Blue Cross included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager at (616) 547-4401. Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury, US 31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

(10-28-tf-086)

LOOKING FOR experienced headpipe man or tail-pipe man for water and sewer installation. We are offering an attractive compensation package with benefits. Please send resume to Manthel Development Corporation, 05481 US-31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call our office at (616)547-6595. Equal Opportunity Employer.

(3-24-1-086)

PETRA FASHIONS perfect for you. Part-time or full-time help wanted. Free $600 kit. Earn all expense paid trip for two to Maui, Hawaii. Call Sheila at (616) 547-9788.

(3-17-3-086)

♥ Open Your Home & Heart ♥
The NW Mi. Child Guidance Center's Professional Parenting Program is looking for families who would like to earn extra income for helping children while providing them with a safe and secure home environment. We provide training & extensive support services for qualified families. For more information, please call 616-929-1783/1-800-872-5861.

You Can Make a Difference in a Child's Life.

(3-3-tf-086)

HELP WANTED 086

BELVEDERE CLUB
Seasonal - Competitive Wages
- Hostess
- Grounds Maintenance
- Wait/Service Staff
- Office Assistant
- Line Cook

Contact - P.O. Box 218, Charlevoix, MI 49720. (616) 547-2512.

(3-24-1-086)

LOOKING FOR experienced sawyer at Town & Country Mill. Excellent benefit package including 401(k), Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Call 616-549-2615, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., ask for Zeke Massey.

(3-17-3-086)

CHICAGO CLUB
Summer Opportunities!
Day camp counselors, lifeguard (needs to be certified swim instructor), sailing instructor. Season runs June 28 through August 16 (counselors), June 28 through September 6 (lifeguards). Please contact Hannon Stover for an application: (616) 452-8609, 2214 Argentina, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

(3-24-2-086)

ATTENTION
retail employees

Tired of your changing work schedule?
Working Saturday night?
Waiting for your next pay raise?

Join the Huntington Banks team, work bankers' hours and give yourself a pay raise every month!

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Huntington Banks
102 Mill Street
East Jordan, MI
49727
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(3-17-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

AUDIO VISUAL and Telcom Technician needed for northern Michigan resort. Individual will be responsible for: A/V setup, on-site support, and teardown of equipment for conventions and meetings in multiple locations; coordination with meeting planners and customers; inventory management and minor repair; and providing basic telephone and computer help desk support. This is a full-time, year-round position offering a great opportunity for advancement, as well as learning highly marketable skills in the telecommunications industry. Qualified candidates must be technically inclined and possess strong personal and communication skills. The work environment is dynamic, interactive and fast paced. A background including some formal education or training is preferred, but employment and/or personal experience is acceptable. The employer anticipates some training to meet our skill requirements. Individual must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays, and be a self-starting team player. Applications are available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. To find out more, please call (616)549-6858.

(3-24-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

ACCOUNTANT
Southdown Inc. a cement manufacturer located in Charlevoix, MI. Is recruiting for a degreed accountant. Three (3) to five (5) years experience in accounts payable, cost, budgeting and other financial areas. Candidate must have strong PC spreadsheet, analytical skills, and be very proficient in Microsoft Office package (Excel/Word). Also, the individual needs to be a self-starter, team player and have good communication skills. Salary/benefits package commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Southdown, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Attention: Human Resource Manager.

(3-24-1-086)

MISC ITEMS FOR SALE 134

ARCH TYPE steel buildings, factory clearance, overstocked, undelivered repossessions. Financing available. 25x38, 30x100. Best prices of the year. Immediate delivery. Call for appointment/availability. 1-800-222-6335.

(3-17-2-134)

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HELP WANTED 086

Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, Charlevoix County is seeking **Licensed Nurses** and **Competency Evaluated Nurse Aides**. We offer part-time positions available on all shifts. Depending on licensure and experience, wages are competitive with CENA wages up to $10.11 per hour and nurses wages up to $16.54 per hour. Flexible shift times are available and we welcome CENAs who may only need 2 or 4 hour shifts. Shift differentials and earned time off start from date of hire. We are a leader in Long Term Care in this region and welcome nursing staff who are seeking a progressive environment to carry your skills and knowledge into the next century.

We are offering a **Training Class for Nurse Aides** early in April. Come in and fill out an application to join our nursing team that offers more than monetary rewards.

For more information call Carol Banfield RNC, at (616) 536-2286, or stop in and fill out an application during normal business hours.

(3-24-2-087)

HELP WANTED 086

INVESTMENT SERVICE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Interested in a competitive compensation plan that reflects your outstanding performance? Look no further, **Standard Investment Services**, a division of ABN AMRO investment Services, Inc., a member of MASD/SIPC, located at Standard Federal Banking Center is currently seeking qualified candidates for our Training & Development Program.

If you are a successful personal banker with experience in promoting fixed annuities and would like to expand your skills to include a broader range of investment and insurance choices, you'll want to talk to us. Take your career to the next level as an Investment Service Professional. Enhance your compensation opportunities to reflect your outstanding performance.

We require a minimum of two years of banking and fixed annuity sales experience, as well as a Michigan Life, Accident and Health license.

Please send or fax your resume to: **Standard Investment Services, State Sales Manager, 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084; Fax: (248) 816-4390**. Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/D/V.

(3-17-2-086)

LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE 157

MAKE AN offer. Lot 41 Charlevoix Country Club on the golf course. Call Mike at 734-769-1813.

(3-10-3-157)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

SELF STORAGE units, many sizes 5x10 to 16x32. Drive-in units. New heated storage area. Charlevoix Commercial Center. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One (616) 547-5100.

(1-27-tf-174)

CAMPERS, MOTOR HOMES, FIFTH WHEELS & ACCESSORIES 200

PRICE REDUCED to sell: 1977 GMC Coachman Motor Home, low miles, $5,000. Call 547-1838.

(3-3-tf-200)

BIDS WANTED 209

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Charlevoix will be accepting bids for network hardware, software and professional services for improvements to its existing computer system. All bidders must respond completely to the requirements outlined in the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. A copy of the RFP may be obtained at the City Treasurer's office during regular working hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bids which do not conform to the standard may be rejected. Bids are to be mailed to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State State, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720, in a sealed envelope marked CITY OF CHARLEVOIX COMPUTER BIDS no later than Noon on Friday, April 30, 1999, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof at its discretion, and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The City prepares its specifications to afford all vendors the equal opportunity to compete.

B(3/24)

"The man who fails to advertise just because conditions are a little uncertain is on par with the farmer who refuses to feed his cows because the price of butter has gone down."

E.T. Meredith
Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Charlevoix Courier
112 Mason St.
P.O. Box 117
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616)547-6558

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated March 26, 1996, given by **HOWARD J. LAKE** and **BETTY J. LAKE**, as Mortgagor, to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to FMB-NORTHWESTERN BANK, as Mortgagee, as recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298 of Charlevoix Records on Pages 174 through 179, inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $33,064.43; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; and the Mortgagee having exercised and hereby exercising its right of acceleration as a result of the default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 16, 1999 at 10:00 A.M.,Front Lobby of Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying amounts due and unpaid under said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, and any and all other lawful charges and expenditures from the date of this notice until said date of sale, the lands in said mortgage mentioned and described as follow:

A STRIP OF LAND 451 FEET WIDE, MORE OR LESS, OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE PART OF THE WEST FRACTIONAL HALF (W-FRL 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL QUARTER (NE-FRL 1/4) OF SECTION 36, IN TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LYING NORTH OF THE BOYNE CITY AND SPRINGVALE STATE ROAD, SO CALLED.

TOGETHER WITH A 1991 CHAMPION MOBILE HOME MODEL #999 SERIAL #5492-999S-6119 WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE REAL ESTATE.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999
Huntington National Bank,
Mortgagee
CUNNINGHAM DALMAN, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
by:/s______________________
Ronald J. Vander Veen
Business address:
321 Settlers Road
P.O. Box 1767
Holland, MI 49422
Telephone: (616) 392-1821

This notice is given in efforts to collect a debt owed to Huntington National Bank. Any information provided in response to this notice will be used for that purpose.

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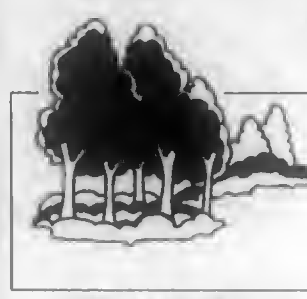

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FAX: (616) 547-4992

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Volunteer speakers available for older citizens

The nation's leading organization for people age 50 and older is now operating a Speakers Bureau in Michigan. AARP and its network of trained volunteers throughout the state are offering to give presentations on a wide range of policy concerns including financial protection, home modification, Medicare and Medicare Options, Long-Term Care, and Telemarketing Fraud.

"AARP has a fundamental commitment to informing the public about trends and issues affecting the experience of aging," said AARP Acting State President Leila Burney. "The Baby Boom is rapidly becoming the Senior Boom. Our newly formed Speakers Bureau gives us the opportunity to share important information and perspective on key issues in the lives of Seniors and their families."

Civic and fraternal organizations interested in making arrangements for an AARP speaker to appear before their group should contact the AARP Michigan State Office at (517) 482-2772.

Car wash offered by firefighters

The Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighter Association will host a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at the fire station, 210 State St. in Charlevoix. Cost for the car wash is by donation.

Abstinence training program offered

The Abstinence Partnership of Northwest Michigan is hosting a "train the trainer" program for anyone interested in providing the "Can We Talk?" parent education program for parents. It will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 25 at the Community Health Education Center on the Northern Michigan Hospital campus. There is no charge to attend the training.

"This is a great opportunity for PTOs, churches, and anyone working with parents," said Jane Sundmacher, from the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, "because parents need to take the lead when it comes to sexuality education."

"Kids are bombarded with information," added Mary Ann Cox, also from the health agency, "from sexual ads, sitcoms, and web sites daily. And even though most kids are learning sex education at school, the curriculum may leave out families' values. 'Can We Talk?' gives advice on how to bring up sensitive topics at home."

The training will cover the four-part "Can We Talk?" program designed for parents, to help them start discussions with their kids about self-esteem, puberty and sexuality, mixed messages in the media, and peer pressure. Trainers will learn to facilitate the "Can We Talk?" activities and small group discussions that will help parents talk about important issues facing the kids, including alcohol, drugs, and AIDS. The program was developed by the National Education Association Health Information Network and is funded locally with a grant from the Michigan Abstinence Partnership.

For more information, telephone Mary Ann Cox or Jane Sundmacher at the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 547-6523.

Lecture series offered at Petoskey college

A lecture series begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 in the Student Center at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The lecture series features Colonel Nancy Jaax, Chief of Pathology at the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases.

Jaax and her husband Jerry are among the world's leading specialists on "hot" or extremely infectious viruses and high hazard biological research. Jaax was featured in the best-selling book "The Hot Zone."

In 1989 Nancy and Jerry Jaax were called in when America faced a real life outbreak of Ebola, the highly contagious hemorrhagic fever virus which kills, because of massive internal hemorrhage and is capable of jumping from one species to another. The lethal virus broke out among imported monkeys in Reston, Virginia.

Jerry Jaax led the team of space-suited Army soldiers who infiltrated the "hot" zone and contained the outbreak, while Nancy Jaax conducted emergency autopsies on the monkeys to determine their exact cause of death. It became the basis for the movie "Outbreak," with Dustin Hoffman and Rene Russo portraying the Jaax's.

Nancy Jaax and her husband have 20 years of experience in the Army Veterinary Corps and have served as consultants to the Surgeon General of the Army. They have conducted extensive research with hazardous organisms requiring bio-safety Level 4 containment and are acknowledged experts in medical defense against chemical and biological agents.

This program is co-sponsored by National City Bank. There is no admission fee.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

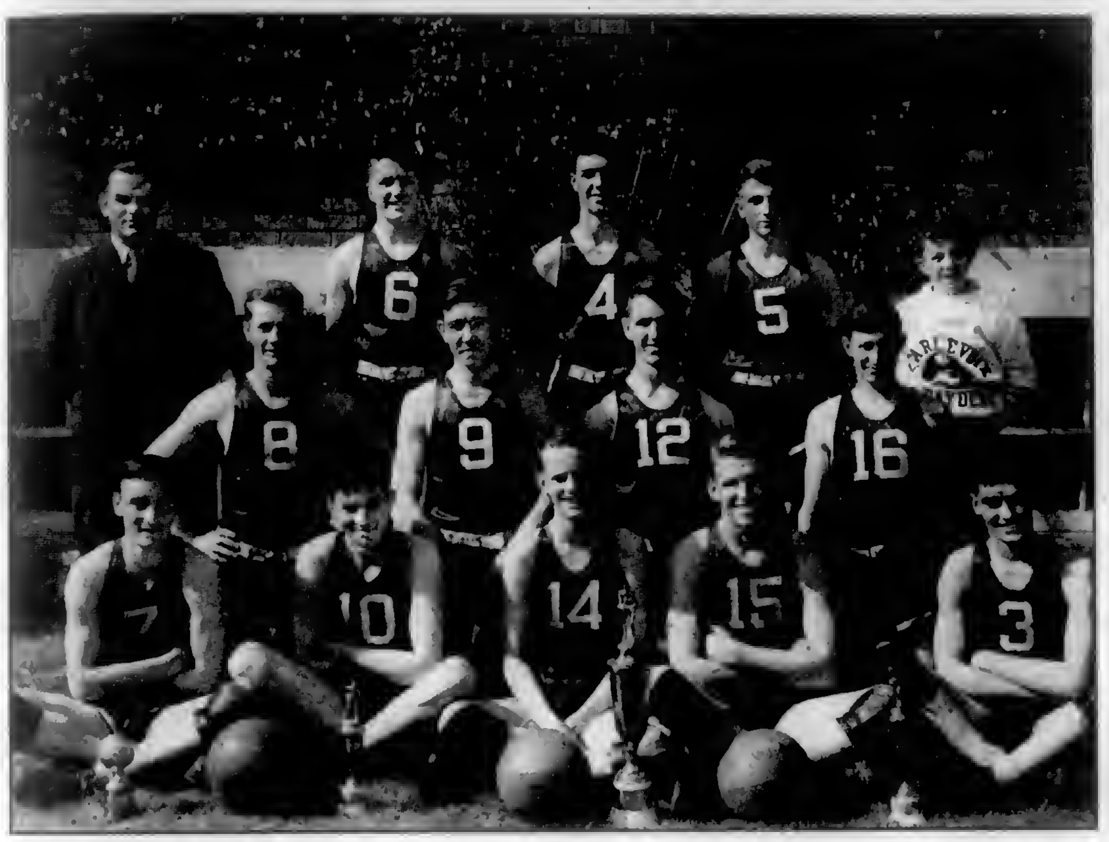
SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK



Basketball champs

Under the guiding hand of veteran coach Ray Kipke, the 1937-1938 Charlevoix basketball team entered post season play undefeated and champions of the then Little Eight Class C Conference and breezed through the district and regional contests with an undefeated season. First they beat Sterling High School in the quarterfinals (28 to 12), and Lake Shore High School of St. Clair Shores in the semi-finals (26 to 24) to advance to the state finals. They finished as the runner-up to St. Augustine of Kalamazoo with a score of 27 to 23 on March 19, 1938 at Ferris State College in Big Rapids. Team members included: Keith Carey (recently deceased and stand out), Charles Richardson, Lewis Brown, Dan "Chick" Gallagher, Dick "Big" Bergman, Bert Pearl, Ed Gengle, Jeep Allison, Perry Smith, Harry Withers, Chuck Carey and Jim Drigget. (Photo courtesy of Geoffrey Reynolds)

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On the record

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Sawyer Daniel Kulman, was born to Julianne and Daniel Kulman of Petoskey on March 18.

A son, Corey Patrick Kantz, was born to Jamie and Troy Kantz of Central Lake on March 20.

Elsewhere, Rick and Tonya Ross of Kalamazoo announce the birth of a son, Roarke Konstantinov, born March 9 at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Roarke weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. Maternal Grandparents are Hulda Gruenewald of Kalamazoo and George Gruenewald of Deland, Fla, Paternal Grandparents are John & Jill Picha of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Lewis and Jean Burns of Bloomingdale, Mich.

A son, Sean Higman PuffPaff, was born on Feb. 5, to Kurt and Marsha PuffPaff of Lees Summit, Mo. He has a brother, Austin, 1. Grandparents are Fritz and Ann PuffPaff of Charlevoix and Darrel and Kay Mansfield of Tina, Mo. Great-grandparents are Larue Higman Gill of Charlevoix and Nova and Alta Mansfield of Tina, Mo.

Skaters identified

Jodi Alger identified a few of the kids in the Scrapbook picture that ran March 17 as: Jodi Alger (far left) Sue Winchester, Karen Carter, Becky Niswander, and Jim Alger. Patrick Plumm of Texas, formerly of Charlevoix, called to say that he believed Marion Staley and Pam Watkins were also in the picture.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
March 15, 1999
7:00 PM
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

March 1, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register — March 12, 1999
Purchasing Report

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

REPORTS:

City Manager Wiesner reported that the water leak was found on Cherry Street and repaired.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the proposed agreement with Beaver Island Boat Company.

No action was taken on the Liquor License Transfer.

INTRODUCTION AND INITIAL ACTIONS RELATING TO ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS:

The proposed Dog Ordinance was introduced and discussed. Motion approved a Public Hearing on the ordinance for April 5, 1999.

RESOLUTIONS

Motion approved Resolution #99-3-1 approving application for the grant for Michigan Beach Park Improvement.

Motion approved Resolution #99-3-2 approving application for the grant for Depot Beach Improvement.

Motion approved Resolution #99-3-3, setting a public hearing for April 19, 1999 to consider abandonment of a portion of the north-south alley just north of Petoskey Avenue between Nettleton and Auld Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Council member Campbell reported some slats were missing from the Public Works building fence and should be replaced and various other problems that need to be corrected. Council member Campbell also asked that the Chamber bring their proposals for the 1999 Venetian Festival to Council as early as possible to allow plenty of time for review.

Council member DeVries asked about the City's preparation for Y2K. City Manager Mike Wiesner will have City Treasurer Rick Brandi give Council an update.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Petrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

A Message to Our Community from Burns Clinic

In the early 1920s, Dr. Dean Burns dared to dream a little dream. He wanted to bring together a group of specialty physicians to practice medicine in a tiny town on Little Traverse Bay. His dream grew into their reality of Burns Clinic, and for the past 70 years, the Burns Clinic has been devoted to delivering premier health care to this region. Throughout these years, we have been fortunate to employ physicians and staff who have dedicated their lives to caring for you.

As time has passed, changes have occurred around us in the field of health care. We have weathered many challenges together, and have now come to a point in time that for many of us here at Burns Clinic, and for many of you in our communities, would have never thought possible. Within the next 60 days, the Burns Clinic will cease operations as a multi-specialty group practice.

What does this mean to you, our patients?

First and foremost, we want to make clear that at no point in time will the doors to the clinic close. The changes occurring are legal and structural changes. Patients should plan to keep their appointments, whether they are in March or December. And patients should keep their appointment whether it is at the main Petoskey offices or at your doctor's location in Gaylord, Rogers City, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie or Bellaire.

Throughout these times of great challenge and change, one thing has remained constant, and that is the complete devotion of our physicians and staff to this community. They have been here, and will continue to be here in the future, although it will be in a different legal structure. You will see many of the same faces that have served you over time serving you in the future.

What does this change mean to our physicians?

For the physicians, it gives them greater independence within their practices. Some of our physicians may choose to partner with, or become employees of, Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Other physicians may choose to become independent and remain on staff at Northern Michigan Hospital or another area hospital. These opportunities have revitalized our medical community and mean that the same high-quality health care you received in the past will be available to you in the future.

What does this change mean to our employees?

You may have heard that our employees received lay-off notices. This was a legal requirement in order to dissolve the Burns Clinic. For many of our employees, there will be job opportunities for them within a Medical Services Organization. Some employees may be directly employed by the same physicians they currently partner with to provide patient care. More specific information for employees will come in the weeks to follow as we work through this process.

The Burns Clinic has considered itself blessed to have been able to employ so many devoted workers throughout the years. We thank each and every employee, past and present, for their dedication and for weathering these times of challenge with us. We wish our employees only the best, and are offering them support in these times of change.

Change is almost always a double-edged sword. It brings about sadness and confusion, and also opportunity and excitement. There is a great sadness knowing that the Burns Clinic name will no longer be a part of our communities. However, it is important to know that this is not the end of Dr. Dean Burns' vision, but only a change needed to keep that dream alive. This change will ensure that the same high-quality health care you have depended upon in the past will exist in the future, with worlds of possibility awaiting it.

The Burns Clinic has been honored to serve you, and our physicians look forward to serving you in the future under a different, improved structure. We understand that you may have many questions and concerns, and want you to know that we are available to help you sort through those. Please feel free to call HealthAccess at the following number so that we can continue to help you.

For more information regarding this change, please call: 1-800-248-6777.

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Problem solved again

Future Problem Solvers head for international competition in June

They did it again! (From left) Future Problem Solver mentor Tom Sothard poses with the team of Shaun McDonough, Scott Parrish, Patrick Gowell and Jim Shepherd. The quartet won last year's state title and finished in second place this year, qualifying them for the international competition in June. The four gentlemen are high school freshmen this year. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

By Jamie MacMillan

Eleven teams of Future Problem Solvers (FPS) represented Charlevoix during last weekend's state finals at the University of Michigan.

Seven of the teams were comprised of middle school students, while the other four teams represented the high school.

One team of ninth graders placed second in their division and qualified for the international finals, to be held in June in Ann Arbor.

The quartet of Jim Shepherd, Scott Parrish, Shaun McDonough and Patrick Gowell won last year's state championship and came back this year with a strong second place.

To advance into the state finals, students had to address the issue of lifelong learning. During last weekend's state finals, the students had to tackle the controversial issue of alternatives to prison.

In addition to the ninth graders, seventh graders Sam Kupka, Alyssia McDonough, Rebecca Kanine and Shayna Drost placed fifth, but just missed qualifying for the international meet.

The competition was divided into three different age groups: junior, for grades 4-6; middle, for grades 7-9; and senior, for grades 10-12. This was the first year that Charlevoix was represented by students in all three divisions.

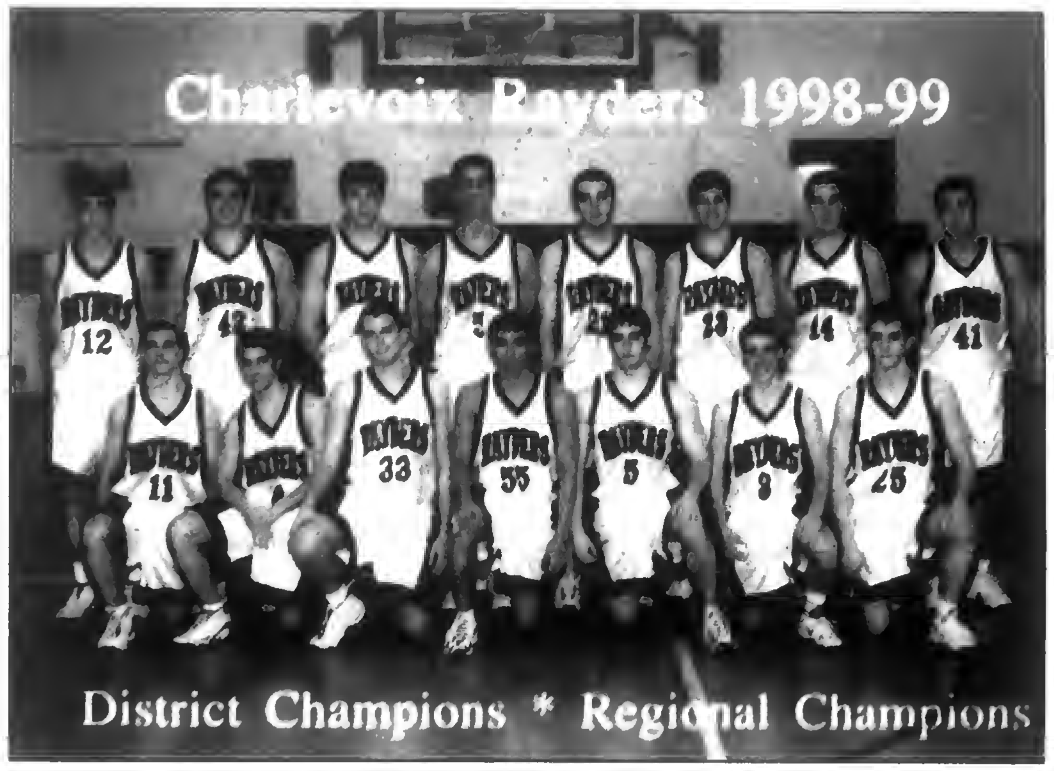
For FPS coach Tom Sothard, that accomplishment was extra special since this is his final year to lead Charlevoix's problem solvers.

Since 1983, he has headed the school's Future Problem Solvers program and four times his students took home state championship honors.

"It's been an awarding and fun filled experience," he said. "I like seeing kids excel academically and get a chance to be honored for their hard work."

Sothard received the Gordon Shewach Coach of the Year award for his work this year and throughout his career. Shewach was one of the founders of the Future Problem Solver competitions.

"It's a thrill for me to take kids from Charlevoix to the big meets and let them compete with the top of the state," he said. "Charlevoix is well-regarded all over for what we do and we like that."


Charlevoix Rayders 1998-99
District Champions * Regional Champions

They are the champions

Team members from Charlevoix's 1998-99 class C state semifinalist Rayder Basketball Team are (front, from left) Jim Kanine, Tino Tripicchio, Shay Hutchison, Matt McClellan, Colin Carr, Jon Boss and Adam Wood. (Back, from left) Andy Granath, Brian Ward, Todd Schaperkotter, Justin Thorp, Sean Stockman, Matt Dennis, Tom Cunningham and Russ Ward. (More photos and story on page 18)

Inside...

A new day in court

Senior basketball player Matt McClellan appeared in district court with his attorney, Roy C. Hayes III, not to plea his case but to ask for a new trial date for a bench trial.

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Landfill won't expand now

The Cedar Ridge Landfill won't be expanding in the near future, since Waste Management withdrew their request for expansion. The company had applied to the Department of Environmental Quality for a hearing on their expansion proposal after being denied by the county planning commission.

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Mayflowers in Michigan

Mayflower pilgrims settled in this area over one century ago, and their descendants are still living in Norwood.

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MAR 1999

Athlete resumes not guilty plea, gets new trial date

By Laurie Lounsbury
and Jamie MacMillan

When Charlevoix County prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur learned that basketball player Matt McClellan's attorney requested a plea and sentencing hearing to be scheduled after basketball season, she offered a word of legal caution.

"He (Matt) can, at any time, change his mind and get another bench trial date."

Her words turned out to be prophetic.

McClellan's attorney, Roy C. Hayes III, appeared in district court with the 18-year-old McClellan for a plea and sentencing hearing, but promptly changed direction.

"Matt wants a trial, wants to reaffirm his not guilty plea and we are requesting a jury trial," Hayes said.

The request for a jury trial was denied by district court Judge Richard May.

"Jury trials are only for criminal cases, and cases that apply to incarceration," the judge said. "A right to a jury trial does not apply in a minor-in-possession charge, which is a misdemeanor charge."

Instead, a bench trial was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15.

It was an anticlimactic outcome to a controversial case.

The case began when Matt McClellan, the star basketball player for the Rayder basketball team, was issued a ticket Dec. 5 for minor-in-possession of alcohol, which is a misdemeanor, and failure to submit to a preliminary breath test (PBT), a civil infraction.

The tickets were issued when a Charlevoix County Deputy Sheriff responded to a complaint of minors drinking at an Upper Bay Shore home. The deputy asked the teens in attendance to take a breath test.

One teenager refused the breath test, which checks for alcohol consumption.

That teen was Charlevoix High School senior Matt McClellan.

The incident occurred just as the Charlevoix Rayder basketball team was gearing up for a record season of play.

What ensued in the following months tested the school's 15-month-old Zero Tolerance policy, a policy that states the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs by student athletes will not be acceptable.

The school conducted its own investigation, headed by high school principal Gary Grundman and assistant principal/athletic director Keith Haske. Haske is also the head basketball coach.

Haske admitted the situation may look "muddled" because of his dual roles, but the coach did suspend a starter on last year's team for violating the code of conduct portion of the policy.

When confronted by school officials, McClellan professed his innocence, unlike other student-athletes who have been accused of violating the Zero Tolerance policy.

"The individuals have been very honest, and, in all cases, every kid has admitted to what they did," Grundman said of past enforcement of the policy. "That's usually the rule, not the exception."

With a student claiming innocence, the school officials stepped up their investigation, reinterviewing McClellan as well as his parents and the arresting officer.

No conclusive evidence was shown to school administrators that would prove McClellan had had anything to drink that evening. According to the police report, the sheriff's deputy thought McClellan had been drinking, but never saw him with a beer in his hand.

Other factors weighed by the school, included in the police report, were the facts that the incident took place in a private home, McClellan's mother was present, she told her son not to submit to the breath test and that police entered the home without the approval of the parents.

"Every time we checked with Matt, every time we checked with his parents, the plea was not guilty," Grundman said.

The school's attorney also advised school officials not to suspend a student before he had his day in court.

McClellan's attorney entered a plea of not guilty on McClellan's behalf and a bench trial date was set for March 22, the day before the quarterfinal game in the state championships. As the date approached, however, the attorney went to the county deputy court clerk and asked for a plea and sentencing hearing to be scheduled for March 30, after basketball season concluded. The request was filed with the county clerk March 17.

Prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur was aware of the request for a plea and sentencing hearing, but couldn't make specific comments because the case was still pending.

"The only way that would happen (a plea and sentencing hearing would be scheduled) is if he didn't want a trial anymore," Kur said of the request. "The defendant has to indicate a change of the original plea for that to occur."

By changing his plea, Hayes was able to sidestep a trial date for his client in the midst of March Madness.

"I can't say that it (the hearing request date) didn't have anything to do with the basketball schedule, but that wasn't the full reason for it," Hayes said. "I had a conflict with my schedule and I thought we could resolve this without a trial."

The school administrators' position on McClellan had been that they wouldn't suspend him from the team until he'd had a fair trial and only then if he was found guilty.

Last year, a female student-athlete was acquitted by a jury on minor-in-possession charges brought forth by the same arresting officer.

Haske also said that there were three incidents this year when a teacher accused a student of having alcohol on their breath. A subsequent alcohol breath test administered by Haske proved negative.

"I work with the premise that I'll trust every kid until I am given reason not to," Haske said. "He (McClellan) has done nothing to me to create distrust. The day he left my office in December, I told him if the courts found him guilty, he was done with basketball."

The story of McClellan's charges and court date changes broke the day after the Rayders won their quarterfinal game and only hours before the team's bus departure to East Lansing for the state semifinal game. Haske said it was an attempt by some people to tarnish what the team had accomplished.

McClellan and his lawyer have two weeks to prepare for their trial date. In the mean time, school officials will continue to abide by their decision while weighing their options.

"Anytime you run into these situations, it's a good idea to reevaluate the policy and to see if it's what we want and if it's serving everyone's best interests," said John Sturock, school superintendent. "It's also good to review the policy and the case to see if we handled it properly."

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Rain
March 23	34	27	—	—
March 24	48	31	.3"	—
March 25	33	26	—	—
March 26	32	22	—	—
March 27	38	24	—	—
March 28	49	30	—	—
March 29	65	38	—	trace

Request for landfill expansion was withdrawn

By Jamie MacMillan

The battle to expand the Cedar Ridge landfill took yet another twist as company officials withdrew their expansion request, which was being reviewed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Waste Management, the company that owns the landfill, had applied for a 11.5-acre vertical expansion and a two-acre horizontal expansion to the southwest of their existing 40-acre landfill in Charlevoix County's Eveline Township.

The application to the DEQ was an appeal, of sorts, against the local county planning commission's denial of a similar request from the company in April, 1998.

At that time, county planners ruled that the company's request would not meet the siting criteria required for any additional landfill space. The commission had two reasons: the expansion would encroach too close to a nearby stream and that it would violate the local township zoning ordinances.

According to siting criteria, the landfill must be more than 2,000 feet away from a flowing body of water. Sears Creek, to the landfill's south, would be 520 feet away if the planned expansion was to be approved.

Waste Management was planning to counter to DEQ officials that the stream was not permanent and is often dried up. As a result, landfill territory would need only a 500-foot setback.

A battle of maps was expected at a DEQ public hearing in Charlevoix Monday, March 29, but that expectation fizzled with Waste Management's withdrawal of the expansion request.

Dave Barron, site manager for Cedar Ridge, denied speculation that the withdrawal came from any knowledge that the DEQ would eventually side with the local planners, saying it is only "conjecture and purely hypothetical."

"It's just our decision at this point," he said. "It has nothing to do with anything."

The DEQ had scheduled Monday's hearing to gauge local opinion before rendering a decision some time before June 18. With the request pulled off the table, two DEQ officials, John Ozoga

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Caught in the net of Zero Tolerance

In the 15 months that the school's Zero Tolerance policy has been in effect, 14 students have had their extracurricular privileges suspended.

The policy prohibits any Charlevoix student involved in athletics, performing arts or other extracurricular activities from using or possessing narcotics, alcohol, tobacco and other banned substances.

Basketball coach Keith Haske helped drive the initiative to instill the policy when he arrived at Charlevoix to serve as coach, assistant principal and athletic director.

If an offense is proven in the course of a season, then that student-athlete is suspended from all remaining games. A violation between seasons results in the suspension from 20 percent of scheduled contests.

In non-athletic endeavors, the length of the suspension is measured in days, rather than games scheduled.

A self-disclosure clause in the policy allows a student to come forth, admit guilt and return to active participation after completing five substance-abuse classes and a suspension for a number of games equal to 20 percent of the season.

"The self-disclosure has been a very strong feature of this policy," high school principal Gary Grundman said.

Of the 14 students who received suspensions of some form since the policy's inception in December of 1997, six have come forward using the self-disclosure clause.

In each case, it was the parents of a student involved who caught students violating the policy and forced them to confess.

Over the summer, three students were caught smoking marijuana, while last month three students were caught drinking.

In the other cases, self-disclosure was not an issue.

Five students were caught by their coach smoking cigarettes on the bus during a team trip, one student was seen smoking a cigarette by a school administrator and another was caught stealing cigarettes from a local convenience store.

That student also violated the gross misconduct section of the Zero Tolerance policy which prohibits acts like theft, extortion, vandalism, assault, sexual misconduct and gross disrespect.

Haske suspended a starter from his basketball team last year for violating this clause when he copied a school key to enter the gymnasium after regular school hours. That player returned to the team this year and was an active member.

Is this policy effectively keeping students away from the pitfalls of teenaged social life?

"The tougher the policy, the more discrete the drinking becomes," Grundman said.

Haske defended the policy by explaining that the heart of the edict is to give students in the middle, who might go either way regarding peer pressure choices, a reason to say "No."

"If one kid stays away from all that stuff because of this policy, then it's working," Haske said. "I feel it's working. Can I give you proof? No, I can't."

By Jamie MacMillan

It's not swimming, it's water displacement

High School science teacher Tim Volovsek took his physics class to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool to teach them first hand about flotation and water displacement. It was an interesting and accurate way to demonstrate the properties of physics.(Photo courtesy of Susan Budd)

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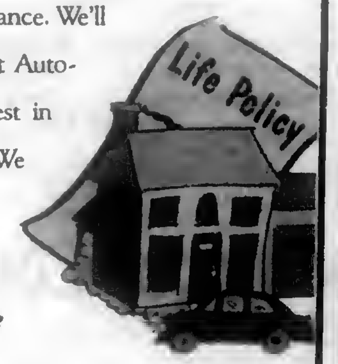
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OPINIONS

It was an illuminating week for the people of Charlevoix

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

When a basketball team achieves celebrity status for having accomplished an amazing feat — such as making it to the state semifinal championship game — the whole community might just as well strip buck naked and expose themselves to the world, warts and all.

That is essentially what happens when a small community finds itself in the limelight. The celebrity spotlight shines on everyone and exposes everything, both good and bad. The celebrity spotlight does not discern between ugly pimples and peachy cheeks.

This past week, Charlevoix found itself in the spotlight quite a bit.

The Rayder basketball team certainly deserved front page coverage. Their victory in the quarterfinal game was sweet, pure and well-deserved. And the loss in the semifinal game, while disappointing, was noble.

The team played with honor.

They played fairly and according to the rules.

They brought pride and spirit to Charlevoix, inspiring everyone in town to rally together in support of the outstanding hoopsters.

Score one point for the positive side of celebrity status.

Also on the bright side is an incident that definitely deserves to be brought into that indiscriminate celebrity high-beam.

Bill and Ellen Schuiling, a couple who moved to Charlevoix about five years ago, were so thrilled with the Rayder basketball team that they wanted to make sure every student and adult who wanted to go to the semifinal game in East Lansing was able to do so.

They walked into the high school and wrote a check for $6,000 to pay for five charter buses.

Because of their generosity, every student, mom, dad, aunt, uncle or friend of the team was able to be in the Breslin Center in East Lansing, cheering for the Rayders. The Schuilings weren't born and raised here. They have no longstanding Rayder basketball tradition in their blood. Yet they made a huge contribution to the team and the town out of the goodness of their hearts. They deserve thanks from the entire community.

Unfortunately, there's no getting around one other incident that came to light during March Madness. As we all know by now, senior basketball player Matt McClellan was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and for refusing to take a preliminary breath test at the beginning of this year's basketball season. (See related story, page 2).

At a time when the entire town was totally united in their support of the Rayders, this one issue drove a tire iron into the wheel of unity.

Some folks were bitterly angry that the school's Zero Tolerance policy appeared to have been manipulated for a key basketball player.

Other folks staunchly maintained that Matt was innocent until proven guilty, and should not have gotten any negative press coverage of the incident.

At the Courier, we knew about the story nearly a month ago. We chose not to write about it because, like the school officials, we believed Matt should have his day in court before we dragged his name into the news.

What transpired to make Matt's case newsworthy is the Zero Tolerance policy itself and a lawyer's steps to sashay around a court date until basketball season was over. What transpired might not have been noble, but it certainly was legal. That legal maneuvering enraged many people — but hey, that's just the way the basketball bounces.

My primary concern about this case is the bigger lesson that Matt might have gleaned from the experience. Did he learn about dignity and honesty? Or did he learn, like O.J. Simpson, that you can get away with just about anything if you have a good lawyer? We'll never know that because, regardless of the verdict, we won't know if he was truly guilty or innocent. Only he, his friends and family, know that.

All that remains is the core of this controversy. It is not Matt McClellan, and whether or not he got preferential treatment. It's the Zero Tolerance policy.

Zero Tolerance, translated literally, means being intolerant. It means no bending, no flexing, no forgiveness for kids who used poor judgment in one isolated instance.

I'm opposed to the Zero Tolerance policy because of those two words — Zero Tolerance. What kind of message does that send to kids? Someday they will grow up and have children of their own. They will have jobs and work with other people.

Will they be intolerant of their own children's mistakes? Will they be intolerant of their coworkers' foibles? Will they be intolerant of other people's cultural and ethnic traditions, which might include swigging a stout beer or sipping a red wine?

I applaud superintendent John Sturock's statement that the Zero Tolerance policy needs to be reevaluated to see if it is what we, as a community, want.

Is it?

At this time of year, the Easter season, perhaps the best quote that addresses the perils of intolerance is from the man whom we celebrate this week:

"Let he who is without sin cast the first stone."

Letters to the editor

Reader unhappy with daily paper coverage

Letter to the Editor of the Petoskey News-Review

Ken Winter

Editor:

My wife and I moved up to the Charlevoix area some five years ago from Washington, D.C. We fell in love with the area, but more importantly we fell in love with the people. We found such a different attitude here. People in this community cared about people, people helped their neighbors, people were not cynical about every little thing, and they exhibited humanity toward each other.

We were listening to the Charlevoix basketball game Thursday for the state semifinals, and we were pleased to hear how wonderfully a player named Matt McClellan played for us, being the high scorer for the team. We were so excited about the extraordinary season the Rayder baskethall team has had and the good feeling it has given the community. We paid for the transportation of six buses so as many as possible of the student body could experience this semifinal basketball event, an event which has not happened in 47 years for this community.

Even though the team lost, we were still happy and excited. I then went out my door to pick up the Petoskey News-Review, where on the front page, all along the bottom in large black, bold print, was an article about Matt McClellan written by three staff writers. Not only did it take up the bottom one-quarter of the front page, it went over to the second page and took over half of that page. I dare say there are at least 1,000 words or more in the article, and the object was to demean an 18-year-old honor roll student who may or may not have been drinking in his own home with his mother, and who is innocent until proven guilty.

You and your staff treated this possible minor offense as if it was a national crime or catastrophe, or a murder by the way they wrote the article. It did not even deserve to be written about. If you wanted to write about it, it should have been in the sports page in a more appropriate sized article, instead of making it one of the lead stories for the day. I am very unhappy to tell you that inhumanity does exist in our area here towards our fellow man and our children and it exists at your paper. You have made both of us very sad.

You owe Matt and his family an apology. I hope you are big enough to recognize your mistake and correct it. Can't you bring humanity to your paper?

Two very sad readers,
Bill and Ellen Schuiling

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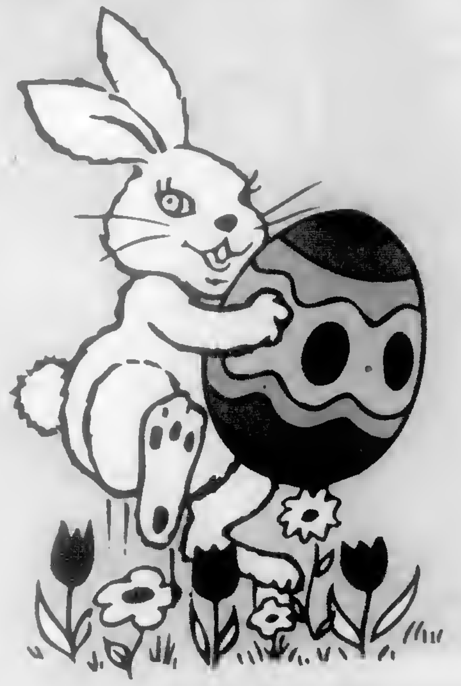
Easter in Charlevoix



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Charlevoix land conservancy offers two special programs

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, in cooperation with the Friends of the Jordan, Friends of Boyne River and Lake Charlevoix Association, is hosting a Soil and Conservation Week Celebration Saturday, May 1.

The groups are offering two events: a Watershed Planning Workshop and a Lake Charlevoix Watershed Ramble, which will be a rambling tour around the lake.

The watershed workshop will be from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1 at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City. It will feature Julie Stoneman of the Michigan Environmental Council and Rod Cortright of the Michigan Extension office. The workshop will focus on smart growth initiatives and coalition building for healthy communities.

The Watershed Ramble will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City. All participants should arrive five minutes early to pick up maps and schedules. Highlights of the tour will include a "River Stewardship on the Boyne River" presentation by Tom Sheets, the Introduction and Dedication of the Peter Faskey Preserve, Introduction to the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed's new Trading Post Office and Education Center. Also on the tour, Steve Hansen of the Lake Charlevoix Association will present shoreline protection tips and models and the Charlevoix County Land conservancy will present "Every City a Gateway City," and "What's Your Watershed Address" programs.

Following the tour, the group will gather at the Boyne River Inn for dinner.

There is no cost for the tour or the workshop, but reservations are needed to schedule buses. Reserve a spot by calling 237-9335 or 582-5824 by April 15.

The groups encourage township planners and zoning officials to attend. Anyone is welcome to attend either the morning workshop or the afternoon tour, or both.

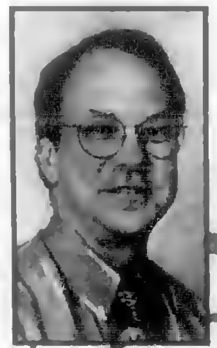
Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Lake Superior State University has announced that Levi D. Bakker, a senior at Charlevoix High School, has been awarded a Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship for the fall semester, 1999. Levi will be majoring in computer sciences. He is the son of Jeff and Karen Bakker of Charlevoix.

Four generations

Four generations of Phillips were present at the celebration of Ralph and Dorothy Phillips' 59th anniversary. A luncheon was given in their honor by their son and daughter-in-law, David and Gale Phillips. The celebration was at Inter-City Christian Manor in Allen Park, Mich. Among the many invited guests were family members including brother, Marvin Phillips and his wife, Sheila; granddaughter, Amy Phillips; grandson, Brian Phillips and his wife, Sheryl; great-grandson, Joshua Phillips; niece, Marianne Pasqualie; and nephews, James Phillips and his wife, Lorey and Mark Phillips and his wife, Dale. Shown here are (Back, from left) David Phillips, his father Ralph, mother Dorothy, (front, from left) grandson Joshua and son Brian.



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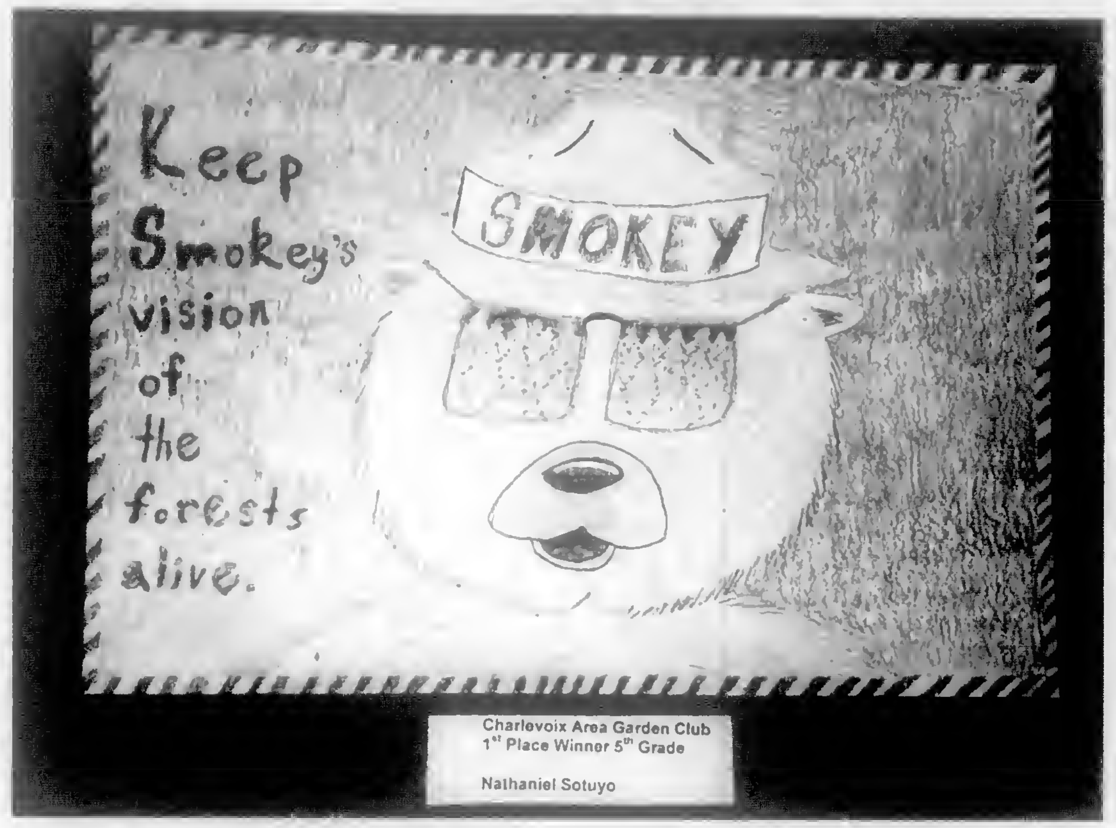
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Nathaniel Sotuyo

Garden club poster contest winner

Nathaniel Sotuyo, a fifth grade student at Charlevoix Elementary School, won the poster contest sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club with this drawing of Smokey Bear and his vision of the forest reflected in his sunglasses.

Winners named in Charlevoix Garden Club poster contest

Children from St. Mary's Elementary School and Charlevoix Elementary School art classes participated in a poster contest sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. The theme of the contest was Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl, and protecting the environment.

Marybeth McGraw and Lori Bolt, art teachers at Charlevoix and St. Mary's, worked with their students to produce posters that were judged by the Charlevoix Garden Club. First place winners in each grade will have their posters forwarded to the state garden club for judging and winners there go on to the National Federation of Garden Clubs.

This year's overall winner was Nathaniel Sotuyo, fifth grade, Charlevoix Elementary School. He will receive a $50 savings bond at an awards party in May following the state judging.

The winners for grades one through five are: first grade, Jacob Waterman, first, Shawn Anthony, second, and Gunner Whitley, third. Second grade: Veronica Shull, first, Weston Bryan, second, and Shauna Spencley, third. Third grade: Emily Foster, first, Michael Lenhart, second, Sahr Siddiqi, third. Fourth grade: Leah Dean, first, Kent Hice, second and Chris Waha, third. Fifth grade: Nathaniel Sotuyo, first, Sally Haselschwardt, second, and Adriana Holmes, third.

The student's posters will be displayed during Earth Day week in local businesses. Marge McGoff, president of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, expressed her pleasure at seeing the fine work of the local students and the wonderful cooperation of Lori Bolt and Marybeth McGraw in encouraging their students' participation.

Friends of the Jordan hosts second annual auction and dinner

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will host its second annual fund-raising auction and educational event Saturday, April 24, at the Charlevoix Country Club, located on U.S. 31 just north of Charlevoix. Items for the auction are being solicited.

The Jordan River Watershed, 125 square miles in size, embodies some of Michigan's most outstanding natural features. The Jordan is Michigan's first designated wild and scenic river. A nearly contiguous 25,000-acre block of state land in the upper part of the watershed, known widely as the Jordan Valley, provides a scenic, wilderness setting. However, this watershed ecosystem is fragile and is threatened by unplanned development, incompatible activities, recreational overuse, exotic species invasion, and forest fragmentation.

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, a grassroots nonprofit organization working to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed, was formed in 1990.

Last year was a busy and effective year for the Friends. The group continued to successfully prevent oil and gas exploration and development within the Jordan Valley Management Area, and took important steps toward permanently preventing it by working to achieve State Land Reserve Status for the area. With assistance from Friends of the Jordan, many students from schools throughout the watershed participated in water quality studies. Production of an educational watershed handbook, targeted at students, residents, and visitors, got underway. The group again staged several river clean-ups where mounds of trash were removed from the stream and its corridor.

One of the most exciting happenings was the donation of "the Trading Post," East Jordan's oldest building, to Friends of the Jordan. The building will be moved (to make way for condominium development) to a new location near the Jordan River spreads and utilized for the group's office and community nature center. In February, the Friends of the Jordan received the prestigious 1999 Clean Waters Award from the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association in recognition of its efforts.

To continue to work effectively to protect this area, Friends of the Jordan needs broad-based public financial support. Please consider the donation of new or "gently used" merchandise, collectibles, or services for the April fund-raiser event. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. If you are not familiar with this special area, plan to attend the event to learn more about it. For more information, please call John Hummer, director, at 533-5063.

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Obituaries

Bernice Elzinga

Bernice Elzinga, 86, of Charlevoix, died March 27, 1999, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The funeral was Tuesday, March 30 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Kathy Slaughter and the Rev. Benjamin Shores officiated. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Bernice was born June 12, 1912, in Petoskey, the daughter of John and Myrtle (Short) Giffin. She was raised in the Burgess area of Charlevoix County and attended the Burgess School.

On June 13, 1930, she married Martin Elzinga in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1985.

Bernice worked at the Weathervane Terrace in Charlevoix in the housekeeping department for many years.

She was a member of V.F.W. Post 1153 Auxiliary in Charlevoix.

Survivors include her children, Nora Stephan and her husband, George, of Naples, Fla., Jim Elzinga and his wife, Donna, of Charlevoix, Richard Elzinga and his wife, JoAnn, of Charlevoix, Laura Shores Stricker and her husband, Tom, of Tempe, Ariz., and Tom Elzinga and his wife, Veronica, of Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Nina Polaski of Weidman; one half-brother, Ike Giffin of Detroit; two half-sisters, Ada Morey and Lillian Snyder, both of Vanderbilt; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Bernice was preceded in death by a son, Larry, and grandson, Jerry Buttliere Jr.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made the Charlevoix Food Pantry. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Pearl Griffith

Pearl Griffith, 76, of Port Huron and Charlevoix, died March 24 at her home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was held Monday, March 29 at the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Jim Green officiated. Burial will take place at Norwood Cemetery in the spring.

Pearl was born in Applegate, Mich., on March 19, 1923, the daughter of Samuel and Clara (Miller) Griffith.

She was raised in the Port Huron area and graduated from Carsonville High School in 1941.

Pearl worked most of her life for the American Missionary Fellowship in California and believed strongly in the church's mission.

After retirement in 1995 she moved from California back to Michigan. Pearl then moved to Charlevoix in the fall of 1998 to be where she always wanted to be.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

Pearl is survived by one brother, Wilbert Griffith and his wife, Dorothy, of Concord, N.C. and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by eight brothers.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mary E. McDonald

Mary E. McDonald of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix on her 91st birthday.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, March 26 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis was the celebrant. Burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mary was born March 23, 1908 on Beaver Island, the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Green) Gallagher.

On Oct. 26, 1933, she married John C. "Mac" McDonald, and her preceded her in death in 1986.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Mary is survived by her son, Charlevoix McDonald and his wife, Sally; a grandson and his wife, Scott and Karen McDonald, and their children, Nicole and Mitchell, all of Greenville. Mary is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Virginia McDonald, and her three children and grandchildren. Other survivors include two brothers, John Gallagher of Charlevoix, and Daniel Gallagher and his wife, Shirley, of Florida; two sisters,

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BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnston
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Do you feel hurried, or like there isn't enough time in your 24-hour day to accomplish all that you desire to do? Boy, some days seem like my list of things to do just keeps growing longer and longer. I'm working as fast as I can, but still can't keep up with the duties. I have, on occasion, found myself to be worked into non-productivity.

There's a story told of a young brawny lad who approached the foreman of a logging crew and asked for a job.

"That depends," barked the foreman. "Let's see how well you can fell this tree." The young man picked up an ax, stepped up to the base of a gigantic white pine, and skillfully felled the tree within five minutes. The foreman was quite impressed so he said to the lad, "you can start on Monday."

Monday rolled around and the young man felled more trees than any other workers. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday passed and Thursday afternoon the foreman informed the young man that, at the end of the day, he could pick up his check. Startled, the young man said, "I thought payday was on Friday."

"It is," said the foreman. "I have to let you go. You've fallen behind. On Monday you were the top lumberjack on the crew. But from Tuesday until now you have consistently fallen behind."

"But I'm a hard worker," the lumberjack exclaimed. "I arrive first, leave last, and often work through coffee breaks!"

The foreman sensing the young man's integrity, thought for a minute and then asked, "Have you been sharpening your ax?"

"No sir," the young man replied. "I've been working too hard to take time for that."

Our lives are often like the work habits of this young lumberjack. We sometimes get so busy that we don't take time to sharpen our ax. Most people pride themselves for having a busy schedule and we wear it like a badge of honor. But have we learned the art of staying sharp?

There's nothing wrong with hard work, but we must realize we can only effectively accomplish so much without getting burned out or becoming fruitless.

There's a principle in scripture laid out for such a problem as this. It's called Sabbath rest. God Himself created the world in six days and on the seventh day He rested. Not that He was tired, but He laid out a mold for us to follow. We need rest to become replenished to be more fruitful the following week.

For most of us that day is Sunday. I'm not so sure it has to be exactly the same day for everyone, but one thing's for sure, the Sabbath is holy to the Lord! Do you have a holy, godly, restful day?

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Pastor Michael Teuscher	

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Elizabeth Wilmot of California, and Marguerite Smith of Charlevoix; several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mary was also preceded in death by two sons, Andrew Norman in 1935 and John C. McDonald Jr. in 1998.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Mary's Church Building Fund, or the Boulder Park Terrace Activities Fund.

Melvin Niswander Jr

Melvin Niswander Jr., 73, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at his home in East Jordan.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born Aug. 27, 1925 in Petoskey, the son of Melvin Sr. and Fern (Durham) Niswander. On Aug. 4, 1956 in Angola, Ind., he married Rose M. Hodgson.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Central Lake. He worked as a policeman, carpenter and bus driver.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Rose Marie Niswander of East Jordan; three sons, John Niswander of Alanson, Bill (Tami) Niswander and Joseph (Lorraine) Niswander, all of Charlevoix; four daughters, Ann Wilkinson of Cheboygan, Noreen (Gus) Russell of Eugene, Ore., Cindy (John) Clark of Gaylord, and Jo Ann Niswander of Cleveland, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Blanche (Jake) Garver of Elkhart, Ind.; three brothers, James (Nan Dean) Niswander of Freeland, Richard (Lynette) Niswander of Lake City and Jack (Rachel) Niswander of Charlevoix; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Fern Niswander; and one brother, Joseph Niswander.

The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Daniel J. Oliver

Daniel J. Oliver, 41, of Charlevoix, died March 24, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

The funeral service was Saturday, March 27 at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church. The Rev. Sam McClellan officiated. Burial will take place in Greensky Hill Cemetery.

Daniel was born Aug. 18, 1957 in Petoskey, the son of Jay Joseph and Della (Heath) Oliver. He attended Charlevoix High School, graduating in 1976. Following graduation, Daniel worked for seven years at Kit Carson Lumber and later worked for Terry's Place.

On Feb. 26, 1999 he married Sharon D. Campbell in Charlevoix.

Daniel enjoyed fishing and participating in the Native American culture.

He was a member of the Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Daniel attended Greensky Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, of Charlevoix; one brother, Ed Oliver and his wife, Rita, of Charlevoix; a nephew, Kyle, of Charlevoix; and two biological brothers, Wayne Glazier and his wife, Dorleska, of Boyne Falls, and Dale Glazier and his wife, Joan, of Vanderbilt.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Geneva M. Stevens

Geneva M. Stevens, 98, of Charlevoix, died March 27, 1999, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Funeral was Tuesday, March 30, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, where the Rev. Mark Hofstra officiated, and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Stevens was born Oct. 11, 1900 in Kewanee, Ind., the daughter of Job and Maybelle (Snipe) Jackson. She was raised in the community of Phelps, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, where she attended the Phelps School.

On Oct. 23, 1917, she married Charles H. Stevens in Charlevoix. They made their home in the Charlevoix area where she was a member of the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church and the Barnard Grange.

Mr. Stevens preceded her in death on May 23, 1983. Geneva is survived by her sons, Clair Stevens and his wife, LaReine, of Boise, Idaho, Byard Stevens and his wife, Larraine, of Grand Rapids, Bill Stevens and his wife, Donna, of Charlevoix, Bruce Stevens and his wife, Gloria, of Saint Louis, Mo.; her daughters, Josephine Wood and her husband, Ralph, Phyllis Allison and her husband, Warren, and Joan Graves, all of Charlevoix; 25 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; nieces, Fredrica Crandall, Dorothy Willis and Dorothy Hostetler; and a nephew, Marion Jackson. She was preceded in death by a son Donald; sisters, Ruth, Frankie, Belle, Goldie, Nora and Lela; brothers, Cecil and Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Easter week services offered at area churches

Charlevoix Ministerial Association service

The Charlevoix Ministerial Association will host a community Good Friday Service based on the traditional Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m. Friday, April 2 at Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix. The procession with the cross will begin at 12:30 p.m. from Oleson's parking lot. Clergy and lay representatives from many area churches will lead the stations. Special music will be presented during the service. All are invited even if you cannot stay for the entire service.

Bethany Lutheran Church

The Holy Week at Bethany Lutheran Church, 1407 Bridge St., Charlevoix, will include the following services: Maundy Thursday — Worship service with Holy communion at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1 with the service entitled, "In Blood Outpoured and Body Broken, God's Love Breaks Through!"

Worship service at 7 p.m. Good Friday, April 2, with a service entitled, "The Way Is Fully Open Now! God's Love Breaks Through!"

Worship services Easter Sunday, April 4, include a morning service with Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Easter Breakfast at 9:15 a.m., and Festival Service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. with the ser-

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vice entitled, "Christ is Risen! He has Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!"

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Community Reformed Church

The Community Reformed Church will host a special Maundy Thursday evening communion service at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1. Pastor Mark Hofstra will give the sermon focused on John 13: 3-5. The church will provide a nursery for young children.

Easter Sunday services will be at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday, April 4. Pastor Larry Grooters will speak on "East Implications." The sermon theme emphasizes the Christian perspective of death-to-life, rather than life ending in death. The full sanctuary choir will sing "Roll, Roll That Stone Away," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Nursery services are available for these services as well. Community Reformed Church is located at the corner of Meech Street and Petoskey Avenue in Charlevoix. Call 547-9482 for more information.

United Methodist Church

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church, located at 104 State St., will hold a Maundy Thursday drama at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1. The drama is entitled "As I Have Loved You." It is a reenactment of Christ's last evening with his disciples.

For more information, call 547-2654.

Boyne City community service

Good Friday community services in Boyne City will be at 12:15 p.m. Friday, April 2 at the Boyne City High School gymnasium.

First Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday Church services for the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 4. The choir will be singing and the Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected during the morning service. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is located at 401 S. Park St., Boyne City.

The "Tenebrae," a solemn observance of the Lord's Supper, will be celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 1, at 8:45 p.m. at the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church.

The service involves the dramatization of the "Twelve Soliloquize," with Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper coming alive as the disciples strike the poses in the painting. They then tell of their lives in association with Christ and what tradition followed the command to "go into the world."

The service involves the extinguishing of candles as a reminder of the darkness that covered the earth after the passion and crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

This is the 24th year the church has presented the program. It was started by the Rev. Buzz Walls. Members from both Bay Shore and Boyne City congregations are involved.

More letters to the editor

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Locals may have been cruel to visitor

Letter to the Community:

For nearly a month I have been battling my conscience. I don't intend to disrespect or offend any of you, but there is an underlying element here in Charlevoix that many people may not be aware of.

While on my way home from work on a Friday night not too long ago, I saw a young man standing on Bridge Street, his face covered with blood. Shocked, I drove on by. After a few seconds I realized he may need help, so I turned my car around and saw he was climbing into the cab of a truck. I turned around once again, this time following him. He drove slowly around the corner onto Clinton, obviously having trouble. He then parked his truck. I rolled down my window to ask if he needed help. He came over to my car, trying to stop the bleeding with a flannel shirt. I encouraged him to go to the hospital. He said he would be fine, it was just some of the locals don't like people from out of town.

Horrified at first, I realized this was not the first time I've heard this statement. I apologized for us all.

This is where you come in. I have to know, how can some of us stand by and let this happen? And why?

Plenty of us depend on people from out of town for our income. Whether they are here on business, vacation or just passing through, what does it matter? They are here enjoying what we enjoy every day in Charlevoix. They should not have to worry about bodily harm from any of us.

Why can't we be "Charlevoix the Beautiful" and "Friendly" too?

Life long resident,
Jennifer (Clock) Donker

Senior class appreciates community support

Dear Editor:

One of the wonderful traditions in our community is the annual senior class party. The drug and alcohol-free bash is organized by parents, and lasts all night after graduation. The financial burden of this event is shouldered in large part by local businesses and service groups. This is a note of thanks.

Organizational activities have been happening since last fall by our parents committee, and the party is taking fine shape. Recently we sent solicitation letters to businesses asking for support. Already we are seeing a heartwarming response. Those of us who are parents of students in this class are, of course, very biased in our positive opinions about them, but to feel others contribute to this same spirit is very much appreciated.

We all should realize that in a community the size of ours, local business members are constantly deluged with charity requests. We are fortunate to have generous, patient, and socially conscious people making up the commercial part of our town. On behalf of our parents' committee, thanks to those of you who have already found it worth your while and dollars to support this event. To fellow parents, friends, and community members, I urge you to return the favor.

Sincerely,
Jeff Kessler
Co-Chair, Senior Party
Parents' Committee

Exactly what won't be tolerated?

Editor:

As I see it, the "Zero Tolerance" policy of the Charlevoix High School Athletic Department has nothing to do with substance abuse.

It simply means that when the football, or more recently, the basketball team is on a roll, any threat to removing a star player will not be tolerated.

Sincerely,
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The 1998-99 Varsity Cheerleaders: (front, from left) Tanya Wyniawskyj and Jennifer Scharenbroch. (Middle, from left) Ashley Fitzgerald, Jenni Liotta and Shawna Flowers. (Back, from left) Mary Scharenbroch, Krysta Pearsall, Jenna Ward and Tasha Morrison.

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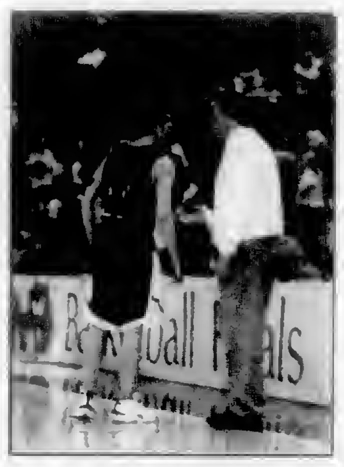
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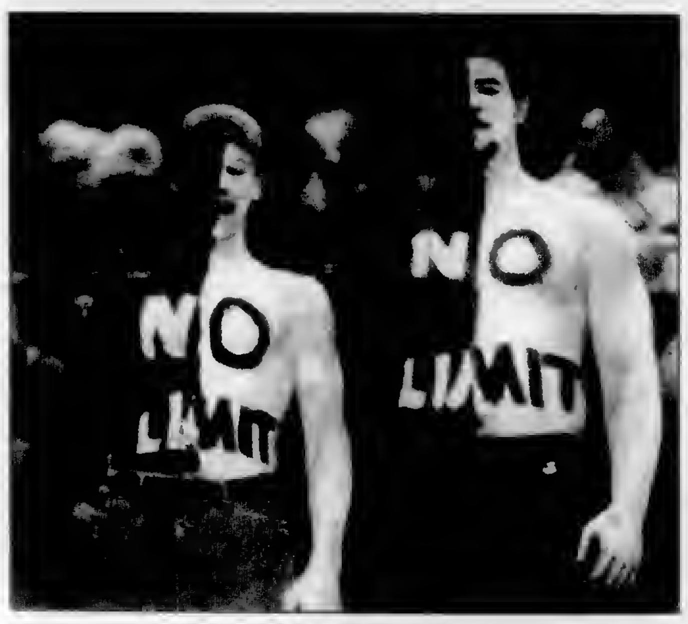
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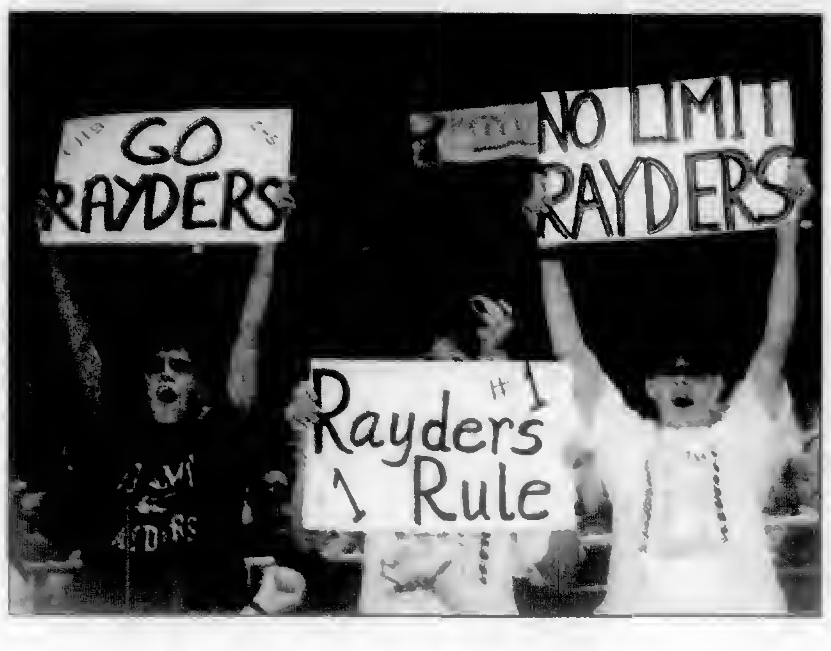
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and Phil Reycraft, hosted an informal question-and-answer session with the nearly 50 residents who arrived at the Knights of Columbus Hall, most of whom spoke out against the landfill's expansion.

Most of the residents' fears revolved around potential pollution and the possible ruin of the Lake Charlevoix environment, a cornerstone of the area's social and economic viability.

"Cedar Ridge is a threat to those values," Nancy Fergusen said, noting the landfill is less than one mile from Lake Charlevoix. "To become a garbage dump for the whole region is too big a risk."

A small argument broke out between the DEQ officials and some residents over the quality of the landfill's soil and the availability and accuracy of well reports for the facility.

Elmer Crain, a local well digger, showed the state officials a report on one the facility's wells, which showed a mixture of clay, sand and rocks beneath the surface. Cedar Ridge officials have long maintained the facility is a prime landfill location because of the strong clay soil content, which traps potential runoff, something sand and rocks can't do.

Ozoga, however, disputed Crain's assertions, saying that all their 17 well reports from the landfill show strong clay soils and that the landfill is "the best geological site as far as clay goes."

Although the session wasn't the expected public hearing it was supposed to be, state officials said it was beneficial for them to get a feel for local concerns, especially regarding runoff protection.

The state officials didn't address whether or not they would have approved the permit.

"There's no way to answer that since we didn't finish our review," Reycraft said. "We made no judgment as to whether it met any criteria."

The landfill is expected to reach its capacity early in the year 2000. Speaking on behalf of the company, Barron would not say if they will revisit the issue and that it's premature to speculate if the facility will close down.

"As of this point, there has been no decision to close the facility," he said. "That's our concern and nobody else's."

College postpones election asking Charlevoix to join district

North Central Michigan College will hold a special election May 16 in the year 2000 to ask Charlevoix county residents to join the college district.

College officials had originally talked about having an election this spring, but decided to wait until next year to have more time to communicate with voters and to avoid interfering with K-12 school elections planned for this fall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners approved the election date at their March 24 meeting.

"We're asking Charlevoix County residents to make a very good investment in the economic future of the county," said NCMC president Robert Graham during his presentation to the commissioners.

The college will ask Charlevoix County voters if they would like the county to join the college district and pay 2.5416 mills, which is the tax rate in the current college district of Emmet County. Of the total millage, 1.2416 is perpetual, 1 mill would be up for renewal in both Charlevoix and Emmet counties in 2006, and .3 mills for building and renovation would expire in 2016.

The college plans to use the additional revenue for new programs, expanded training for business and industry, and to develop a University Center where four-year colleges and universities would offer a variety of bachelor's and master's degree programs. Graham said seven institutions have already expressed interest in the project.

"When you need a law enforcement officer, odds are the person you'll end up talking to got some training at North Central Michigan College. When your granddaughter needs day care, odds are the person you'll hire got training at North Central," Graham said.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on March 24, 1999, in Charlevoix.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
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MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1999
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The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on the above date and time to hear public comments (oral and written) regarding a new dog control ordinance.

The ordinance will repeal Sections 9.141 through 9.144 of Article III, Chapter 113 of the City Code and rename Article III of Chapter 113 and to replace Article III with a new dog control ordinance.

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BUSINESS

Charlevoix cement plant expands its storage capacity

Southdown, Inc. announced that it will be spending $11 million to increase their cement storage capacity at the Charlevoix plant.

The expanded storage capability will increase production at the Charlevoix plant by approximately 130,000 tons per year.

"Currently, we have a shortage of storage capacity so we can't maximize production capability in the winter months," said Southdown spokesperson Thomas Daman.

Daman explained that during the winter months when cement can't be shipped, the plant makes as much cement as it can store and then stops production. The company will now be able to maximize cement production and concentrate on sales and distribution in the spring and summer months.

The storage silo will be built on Southdown property at the plant. Permits have already been issued for the project, according to Daman.

The project also includes $12 million of improvements to the company's Great Lakes distribution system, including 50,000 tons of additional storage at water-served terminals in Chicago, Ill. and Ferrysburg, Mich. Most of this additional capacity is expected to be available for the year 2000 shipping season.

"These expansion projects are integral to the company's strategy to develop a system of large, low cost facilities with excellent distribution capability," said Clarence C. Comer, president and chief executive officer of the company. "In 1998, cement demand exceeded domestic capacity by 27 percent, or 24 million tons. The anticipated growth in cement demand over the next several years resulting from a strong construction economy and the new Federal Highway program should maintain the present favorable balance between cement supply and demand while absorbing all announced plant expansions."

Southdown is one of the largest producers of cement in the U.S. The company operates 12 portland cement manufacturing plants in the U.S., plus an extensive network of cement distribution terminals.

Doctor moves practice to Charlevoix Area Hospital

Dr. Richard Hagelberg, surgeon, has moved his practice to Charlevoix and is performing general and laprascopic surgical procedures at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Hagelberg is sharing an office with Drs. Marc Lame, Natalie Gonzales and Craig Wendt at 14700 Park Ave., behind Charlevoix Area Hospital. Prior to moving his practice to Charlevoix, Hagelberg was at Burns Clinic in Petoskey since 1985. He has had privileges at Charlevoix Area Hospital since 1986.

Hagelberg received his undergraduate education at Michigan State University and his medical education at the University of Michigan, earning his M.D. in 1979. He completed his internship and residency at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle, Wash. Hagelberg is board certified by the American Board of Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Fellow of the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, and a Fellow of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

Appointments may be made with Hagelberg by calling 547-2812.

New vice president named at Citizens Bank-North

James R. Kanary, president of Citizens Bank-North recently announced the appointment of Luann Keinath as Vice President-Retail Sales and Service Manager.

Keinath joined the bank in 1977 as a teller for Citizens Bank-Saginaw. She also worked as a branch manager and a personal banker for Citizens Bank-Bay City.

Keinath has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwood University. She is also a graduate of the Robert Perry School of Banking. She holds Series 7, 63 and insurance licenses. Her community activities include serving as a board member of the Citizens District Council, the West Bay Area Merchants and the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

She and her husband, Scott, and two sons are currently residing in Charlevoix.

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SPORTS

The Bath Fighting Bees were just too much for the Rayders

By Jamie MacMillan

The Charlevoix Rayders found their limit amid a quicker, sharper shooting display of basketball from the Bath Fighting Bees in the state semifinal game last Thursday afternoon at the Breslin Center on the Michigan State campus.

"It was awe inspiring," senior point guard Jim Kanine said of playing at the Breslin Center and in front of a crowd of over 7,000 people. "Inspiring, walking through the tunnel, being with all my friends and seeing the look on everyone's faces in the crowd."

Kanine and his mates, however, might want to forget a disastrous first quarter against the Bees, during which they fell behind by 19 points en route to a 72-58 defeat. The loss eliminated the Rayders one game shy of the state title game and snapped an eight-game winning streak.

The Rayders led only once, 2-0, after a Matt Dennis jump shot started the game. The Bees scored the game's next six points, but that run was only the calm before the storm.

As the Rayders turned the ball over and clanged their jump shots, the Bees had dead aim on the hoop, swishing 61 percent of their shots in the opening frame. Bath punctuated their early dominance with a 13-0 run to close the quarter and open a commanding 24-5 advantage.

"You blame your defense for not being able to stop that onslaught," coach Keith Haske said. "In reality, Bath had five kids who are very good either inside or outside and were very tough to defend."

The team was a little "smitten," Haske said, playing underneath the bright lights of the Breslin Center. Once they righted themselves, the club rebounded and gave Bath's sizable early advantage a good run for its money.

The Rayders fell behind 28-7 before scoring 10 straight points, capped by Tom Cunningham's 3-pointer, which sliced the margin to 28-17. A 3-point shot from Adam Wood closed the half, but Charlevoix still trailed, 34-22.

A baseline jumper from Dennis and a driving lay-up by Matt McClellan opened the second half and the Rayders closed the gap, 34-26.

Charlevoix never got any closer as Bath drilled consecutive 3-pointers to open a 13-1 run which pushed the lead to 20 points, 47-27.

Trailing 53-35 headed to the final quarter, the Rayders refused to die, instead climbing on the back of McClellan, who scored 13 of his game-high 29 points in the fourth quarter. On a series of drives to the hoop, 3-pointers and free throws, McClellan's efforts brought the club to within nine points, 58-49, with three minutes, 52 seconds left in the contest.

A week earlier the club stormed back against Whittemore-Prescott from an 11-point deficit late in the game to win a regional contest. Bath, however, was too strong and their ability to break Charlevoix's press prevented any Charlevoix miracles this time.

"Our defense wasn't getting turnovers, so we started to foul to stop the clock and give them a chance to fail," Haske said.

Instead, the Bees swished 12 of 18 free throws down the stretch, including eight in a row, allowing them to ice the contest.

"Bath was a little quicker than we thought and every one of their kids could play," Haske said. "Our journey ended in the Breslin Center, which is an amazing accomplishment."

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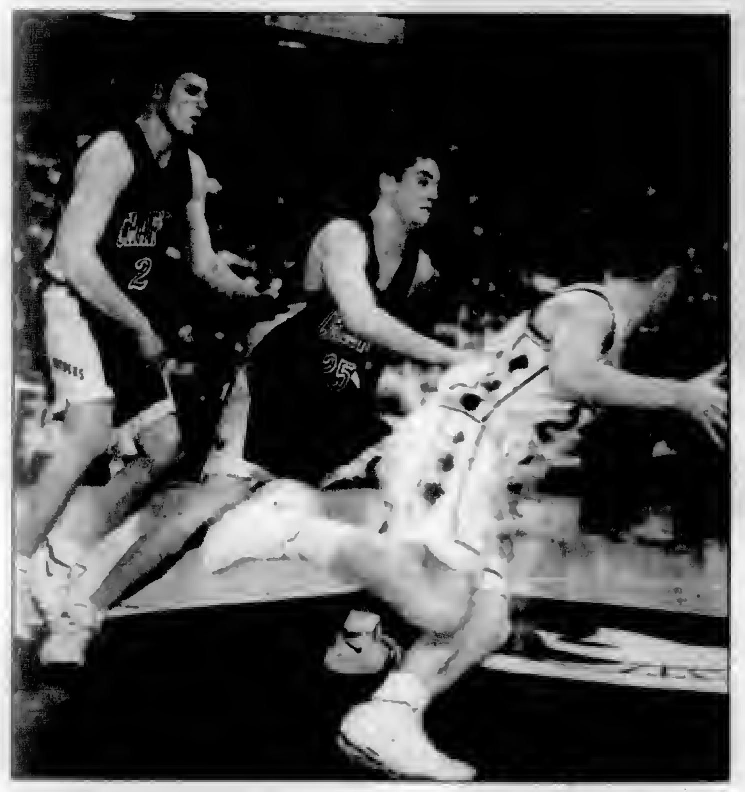

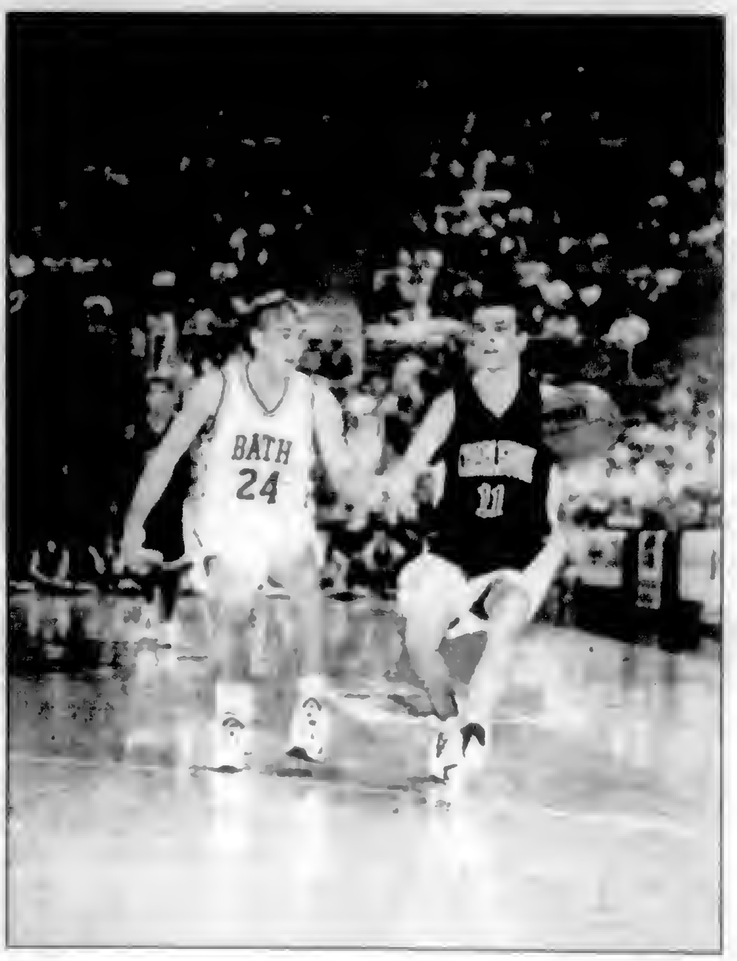

The battle against Bath

Clockwise, from top right: Senior captains Matt Dennis (left) and Matt McClellan flank coach Keith Haske as they address the media after last week's 72-58 semifinal loss to Bath. Said McClellan, "We're disappointed with the loss, but not by what we achieved."
Jim Kanine, the team's steady floor leader, brings the ball up court against pressure from Bath's Jon Nugent.
Matt Dennis and Adam Wood attempt to set up a trap and force a turnover.
Justin Thorp battled Bath's Jeff McHenry for the game's opening tap.

(Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

SPORTS

A sterling silver sports performance

The Silver Bullets team took first place in the Charlevoix Youth Basketball seventh and eighth grade league after an undefeated season. Team members are (front, from left) Jessica Nagel, Alyssia McDonough, Sam Kupka and Erin Burns. (Back, from left) coach Shawn McDonough, Alison Eggebrecht, Jamie Left, Kelly Zimmerman, Katie Way and coach Dr. Jim Gels. Not pictured is coach Dr. Jim Jeakle.

Soccer teams warm up with spring scrimmages

The Charlevoix varsity and junior varsity girls' soccer team tested their readiness for the upcoming season with scrimmages last weekend against Fruitport.

The varsity team found themselves down 2-0 at the half against the class B Trojans. Taya Drost got the Rayders on the board early in the second half by volleying a pass from Julie Swenor into the net. Erika Kammermann tied the contest minutes later with a goal off a direct kick, but the Trojans won the game with a goal in the waning minutes.

The JV squad gained a measure of revenge with a 3-0 whitewash of the JV Trojans. The newly formed Charlevoix JV club is coached by Carol Madison. Players Anna Hochhalter, Kate Madison and Karlee Barnard tallied goals in the win with assists earned by Marie Serrels and Danielle Vogelheim.

Two Charlevoix athletes named "most improved" on prep school teams

Jonathan Campbell, a junior at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, has been voted the "Most Improved" member of that school's varsity football team.

Campbell was a hard-nosed running back on a team that went 5-1 this fall. In Campbell's three years on the varsity, Holderness teams have gone 21-1 and claimed two New England prep school championship titles.

Jonathan Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Charlevoix.

Laura Parish, a sophomore at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, has been voted the "Most Improved" member of that school's girls' junior varsity soccer team.

Laura Parish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parish of East Jordan.

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Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
March 24, 1999

	W	L
Howard's Optical	373	277
Ferguson Surveying	370	280
Town House	351	299
Martincheck Bldg	333	317
Lutherans	330	320
Flight Deck	324	328
St. Mary's	273	377
R & C Roofing	248	404

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Crain	639	231
Joe Otmanowski	559	236
Ron Grulke	558	
Jay Mosoryak		233

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
March 25, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	265	175
Whitley's Floor Covering	228	212
All Area Towing	197	243
Burger King	190	250

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	488	206
Jane Pittman	481	186
Barb Scully	471	184

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
March 25, 1999

	W	L
Irish Rollers	29	11
Misfits	24.5	15.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	21.5	18.5
Sparetime	19	21
Has Beens	18.5	21.5
Alley Cats	18	22
Twilighters	18.5	23.5
Funny Four	13	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	508	207
Theola Elzinga	440	
Irene Cellner	432	
Zettie Kinson		179

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
March 25, 1999

	W	L
B-Team	300	200
E.B.B. & Flo	287	213
Oma's Breakfast Club	249	201
Gillespie Oil & Transit	274	226
Wolohan 1	228	272
Parks Auto Parts	226	274
Wolohan 2	222	278
3-D Bowling	216	284

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jay Mosoryak	769	233
Randy DeYoung	753	
Maurice Dixon	718	
Mike K.		212
Rod Pittman		207

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
March 21, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	33	11
Southdown	28	16
Vacation Properties	25	19
State Farm Insurance	22.5	21.5
B. VanLoo & Sons	19	25
Mark White 2	18.5	25.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	18	26
Central Drug Store	12	32
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Subs	0	0

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexander	653	245
Roger Pittman	587	210
Bill Gengle	563	
Chris Puttman		209

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
March 22, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	360	190
Argonne Supper Club	313	237
Julleret's Restaurant	284	266
The Flight Deck	257	293
Elzinga Farm Market	250	300
Paul Bunyan Lanes	184	366

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne B.	720	225
Linda B.	718	200
Judy V.	696	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
March 21, 1999

	W	L
Blanchard/Dixon	36.5	15.5
Sharrow	36	18
Caverly	33.5	18.5
Spencer	32	20
Gooch	28.5	19.5
Webb	30	22
Hart	25	19
Darrah	29	23
Russell J/A	28.5	23.5
Crain/Darrah	26.5	25.5
Sladek J/L	28	26
Darrah/Ostrum	26	26
Crandell	18.5	29.5
Lutze	10	22
Ferguson	15	37
Wills	12	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Caverly	585	206
Larry Darrah	550	207
Al Gooch	520	
Kris Blanchard	442	166
Didi Sharrow	439	171
Amy Russell	429	
Oma Darrah		163

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
March 23, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	32	16
Chx Foot Clinic	27	21
Hayes Legal Team	26	22
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	25	23
Central Drug Store	23.5	24.5
Top Rank Disposal	22.5	25.5
Southdown	21	27
Nanny's Old Place	15	33

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cathy Sullivan	533	
Erna Cilke	529	
Marlene Evans	520	211
June Kunkle		204
Jane Pittman		204

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
March 14, 1999

	W	L
Lee	36.5	15.5
Mathers	35	17
Evans	32.5	19.5
Bowman	32.5	19.5
Novotny	31	21
John	30	22
McGlinch	25.5	22.5
Whiteloon	25	27
O'Leary	25	27
Liotta	24	28
Aninos	23.5	28.5
Mettler	20.5	31.5
Dorcey	18.5	29.5
Mathers/Isrow	17.5	30.5
Herboldsheimer	17	31
Mason	18	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Tony Lee	537	204
Ted McGlinch	488	200
Chuck Mathers	447	190
Marlene Evans	522	188
Nancy Mathers	475	184
Barb McGlinch	470	
M. Whiteloon		181

Early Birds Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
March 7, 1999

	W	L
Pittman	37	15
Houghton	34	18
Kerr	31	21
Brock	30.5	21.5
Holm/Vanniman	28.5	23.5
Hejka	27.5	24.5
Zawisza	26.5	25.5
Bianca/Pat	23	33
Manore	21	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Arron Brock	547	234
Raymond Kerr	517	204
Rod Pittman	499	179
Jane Pittman	494	194
Carol Kerr	434	188
N. Zawisza	433	181

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated March 26, 1996, given by **HOWARD J. LAKE** and **BETTY J. LAKE**, as Mortgagor, to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to FMB-NORTHWESTERN BANK, as Mortgagee, as recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298 of Charlevoix Records on Pages 174 through 179, inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $33,064.43; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; and the Mortgagee having exercised and hereby exercising its right of acceleration as a result of the default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 16, 1999 at 10:00 A.M.,Front Lobby of Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying amounts due and unpaid under said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, and any and all other lawful charges and expenditures from the date of this notice until said date of sale, the lands in said mortgage mentioned and described as follow:

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Dated: March 4, 1999
Huntington National Bank,
Mortgagee
CUNNINGHAM DALMAN, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
by:/s__________
Ronald J. Vander Veen
Business address:
321 Settlers Road
P.O. Box 1767
Holland, Mi 49422
Telephone: (616) 392-1821

This notice is given in efforts to collect a debt owed to Huntington National Bank. Any information provided in response to this notice will be used for that purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION
FILE NO. 99-010032-NC

In the matter of Brandon Eugene Morales & Erica Marie Morales.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in the courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State Street), Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Lori LeeAnn Darrah requesting that the name of Brandon Eugene Morales & Erica Marie Morales be change to Brandon Eugene Darrah & Erica Marie Darrah.

Date: March 23, 1999
Lori LeeAnn Darrah
637 Petoskey Ave. 204-C
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-1148
L(3/31)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010051-IE

Estate of Alma Isabella Mowrey, Deceased. Social security no. 364-10-2104.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 7776 Indian Trails Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died January 27, 1999.
An instrument dated October 17, 1991 has been admitted as the will of the deceased, together with first codicil thereto dated August 4, 1994.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Lawrence I. Millman, 30180 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John S. Clark P11931
NBD Bank Building, P.O. 546
Petoskey, Mi 49770
(616) 347-5304
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 98-010014-IE

Estate of Delbert C. Hawkins. Social security no. 376-20-6765.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 213 E. Garfield, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died September 12, 1998.
An Instrument dated November 4, 1997 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Joseph P. Hawkins, 213 E. Garfield, Charlevoix, Mi 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Mark M. Munlak (P34322)
223 Bridge St., P.O. Box 563
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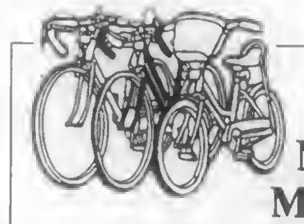

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Easter bunny coming to town for lunch and egg hunt

The eighth annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3 in East Park. Children will be divided into two categories for the hunt: children in kindergarten and younger, and children in grades 1 through 5.

The Easter Bunny will be in attendance as kids search for 3,000 eggs filled with special prizes. Bring your own Easter basket to collect eggs.

Preceding the egg hunt, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will be offering an Easter Bunny lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Children can have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Adult meals will be priced from $7.25 to $7.95. A special children's meal will be served for $4.25.

Evening garden club learns about shade gardening

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The topic for this month will be shade gardening. Anyone that is interested in finding out more about the organization is welcome to attend. They are a Federated Garden Club.

Garden club to meet at Mt. McSauba ski lodge

Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Mt. McSauba Ski Lodge, where Marge McGoff will show the members how to build their own flower arrangement in a teacup. Members are to bring their own cup and saucer; flowers and oasis will be supplied. There will be a $3 charge to cover materials.

Hostess for the meeting will be Anne Hansen with co-hostesses of Phyllis Block, Sarah Sievertson and Bonnie Staffel.

The garden club's special mini-meeting next month will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Phyllis Block will present "Ikebana Flower Arranging." Please bring the following: a towel or plastic sheet on which to work, a low, flat, 10-inch diameter bowl, Kenzan (or pin) flower holder, cutting scissors and a plastic bag for scraps.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. For more information call Jeannette Kling at 547-7545.

Grief recovery program starts in April

Beginning Monday, April 19, there will be a weekly program on Grief Recovery with the Rev. Milton "Buzz" Walls, a Hospice Spiritual Advisor.

Each Monday from 6:30 to 8 p.m., April 19 through May 17, the group will meet at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 Nichols, East Jordan.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.

Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate. Class size is limited to 10. No one will be admitted to the session after the first night. There is no charge to attend.

A summer program will run from July 14 through August 11, and will be held at the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health office at 218 W. Garfield, Charlevoix. Andrew Sahara, Ph.D., will run that program from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Hospital guild hosts White Elephant sale

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is sponsoring its annual White Elephant Sale from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 16 at the hospital on Lakeshore Drive.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the hospital.

Any questions regarding the White Elephant Sale may be directed to Kathy Johnson at 547-8502.

American Legion cancels pancake breakfast this week

The American Legion will not be serving a pancake breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 4. The pancake breakfast will resume on Sunday, April 11.

Trout tournament dinner kicks off spring season

The 15th Annual Trout Tournament Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at Mahogany's Restaurant at the Charlevoix Country Club. Tickets are $25 per person and $50 per couple.

This year, there will be a choice of whitefish or prime rib for dinner, and as always, many door prizes.

Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce on Bridge Street, or by contacting Pat Mitchell at Charlevoix Floral, Dean McCulski or Dave Juilleret.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

The Little Traverse Bay Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room on the first Tuesday of each month. For information call 347-6112.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner, second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on U.S. 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meets at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information about the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle — handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Norwood can boast of its own Mayflower descendants

By Nancy Ritsema
Norwood Area Historical Society

"I suppose it doesn't really matter what the name of the ship is, as long as it gets you across the ocean," long-time Norwood resident Catherine Lord reflected. "But it sure is something for old folks like me to find out that the name of the ship my ancestors came to America on was the Mayflower!"

Crossing the wintry Atlantic Ocean in 1620, the slow-moving Mayflower carried a small band of over 100 Pilgrims to the shores of Plymouth, New England. They established the first permanent colony in North America settled by families seeking religious freedom. Before the ship anchored, 41 men signed the Mayflower Compact providing for "such a government and governors as we should by common consent agree to make and choose."

The 41 Pilgrims who signed that historic document and their direct descendants form the Society of Mayflower Descendants today. Cathy Lord, along with Mayflower descendants in all 50 states and around the world, is one of those descendants. In Michigan the society numbers about 670 documented descendants.

Catherine Lord is a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster, who, along with Captain Miles Standish, cared for and led the Pilgrim band through that first harsh winter at Plymouth. William Brewster and his wife had five children — named Jonathan, Love, Wrestling, Patience and Fear. Their daughter Fear married Isaac Allerton, who was also a Mayflower Pilgrim.

In order to seek membership in the Mayflower Society, Catherine and her cousin Roberta Mayne Albright had to trace their family history back 379 years to include the births, deaths and marriages of each ancestor. Cathy Lord is 11 generations from Elder Brewster through his daughter Fear and her husband.

The long lineage of the Mayflower Pilgrims and Cathy Lord's ancestors stretched from the Atlantic Ocean to Lake Michigan in the spring of 1865 when Cathy's great-grandfather Elmore Clark stepped off a boat at Elk Rapids. He had traveled by boat from New York's Clinton County to the wilderness of northern Michigan.

What brought folks from New York to northern Michigan was the Welland Ship Canal linking Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. This canal and others opened the Great Lakes waterways for westward expansion and shipping.

The great war between the states had ended and land offered by the government was cheap. Americans were eager to claim and settle territories annexed from the Indians and newly surveyed by the United States government. More than 30 families came to Norwood between 1864 and 1868.

In 1865 Elmore Clark was a 56-year-old widower. His beloved wife Mary had died a year earlier in the state of New York. Leaving their daughter in New York, Elmore decided to go west to Michigan and new pioneer challenges. He was going to homestead a farm. He would send for his 11-year-old daughter after he had established a place for them and planted land with wheat and potatoes.

Stocking up with groceries and supplies in Elk Rapids, Elmore met up with settler Joe Shores, who had bought land next to his. Joe, his wife and their eight children were also from New York. The two men loaded their supplies on their backs and walked the trip from Elk Rapids to Norwood. They helped each other build log cabins. Moss was stuffed into the chinks between the logs to keep out rain and snow.

Elmore worked with others building the new dock and sawmill at Norwood. He took room and board at the sawmill's company boarding house run by Norwood pioneer William Harris in 1868. He continued clearing land on his homestead (now owned by the Mergherio family) one mile north of Norwood.

The City of Brooklyn lake steamer pulled up to the Norwood dock on May 11, 1868 and Elmore's daughter Annie, now 14-years-old, was on it. Annie had traveled by boat from New York with railroad bridge builder Sylvanus Spaulding, his wife and lively youngsters. Mr. Spaulding had built railroad bridges at Lake Champlain and came to Norwood to finish the long dock out into Lake Michigan and to work on mill machinery. He purchased land at $1.25 an acre on Gennett Road east of Norwood and then hired a man to clear it for $100.

The City of Brooklyn was the largest ship that could pass through the Welland Ship Canal in 1868. As the ship entered the locks, the Spaulding children and Annie Clark raced about the deck excitedly while the ship slowly rose 325 feet to the level of Lake Erie. A terrible storm arose as they crossed Lake Erie, with frothing waves that "looked like milk" to Annie and the children. All were seasick.

Two years after her eventful trip from New York, Annie Clark married Jacob Vandusen, a 27-year-old Civil War Navy veteran. Jacob was also from the state of New York. Jacob and Annie married March 13, 1870. Their marriage was the first recorded in the newly named territory of Norwood. Shortly after the wedding, Elmore deeded his homestead to Annie, his sole heir. Catherine Lord's mother Kate was born to Jacob and Annie in 1879, the fourth of five children.

Did Elmore or Annie know of their link to the Mayflower's first passengers? If they did there was no record of it.

"Aunt Ruby and Mama would have been so proud if they'd ever known that we are Mayflower descendants," Cathy said.

To be part of the Mayflower's heritage is an honor for Catherine and her husband, Stanley Lord, and their family. That heritage also adds a new dimension to the history of Norwood and its pioneer families. And it proves that it's not that far from Plymouth Rock to Norwood.

Left: Jacob Van Dusen and Mayflower descendant Annie Clark Van Dusen, in Norwood in the late 1800s. **Above:** Jacob Van Dusen shows off a mare and new colt on the farm Elmer Clark homesteaded in 1865. Annie, is on the left, and their three daughters, Maud, Alice and Ruby are on the bicycle. The picture was taken in 1900.

— Correction —

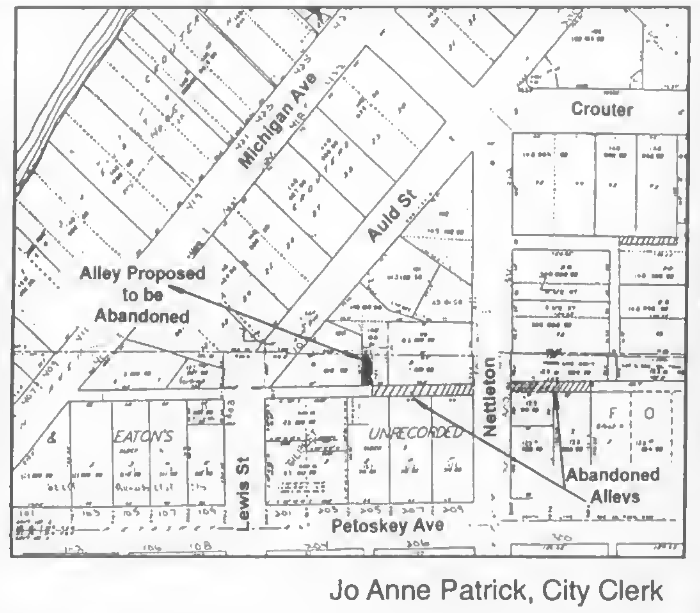
In last week's Scrapbook section, a player on the 1938 basketball team was incorrectly identified. The player (#12) was actually Tom Carey. We regret the error.

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST TO VACATE A PORTION OF AN ALLEY

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 for the purpose of receiving input on a request to vacate a portion of an alley which is located just north of Petoskey Avenue between Nettleton and Auld streets. Below is a map showing the area under consideration.



Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk

A Message to Our Community from Burns Clinic

In the early 1920s, Dr. Dean Burns dared to dream a little dream. He wanted to bring together a group of specialty physicians to practice medicine in a tiny town on Little Traverse Bay. His dream grew into their reality of Burns Clinic, and for the past 70 years, the Burns Clinic has been devoted to delivering premier health care to this region. Throughout these years, we have been fortunate to employ physicians and staff who have dedicated their lives to caring for you.

As time has passed, changes have occurred around us in the field of health care. We have weathered many challenges together, and have now come to a point in time that for many of us here at Burns Clinic, and for many of you in our communities, would have never thought possible. Within the next 60 days, the Burns Clinic will cease operations as a multi-specialty group practice.

What does this mean to you, our patients?

First and foremost, we want to make clear that at no point in time will the doors to the clinic close. The changes occurring are legal and structural changes. Patients should plan to keep their appointments, whether they are in March or December. And patients should keep their appointment whether it is at the main Petoskey offices or at your doctor's location in Gaylord, Rogers City, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie or Bellaire.

Throughout these times of great challenge and change, one thing has remained constant, and that is the complete devotion of our physicians and staff to this community. They have been here, and will continue to be here in the future, although it will be in a different legal structure. You will see many of the same faces that have served you over time serving you in the future.

What does this change mean to our physicians?

For the physicians, it gives them greater independence within their practices. Some of our physicians may choose to partner with, or become employees of, Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Other physicians may choose to become independent and remain on staff at Northern Michigan Hospital or another area hospital. These opportunities have revitalized our medical community and mean that the same high-quality health care you received in the past will be available to you in the future.

What does this change mean to our employees?

You may have heard that our employees received lay-off notices. This was a legal requirement in order to dissolve the Burns Clinic. For many of our employees, there will be job opportunities for them within a Medical Services Organization. Some employees may be directly employed by the same physicians they currently partner with to provide patient care. More specific information for employees will come in the weeks to follow as we work through this process.

The Burns Clinic has considered itself blessed to have been able to employ so many devoted workers throughout the years. We thank each and every employee, past and present, for their dedication and for weathering these times of challenge with us. We wish our employees only the best, and are offering them support in these times of change.

Change is almost always a double-edged sword. It brings about sadness and confusion, and also opportunity and excitement. There is a great sadness knowing that the Burns Clinic name will no longer be a part of our communities. However, it is important to know that this is not the end of Dr. Dean Burns' vision, but only a change needed to keep that dream alive. This change will ensure that the same high-quality health care you have depended upon in the past will exist in the future, with worlds of possibility awaiting it.

The Burns Clinic has been honored to serve you, and our physicians look forward to serving you in the future under a different, improved structure. We understand that you may have many questions and concerns, and want you to know that we are available to help you sort through those. Please feel free to call HealthAccess at the following number so that we can continue to help you.

For more information regarding this change, please call: 1-800-248-6777.

Sincerely,

The Administration, Physicians,
and Staff of Burns Clinic

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Venetian Festival to fly on its own

New, nonprofit corporation may bring fireworks back to longtime summer festival

By Laurie Lounsbury

By all appearances, the 69th Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival will appear to be much like the festivals that preceded it.

Yet there will be one distinct difference this year — the festival will no longer be run as a Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce program.

Quietly, and without fanfare, the Charlevoix Venetian Festival was incorporated as a nonprofit organization about six weeks ago.

"Officially, it (the incorporation) happened about a month-and-a-half ago," said Dave Novotny, secretary of the new corporation. "Unofficially, the chamber will still be helping us until we can phase everything out."

For the sum of one dollar, the chamber of commerce transferred all proprietary rights and interests in the Venetian Festival to the new, nonprofit corporation. The official agreement between the chamber of commerce and the Charlevoix Venetian Festival was dated March 30, 1999.

Board members and officers of the new corporation are: Dan Barron, president; John Winn, vice president; Francis (Brownie) Flanders, treasurer; Dave Novotny, secretary; Steve Andreae and Dean Davenport, board members.

At this point, the group has no official festival director.

"The board of directors is now the festival director," Novotny said.

Novotny appeared before city council at their Monday meeting to seek approval for a gaming license for the festival. A gaming license is needed to conduct raffles, an activity that raises money for the festival.

The idea to cut the Venetian Festival loose from the chamber of commerce was born at the first Venetian forum, hosted by the chamber of commerce in the winter of 1997. The concept garnered support at the second Venetian forum, which followed last year's festival.

Giving the festival a new life of its own makes sense under the current conditions.

The new Charlevoix Venetian Festival corporation will not have any connection to the former Venetian Festival.

While the chamber of commerce and former Venetian Festival director John Taylor are embroiled in lawsuits stemming from the Venetian fireworks explosion that occurred in 1996, distancing the festival from the chamber is practical.

It might also be crowd-pleasing.

According to Novotny, the new festival board of directors plans to bring fireworks back to the event, if the Charlevoix City Council gives their approval.

"We're planning on fireworks, but we haven't approached the

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Carrying the cross

Carrying on with a time-honored Easter tradition, members and ministers of the Charlevoix area churches gathered in Oleson's parking lot to hoist a cross on high and carry it through town on Good Friday.

Art in Charlevoix: More is more?

By Jamie MacMillan

What works in August should work in June.

At least that's the goal of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce as it prepares for its First Annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival.

The chamber of commerce hired Howard Alan Events Ltd. to produce the new art festival, which was billed in a recent press release from the chamber as America's Best Art Show. Alan has produced 40 juried art festivals across the nation.

The chamber board voted unanimously last month to hold such a fair on the final weekend of June. The event will be a two-day affair beginning Saturday, June 26 and wrapping up Sunday, June 27. The show hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, chamber president Jacqueline Merta said.

"We have always talked about adding events or programs that would extend the summer into the shoulder seasons," Merta said.

Merta noted that the chamber board had planned to stage the event earlier in the month of June, but lodging availability was already limited for the two preceding June weekends because of the Petoskey Youth Soccer Invitational. The event may still be sched-

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Island mulls power options

Beaver Island residents met with officials from Great Lakes Energy to discuss options for a more reliable power source that would carry them well into the next century. Solutions are viable, but they won't be cheap.

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State rep donates pay raise

State Representative Andy Neumann was opposed to pay raises in the first place — now he's donating his raise to worthy groups.

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The thrill of being there

For three Charlevoix skiers, it wasn't whether they won or lost, it was thrill enough just to be at the Junior Olympics.

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Sister, sister:

Beaver Island and Irish isle are officially united

By Jamie MacMillan

A chance encounter during a honeymoon over 16 years ago has led to a unique relationship between Beaver Island and Aaronmore, an island on the northwest coast of the Republic of Ireland.

The islands officially became "sister islands" recently, as approved by Beaver Island's St. James and Peaine townships and Aaronmore's governing body.

The birth of the idea can be traced to Beaver Island resident Bill McDonough's honeymoon trip to Aaronmore with his new wife, Tammy, in 1982.

McDonough, the chief executive officer of the Beaver Island Boat Company, recalled meeting with the bed and breakfast owner who would be hosting the American couple's honeymoon. The man was traveling to town on his tractor, but knew exactly where the couple was from once McDonough told them they lived on Beaver Island.

Amid the waves of Irish immigrants into America around the turn of the century, many from Aaronmore settled onto Beaver Island. So many migrated to the island in Lake Michigan, the students in Aaronmore learned about the island in their history books.

"We return to Aaronmore a lot and I can't believe the similarities between the islands," McDonough said. "A lot of us on Beaver can trace our family roots there into the mid 1880s."

Both islands are tightly-knit with a focus on farming, fishing and sailing, McDonough said. To this day, McDonough remains blessed regarding that encounter in 1982 because it paved the way for many Beaver Islanders to get a firmer grasp of their family's history.

Everyone was behind the sister city project and McDonough reports that efforts to rename Beaver Islands's Main Street to Aaronmore are underway and gaining steam.

"There is no other place other than Aaronmore to consider," McDonough said of the islands' compatibility.

"I really hope this will continue to spark interest and a higher relationship between the two places."

It must be spring if it's DQ ice cream

Mom Amber Witthoeft (left) watches as her two daughters, Stirling (center) and Juliann dig into their first Dairy Queen ice cream of the season. Warm weather prompted the owners to open for the season a day earlier than usual, on March 31. Traditional opening always falls on April 1. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Festival will expand to include more activities for seniors, kids

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council yet," Novotny said. "The fireworks will be done in a different manner and shot from a different place, in compliance with federal guidelines."

Meeting the federal guidelines means that smaller shells might be used in the fireworks display. However, Novotny said that smaller shells can still have an excellent trajectory and shoot as high into the sky as the larger shells.

Tentatively, the group plans to shoot fireworks from a barge in the middle of Round Lake. Barriers will have to be placed in the lake to keep boats at a safe distance from the launching barge.

"We would also like to increase the amount of fireworks, to make it a longer show," Novotny said.

A change in festival ownership might also lead to more changes.

"We want to expand in different areas, create more events for children, teens and seniors," Novotny said. "But it's going to be a gradual thing to change."

Now that the festival has wings of its own, it also will need new volunteers to help it fly.

"We need local support," Novotny said. "There are a lot of things that have to be done and we always seem to be short of people."

In other business, city council adopted its new dog ordinance, which requires anyone walking a dog to carry a container of the appropriate size to pick up dog droppings. The theory behind that part of the ordinance is that anyone walking a dog must be prepared to pick up whatever might be left behind by the pet. City police would be hard pressed to match a dog and dog owner up with any given pile of excrement, but by requiring owners to carry a baggie of some sort, police can enforce the law simply by asking dog owners to produce an excrement container.

The ordinance also prohibits dogs from the sandy portion of the city beaches from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Anyone violating the new ordinance will be fined $25 for the first offense, $50 for the second offense, and $250 for a third or subsequent offense.

City manager Mike Wiesner said the city plans to put 10 more containers for dog droppings around town, so dog owners won't have to carry the offending feces for too great a distance.

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New art fair in June is added to Charlevoix summer schedule

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uled earlier than this year's date in the future, the she said.

The first annual event will include works of 150 juried fine artists, with selections ranging from $25 earrings to $100,000 sculptures. It will also feature live musical entertainment.

"Charlevoix is already renowned for its art," Merta said. "This should give us more exposure."

A big reason why the area is known for the arts is that the city has hosted the Waterfront Art Fair in East Park on the second Saturday of August for the last four decades.

The event, in its 41st year, is scheduled this year for Saturday, Aug. 8 and will also showcase the works of 150 artists.

The Charlevoix Council for the Arts, a volunteer organization, stages the event. Chairperson Mary Beth McGraw doesn't see the new art fair in June affecting their event this year.

"We have years of tradition," she said. "Many artists who don't do shows, do this one because they know it's a quality show."

McGraw wasn't without her concerns, however, about hosting two different art fairs. She noted that a handful of artists have called expressing concerns about diluting the customer base and the overall quality of the August show as well as confusing the public.

"If people have gone to a show for years and they go to another one in that town that isn't the same caliber they might think 'Hey, things have changed,'" McGraw said of artists' worries. "That word of mouth gets around."

Another concern is if artists do both shows, they will run out of merchandise for the Waterfront Art Fair later in the season.

McGraw said any effects would only be noticed down the road in the future. She did say that her organization was a little disappointed when told of the new art fair, but is withholding judgment until the two organizations meet later this month to go over planning issues.

McGraw said events like an art fair can be a bigger boost for local merchants than holidays like the Fourth of July and even Venetian weekends because those events are more outdoor-oriented with picnics, barbecues and boating activities. Art shows, though, bring people to town whose sole intention is to shop.

The local chamber is banking on the fact that another show would do the same thing.

"If we didn't feel that the town could handle it, then we wouldn't be doing it," Merta said. "It's the first year for it, so we'll just have to see how it goes.

"This should be a great addition to the community."

Crowds typically occupy every inch of grass in East Park during the Waterfront Art Fair, held on the second Saturday in August. Waterfront Art Fair organizers have concerns that a second Charlevoix art fair in June may dilute the popularity of the 41-year-old icon of art fairs. (Courier file photo)

Foundation now taking grant requests

Once again it's time to put local charitable dollars to work on behalf of the community. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is inviting civic groups, schools, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations in need of extra funding to submit grant requests in support of their projects.

During the next few months, the community foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs. The youth committee, which is made up of representatives from high schools throughout Charlevoix County, will award grants to programs that serve children and teens.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County, meet an urgent need, or enrich life for local residents in some way. The deadline for grant requests in April 30, and funding decisions will be announced later in June.

Grant application forms are available by calling or writing the community foundation office. Those who have questions about the suitability of their projects, or the application process, are encouraged to call and discuss specifics in advance. Foundation staff are available to offer technical assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

Established by a group of area citizens in 1991, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of more than 80 separate funds — all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. All the funds are permanent, so they can continue to grow and generate income to serve the area for generations to come. To date, the foundation's assets have grown to more than $6 million, and its grants total more than $1.1 million.

More information about the organization, establishing a fund, making a gift, or requesting a grant is available by calling the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, 536-2440, or writing c/o P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727.

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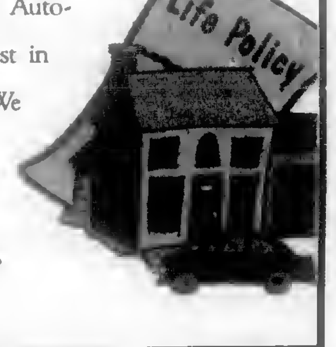

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Thanks to all my new best friends in Cheyenne, Wyoming

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

While traveling home from Steamboat Springs, Colo., I learned that the high plains of Wyoming have something in common with the side view mirrors on cars — under those vast skies, objects appear to be closer than they really are.

In our case, the Flying J Truck Stop sign appeared to be much closer than it really was to our spot on the interstate where the motor home broke down. What looked like an easy, one block walk turned out to be closer to one foot-blistering mile in distance.

And I learned that some things haven't changed much out west. Men folk struggle with the broken transportation, be it a covered wagon or a Winnebago, while the women folk herd the children to safety.

In lieu of safety, we herded our kids to junk food and video games at the Flying J Truck Stop. For an added bonus, we got a McDonald's Restaurant next door and a Comfort Inn across the street (just in case).

I also learned it's easy to make friends in Cheyenne, Wyoming. To my new friends out there, I want to say thank you, thank you, thank you.

I want to start by thanking Ron. You know who you are. You're the guy with a brand new, white diesel pickup truck who stopped to give me a lift when I was making my fourth trek from the broken motor home to the Flying J. My mom always told me never to accept rides from strangers, but the wind was killing me, so I decided to take my chances with you. It was the best decision I made all day.

You not only gave me a ride to the Flying J, you gave me the names of Winnebago dealers and repair people in the area. I expected your largess to end there, but instead you drove back to the motor home to see if you could help Roscoe, the Winnebago owner, and Kevin, my husband, in their repair efforts. You really astounded me when you offered to tow a 30-foot Winnebago, along with a 10-foot U-Haul trailer behind it, off the interstate and to the McDonald's parking lot.

Which brings me to the nice trucker at McDonald's. You must have thought Ron looked like a pretty straight arrow too, because you were nice enough to let him borrow your heavy duty tow chain. I bet when you left Montana and headed for Denver, you didn't know you'd get caught up in our roadside saga. Anyway, thanks for the help and sorry to hear the oil rig thing didn't work out in Montana. I hope you find the work you're looking for in Denver.

While all the men were busy towing large unwieldy vehicles and fiddling with electrical wires, a nice young gal at the Comfort Inn was doing her own part to befriend a bunch of scraggly Midwesterners. I want to thank you, too. I know teenage kids can be quite a handful, and yet you exhibited no signs of trepidation when you graciously allowed four teens to sit in the motel lobby to do their homework. You see, we had to pull them out of school for a week so they could ski in the Junior Olympics in Colorado and they were way behind in their school work.

The future looked bleak for the motor home crowd until we met our new Cheyenne friends.

I'm sorry I put you to the trouble of checking us into a motel room only to tear up the paperwork 13 minutes later. It was terribly sweet of you not to charge us anything for the room. It figures, the minute we decided to give up on the idea of finding a mechanic at 7 p.m. on a Sunday night, we actually got help.

Which brings me back to Ron. My gosh, what a great Samaritan you are! After towing the motor home, you left us and tracked down a mechanic buddy of yours and sent him out to help us.

That would be where you came in, Bruce. You could have knocked me over with a frayed fan belt when I saw you pull up with your tool box on a Sunday night. Has anyone ever told you that you look like Sam Elliot? I sure am glad you knew how to jury rig the electrical system so old Winnie would run. Cindy and I thought our husbands had learned all kinds of tricks during their misspent youth, but apparently hot-wiring a Winnebago wasn't among them.

You guys were all the greatest. We definitely missed your company when, 17 miles down the road, we heard the thwap-thwap-thwapping of the rear tire tread beating a tune of impending disaster against the wheel well. The annoying sound went away a few short miles later, when the tire tread parted company with us and took up residence on the side of I-80 near Hillsdale, Wyoming.

With one bald tire, we headed back toward Cheyenne, and to the Sapp Brothers truck and RV service station.

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Now that I've said my thanks, I have a confession to make.

On our outward bound trip through Cheyenne, I couldn't understand why anyone would want to live out on the desolate, high plains of Wyoming, where the wind pummels the poor tumbleweeds all day long for lack of anything else to do.

When our motor home broke down in Cheyenne on our return trip, I got a better understanding of the place. My walk to the truck stop took me past a historic statue called "Native American greets a Mountain Man." The weary mountain man looked like he'd spent too much time traveling by mule - or maybe it was by motor home with eight tired and irritable people — and the Cheyenne was extending his hand to him in a gesture of help.

Obviously, you have a long history of kindness and consideration for others.

Your tumbleweeds don't stay in one place very long, but your tradition of flat-out friendliness is deeply rooted.

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Letters to the editor

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Editor:

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Its flowers are pretty, but its aroma is another story

By Roger Knutson

Ear to the ground

When we think of spring flowers, plants like trilliums or even the tiny, delicate lake iris usually come to mind, but Michigan's earliest spring flower looks more like a purple-brown cow's horn sticking up through the snow. If you break off just the tip of the cow's horn and smell it, you will immediately know why the plant is called Skunk Cabbage. It only resembles a cabbage later in the spring when the leaves come out, but the skunk part of the name is obvious from the earliest sniff.

While skunk cabbage lacks the delicate flowers and perfume of later blooming plants, it is more interesting than most of them. How many spring plants do you know that heat up enough to melt a hole in the snow of March; grow roots that contract and pull the plant further in the ground, and live in the same location mostly below ground for as long as 200 years?

The real flowers of the skunk cabbage are very small and bunched together inside that cow horn-shaped outer shell. There may be several hundred tiny flowers forming a yellow ball about the size of your thumb. That thumb-sized ball of flowers heats up to about 75 degrees even when the air and soil around it are at or below freezing. No other plant outside the tropics can heat itself up to that degree. Not only does that ball of flowers heat up, it maintains something close to a constant temperature for as long as two weeks in early spring. It certainly behaves more like a skunk than like a cabbage. On a really cold day in March you could warm your hand briefly by cutting off and holding that ball of tiny flowers.

Beaver Island is practically covered with skunk cabbage plants. Every swampy location on the island is home to hundreds or even thousands of plants. For reasons that are not clear to Botanists, there are very few locations where skunk cabbages live on the mainland in northern Michigan. Ed Voss, in his "Flora of Michigan," says it is common in the southern part of the lower peninsula, but very local or even rare in our vicinity. There is one wet, wooded area nearly filled with them just a few miles south of Charlevoix, and while you may not want to visit them in their swampy home (you need rubber boots even in the spring), you should know that one of the world's truly remarkable plants is the first one to bloom in our part of the world.

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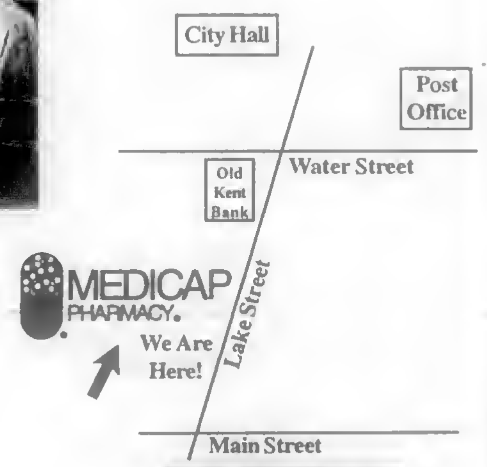

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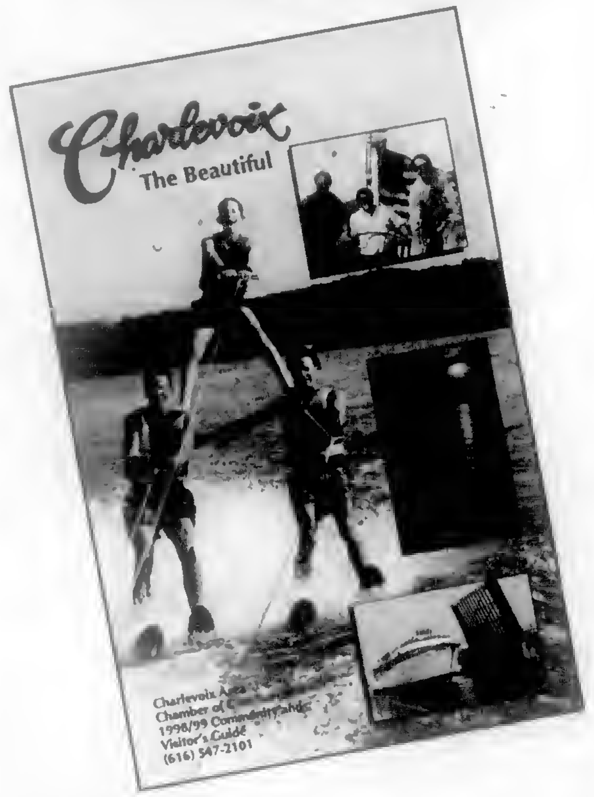

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Exceptional Riders program starts spring session

The Exceptional Riders Program is planning to start the spring session from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. This session will be an orientation session.

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Classes are open to the physically, mentally, and emotionally challenged of all ages, and are structured to give students confidence in their own abilities and assure their safety. Classes also provide students with physical and emotional rewards. Every session requires approximately 30 volunteer helpers — to lead horses, assist the students and help with many other jobs. This is a nonprofit organization and no fees are charged for the classes. However, students should arrange their own transportation to and from the farm.

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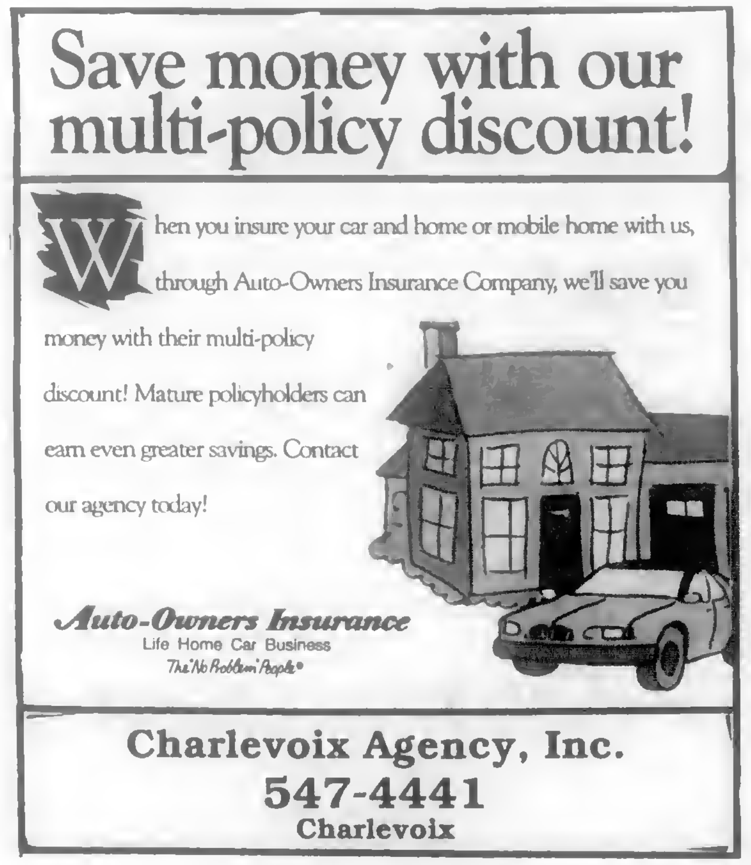

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St. Mary's Youth group will work in downstate soup kitchen

Mary Scharenbroch (left) and Tasha Morrison (right) help prepare lunch at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen on their youth mission trip to inner city Detroit last year. The group is planning to go on the service trip again this summer. (Photo courtesy of St. Mary's Parish)

Twelve young people and three adults from St. Mary's Parish will be traveling to Detroit for a week this summer to work with the homeless, the hungry, the abandoned and the neglected.

The group is involved in a program called Young Neighbors In Action. The program is an exciting service-learning experience for parish youth and adults.

The program focuses on service and works of mercy and justice. This week-long experience involves teams that work together for those in need and provides creative approaches to learning, cultural sharing, prayer and recreation. This is the second year that the group has been involved with the program.

Last year, the group from St. Mary's Parish worked for a week at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in the inner city of Detroit. While at the soup kitchen, they prepared and served lunch to approximately 300 homeless people every day. They also helped in distributing clothing to those who were in need.

"It was an experience that I will never forget," said Melissa McDonough, a youth who went on the trip last year.

Added another youth participant, Kelly Sullivan, "If we all would take the chance to learn each person's story, then our love for each other could never fail... Please make room in your heart for anyone in need, maybe just a quick smile. Anything can help."

It is impossible to come back after serving the needs of the poor for a week and not have a different perspective on life. With the financial support of organizations such as the Rainbow Shoppe and the Knights of Columbus, and with the support and prayers of the community, this trip will certainly be one to remember.

The group is still in need of financial support to make this missionary trip a reality.

Anyone with questions or who would like to help financially, call Patty Furtaw, pastoral and youth minister for St. Mary's Parish, at 547-6438.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Local student wins Distinguished Scholarship

Lake Superior State University has announced that Levi D. Bakker, a senior at Charlevoix High School, has been awarded a Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship for the fall semester, 1999. Levi will be majoring in computer sciences. He is the son of Jeff and Karen Bakker of Charlevoix.

Communications student tackles new positions

Amy Phillips, a senior at Central Michigan University, is filling many positions in both radio and television on the campus. She is the News Director for WMHW, Modern Rock 91.5 FM. Amy is also Art and Entertainment reporter for television, MHTV-News Central, Channel 34, and an assistant specialist for "Central-Tainment," a segment appearing on the same station.

On a recent trip to Charlevoix, she covered the Boy Scout Klondike Derby, and did a feature on the World's Largest Cherry Pie, which is receiving further acclaim in the National Geographic.

This spring, she will attend a convention for the National Broadcasting Society, to be held in New York. Amy had been honored by being invited to become a member of PSICHI, a national honor society for the field of psychology.

Grandvue Auxiliary had first meet of year

The first Grandvue Auxiliary meeting of the year was held at the facility Thursday, March 11. Discussion ensued on the Gazebo cover and renovation, which will be completed this spring. The annual Grandvue Tag Day will be held again this year on Friday, July 2, and is county-wide. Plans were made for a luncheon which will be given by the Grandvue Facility on Thursday, May 13. All auxiliary members and volunteers will be invited.

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Obituaries

Phila Armstrong Shanahan

Phila Armstrong Shanahan, 95, of Charlevoix, died April 2, 1999, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

The funeral service was Tuesday, April 6 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum officiated and burial followed at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Phila was born Dec. 2, 1903 in Charlevoix, the youngest daughter of pioneer physician Robert Bruce Armstrong and Maud (Studor) Armstrong. She was raised in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School. Phila then attended Albion College and the University of Michigan, where she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority and graduated in 1927.

Phila married Edward Kim Shanahan in Charlevoix on Feb. 22, 1930.

Her father was the co-founder of the first Charlevoix Hospital and she was a secretary of that hospital's board of directors when they broke ground for the present Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Phila was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Mary Brewster Circle, Charlevoix Garden Club, the Shakespeare Study Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star in Charlevoix.

She is survived by: two sons, Robert Edward Shanahan, M.D., and his wife, Mary Lou of Sylvania, Ohio, and Bruce K. Shanahan of Charlevoix; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Phila was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; two sisters, Helen (Clayton) Redfield and Dorothy (George) Wantz; and a brother, Dr. Robert Bruce Armstrong II.

Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the church.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Kimberly Ann Mulka

Kimberly Ann Mulka, 41, of Plainwell, Mich., died at her home on March 30.

She was born March 30, 1958, in Grand Rapids, and grew up in Muskegon. Kimberly was the founder of Disability Management Inc., and Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc. in Kalamazoo. In her business, she provided therapy and rehabilitation services to disabled clients.

She was a pioneer in the field of aquatic therapy, having invented, patented and marketed various products to assist her clients in numerous recognitions and awards for her innovative contributions. In 1994, she was named National Therapist of the Year by the Kalamazoo Ambucs, and traveled to Colorado to be honored for her accomplishments and successes in helping those with limited mobility.

Kimberly received graduate degrees from both Eastern and Western Michigan universities in fields of physical therapy and counseling.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; and very special little boy, Nicholas, of Plainwell; her parents, Dr. Robert and Mary June Packer of Muskegon; brother, Robert Mark Packer of Troy; sister, Kate (Jim) Brickley of Spring Lake; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; her father and mother-in-law, Ken and Gale Mulka of Charlevoix; brother-in-law, Mark (Mary) Mulka and children; and sister-in-law, Beth (Gary) Schmidt and child.

Correction

In an obituary that ran in the Charlevoix Courier issue dated March 31, 1999, there was an error. The obituary for Mary E. McDonald should have said the following: Mary was survived by her son, Charles McDonald, and his wife, Sally. We regret the error.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

Rev. Duane Nelson
Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

In the March 17 Beacons of Blessing column, we began looking at how God can bring success to our resolutions and goals by including Him in every aspect of our daily living. This week we will consider the second step which will bring success to our resolutions and goals.

The second area is our preparation for success. As we speak to this, let's be reminded that we need God giving us our direction and providing the strength and power as a prerequisite to preparing for success. Preparation provides the discipline; discipline gives way to success.

First, we need to prepare in seeking the Lord. We need to depend on the Lord to give us the direction for any goals or resolutions for our lives. No surprises here. The Holy Spirit has been working on us for a while. We know the areas in which the Lord wants us to improve. However, you may also find God rearranging the priority list. After we have been given these, look for His method or strategy for victory. His ways may be unconventional to the world, but they will work.

As we are seeking God, our next area of preparation will be complimented. It is the area of preparing through the cleansing of all sin. This is so important. Why would God provide victory and success to those who are actively rebelling against Him and through their actions living like His enemy? Ask God to forgive you of all active rebellion and sin. Now you may be obeying God and living a holy life through His strength, but I believe it is good to allow God to search us everyday. The Psalmist, David, writes in Psalms 19:12-13 (NIV), "Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression." Preparing through the cleansing of sin definitely keeps us close to God.

Preparation in surrendering our entire will and life to God is our final and most overlooked area. I would be amiss in my responsibilities as a spiritual leader if I didn't mention that this one is the glue which holds all areas of our preparation together. We must reach a point in our lives where we are fully surrendered to God and His ways, not out of obligation but desire. Earthly illustrations fall short in describing a spiritual act, but I'd like to parallel it with a war or a battle. When two sides are battling in a war, there may come a time when one side is overtaken and forced to surrender. They must throw down all weapons and follow their captor's orders with only complete obedience. When we surrender to God, it is not because He has forcefully overtaken us. We allow Him. And with only our well-being in mind, we must drop our weapons and desire to strictly obey His directions. Preparation involves surrendering.

You can have a fresh start with new goals at any time of the year. The question remains: Are you prepared for the success God wants to bring to you?

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Public invited to hear about work of missionary couple

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Perry

Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene invites the public to hear Dr. Robert Perry as he relates news about the work being done for the church in South Africa. He will be speaking at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 11 at the church located at the corner of Waller Road and U.S. 31 N.

Perry and his wife, Peggy, are career assignment missionaries in South Africa for the Church of the Nazarene. The Perrys serve at the Nazarene Theological College. Robert serves as chairman of the department of humanities and chairman of theology. Peggy serves as vice rector for administration and development.

Since their appointment in 1964, the couple has served in Mozambique, Swaziland and the Republic of South Africa.

During their years of service, Robert has served as a district superintendent in South Africa, a teacher in the Bible College in Mozambique and as a field treasurer. While in Swaziland, Robert served as mission director, superintendent of Nazarene Schools, vice principal and lecturer at the Swaziland Bible College. He is founder and director of the African Museum and Archives for the church.

Peggy has served as teacher in the Swaziland Bible College and Nazarene High School, as well as an editor/writer of church curriculum for more than 15 years. She served with the Evangelical Literature Association of Africa for many years.

Church hosts young artists concert next Sunday

The music committee of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix has sponsored a "Sundays at Four" concert series for the past two years. The intention is to provide quality performances for the church, the community and surrounding area.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, April 18, the first annual "Young artists concert" will be presented at the church, located on the corner of Park and State streets.

Five outstanding young musicians will participate as soloists followed by a Petoskey Steel Drum Band concert.

The event is open to the public, admission is free, and a free will offering will be taken.

Earth Day celebration planned at natural area

The St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area Committee and the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy invite the public to join them for the seventh annual Earth Day Celebration of Creation at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 24.

The theme this year, in cooperation with the Soil and Water Conservation District is "Walk for Your Watershed."

Participants will gather at 10 a.m. in the Wooden Shoe Park in Ellsworth. At 10:15 a.m., the group will depart on a hike to the South Arm Preserve on C-48, a distance of about 2-1/2 miles. The Charlevoix County trolley will provide rides for those who can't walk.

Awards will be presented at 11 a.m.

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State representative donates pay raise to worthy groups

While visiting Charlevoix earlier this week, state representative Andy Neumann (D-Alpena) began the process of donating his pay raise to exemplary nonprofit groups in his district. The increase in salary recently went into effect for state legislators.

The local legislator donated $465.50 to the B.A.S.E.S Teen Center as part of his promise not to accept any pay raise.

Neumann was against increases in lawmakers' salaries, especially in light of the fact that a majority of his brethren in the State House of Representatives are new to their offices.

"A month before I took office, I began to publicly question the wisdom of giving an automatic pay raise to 64 new representatives who hadn't put in even one day on the job yet," Neumann said. "I didn't think it was morally or fiscally responsible; every one of those 62 knew what the salary was when they decided to run for the office."

Neumann formally protested to the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC), the entity that decides to grant such raises. In a letter to the commission he penned in December, Neumann urged freezing legislative salaries for 1999 and 2000 and revisiting the issue again in two years, noting that many, like himself, will receive a pay raise despite never having "introduced a bill, cast a vote or even occupied our offices."

State legislators were earning $53,192 a year, but were slated for a raise of close to $2,000.

Many in the House agreed with Neumann and the body rejected the pay raise legislation, but the state's Senate failed to take any action on subject, allowing the pay hike to go into effect automatically

Neumann, however, vowed not to accept the raise and, instead, divided it by four to donate it to worthy charities in each of the four counties he represents; Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena.

By giving a portion of his salary to the local teen center, the lawmaker is providing a boost to a facility that provides a safe, drug- and alcohol-free environment for area teens. The center's staff are all volunteers and it operates solely on charitable contributions.

"The teen center is a shining example of concerned people pulling together to do the right thing — something we could use more of," Neumann said.

Right: Local state representative Andy Neumann eyes a shot in a game of pool with local teen Ken Burch at Charlevoix's B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center. Neumann was at the center the other day to donate a portion of his salary that came from a pay hike.

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Northwest Academy band dazzles the Colorado crowds

By Rachel Bellairs
Eighth grade student
Northwest Academy

Just five days after receiving all Division I ratings at the District Band and Orchestra Festival, the Northwest Academy charter school band packed their bags and instruments and headed west to Denver, Colo.

The band had been invited by the National Charter School convention officials to perform at the convention, hosted in Denver in March.

With generous support from the Charlevoix community and businesses, 30 band members and 14 chaperones, including administrator and math teacher Steve Bennett, band director Gary Stutzman and English teacher Angela Morehouse, began their musical journey by Amtrak on March 10.

After 24 hours on the train, with lots of time to do homework, visit, eat and sleep, the excited travelers were greeted in Denver with their first glimpses of the Rockies. A chartered bus took the group through the Eisenhower Tunnel, across the Continental Divide, to the small ski town of Silverthorne. The "Jazz All Stars," a small group consisting of 15 band members, donned their multicolored, sequined vests and bow ties and played for appreciative skiers during lunch time at Copper Mountain Ski Resort in exchange for free lift tickets. The non-skiers enjoyed the local shopping with the help of the free shuttle bus service.

While in Silverthorne, the group divided in two for housing. The girls' housing was without hot water for the entire visit. The group went into "camp mode" and washed their hair in the sink with heated water and showers were taken at a nearby recreation center.

After two days in Silverthorne, the group was bused south through the mountains with a few stops for breathtaking views and photos of

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Go west young band

The Northwest Academy Band went west to Colorado, where they played for two hours at Copper Mountain Ski Resort in exchange for a free day of skiing. The stop at Copper Mountain was in conjunction with the band's trip to Denver, where they performed at the National Charter School Convention. (Photo courtesy of Gary Stutzman)

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Young band tours west while performing

BAND

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Woodland Park, just outside of Colorado Springs. There, the students met their host families, with whom they would stay for two days.

During their stay, the students were privileged to participate in a private band clinic with well-known area musician Craig Harms and Ray Bell, a jazz trumpeter from Albuquerque, N. M. The two musicians stressed the importance of articulation, breathing skills and many other techniques which will be helpful at the State Festival this spring.

On Monday, March 15, the band traveled to Denver for the National Charter School Convention. On the way to Denver, they made stops at the Garden of the Gods and the Air Force Academy.

The Adams Mark Hotel was the site for the convention, with over 2,000 teachers, administrators, consultants and representatives in attendance. Northwest Academy eleventh grade student, Anora Ruehle, was one of six student delegates chosen from across the United States to participate in a panel discussion about charter schools from the students' perspective. The day culminated in a two-hour performance by the Jazz All Stars during the evening reception.

The following day the band trekked to Colorado Springs to participate in the 1999 "Jazz At Its Peak Festival" for area middle and high school jazz bands at Horace Mann Middle School. Pikes Peak was in full view of the school. The Charlevoix jazz band was a great success and received a Division I Superior rating. Soloists Anora Ruehle, Brie VanDam, Melissa Maurer, Vicki Stevens and Rachel Bellairs each received a crystal ice trophy for their efforts. To celebrate, the group ate at the Spaghetti Factory in Denver before boarding Amtrak that night, March 17, for the journey back to Michigan.

As the excitement of the Colorado trip draws to a close, members of the academy's advanced band and the Jazz All Stars are focusing on upcoming events: the Solo and Ensemble Festival and the State Band and Orchestra Festival in April.

The Northwest Academy band has been playing together for two and one-half years and has already made an impression halfway across the United States.

Trophy-winning problem solvers

With mentor Tom Sothard (left) are members of Charlevoix's fifth place future problem solving team. They are (from left) Shayna Drost, Sam Krupka and Alyssia McDonough. Team member Rebecca Kanine is not pictured. The four ladies are seventh grade students, who earned their fifth place finish at the state competition. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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BUSINESS

Island residents consider options for more reliable power source

Favored option will cost $4.3 million

A touchy power situation on Beaver Island prompted officials from Great Lakes Energy Cooperative to meet with 60 island residents Monday night. The purpose of the meeting, held at the Peaine Township Hall, was to discuss long term plans for the island's power supply.

The island has been getting by with emergency generators since Feb. 26, when the underwater cable that usually delivers power to the island developed a fault.

Officials from Wolverine Power Supply are working to get the cable fixed by the time summer — and an increased demand for power — arrives.

At the Monday night meeting, Ed Doss, president and CEO of Great Lakes Energy presented several long-term solutions for power to island residents.

One option was to spend $4.3 million on a new, three-phase underwater cable to the island, along with upgrading the island's existing power plant with new generators.

The two-part proposal would be able to handle future growth on the island and provide reliable power for at least the next 20 years, Doss said.

While most island residents in attendance favored the proposal, they did have questions about how it could come to pass.

Doss explained that island residents will have to hold special township elections to approve a new franchise agreement that would outline the higher rates islanders would pay to cover the $4.3 million cost. The new rate would also have to be approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The proposal could add as much as $12.75 per month to the average electric bill on the island.

Even if the new proposal is approved by island residents, the existing underwater cable will still be repaired and will continue to be used. The three-phase cable is actually three power lines wrapped together.

Other options discussed at the meeting included:

— repairing the underwater cable but not upgrading the island's back-up power plant;

— installing a new, three-phase cable, fixing the existing cable but dismantling the island's back-up power plant;

— or forming a new island electric company. Energy officials said the option of forming an island electric company would be the most costly option.

If island residents and officials come to agreement to pursue the preferred option, that project will provide up to 10 megawatts of power capacity to the island.

Currently, the island doesn't use more than 1.69 megawatts on the highest demand days in the summer.

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Students can earn college credits this summer outside a classroom and on a sail ship through a program offered jointly by North Central Michigan College and Nor' Star Sail Training programs.

The adventure will offer students a choice of a class in biology field studies, environmental biology, or Michigan history while aboard "Fair Jeanne," a 110-foot tall ship. Each of the five-day trips will entail a sailing cruise around the Great Lakes, with stops at ports in Petoskey, Bay Harbor, Harbor Springs, Beaver Island, Charlevoix, Sault Ste. Marie, and Mackinac Island. In addition to college courses, students will learn sailing techniques including standing watch, docking, seamanship, and marine navigation.

Three trips will be offered, beginning on the following dates: May 23, May 30, and June 6.

The environmental biology class will start off the trips on May 23. It will give a maritime focus while dealing with interrelationships between organisms and their environment. Ecology, natural resources, and environmental and water quality concerns will all be covered. While the class will emphasize local fresh waters, it also will cover global implications.

The Michigan history trip will begin May 30. The class will cover early Michigan history, beginning with the Native Americans, to present day. Chronological as well as topical approaches will be used, covering Michigan's role in the evolution of American history, the growth of cities in the region, and the economy of the state. The class will emphasize the role of the Great Lakes and maritime activities in the development of Michigan's history.

Field studies in biology will be covered by the week of June 6. This course offers students the opportunity to explore and analyze an ecosystem during an extended field experience. Students will participate in activities including hiking, camping, and observation of aquatic and terrestrial wildlife.

The trip cost of $895 includes tuition, course materials, meals, lodging, and sailing. Some scholarships are available. For more information, call toll free 1-800-530-1995 or e-mail Nor' Star at norstar@sunny.ncmc.cc.mi.us,

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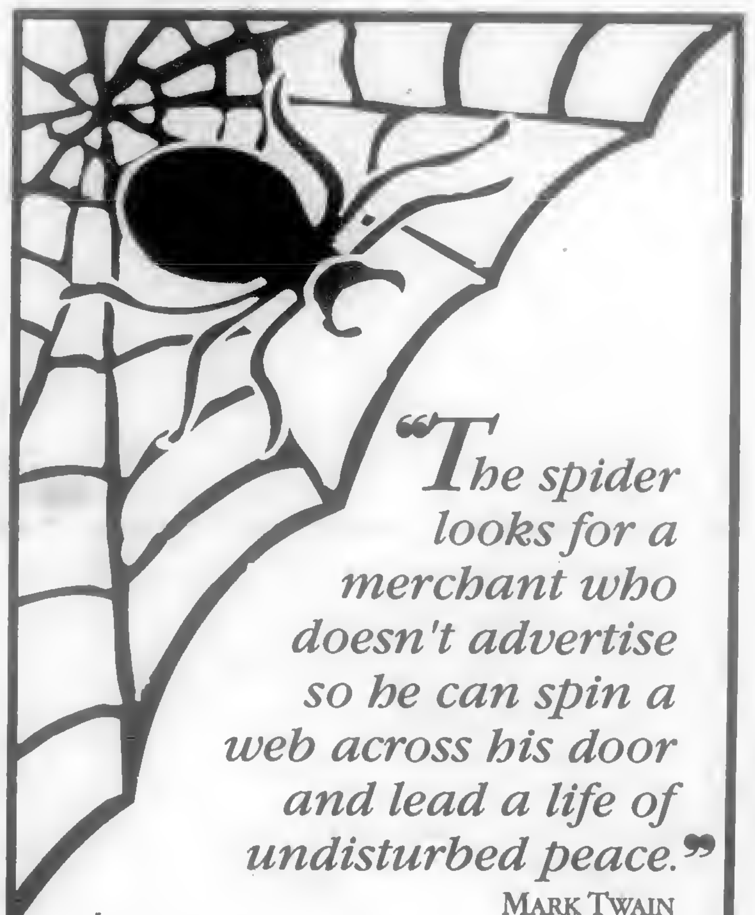
Trout dinner kicks off month of May

The 15th Annual Trout Tournament Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at Mahogany's Restaurant at the Charlevoix Country Club. Tickets are $25 per person and $50 per couple.

This year, there will be a choice of whitefish or prime rib for dinner, and as always, many door prizes.

Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce on Bridge Street, or by contacting Pat Mitchell at Charlevoix Floral, Dean McCulski or Dave Juilleret.



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SPORTS

Local skiers were rewarded with great time at Junior Olympics

A 14-year-old girl flew across the finish line after her second run in the Giant Slalom race and threw her skis sideways to stop in the finish area. The skis chattered across the rock-hard snow and ultimately came out from under her.

With a tremendous amount of momentum still carrying her, the girl skidded on her side into the orange-webbed fencing that is supposed to contain skiers in the finish area. She crashed into the fence and continued to slide right under it, coming to a stop only when she tumbled into a legendary figure dressed in a ski jumpsuit and signature cowboy hat.

"Nice race, kiddo — are you all right?" Asked Billy the Kidd, former Olympic gold medalist, as he bent down to help the girl get back on her feet.

The incident was just one of the memorable moments at the 1999 Junior Olympics in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Charlevoix was represented at the event for 13-and 14-year-old skiers by Charlevoix High School freshmen Roscoe Serrels and Lexi Wilson, and eighth grade student York Smith, who attends Northwest Academy. Fifty girls and 110 boys from the Central and Rocky Mountain divisions of the United States Ski Association qualified for the Junior Olympics.

The skiers will say that one highlight of the event was skiing in the downhill race, something that is impossible to do in the Midwest, due to lack of vertical drop and length of the slopes here.

For parents, it was more of a stomach-churning, nail-biting experience than the thrilling, exhilarating event it was for the racers.

The skiers averaged speeds of about 56 mph on the one-mile long course, with top speeds approaching 65 mph.

Serrels and Smith finished 56th and 70th respectively in the boys' downhill, and Wilson finished 42nd in the girls' downhill.

In the Super G, Serrels finished 42nd, Smith finished 54th, and Wilson finished 45th.

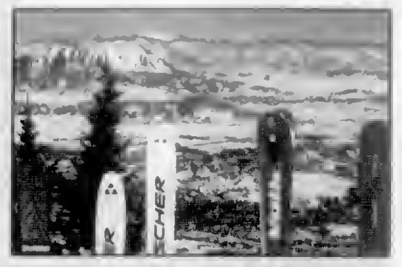
Icy snow conditions, combined with a brutally difficult course, challenged the boys in the giant slalom event. Serrels and Smith were skiing well until they flew over a ledge and missed a gate. Neither of them finished the first run. Of the 110 boys who started in the giant slalom, only 60 were able to complete the challenging course on the first run. Wilson finished 40th in the girls' giant slalom.

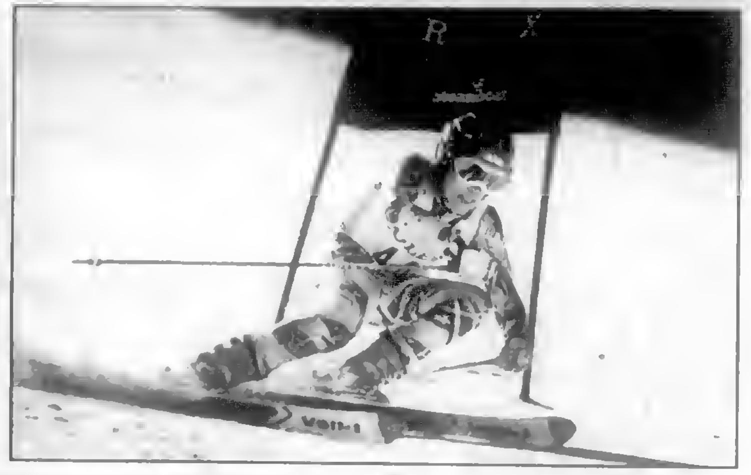
Smith and Serrels were plagued with troubles from that point on. In the slalom event, Serrels did not finish his first run, skiing out of the course after missing a gate. Smith had a great first run, but missed a gate in the second run and skied out of the course.

Wilson finished 31st in the slalom event, moving up 13 spots from her original seeded position.

As an eighth grade student, Smith will have another opportunity next year to qualify for the J3 Junior Olympics. Serrels and Wilson will be moving up to the J2 age group, for 15- and 16-year-old skiers.

Although the skiers hoped to finish better than they did, all will agree that skiing in the Junior Olympics was an unforgettable experience.





Clockwise, from top: Roscoe Serrels launches himself out of the starting gate on the downhill race. (Front page photo is also of Roscoe, in the giant slalom)
Downhill skis are waxed, lined up and just waiting for racers.
York Smith carves a clean turn in the giant slalom.
Lexi Wilson takes a training run before the slalom race.
York was a blur of speed as he flew through the air from a jump in the downhill race.
One bonus for Charlevoix racers at the Junior Olympics was having the opportunity to get to know other racers from the Midwest and the Rockies.
Lexi became airborne during the Super G race.

SPORTS

Recreation league winners

The Tannery Saloon took all comers this season and claimed first place in the Men's Basketball A League, organized by the Charlevoix Recreational Department. Team members are (front, from left) Steve Sutton, Dean Fiel, Brett Johnecheck and Kyle Fitzpatrick. (Back, from left) Kevin Fitzpatrick, Kevin Snyder, Jim Raymond, Brian Vromon and Joel Gohlman.

The East Jordan Iron Works pounded their competition this season en route to a first place finish in the final standings of the Men's Basketball B League, organized by the Charlevoix Recreational Department. Team members are (front, from left) John Chew, Steve Youmans, Darrell VanLoo and Mike Spence. (Back, from left) Versile Spence, Todd Ingalls, Peter Dettaon and Al Gregory.

Middle school wrestlers conclude winning season

The Charlevoix Middle/Elementary School wrestling team completed another fine season by taking home 22 medals from the Benzie Central Invitational, the squad's final meet of the season.

Seven young grapplers earned first places. Matt Golovich, Nate Golovich, Corey Gotshall, Nick Gotshall, Jeff Golovich, Chris Bradley and Ezra Bakker all wrestled their way to the top prize in their respective divisions.

Winning second place medals were Jarod Kirby, Shannon Gillespie, Ray Jones, Chris Waha, Matt Novotny, Brett Probert, Delos Lanterman and Jon Reid.

Cliff Jones, Mitch Crandall and Matt Loper each earned third place medals while Trevor Cole, Travis Longley, Chris Lahr and Mitch Klooster each won fourth place medals.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
March 31, 1999

	W	L
Howard's Optical	403	297
Ferguson Surveying	394	306
Town House	377	323
Martincheck Bldg	369	331
Lutherans	366	334
Flight Deck	338	362
St. Mary's	287	413
R & C Roofing	266	434

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexander	602	236
Jim Potter	584	249
Roger Crain	560	
Jeff Kelly		221

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
April 1, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	300	180
Whitley's Floor Covering	233	247
Burger King	220	260
All Area Towing	207	273

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	503	
Jane Pittman	495	190
Susie Wise	487	183
Mary Keem		176

In Between Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Kendall Smith
March 14, 1999

	W	L
Smith K & J	35	13
Gengle	33.5	14.5
Schoenheit	29	19
Purvis T & S	26	20
Scharenbrock	27	21
Coolman	27	21
Allison	26	22
Sitzema/McCallum	26	22
Klooster	25	23
Higdon	24	24
Smith/Grulke	22.5	25.5
Smith/Purvis	20	28
Oswald	18	28
Cebulski	19	29
Hodgkinson/Stark	15	33
Priami/Eisley	13	35

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gengle	605	236
Mark Higdon	561	196
Ron Grulke	546	214
Ken Schoenheit		196
Bev Smith	449	168
D. Hodgkinson	442	160
Patty Sitzema	410	

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
March 28, 1999

	W	L
Lee	40.5	15.5
Mathers	39	17
Bowman	33.5	22.5
Evans	32.5	23.5
Novotny	31	25
John	30	26
Liotta	28	28
McGlinch	25.5	26.5
O'Leary	27	29
Aninos	26.5	29.5
Whiteloon	26	30
Mettler	24.5	31.5
Dorcey	22.5	29.5
Mason	21	35
Herboldsheimer	19	33
Mathers/Isrow	17.5	34.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chuck Mathers	507	179
Tony Lee	501	187
Gene Liotta	488	
Hugh Mason		173
Marlene Evans	513	187
Nancy Mathers	463	
Cathy Liotta	397	
K. Dorcey		164

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
April 2, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	31.5	16.5
Greenleaf Gardens	29	19
S & S Racing	27.5	20.5
Frames & Photos	27	21
Harley's Angels	22.5	25.5
Eaton Electric	21	27
Central Drug	18	30
Bullfrog Light Co	15.5	32.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rita Oliver	514	197
Kris Blanchard	482	192
Lynette Webb	482	191

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
March 29, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	400	200
Argonne Supper Club	323	277
Juilleret's Restaurant	302	298
The Flight Deck	291	309
Elzinga Farm Market	282	318
Paul Bunyan Lanes	200	400

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne B.	600	223
Sue Shively	684	203
Carol Burry	674	

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
April 1, 1999

	W	L
B-Team	336	214
E.B.B. & Flo	317	233
Oma's Breakfast Club	275	225
Gillespie Oil & Transit	294	256
Wolohan 1	268	282
Wolohan 2	246	304
Parks Auto Parts	236	314
3-D Bowling	230	320

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Vanniman	756	
Ron Branieck	730	
Mark G.	715	211
Cliff O.		208
Maurice Dixon		205

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
March 28, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	37	11
Southdown	31	17
Vacation Properties	25	23
State Farm Insurance	23.5	24.5
Mark White 2	22.5	25.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	21	27
B. VanLoo & Sons	20	28
Central Drug Store	12	36
Subs	0	0
SuLs	0	0

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	603	236
Bob Alexander	589	
Ron Grulke	562	233
Brian Kerr		222

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
March 30, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	35	17
Hayes Legal Team	29	23
Chx Foot Clinic	28	24
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	26	26
Top Rank Disposal	25.5	26.5
Central Drug Store	24.5	27.5
Southdown	24	28
Nanny's Old Place	18	36

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	555	
Sally Geer	513	204
June Kunkle	509	
Cindy Mansen		218
J. Thanasiv		207

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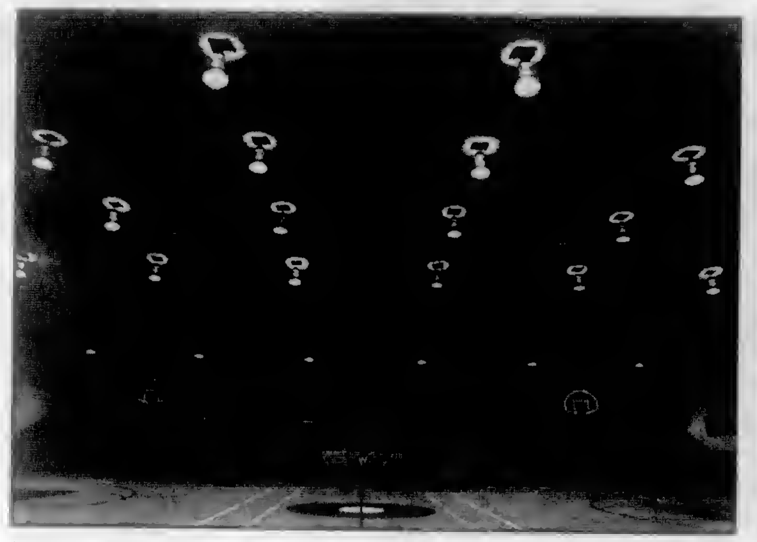
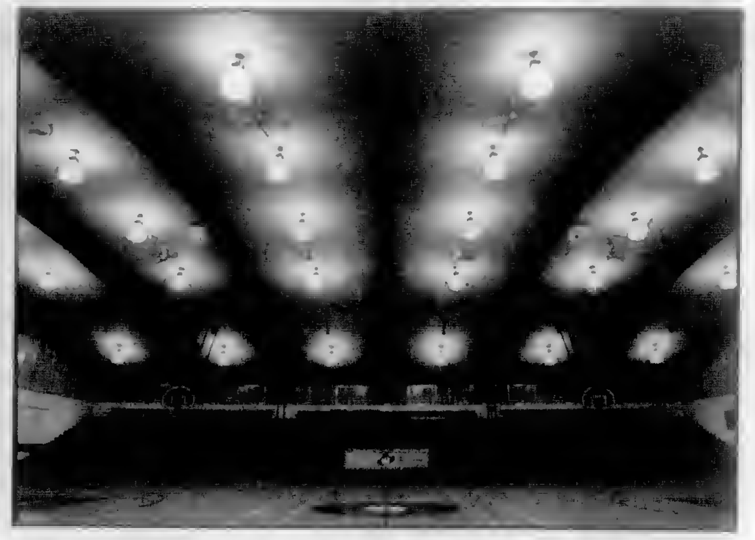
High school gym is a brighter place thanks to local company



Before: The high school gym lighting left shadows on the floor and wasn't very illuminating before LexaLite changed the reflectors in the lights.



After: The gym is now flooded with uniform light, and is much brighter than it was. (Photos courtesy of LexaLite)

The Charlevoix High School gymnasium is a brighter place these days, thanks to the work and donation of a local industry.

LexaLite International, a lighting and research company based in Charlevoix, donated and installed a series of new fixtures in order to better illuminate the local gymnasium.

The company installed 32 new reflectors to replace the old-fashioned and outdated aluminum reflectors previously used by the school. The exact product installed was the RefLexor, a prismatic light component and 1991 trademark of the company.

Various sizes of RefLexors can be found lighting up larger department stores such as Home Depot and Wal-Mart, and can also be found locally in the parking lot of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, said LexaLite representative Lisa Weisgerber.

Weisgerber said the older aluminum reflectors only worked at 70 percent efficiency, while the new products now in the gym operate close to 96 percent efficiency. As a result, the gym not only is brighter, but dark spots on the floor have been eliminated. More uniform lighting helps spectators follow the action better.

Instead of aluminum, the new reflectors are made from an acrylic material with extra impact properties, manufactured by ICI Acrylics under the trademark of SuperTuf. Weisgerber noted that the installation at the school of the products with the SuperTuf material is the first such domestic installation of the product.

The lights were installed in February and LexaLite employees were on hand passing out over 500 pairs of sunglasses to fans in order to ready them for the new lights. The school showcased their new wares last month by hosting the local district tournament.

The idea was hatched by company president Jeff Roski and vice president of operations Dale Trottman after the pair attended a basketball game earlier in the season. The donation to the school is a continuation of the company's involvement in community projects, from new lighting along Bridge and Ferry streets to design work at the local pool.

"LexaLite is involved with the community," Weisgerber said. "We're a good corporate partner with the Charlevoix community."

Car club offers scholarship for automotive study

The Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America (BCRAACA) has announced that a $500 scholarship for the coming year is being offered to high school graduates and seniors entering school for any phase of practice within the automotive field.

Those interested in applying should contact either their school counselor, their automotive high school instructor or by writing to the Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 902, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Completed applications for the scholarship must be received by June 1, and must include the high school principal's report (which may be obtained by BCRAACA) and a transcript of your high school grades. High school graduates who have entered the work field must complete the application and return it with two letters of reference.

Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America is for those interested in preservation and restoration of antique, classic and veteran motor cars. The club conducts several tours, meets, and events throughout each year, the largest being the Antiques Car Show, Swap Meet, Antique Show and Flea Market held the second weekend in August in Boyne City. Those interested in club activities or in becoming a member may write the club at: P.O. Box 902, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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Above: Jennifer Donker (left) enjoyed the Easter Bunny lunch at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant Saturday with her son, John Wallace, and Chandler Cummings, granddaughter of Marell Staffel. Rumor has it that John Wallace's daddy might have been hiding inside the Easter Bunny outfit. (Photo courtesy of Marell Staffel)

Above, right: With cash in hand, Helen Weislik is among the early arrivals to enjoy opening day at Dairy Queen.

Right: (Clockwise, from lower left) Cindy Supernaw, Linda Hoffman, Gina Whitney, Chuck Whitney and Bob Hoffman secured a picnic table for lunch at Dairy Queen.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

This is to inform Mary Stroble, last known address: 103 Vendome Rd., Grosse Point Farms, MI 48236, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #140. A brief description would be a table, dresser, chairs, baskets, and tools. You have until April 21, 1999, to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, 616-547-5838.

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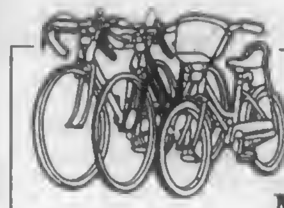

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Free breast exams offered

As part of a collaborative effort between Kelly's Hallmark of Petoskey and the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation, free breast health examinations will be offered to raise breast health awareness and the need for routine exams. Women have two screening times and dates to choose from; 2-7 p.m. Thursday, April 22, or 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 23.

This screening is being offered in support of Hallmark Gold Crown Stores across the nation and their commitment to donate $1 million or more to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Purchase a card from Kelly's Hallmark in Petoskey, or Barb's Hallmark in Charlevoix between April 18 and May 2 and part of the purchase price will go toward the foundation as well. When purchasing a card, buyers will receive a free greeting card commemorating the importance of breast health exams.

The exams will be given in the Wellness Wagon, part of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and the Community Health Education Center's effort to bring health to the community. The Wellness Wagon will be parked in the Glen's Plaza parking lot on U.S. 31 North, across from Kelly's Hallmark in Petoskey.

Schedule your appointment by calling HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

Hospital guild hosts White Elephant sale

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is sponsoring its annual White Elephant Sale from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 16 at the hospital on Lakeshore Drive.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the hospital.

Any questions regarding the White Elephant Sale may be directed to Kathy Johnson at 547-8502.

St. Mary's registration now under way

Registration for prekindergarten, kindergarten and grades one through six at St. Mary's School in Charlevoix is under way.

St. Mary's School offers a prekindergarten program for children who are 4 years old by Sept. 1, 1999. Boys and girls who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1999 are eligible for the kindergarten program.

Open house and registration for prekindergarten and kindergarten will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday, April 19. Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization records when they register and are welcome to bring their children.

Registration for grades one through six will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of April. For more information, call the school office at 547-9441.

Extra session of parent workshop offered

Due to the number of people requesting the How To Talk class scheduled to begin in April, a second session has been added and will begin from 1-2:30 p.m. April 13 at the Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter St., in Petoskey.

Parents will learn proven skills, such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, how to cope with their child's negative feelings, how to express anger without hurting, how to engage their child's willing cooperation and how to help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to solve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann Townsend, ACSW. The cost of the workshop is $60 per person, or $65 per couple, materials are included. The dates of the sessions are April 13, April 20, April 27, May 4, May 18 and May 25. Certificates of Completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advanced registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

"Parents are on the firing line seven days a week. Yet few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well-intentioned parents often find themselves feeling frustrated, bewildered, guilty or alone," said Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, award-winning authors of the book and program. Hundreds of thousands of parents and professionals have benefited from the How To Talk So Kids Will Listen workshop. In studies in Wisconsin, Colorado and North Dakota, researchers found that attending parents developed skills that significantly and lastingly improved the quality of their family life. To register, please call 347-0067.

Peace Coffee House meets this weekend

Peace Coffee House will feature Carol McKeen and String Jam, performing at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan. Peace Coffee House is a monthly folk music program of the Wagbo Peace Center, offering a smoke and alcohol-free environment, entry is by donation.

The Wagbo Peace Center is a nonprofit experiential education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, focusing on nonviolence and sustainable agriculture. For more information call 536-0333.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

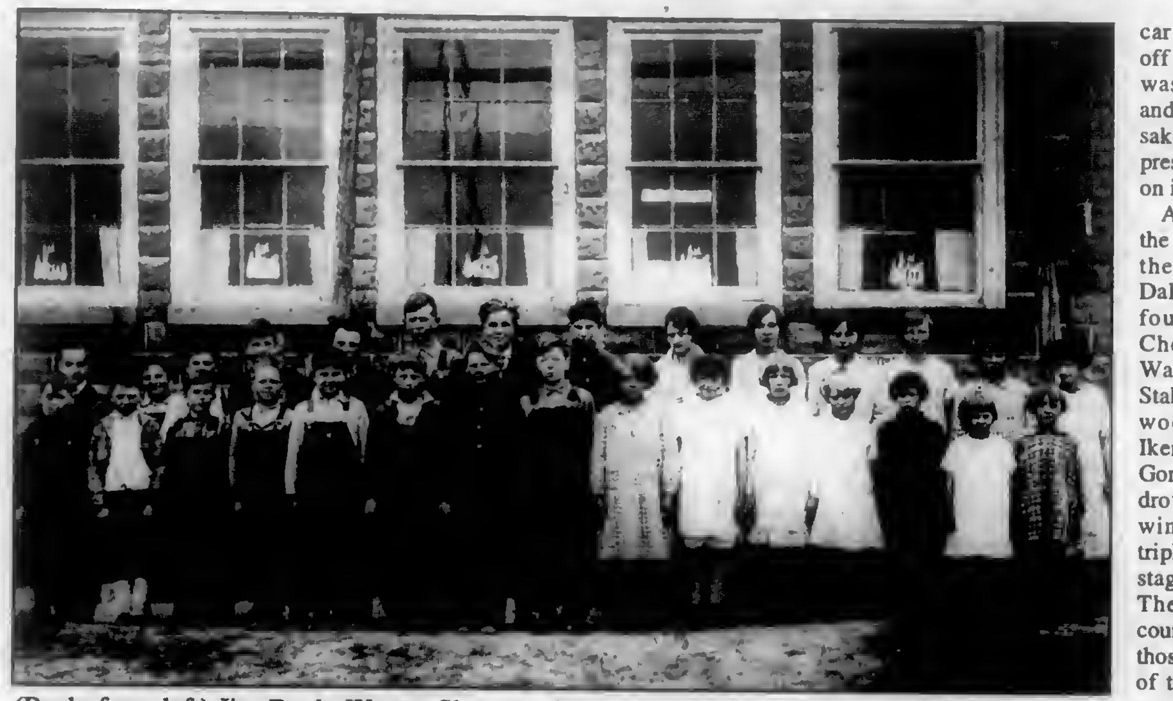
American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

The old Barnard School building had a colorful history

By Marilyn Boss



(Back, from left) Jim Bonk, Warren Shapton, Clayton Smith, Clare Beattie, Jamie Block, John Klooster, Bill Potter, Hugh Bolhuis, Iola Chew, teacher, Eleanore Dougherty, Elizabeth Dhaseleer, Dorothy Bottema, Hattie Potter and Anna Bonk. (Front, from left) Sidney Clark, Charles Dhaseleer, Harold Beattie, Lyle Beattie, Leslie Shapton, Channing Clark, Gordon Cummings, Ernie Potter, Jennie Potter, Mary Smith, Agnes Potter, Margie Smith, Patty Clark, Lucille Potter and Jessie Potter. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

In the process of going through the memorabilia that Dale's mother kept, we found a picture taken of her class at the Barnard School in the fall of 1928. She was the teacher of the one-room schoolhouse. Her maiden name was Iola Chew, and she taught for one year in Barnard in the fall of 1928 and spring of 1929. She also taught at Clark School on Warner Road for one year. At Barnard, she was paid the sum of $90 per month. She paid $20 per month for room and board at the Howard Grinnell farm across the street to the west of the school, now known as the residence of Bill and Mary Lou Vanloo.

The school building was located in the exact spot where the Barnard Grange is now, on the corner of Barnard and Klooster roads. The last year that the school house was used for schooling was 1942, as Barnard was one of the first districts to consolidate with the Charlevoix Public Schools.

Dale remembers going out to the school for daily vacation Bible school for a couple of summers, after the school itself was closed. It is obvious, by the style of the cement blocks, that they came from the Charlevoix Hotel between Hurlbut and Antrim streets. This business was owned by Did Hammond, the father of the late Doris Saunders. Hookers barn was also built from the same blocks, and a portion of the barn is incorporated into the Oleson's Food Store building. By strange coincidence, we also used some old blocks from the portion of the barn which was torn off in our present fireplace chimney. I know this well, for during that summer, I hauled those eight-inch blocks, which were twice as heavy as modern day blocks. The chimney is 35-feet tall and has two fireplaces in it.

The Barnard School building was sold to Mike Veenstra in the late 1940s and then demolished. The grange hall that occupies the former school site was moved from the property across the street, where Klooster Road intersects with Barnard Road. This area was always a place of activity, as the Barnard Methodist Church was and is still located across the road on the other corner. The grange hall sat so close to the road that when you stepped out the front door, a car passing by would take the hat off your head. This was because it was built there when only horse and buggies went by. For safety's sake, the grange was moved to its present site and an addition was put on it.

At the time of consolidation of the one-room country schools with the Charlevoix Public Schools, Dale recalled that Charlevoix had four, 1941 red, white and blue Chevrolet school busses with Wayne McFadden bodies. Clare Staley was the driver for the Norwood route; my dad, Glenroy Ikens, had the Barnard route; and Gordon Dennis and Averil Howard drove the other two busses. In the wintertime, all four busses had triple-side chains with a cross link staggered on the rear dual wheels. There was no such thing as the county getting the roads plowed in those days. Dale remembered some of the boys remarking about what wonderful bus drivers they had, and the huge snowdrifts they had to buck through to get to school in town. If a bus got stuck, a farmer would bring his team to pull it out. In later years, I drove the bus on the same route my dad had, and I can attest to the drifts out through those roads. We drivers often had to go out before the county plows did on some of our routes.

I trust the people in this photograph, and their families, will enjoy reminiscing over those days long ago. What wonderful memories we all have of small town life. It is such fun to recall those old times.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently from the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Wayne Royal Verellen, 33, East Jordan. Attempted resisting/obstruction of a police officer. One hundred-eighty days in jail with credit for six days served, 30 days on electronic monitor and 144 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $885 in fines and costs.

George Steven Arnold II, 34, Ellsworth. Driving while impaired and failure to report a collision. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail, 10 days served with work release and 69 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $790 in fines and costs.

Wayne Nelson Dennis, 40, Boyne City. Driving while impaired and use of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for one year; one year in jail with credit for four days served, 16 days served with work release, 45 days on electronic monitor and 300 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $1,125 in fines and costs.

Alvino Noyola Jr., 25, Elmira. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $810.

Alan Roger DeVries, 31, Waterford. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance. Six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Sandra Lee Bush, 49, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Charles Richard Brooks, 24, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Dianne Joan Allor, 24, Gaylord. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Robert Allen Stead, 33, Petoskey. Disturbing the peace. Seven days in jail with credit for three days served.

Andrew John Jason, 24, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Douglas Dean Budge, 19, Sheridan. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Theodore Michael Frederick, 21, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Tim Wayne Skuggs, 43, Grand Rapids. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Mary Clare Peterson, 44, Brownstown. Driving with a suspended license, second offense, and possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 180 days in jail with credit for 18 days served and 162 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Todd Michael Gasco, 27, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $325.

Nicholas Allen Patton, 18, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Jeffrey Cannor, 33, Petoskey. Receiving controlled substances via fraud. Bound over to circuit court.

Jan Alyson Gerloff, 37, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Heather Marie Wormell, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Bradley George Webster II, 18, Mancelona. Minor transporting alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $120 in fines and costs.

Andrew Charles Kruger, 21, Mancelona. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Brian Scott Shattack, 23, Gaylord. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Allen Leroy Freeman, 71, East Jordan. Retail fraud, second degree. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Brett Gerritt Healey, 26, Boyne City. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Six months probation.

Harold H. Lewis, 44, Petoskey. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 60 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days served with work release and 44 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

William Edward LaForge, 19, Boyne City. Embezzlement, under $200. Thirty days in jail with eight days of community service in lieu of jail and 22 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

David DeVaughn Daniels, 24, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 29 days and 60 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Dean Weis, 115 Main St., No. 3, East Jordan, by Dean Weis.

Great Lakes Medical Billing, 09169 Graham Road, East Jordan, by Misty R. Michanowicz.

Jordan Maids, 02010 Ranney

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Road, East Jordan, by Jessica Modio and Lynnette Helmboldt.

Shane Baxter, Builder, 4436 Alpine Valley Road, Boyne City, by Shane Baxter.

ArtistsNorth.Com, 507 Water St., Unit No. 1, P.O. Box 656, East Jordan, by Roger L. Huckle and Carole E. Huckle.

Valley Foster Care, 07848 Reynolds Road, Elmira, by Patricia A. Czerkies and Andrew J. Czerkies.

Elite Web Design, 5162 Kiddler Road, P.O. Box 1243, East Jordan, by Bobby S. Hill Jr. and Lynda M. Hill.

Computer Guys, 400 Silver St., Boyne City, by Ronald J. Grunch and Randy J. Grunch.

Against the Grain, 701 Jefferson St., Boyne City, by James Daniel Howard.

Marine Survey and Design, 112 South Park St., Boyne City, by B. Stephen Wiseman.

Elements, 107 Bridge St., by Nancy J. Suzor and Janine Suzor.

Northern Properties LTD., Lakeview Village, 526 North Lake St., Boyne City, by Kenneth D. Bertz.

Cookie Critter, 4394 Bartholomew Road, East Jordan, by Charlotte Hanson and Tammy Burt.

Oleson Construction, Inc., 00835 Clute Road, Boyne City, by Stanley J. Oleson and Karen E. Oleson.

Cray Plus, 405 Vogel St., Boyne City, by Bill Hoagland.

Antiques, 1029 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Jeffrey J. Hochhalter.

Pride Performance Coating, 9716 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, by Mary M. Frederick and Grady L. Frederick.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Roger Howard Dell Jr., 29, East Jordan, and Alexandra L. Swartz, 24, East Jordan.

Timothy Clark Hasse, 35, Boyne City, and Julie Marie Stubb, 43, Boyne City.

Jose Encarnacion, 53, East Jordan, and Flo Edna Walden, 50, East Jordan.

Robert Ward Pardee, 38, Charlevoix, and Jennifer Leigh Hawkins, 33, Charlevoix.

Gregory Scott Bunton, 26, Charlevoix, and Linda Marie LaForde, 23, Charlevoix.

Marvin D. Leist, 39, Boyne City, and Patricia A. Turnbull, 34, Boyne City.

Todd Nachazel, 31, East Jordan, and Edna Weaver, 34, East Jordan.

James Richard Marek, 21, Charlevoix, and Amy Lucile Kolinske, 21, Charlevoix.

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Katelynn Christine Brooks, was born to Elizabeth and Michael Brooks of East Jordan on March 22.

A daughter, Yesenia Ambrosio, was born to Juan and Rosa Ambrosio of East Jordan on March 22.

A son, Johnathon Robert Christy, was born to Robert and Lori Christy of Boyne City on March 23. Johnathon has a big sister, Bethany, at home.

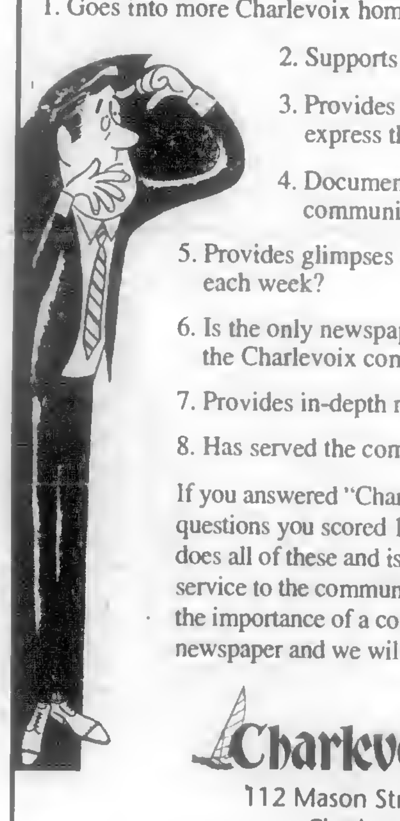
A son, Oscar Holman Okerlund, was born to Scott and Melissa Okerlund of Petoskey on March 25.

A son, Isaiah Shannon Bathrick, was born to Shannon and Jennifer Bathrick of Charlevoix on March 27.

A daughter, Taylor Alice-Marie Behling, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Timothy and Denise Behling of Boyne City on March 31.

A daughter, Hillary Vera Rasch, weighing 7 pounds, as born to Virginia and Jeffrey Rasch of Beaver Island on April 1.

A son, Trey Matthew Dougherty, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Melissa and Allen Dougherty of Boyne Falls on April 3.



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Committee named to study school building situation

By Jamie MacMillan

When Lou Hollow was asked about his part on the Charlevoix Schools Facility Steering Committee, he quipped that he and the 24 other members were walking into a "heat wave."

Hollow should know something about heat after a winter in Florida. The retired president of the Charlevoix State Bank probably accurately assessed the temperature of the local school issue which has divided the town, created failed bond attempts and forced major turnovers on the board of education over the last several years.

Monday night, the current school board officially announced who would serve on the citizen committee which will ultimately guide the board to a new bond proposal. Hollow, according to superintendent John Sturock, will be the chairman of the committee.

"I have no bias in this," Hollow said. "The task is something the public wants and it's time to get it decided and talk about how to expand our schools."

Hollow will need to draw on all his attributes to bring not only the town, but this committee, to a consensus.

The committee has been charged with developing plans to address the following options: Build, re-

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From performing arts to pediatrics

Charlevoix student will enter Medical Scholars program

By Jamie MacMillan

It's rare for a teenager to have his life mapped out, but even as a young child Michael Czerkes always envisioned himself going into the medical field.

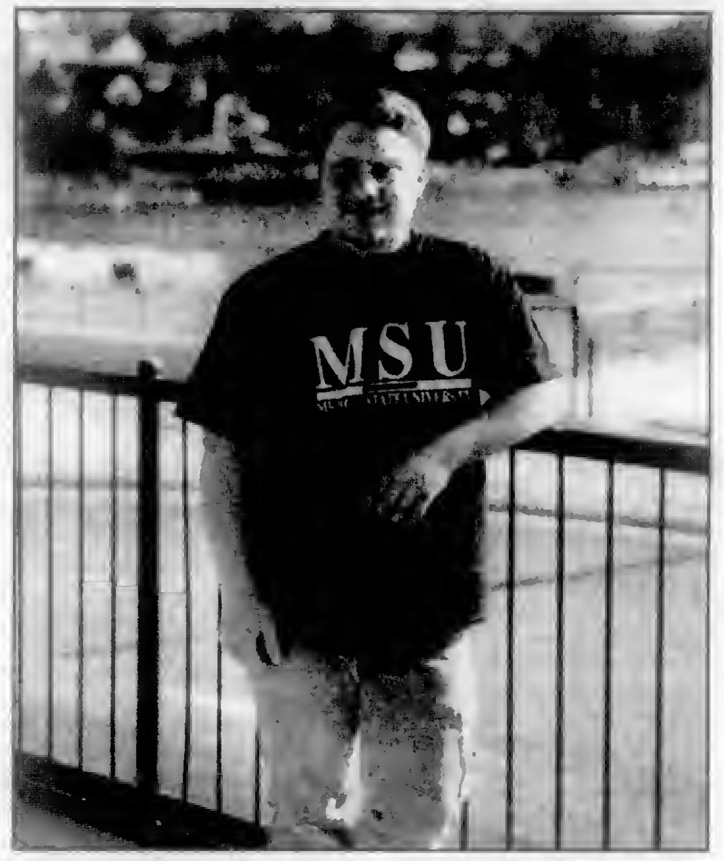
His desire can be traced to his family. His father, Steve, is a local pharmacist, his mother, Cathy, is a registered nurse and his sister Kristin will be entering the dental field when she finishes college.

As for himself, the Charlevoix High School senior is eying a career as a pediatrician.

"I've always wanted to be a physician, it's something I really want to achieve," Czerkes said. "My mom told me that when I was little I always said I wanted to be a kid doctor."

Czerkes will graduate from high school later this spring, and despite a stellar academic record, the 18-year-old was a little anxious earlier this month as he awaited word on his college acceptance.

He already had acceptance letters in his back pocket from both the University of Michigan and Michigan State University (MSU), but he remained on edge while waiting to see if he had made it into MSU's Medical Scholars Program.



Michael Czerkes can't help but smile when he thinks of his future as a doctor in training. Czerkes was accepted into Michigan State Univeristy's exclusive Medical Scholars Program.

This is no ordinary program — it enrolls only 10 incoming freshmen each year. Czerkes was one of 600 original applicants. The list was pared down to 200 semifinalists after the initial application stage, which included an essay.

After completing a secondary application that included five more essays explaining how he has dealt with certain issues in his personal life, what he has learned and what he expects to learn in college, Czerkes made the list of 46 finalists.

The finalists had to send in three professional letters of recommendations and sit through a pair of interviews with a medical school student and professor. After surviving the first cuts, Czerkes still had doubts he would be accepted into the program.

"I didn't think I had a chance, I was just applying and waiting to see what happened," he said. "I called them and they said I had made it. It was exciting, but I never spoke about it until I knew it officially."

Czerkes received his official notification in the mail the next week, but to some, there was never really a doubt that the Charlevoix student would be accepted into the exclusive program.

In his four years at Charlevoix High School, he has left a legacy which includes the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Key Club.

Czerkes has been a performing arts stand-out. As a sophomore, he earned the lead role of Eddie, a love-starved Catholic school boy, in "Do Patent Leather Shoes really Reflect Up," and this year he served as a student director and actor in the school's rendition of "Oklahoma!"

He has been a member of Charlevoix debate teams that have qualified for the state finals in 1997 and 1999 and has been a top-15 finisher in state forensics' competitions for three years running. Currently, he and five of his classmates are preparing for next month's state forensics' finals. The troupe is performing a version of "Jesus Christ Superstar" and Czerkes has the challenging role of Judas.

Headed into his final nine-week term at Charlevoix, the senior carries a 3.9 grade point average, but he does admit his history grades could improve.

It's hard, however, to concen-

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Inside...

Reunion in the sun

No matter how nice the weather is, Charlevoix folks still miss their local friends while in Florida. This year, they found a fix for that.

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Play nicely together

State legislation that is currently being considered could put an end to the turf wars for athletes between charter schools and traditional public schools.

The governor supports it, but the high school athletic association strongly opposes the concept of sharing athletic programs.

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A winning project

It's taken a lot of years and just as many battles to find a development plan for the Carriage House property on Charlevoix's north side that everyone likes.

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Student enters medical program among top ten

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trate on history when your future is so bright — Czerkes could use a pair of industrial-sized sunglasses as he looks into his personal crystal ball.

"What a kid," high school principal Gary Grundman said. "The best way to describe him is that he has uncommon maturity, and he is able to relax and have fun with anybody."

Czerkes' admission into MSU's Medical Scholars Program in effect reserves him a spot in the school's graduate medical program as long as he maintains a 3.0 grade point average. The 10 students coming into this program won't have to take the Medical Board tests, nor do they have to concentrate all their undergraduate curriculum toward medical-related fields.

"They want you to be well-versed in the world," Czerkes said. "Their goal is to create physicians."

Czerkes desire to become a physician was heightened by job shadowing sessions with Dr. Roderic Tinney, a local pediatrician, and three years of study in Kay Beatty's Home Health Occupations classes, offered through the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

He's already cultivated a skill in dealing with children as counselor at Camp Daggett for the past three summers. This summer he will be a sailing instructor at the camp.

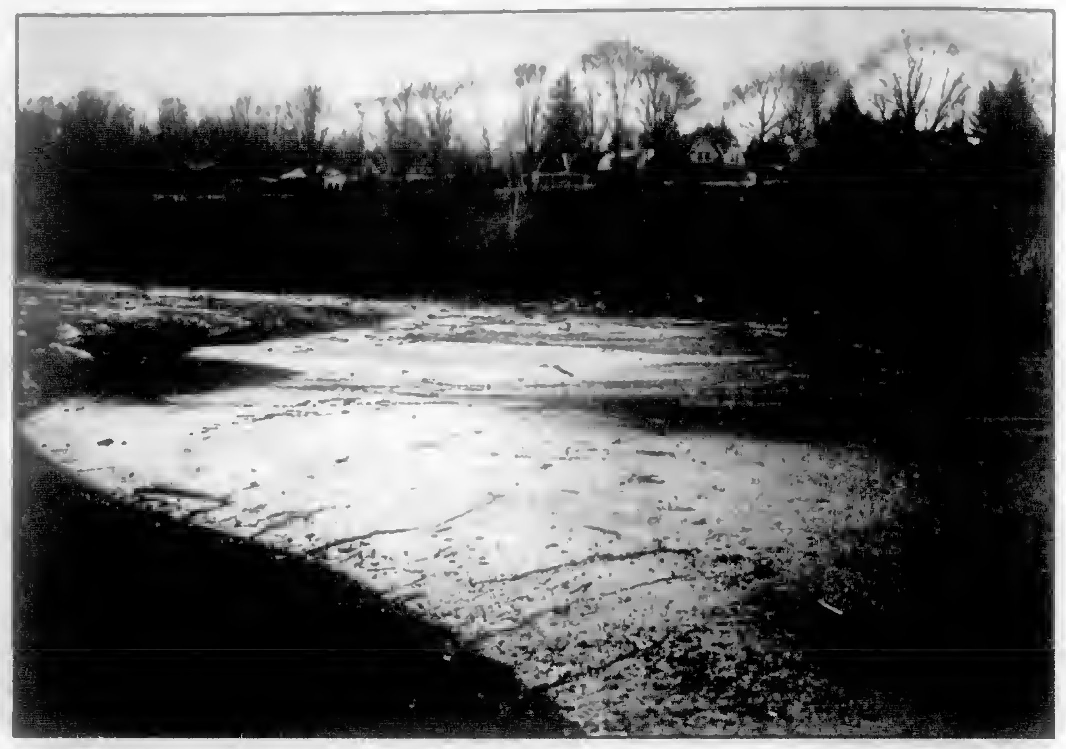
Czerkes is planning on majoring in human biology, minoring in physics and enrolling in Slavic language classes.

Czerkes credits his experiences at Charlevoix High School and the influences of Grundman, Kris Schaperkotter, his psychology/sociology teacher and Connie Ford, performing arts instructor, as major role models in his life.

"The school has given me enough experiences and chances to be involved with everything I wanted to do," he said. "I've really been able to learn a lot about myself and what I can handle."

While his future appears bright, he will enter college with the weighty burden of great expectations. Czerkes said he's a little overwhelmed about entering the Medical Scholars Program, but it proves that it doesn't matter where you come from, it's what you do that counts.

"If you have the motivation and drive to succeed, you can achieve any goal," he said. "It may sound like a cliche, but it's ringing true."



No shortage of beach space this year

For those who like to lie on beaches or walk along the lake shore, the much lower lake levels will be a real bonus this summer. But for those with boats and shore docks, it could get a little dicey. Lake levels are still about three feet lower than last summer, but could rise as much as a foot by the time summer is officially here in June. This stretch of beach on Lake Charlevoix was underwater up to the tree line last year.
(Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Corrections

In a story that appeared in the March 31 issue of the Courier, there was an error due to incorrect information provided to us. The story, "Athlete resumes not guilty plea," should have stated the following: Last year, a female student-athlete was acquitted on minor-in-possession charges brought forth by a different officer than the officer involved in the McClellan case.

In a story about Charlevoix's art fairs that appeared in the April 7 issue of the Courier, there was an error regarding the date of this year's Waterfron Art Fair. The actual date of the art fair will be Aug. 14. We regret the errors.

Charlevoix Township offers spring clean-up

Charlevoix Township will be offering its annual clean-up day Tuesday, May 18 for north side residents and Wednesday, May 19 for south side residents of the township.

Trash must be at the curb by 8 a.m. and must be in containers.

If trash is not properly contained in boxes, bags or bundles, it will not be picked up.

Wood must be cut shorter than four feet.

As in the past, they will not pick up liquid or hazardous waste, yard waste (brush and leaves), or appliances without tags stating that the freon has been removed.

They will not pick up regular weekly garbage.

For more information, call 547-4611 Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings.

Hospital now has website

People can now browse through Charlevoix Area Hospital without becoming a patient or even leaving their homes.

The hospital announces the creation of its website, where Internet subscribers can learn about the many services offered at the hospital, as well as the physicians on staff, board members, and history of the organization. The site is at: www.cah.org.

People interested in volunteering at the nonprofit hospital can find out how to go about it by reading Charlevoix Area Hospital's website. Donations can also be made over the Internet by filling out the donation form on the web site, which is a secure method.

For more information on the hospital's website, call Tamara Stevens at 547-8501.

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Friends of the Jordan River Watershed host benefit dinner

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ), a grassroots nonprofit organization working to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed, invites you to join them on Saturday, April 24, for their second annual benefit auction.

The event will again be at the Charlevoix Country Club, located on U.S. 31 just north of Charlevoix. The evening's events will include:

— A silent auction/social hour from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

— A live auction from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

— Delicious hors d'oeuvres including smoked salmon, carved beef tenderloin with chutney and bread, duck sausage in puff pastry with apricot horseradish sauce, carved Virginia baked ham, crudite' of vegetables, and a selection of sweets.

— Entertainment by the Gailliard String Quartet and folk musician Robin Berry Williams.

— Central Michigan University Public Radio's Ray Ford.

— A preview of plans to move and renovate the "Trading Post," (East Jordan's oldest building) for FOJ headquarters and community interpretive center.

— A short presentation on the group's efforts, which earned them the prestigious Michigan Outdoor Writers Association Clean Waters Award.

Auction items include an Old Town canoe, Adirondack furniture, a sailing trip on the tall ship Malabar, golf packages, artwork, outdoor recreational supplies, fish trips, natural history tours, and much, much more. Door prizes will be awarded.

The Jordan River watershed, 125 square miles in size, embodies some of Michigan's most outstanding natural features. The Jordan is Michigan's first designated wild and scenic river. A nearly contiguous 25,000-acre block of state land in the upper part of the watershed, known widely as the Jordan Valley, provides a scenic, wilderness setting. However, this watershed ecosystem is fragile and is threatened by unplanned development, incompatible activities, recreational overuse, exotic species invasion, and forest fragmentation.

If you have ever hiked, canoed, fished, or enjoyed in other ways the river and its valley and support FOJ's efforts to protect it, or if you are not familiar with this special area but would like to learn more about it, please plan to attend the Benefit Auction. Admission for the entire evening of events is $40 per person or $75 per couple. Seating is limited. For more information or to make reservations, please call the FOJ office at 533-5063. Also, check out the FOJ's web page at www.torchlake.com/foj.

Dancing, dining and bidding the night away

Guests at last year's benefit dinner and auction, sponsored by the Friends of the Jordan, enjoyed themselves during the evening. (Courtesy photo)

Scholarship available for student entering a medical field

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is offering a medical scholarship of $400 per year for a maximum of four years.

The scholarship is open on a competitive basis to anyone holding a high school diploma who has been accepted into an approved school for a course of study leading directly into a health care profession.

It is open to employees of the Charlevoix Area Hospital who are already working in the health care field who wish to further their medical education.

Applicants must reside in the area served by the hospital. They must also have applied for admission to an accredited school before applying for the scholarship, and be accepted into a medical program at the time the scholarship is awarded.

Deadline for applications is June 1. To secure an application write to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild scholarship committee, attention Kathy Johnson, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call 547-8502 for an application.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Rain
April 6	53	36	—	.07"
April 7	52	37	—	.19"
April 8	62	38	—	.32"
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April 10	51	30	—	—
April 11	54	31	—	—
April 12	40	33	.10"	.02"

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OPINIONS

"Charlevoix South" is firmly established with advent of reunion

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

The Charlevoix Network is alive and well in Sarasota, Fla. Patti Begrow Fox called to tell me about the delightful sit down luncheon hosted by Susan and Bill Klingbeil at the Sarasota Yacht Club on March 23.

"The event started out to be a gathering of people from Charlevoix, who are wintering in Sarasota. Then it blossomed — just like our petunias!" according to Susan Van Wieren, who helped spread the word for the Klingbeils. "More and more people kept sending me names of people who were in the area and it ended up that we had guests from Jacksonville, Vero Beach, Punta Gorda. It was a beautiful, sunny day and we were surrounded by boats! It was wonderful!"

Not only was Charlevoix represented, but Petoskey, Ironton and Beaver Islanders helped celebrate the reunion. Bill Klingbeil said he had never seen so much hugging and kissing going on.

Gail Wiemer passed out name tags and said she enjoyed meeting new people. Altogether, the final count was fifty Michiganders, some of whom brought issues of the Charlevoix Courier to be passed around. Patti recalls visiting with the Trimpers, Wiemers, Hollows, Rangers, Grubaughs, Hoffmans, Ways, Betty Rosenhaus, Sandy Fassett, the three LaBlance sisters, and Bev Eby.

The luncheon consisted of a choice of Shrimp Salad, Beef Stroganoff or Pecan Chicken, but even the Key Lime Pie did not deter people from standing up during the meal and introducing themselves.

When everyone present was accounted for, the guest list of 52 included: Janet Chamberlain, Mary Margaret and Joe Dickinson, Shirley Diller, Beverly Eby, Sandy Fassett, Mary and Ed Fochtman, Pat and Frank Fox, Ingeborg and George Fritz, Joane and Jack Grubaugh, Margaret and Bob Heath, Shirley and Bob Hoffman, Jamie and Lou Hollow, Edie and Larry Irish, Bill Klingbeil, Fran and Bud Kohler, Sue LaBlance, Helen and Ken Merrill, Joan and Paul Nowak, Cathy (Begrow) Orchowski, Laura Proctor, Cynthia and Roger Postmus, Marjorie and Edward Radle, Patsy and Al Ranger, Marilyn and Joe Reed, Betty Rosenhaus, Peggy and Don Schmidt, Mary Lou Sick, Elaine and Tom Staudt, Marcia and Don Trimper, Patricia and Gus Uhlich, Susan and Gordon Van Wieren, Joan Walters, Joan and Dawson Way, Joni and Dick Webster, Gail and Hans Wiemer, Nancy and Dave Williams and Millie Withers.

Finally a group picture was taken, but not before the promise of another reunion next year, to be held again at the Sarasota Yacht Club. If you wish to be included, send your e-mail message to: CaptSusan@aol.com. She will be pleased to hear from you.

A sunny gathering of snowbirds

Northern Michiganders gathered for a reunion in Sarasota in March. We believe a part of the reunion's success was due to the fact that many of the guests found out about the gathering by reading the Courier while in Florida. As shown here, they even brought their Couriers to the reunion, to share with those unfortunate, out-of-touch souls who do not have a subscription and were therefore starving for hometown news. (Photo courtesy of Susan Van Wieren)

Letters to the editor

Volunteers at Rainbow Shoppe are a great crew

Editor:

Mr. Webster's definition of the word VOLUNTEER is one who offers himself or one who does, but doesn't have to. That certainly describes our 186 volunteers at the Rainbow Shoppe in Charlevoix. Some of these dedicated people have been offering their services since we opened our doors 15 years ago. They do not move as quickly as they used to, but they do come to work on their appointed day. Inclement weather doesn't hinder them from showing up either. These beautiful people represent various churches in Charlevoix as well as some that are as yet seeking a comfortable home of worship. Many are young married women, middle-aged, and of course our distinguished elders. They all make up a magnificent group of volunteers.

We have been very fortunate to have such loyal people serving the Rainbow Shoppe.

Each and every one of them, as well as our faithful employees, have made the Rainbow Shoppe successful and we certainly appreciate it.

April 18 starts volunteers week, so our hats are off to you fantastic people.

Rita Orlowski,
Vice President
Board of Directors

April is good month to make organ donation plans

Editor:

April is Donor Awareness Month, making it the perfect time to recognize the importance of organ and tissue donation. There's no greater gift than the gift of life and you can:

Pass it on by discussing organ and tissue donation with your family and friends. Each new donor brings the chance for renewed life to 2,200 Michigan patients waiting for an organ donation. It's important that your family know about your wishes. They will be responsible for making the final decision about organ donation.

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Pass it on by signing and mailing your organ and tissue donor registry enrollment card. The Secretary of State's office mails cards with all new driver's licenses and are available at any branch office.

Candice S. Miller
Secretary of State

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Some aspects of spring are sweeter — and stickier — than others

By Roger Knutson

When we moved to Charlevoix from Iowa three years ago we brought along one of our rites of spring. For many years, while our children were growing, we tapped two maple trees in front of our house each spring and made more than a gallon of syrup for our Saturday morning pancake breakfasts. Some years we even had enough output to make small quantities of maple sugar candy which our son Steve peddled to his classmates in elementary school. We didn't have the traditional sugar shack with a great steaming machine to evaporate the sap to syrup, but we learned to do it all on a small scale.

All you really need to manage your own, small-scale maple syrup production is some half-inch or so copper pipe, a few of those plastic gallon ice cream buckets, a 16-quart stock pot and, most important of all, a freezer with some space not filled by last year's frozen green beans.

If you drill the right size hole in the tree, the piece of copper pipe will fit tightly enough to support one of the ice cream buckets (you will need to file a notch in the copper pipe to hang it on). You could, of course, buy the ready-made spiles and buckets, but most places that sell such things are not interested in the person who wants only two or three of them. When you get a gallon of sap, put it in your freezer for about eight hours. Punch holes in the layer of ice on top of the sap and drain out the fluid. Through the magic of crystallization, most of the sugar in the sap stays in the liquid. You can throw away the ice and keep the concentrated liquid.

Ear to the ground

If you repeat this concentration press several times, you will have liquid with a high sugar content that can be boiled down to syrup in just a couple of hours without steaming up your whole house for days at a time. It may take 40 gallons of fresh sap to produce one gallon of finished syrup, but by concentrating it in your freezer you may have to boil away less than five gallons of liquid to get your gallon of syrup.

A word of caution: don't forget the boiling sap on your stove. Watch it with care as it gets close to being thickened.

From sad and personal experience I can tell you that the thickened sap will boil out onto your stove and finally set off every smoke alarm on your block besides leaving a smell like no other in your house.

If you look at every maple tree as the potential source of a gallon of maple syrup rather than just a producer of leaves to be raked or those sticky spots on your driveway this time of year, your whole attitude toward nature might just change. Give it a try!

Flying back soon?

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Ordinance No. 651

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTIONS 9.141 THROUGH 9.144 OF ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 113 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE; TO RENAME ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 113 AND TO REPLACE ARTICLE III WITH A NEW DOG CONTROL ORDINANCE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Repeal and Replacement of Article III of Chapter 113.

Article III of Chapter 113 of the Charlevoix City Code which includes Sections 9.141 through 9.144 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Article III which shall read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE III. DOG CONTROL ORDINANCE

9.141. **Removal of Droppings.**

No person owning, keeping or in charge of any dog shall allow the dog to defecate on any public property, public sidewalk, public right-of-way, or upon any other type of public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of the property unless:

(1) The person who owns, keeps or is in charge of the dog shall immediately remove all droppings deposited by the dog by a sanitary method and is disposed of in a sanitary method on the property of the person owning, keeping or in charge of the dog, or is placed in a public refuse receptacle if the droppings are in an airtight container or airtight bag.

9.142. **Container.**

No person owning, keeping or is in charge of a dog shall permit the dog to be on any public property, public sidewalk, public right-of-way, or upon any other type of public property whatsoever, or upon any private property unless the dog is accompanied by a person who has in the person's possession a container or bag of sufficient size to collect and remove the droppings of the dog. The person accompanying the dog shall show the container to any City police officer or authorized city personnel if requested.

9.143. **City Beaches.**

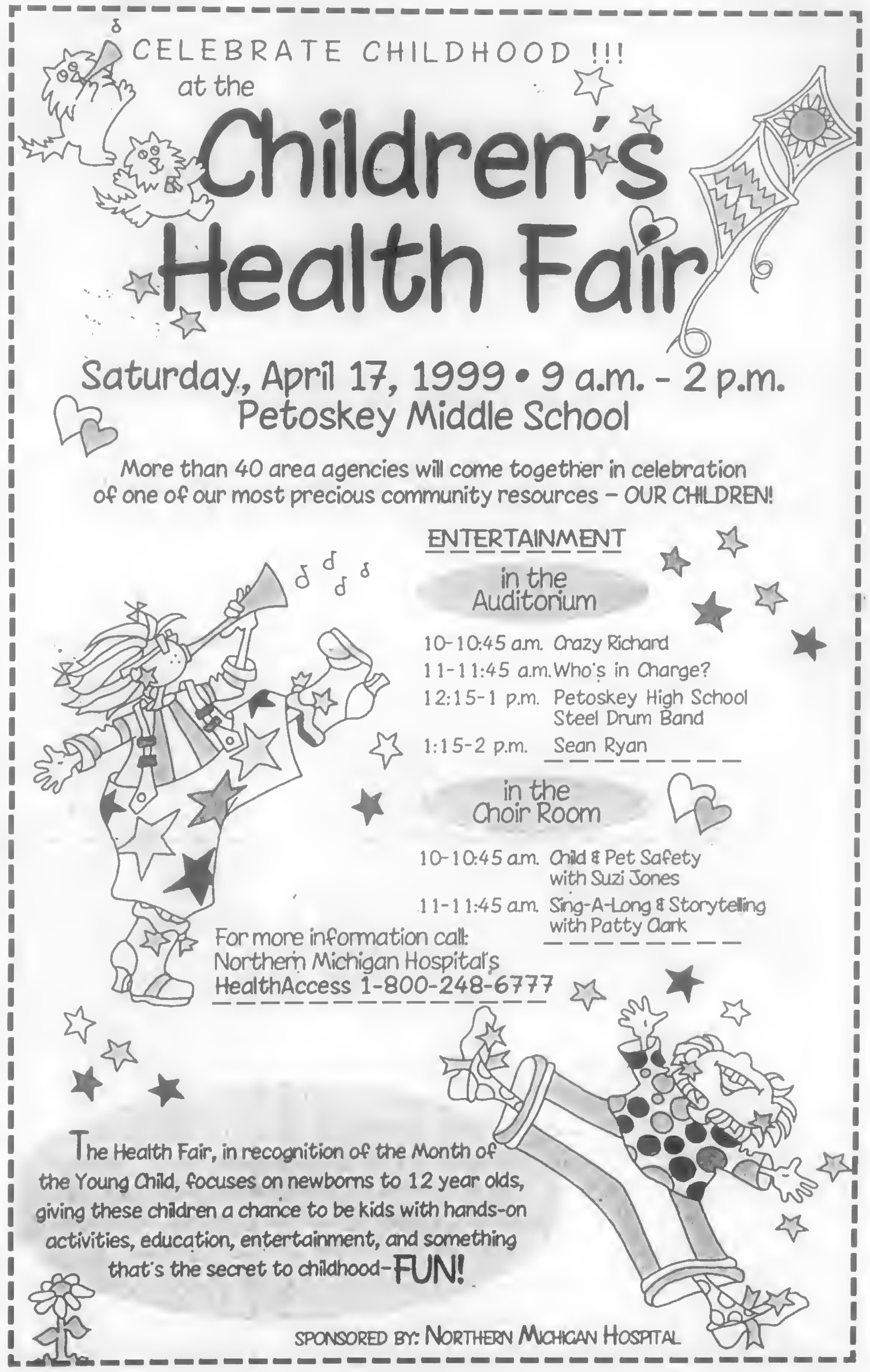
From Memorial Day to Labor Day, no person owning, keeping or in charge of a dog shall permit the dog to enter the sand beach area directly adjacent to the lake water at those City parks identified as: Michigan Beach, Depot Beach and Ferry Beach.

9.144. **Civil Fine.**

Any person found responsible for violating any of the sections described above shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars for the first offense, fifty ($50) dollars for the second offense, or two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for a third or subsequent offense.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.



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FAMILY

Engagement

Dean Patrick Hartnett and Elsa B. Kasilag

Elsa B. Kasilag and Dean Patrick Hartnett, both of Kalamazoo, are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Kasilag of Manila in the Philippines. Her fiancé is the son of Sandra Hartnett Allard and Daniel P. Hartnett, and the stepson of the late Fritz Allard of Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a graduate from Martinez Memorial College, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She currently works at Hillside Lutheran Manor as a charge nurse.

Her fiancé is a senior at Western Michigan University, where he is majoring in premed. He is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society and the Medical Science Association.

The couple will be married April 24 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Petoskey.

SEE-North offers Earth Day Ecothon Celebration in Petoskey

SEE-North, northern Michigan's environmental education center, will be hosting an Earth Day Celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 24 in downtown Petoskey. Adults and families with children of all ages who are looking to spend an educational Saturday afternoon in the park are invited to visit Pennsylvania Park and the SEE-North office to explore nature and the environment through a variety of exciting hands-on activities.

An Earth Day Ecothon, featuring exploration and activity stations such as nest-building, composting, recycling, and a tree-seedling giveaway will all be included in the celebration.

In conjunction with SEE-North, the Emmet Conservation District will offer bluebird house-making; these kits will be available for $5. The SEE-North office is located on Pennsylvania Park, 220 Park Ave., in downtown Petoskey between Lake and Bay streets.

SEE-North is a regional, nonprofit science and environmental education center whose mission is to foster people's connections with the plants, animals, and habitats of Northern Michigan; to deepen their knowledge of the natural world; and to inspire in people of all ages a sense of responsibility for their place in nature. SEE-North offers a variety of courses, workshops, and events for adults, children and community groups.

In case of rain or for more information, call SEE-North at 348-9700.

Township to flush water lines

The Charlevoix Township Water Department will be flushing the water lines on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3-5. The flushing of the water may cause temporary discoloration of the water.

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FAMILY

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Houseworth

(Wedding photo by Brumfield's)

Amy Teresa Martin and Neal Michael Houseworth were married Sept. 26, 1998 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Dolores Martin of Flushing and Charlevoix.

The groom is the son of Kathy Etienne of Naples, Fla. and Michael Fairbairn of Harbor Springs, and is the stepson of Doug Houseworth of Alanson.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her mother and father. Her maid of honor was her sister, Maureen Kline. Bridesmaids were Nancy Wulbrecht, Bridget Martin, sisters of the bride, Suzy Belfy and Lisa Hecker.

Flower girls were Sarah Wulbrecht, Katy Kline and Kristina Kline.

Best man was Glenn Williams. Bob Etienne, the groom's uncle, was a groomsman, along with Mike Chew, Jeff Fisher, Jeff Skeel and Dan Martin, the bride's brother.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Belvedere Club Casino. On the evening prior to the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by Michael and Bonnie Fairbairn at the Grey Gables.

The couple took at wedding trip to St. Martin in the Caribbean. They are making their home in Chicago, Ill., where the bride is a professional recruiter and the groom works as a purchasing manager.

Voice teacher returns to join McCune Arts Center staff

Jim Owen grew up in northern Michigan, where he graduated from Petoskey High School and was very active in the music and arts community. He has now returned home to give voice lessons at the McCune Arts Center this spring.

Owen will also offer guitar instruction at the arts center.

As a voice instructor, Owen emphasizes the development of a strong musical foundation and a proper and versatile vocal technique. He also encourages individual expression — and fun — through the exploration of diverse musical styles, improvisation and songwriting.

In 1994, Owen received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Miami, Fla., specializing in studio music and jazz. Although his principal area of study was in jazz voice, he also delved extensively into classical repertoire and vocal technique, studied piano, music history, music theory and composition. During and after his studies in Miami, he performed frequently as a singer-songwriter, featured soloist jazz vocal ensemble member in venues throughout the United States.

Call the McCune Arts Center to arrange voice or guitar lessons with Owen. The arts center instructors also offer private lessons in violin, piano, drums, hand drums, percussion and band instruments. Call 347-4337 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PREPARES FOR NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Northern Michigan Community Mental Health on April 26-30, 1999. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded to the organization.

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health serves individuals with mental illness or developmental disabilities residing in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego Counties. Offices are located in Petoskey, Gaylord, Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Boyne City. NMCMH was first accredited by the Joint Commission in 1996. It is now seeking accreditation under the Joint Commission's managed behavioral healthcare standards.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations, Organization Liaison, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

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Obituaries

Richard C. Glezman

Richard C. Glezman, 60, of Charlevoix, died April 5, 1999, at his home in Charlevoix. The funeral was Thursday, April 8, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Petoskey. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery in Vanderbilt.

Dick was born Nov. 20, 1939, in Detroit, the son of Charles and Mary (Turlecki) Glezman. Dick attended Pershing High School.

On Sept. 23, 1967, he married Diane Walpole in Royal Oak.

Dick served three years in the U.S. Navy. He was employed with Consumers Power Co., at its Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant for 15 years. Dick retired in 1997.

His hobbies included playing cards, playing the stock market and fishing. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Dick is survived by his wife, Diane, and their six sons and one daughter, Richard and his wife, Renee, of Mesick, Terry and his wife, Sherri, of Traverse City, and Michael and his wife, Andrea, of Charlevoix, Christopher of Petoskey, Johnathan of Charlevoix, Daniel of Petoskey, and Bonnie Straight and her husband, John, of Mancelona; and 12 grandchildren.

Dick is also survived by his mother, Mary, of Gaylord; sister-in-law, Sandra Glezman, of Gaylord; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bruce and Connie Walpole, of Virginia. Dick was preceded in death by his father and by one brother, Ronald.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey handled the arrangements.

Roger J. Wiesner

Roger J. Wiesner, 82, of Petoskey, died Thursday, April 8, 1999, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

The funeral was Monday, April 12, at Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey. The Rev. Walter Teske officiated.

Roger was born Aug. 31, 1916, in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., son of Jacob and Alice (Stroobants) Wiesner.

Roger grew up and attended school in Sturgeon Bay, graduating from high school in 1936.

On March 4, 1944, he married Kathryn Kopp in St. Augustine, Fla. They made their home in Petoskey. She preceded him in death June 6, 1979.

On April 11, 1985, he married Florence Davis in Largo, Fla. They made their home in Florida and Paradise, Mich., as well as Petoskey in the summer. She preceded him in death Aug. 29, 1998.

Roger was a veteran of World WAr II, serving with the U.S. Coast Guard in the Pacific Theater. Roger owned and operated Roger's Service, an automotive gas and service station in Petoskey, for 25 years before retiring in 1973. He retired early to care for his wife, Kathryn, who was ill.

Roger loved boating, hunting, fishing and the outdoors in general.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, B.P.O.E. in Florida, and the Moose Club. He was also a member and past president of the Petoskey Outboard Club. He especially enjoyed entertaining friends at his "Shack."

Roger is survived by three daughters, Judy Matchett and husband, Mel, of Elk Rapids, Marilyn Wiesner and husband, John Fekete, of Elk Rapids, Nancy Halbower and husband, Bill, of Holton, Mich.; two sons, Michael and wife, Sue Anne, of Charlevoix, Bill and wife, Kristel, of Traverse City; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Roger's first wife, Kathryn.

Youth concert offered this Sunday

At 4 p.m. Sunday, April 18, the first annual "Young Artists Concert" will be presented at the First Congregational Church, located on the corner of Park and State streets.

Five outstanding young musicians will participate as soloists, followed by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band concert. The concert is part of the "Sundays at Four" music series offered by the church. The event is open to the public, admission is free, and a free will offering will be taken.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Stephen Guthrie
Charlevoix Church of God

Not long ago I called on a hospital patient who had been through a rough time, and had just moved into a regular room after an extended stay in intensive care. Never in good health, a fall had resulted in some broken bones that were not healing well, and that situation had aggravated old problems with his kidneys, circulation, and blood sugar. This man was a life-long Christian who was active in a congregation, and after chatting for a while about all he'd been through, I asked if a time of prayer would offer any comfort. He looked at me with alarm.

"Have things gotten so bad," he asked, "that we have to pray?"

This Christian's simple response brought it home to me how many of us regard prayer and the role it plays in our walk with God. Often, when we face a difficult situation or ponder a major life decision we tend to first do everything we can for ourselves, using our own strength and drawing on our own resources. If it's a health problem, we tend to first take advantage of everything medical science has to offer. If we regain our health or overcome the obstacle, we too often congratulate ourselves on being strong and self-sufficient or credit our good luck. But if things don't go our way, then, and only then, do we consider that the situation has gotten bad enough to pray about it.

Ours is not a God of last resort. Our God wishes to be in relationship with us through Jesus. In our person-to-person relationships we know that in order to become close we must communicate with each other, and prayer is the means God has provided to communicate with Him. We know, too, that relationships don't grow when there are long periods of time between phone calls or letters, or when one person only calls another out of a desperate need. We can hardly expect to grow close to God if we only talk to Him — or provide the opportunity for Him to talk to us — when we're up against the wall in trouble.

Close relationships are nurtured by time spent together. In those times, we demonstrate our love for each other by walking side by side through the tough times, and rejoicing together when things are good. The closest and most satisfying relationships are characterized by compassion and sympathy, by trust which grows out of demonstrated integrity over time, and by a genuine sense of caring for one anther's welfare.

God wants to be in that kind of relationship with each of us. It all begins with prayer, with routinely taking time out of our hectic schedules, by tuning out the noise and distractions of this world and visiting with our Father in His world.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
....or -6232
Associate Pastor ....Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan ...547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.

Reverend:
Margaret A. Nettermann 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482
.... or-2509

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis..............547-4121
.... or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	8:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122
....or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter.........582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...............Eastport
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NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	8:00 p.m.

Reverend: Eric Maynard............547-6283

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South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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Friday Service	8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
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Car club donates to hospital scanner fund

The Street Legends Classic Car Club of Charlevoix recently donated $500 to Charlevoix Area Hospital's C-T Scanner fund. The donation comes from proceeds raised at the annual Street Legends Car Show in August of 1998.

C-T (computerized axial tomography) scanner are imaging devices that are necessary for diagnosing head injuries and other physical ailments. The computer takes pictures in slices and then reconstructs the images so the physician can view the 3-D X-ray from any direction. When the physician looks at the results of a C-T scan, it's similar to being able to look at a loaf of bread — slice by slice.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's C-T Scanner arrived in April of 1998.

Street Legends Classic Car Club members present a check for $500 to Gary Vergon, director of radiology at Charlevoix Area Hospital (third from left) for the hospital's CT Scanner fund. Club members are (from left) Tom Eggers, Roger Nesburg, Judy Zednicek, Karl Balch and Jerry Balch, owner of the 1966 Corvette. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Host families needed for foreign exchange students

As spring approaches, Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) is looking for families to host international students for the 1999-2000 year of high school. Local representatives would like to have the students placed with American host families as soon as possible.

P.I.E. is a nonprofit, educational organization. The international students are 15-18 years of age. They bring their own spending money and have a full medical insurance. The students are eager to share their culture with an American family. The host family is responsible for love, guidance, room and board.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. There are no typical host families. P.I.E. places students in many types of families including single-parents, childless couples, retired couples, and large families.

P.I.E. currently has students from countries such as Germany, Russia, Brazil, Belgium, Mexico, Spain and many others. P.I.E. also sends American students to other countries.

Pacific Intercultural Exchange is always looking for volunteers who would enjoy working with these international students as representatives. Representatives must be friendly, outgoing and interested in working with teens.

For more information about hosting a student or becoming an area representative please call the regional coordinator, Nancy Bennett at (877) 246-2285. You may also contact P.I.E.'s international headquarters at toll free (888) 743-8721.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
April 5, 1999
7:00 PM
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council members Bames, DeVries, Timms and Campbell were present and Councilmembers Bellows and Witthoeft were absent.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

March 5, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register - April 1, 1999
Proclaim "Plant-A-Tree Week" May 17-22, 1999

A Public Hearing was held re. newly proposed Dog Control Ordinance.

Motion approving Development Plan Review - Monte Car Wash, 850 Petoskey Avenue.

Motion approving the amendment to Island Airways Hangar agreement.

Adopted Resolution 99-4-1 recognizing Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a gaming license.

John Dobulis appointed to the Planning Commission due to resignation by June Cross.

Adopted Ordinance No. 651, new Dog Control Ordinance. (Printed elsewhere In this newspaper).

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Bea Parton
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House bill may force cooperation among public schools

By Jamie MacMillan

As Charlevoix Public Schools and Northwest Academy continue to grow farther apart regarding possible extracurricular cooperatives, pending state legislation could force the schools and others around them into one big group effort.

House Bill 4204 would require public schools, like Charlevoix, to allow athletic participation by students of charter schools, home schools and other non-public schools in the public school district in which they reside.

The bill is in the early stages of the legislative process, but a big showdown is looming between the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and Governor John Engler's office regarding the law's passage.

The MHSAA is steadfastly opposed to the bill and went to great efforts during the recent boys' basketball Final Four, firing shots at the bills' logistics.

During most of the timeouts, recorded announcements addressed fans, many of whom knew little about the pending law, with negative ramifications. Commercial breaks during the four championship games, broadcast live on Fox Sports Detroit, were littered with MHSAA ads against the law, touting that spots on high school teams should be reserved the old-fashioned way, to those who earned it. MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts appeared in a live interview outlining his group's opposition. Thirteen-page packets delving further into the subject were readily available to members of the press. On the day before the Charlevoix Rayders played its semifinal game at the Breslin Center, the Charlevoix Courier received copies of those packets via both fax and mail.

"We don't want this to slip through the process while our schools are in recess," Roberts said. "We felt that tournament time was an opportunity we had to seize to begin getting our message out."

Roberts said that the most basic premise of high school athletics is that athletes must be students of the schools they represent in competition. The law, he said, will offer no net gain regarding student athletic participation, since unenrolled students will be displacing enrolled students for the limited amount of spots on the teams.

Many teams go through tryouts prior to naming the official squad. Roberts said coaches might be intimidated to name an enrolled student to the team over an unenrolled student.

"How daunting is that for a coach to cut a kid who has a state law in his hand," Roberts said. "We'll have an uneven playing field."

Other concerns are that the proposed bill would create accountability problems with students on the same team, but with different academic eligibility standards. It will be a disincentive for schools to create their own athletic programs and it will rewrite the athletic transfer code with recruiting abuses increasing in larger cities.

Susan Schafer, spokesperson from Engler's office, dismisses the MHSAA's concerns as "protecting the status-quo." Their premise is that it's not fair to have people pay taxes, but then prohibit their children from taking advantage of everything the taxes pay for because they don't attend the primary public school in the area.

"This is about kids and allowing them to take part in extracurricular activities in their own neighborhood," Schafer said.

Roberts, however, said that avenues already exist through school cooperatives to allow unenrolled students the chance to participate.

The bill is in the early stages of the process and has yet to be approved by the House Education Committee where it was generated. Committee chairman Jason Allen (R-Traverse City) said his committee won't address the issue until "very late spring."

Allen said they have 33 pending bills to mull over when Congress reconvenes later this month. "Where do you draw the line between rights and responsibility?" Allen said. "You have the right to attend public school, but is it your right to do the extracurricular activities?"

Allen expects a very deliberate discussion regarding this topic, and added that he was "distraught" over the athletic association's campaign against the bill.

Locally, Northwest Academy board member Jerry Chase said that bill would be a "positive action."

"Clearly, community resources have gone into the establishment of athletics for a number of years," he said. "Every kid should be able to take advantage of those resources."

The local charter school is trying to start their own athletic programs and are one of 15 charter schools in the state to be members of the MHSAA. Chase doubted that the new law would curb their incentive to create their own programs.

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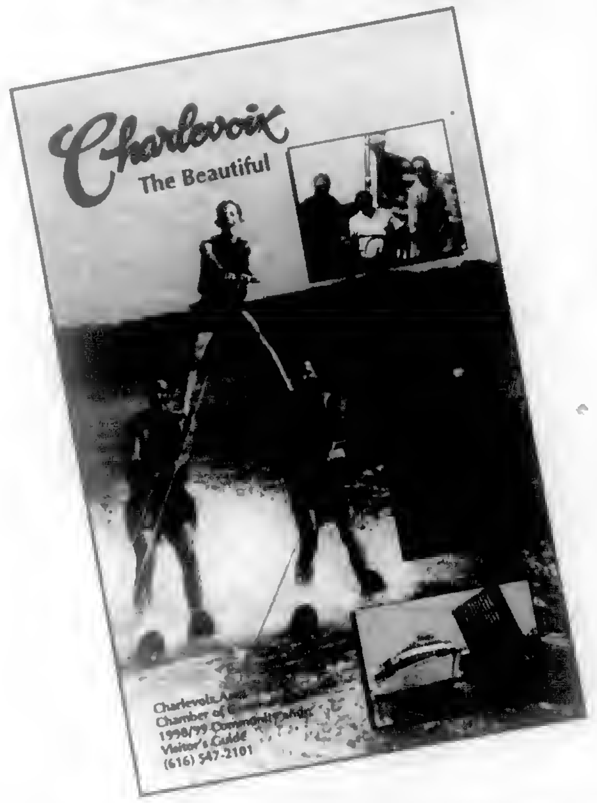

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Children's Health Fair hosted in Petoskey by hospital

You'll have to watch out for the flying purple people eaters if you're in the Petoskey Middle School on April 17. They come alive in the imaginations of hundreds of children as they sing along with Sean Ryan at the Children's Health Fair.

This year the Children's Health Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at the Petoskey Middle School. The middle school is located at 801 Northmen Dr. next to the high school, off Mitchell St. in Petoskey.

More than 40 community agencies will be participating in the event which attracts parents and children from all over Northern Michigan.

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is sponsoring the free event in recognition of April being the "Month of the Young Child." The event focuses on newborns to 12-year-olds.

Many of the booths feature hands-on learning activities and educational material. There will be face-painting, as well as a booth where parents can have buttons made with photos of their children. (Be sure to bring a photo with you.) There will also be many prizes raffled off at the event. In addition to all the fun items for children, the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is offering free immunizations. Parents must bring their child's immunization records with them to the fair in order to be eligible.

"The nice thing about this event is that there is something for everyone, both children and parents," said Toni Moriarty-Smith, R.N., Clinical Nurse Manger of the Women and Children Services at Northern Michigan Hospital.

The following is a schedule of the entertainment at this year's fair:

The Auditorium:

— 10-10:45 a.m.: Crazy Richard

— 11-11:45 a.m.: Who's in Charge?

— 12:15 - 1 p.m.: Petoskey Steel Drum Band

— 1:15 - 2 p.m.: Sean Ryan Sing-A-Long

Choir Room:

— 10-10:45 a.m.: Child and Pet Safety with Suzi Jones

— 11-11:45 a.m.: Sing-A-Long and Storytelling with Patty Clark

If you would like more information about the Children's Health Fair, call Northern Michigan Hospital's HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

Don't forget to "Walk for Your Watershed"

Walk is planned for Earth Day celebration

The preservation committee and the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, in cooperation with the Soil and Water Conservation District, invite the public to join them for the seventh annual Earth Day Celebration walk this year at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 24.

The theme this year is "Walk for Your Watershed."

Participants will gather at 10 a.m. in the Wooden Shoe Park in Ellsworth. At 10:15 a.m., the group will depart on a hike to the South Arm Preserve on C-48, a distance of about 2-1/2 miles. The Charlevoix County trolley will provide rides for those who can't walk.

Awards will be presented at 11 a.m.

Following the walk, a complimentary lunch will be served at Banks Township Hall, courtesy of the Ellsworth Lioness group.

For more information, call JoAnne Beemon at 547-4820 or Ron Tschudy at 544-6167.

This Great Blue Heron viewing platform will be a destination on this year's seventh annual Earth Day Celebration of the The St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area. (Photo courtesy of JoAnne Beemon)

Are you missing something special?

The Courier office has a large number of photos on file that people have brought in for wedding or engagement announcements, or photos mailed to us for promotional stories.

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Charlevoix County sheriff is more than a man in a uniform

(This essay was submitted to the Charlevoix Courier by Charlevoix High School student Brenda Merrell, who wrote an essay on the sheriff as an English class assignment)

To Protect and To Serve
By Brenda Merrell

George Lasater is the Sheriff of Charlevoix County. He is a man who cares about his community and tries to make a positive difference. He offers fairness to all of the people.

"My heart is in the right place, said Lasater. "I always try to do the right thing and hope that at the end of the day that I have not caused any harm to anybody."

"I look forward to going to work everyday," He continued. Every morning before he goes to work, the sheriff wonders what challenges he will be faced with during the day. Lasater works 10 hours a day or more and averages about 80 hours per week. He is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Throughout the day, he will meet people from both ends of the spectrum, from hardened criminals to children. His definition of a "hardened criminal" is "someone who thinks of their crime as a profession; a "hired criminal."

Lasater said the advantage of being in police work is that he can "make a difference in the community."

"It is rewarding and satisfying," he added. He has an opportunity to exert influence on a person, by helping them to realize where their life is headed, if they aren't willing to take responsibility for their actions. He likes the variety and the challenges of his job. After being sheriff, he said that he has a different point of view than he had before. He has found that things are not always what they seem. Investigations often lead to the discovery that the circumstances behind a specific situation are very different than what was originally presented to an officer. Lasater feels law enforcement is important because without the law, our society will descend into chaos.

Being a sheriff is a job with an almost unmanageable amount of stress.

"My job has more responsibility than other cops," Lasater said. "I have had to tell families that a family member is dead. I have had to do that 85 times and each time I get a different reaction. I try to be sensitive. When a family member dies, I give a copy of the police files to the family." In the past, Lasater was struck by a distraught family member when he gave them an account of how their relative had died.

Thankfully, in the 22 years that Sheriff Lasater has worked in the police/sheriff's department, he has never had to use his gun, although he had to pull it out at times when situations seemed to be moving out of control.

"There is no typical day" Lasater said. "My best experience happened when the father of a little girl was going to kidnap his daughter. I talked this man into trading me for the girl. I eventually got away and saved the girl. Then, about 10 years later, a teenaged girl approached me and asked me if I knew who she was.

"No" replied Lasater.

"Well," she said, "I'm that little girl that you saved when my dad tried to kidnap me. My dad would have killed me. You saved my life."

One of the worst experiences that Lasater has been through as a law enforcement officer was when a plane crashed and five people were killed. Three of the victims were adults and two were children. Another was an automobile accident where four people were killed. Three of the victims were high schools students and one was a college student.

The sheriff's duties include being at the scene of every death and to maintain the jail. The sheriff is ultimately responsible for each of his officers. Every alleged crime or complaint requires a report. All officers have a tape recorder and tape every statement, in case people change their story later. For every one hour of being out on an investigation, there are about two hours of paperwork to do.

The field of law enforcement is a very competitive field these days. To get into the Police Academy you have to have a high school diploma, but that is not enough these days. There are always many more applicants than there are positions. Someone considering a career in the field has to make themselves an attractive candidate, since competition is so fierce.

"If I were to retire tomorrow, there would be about 150 applicants for my job," Lasater said.

One of the most useful things that a prospective rookie can bring with them is the ability to speak Spanish. A degree from a four-year college will most likely be a fundamental requirement before too many more years. Sheriff Lasater's advice to someone thinking about entering the field is simple: "Go slow. Think things through. Prove yourself. Treat people the same. Treat people how you want to be treated and respect everyone the same."

School facility committee must look beyond personal agendas

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build, rehabilitate, or expand the current schools at their existing sites; build a new school in town; or build a new school out of town.

It is assumed that any new school will either be a high school or a middle school.

All options should include pros and cons, costs and how the respective options address long-range facility issues while solving immediate needs.

The committee will present their plans at a community forum and the board will then send out post card surveys to district residents to gauge support for each option. The board will make the final decision on which proposal to place on the ballot.

While there is no set timetable for this, the board of education would ideally like to have a September election.

Hollow noted that two factors need to be overcome during the process: People need to understand that taxes will be raised and the process, as a whole, needs to be depoliticized.

"We need to get away from the thought that it will be to someone's advantage or disadvantage when deciding a site," he said.

Joining Hollow on the steering committee will be Chris Wilhelm, Bill Trubilowicz, Dick Joseph, Robin Morgridge, Dennis Wojan, Chuck Center, Dale Boss, Rich Kelly, Yvonne Wendt, Suzie Williams, Cherri Hoffman, Bud Klooster, Vane Smith, Lowell Anderson, John Winn, Jay Balasz, Roger Gowell, Mark Drenth, Marcia Murdick and Linda Porath.

All three building principals, Dick Swenor, Dennis VanGuilder and Gary Grundman, along with Sturock, will also be committee members.

The board may add a high school student to the committee.

The committee will meet for the first time at 7 p.m. Monday, April 26 in the high school study hall.

While an interesting election may take place next September, the June school election will be lacking competition. Monday's deadline for filing a petition to be a candidate for the one available board of education seat came and went and only one person threw a hat into the ring.

Allen Telgenhof, local attorney and current board president, will be the only candidate on the ballot in the June 14 election.

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Carriage House property is ready for the new carriage trade

By Laurie Lounsbury

What started as Carol Amick's simple desire to build a home for herself turned into another chapter in the Carriage House saga that has been scripted over the last decade.

The saga is not lacking for either controversy or complexity. This chapter, however, may finally bring the tale to a close with a happy ending.

About one year ago, Amick bought the Carriage House property on the north side of town.

"I just thought it would be a great place for me to put a home where I could walk to town," Amick said. "Then I realized there were six extra lots, so I decided to build homes."

Building homes on that particular piece of property in Charlevoix was going to be no easy task, Amick soon learned.

Historically, the property has always been a source of contention among neighborhood residents.

Previous owners John Hisey and Rik Lobenherz had a plan to turn the Carriage House into a 16-unit apartment building. That plan was crushed by vigorous opposition from the neighbors.

Any attempts to change the existing lot sizes, which were 50 feet wide by 125 feet in depth, also met with neighborhood resistance.

Hisey and Lobenherz then gave up on any plans to develop the property.

Amick subsequently bought the property and tore down the dilapidated Carriage House, to the delight of the neighbors.

That was about where the neighbors' delight ended. When Amick approached the city Zoning Board of Appeals to get the lot sizes increased from 50 feet in width to 66 feet in width, creating three lots from the existing four lots facing Cherry Street, the neighbors rallied to protest the change.

Since the rest of the homes in the neighborhood are built on 100-foot lots, neighbors wanted Amick to reduce her lots from eight to four, all 100 feet in width.

For Amick, the double lots made no financial sense.

"I would have had to put $400,000 to $500,000 homes on double lots," she said. "The neighborhood just wouldn't support it."

Instead of getting mad or giving

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Developer Carol Amick stands in front of the first of six homes she plans to build on the former Carriage House property on Charlevoix's north side. Amick, who is a real estate agent for Vacation Properties Network, first became interested in the property when looking for a place to build her own home. She plans to build a home for herself on a double lot, then build homes for sale on the six remaining lots.

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At last, a development plan the neighborhood can live with

HOMES

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up, Amick got creative.

She went to architect Jack Begrow, who designed a two-story home that would fit on the narrow, 50-foot lots. The home boasts two bedrooms and a large loft, two bathrooms and a fireplace. A front bay window and lots of side windows, along with the vaulted ceiling, create a feeling of airiness and space in the slender dwelling.

Designing, then building the homes was like trying to squeeze pieces of a jigsaw puzzle on a card table smaller than the finished puzzle size.

With builder Larry Shaun of Lazer Construction, the two managed to accommodate the needs of potential home buyers and keep neighbors happy in the process.

"The whole idea was not to do anything that didn't conform to the lot," Shaun said. "The garage is detached, so we can meet the setback requirements and also meet the interior square footage requirements."

According to city zoning, a two-story home must have at least 1,600 square feet. Amick's home design provides 1,700 square feet, plus a full basement. The home also cannot cover more than 30 percent of the lot.

With one home nearing completion, Amick plans to build homes on the remaining lots as soon as possible. Each home will share the same floor plan, but have its own unique facade and window design. The first home will have a stone facade on the front, facing Cherry Street. Amick has priced the first home at $209,000.

"It's affordable and spacious, especially for people who want a summer home, but it could be a home for young professionals or retired couples," Amick said.

Shaun took on the job of building Amick's development project even though he knew the history of the property.

"The way things had developed, it seemed like there was going to be a lot of conflict and animosity, but it turned out to be quite different," Shaun said.

"The neighbors have been so nice and complimentary, it's been great. I haven't heard a bad word from anybody."

This side view of the home designed by Jack Begrow shows the many windows and depth of the house. The home is for sale, and five more homes of similar design will soon be built on the former Carriage House property.
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SPORTS

Recreation league season winners

Rug Rat women dominate

Bartlett's Rug Rats spiked their competition while winning the Women's Volleyball League title, sponsored by the Charlevoix Recreation Department. Team members are (from left) Holly Patenge, Carol Hilton, Annette Hosler, Amy Hersha and Wendy Viles. Not pictured are Pam Ellison and Carrie LaBlance. (Photo courtesy of Ike Boss)

Stylin' guys serve it up

The Waterfront Salon team served ace after ace en route to winning the Men's Volleyball League title, sponsored by the Charlevoix Recreation Department. Team members are (front, from left) Ray Argetsinger, Kent Seymour and Jim Fowler. (Back, from left) Quintin Walker II, Chris Seymour, Pat Brennan and Tom Collins. Not pictured is Dave Mosser. (Photo courtesy of Ike Boss)

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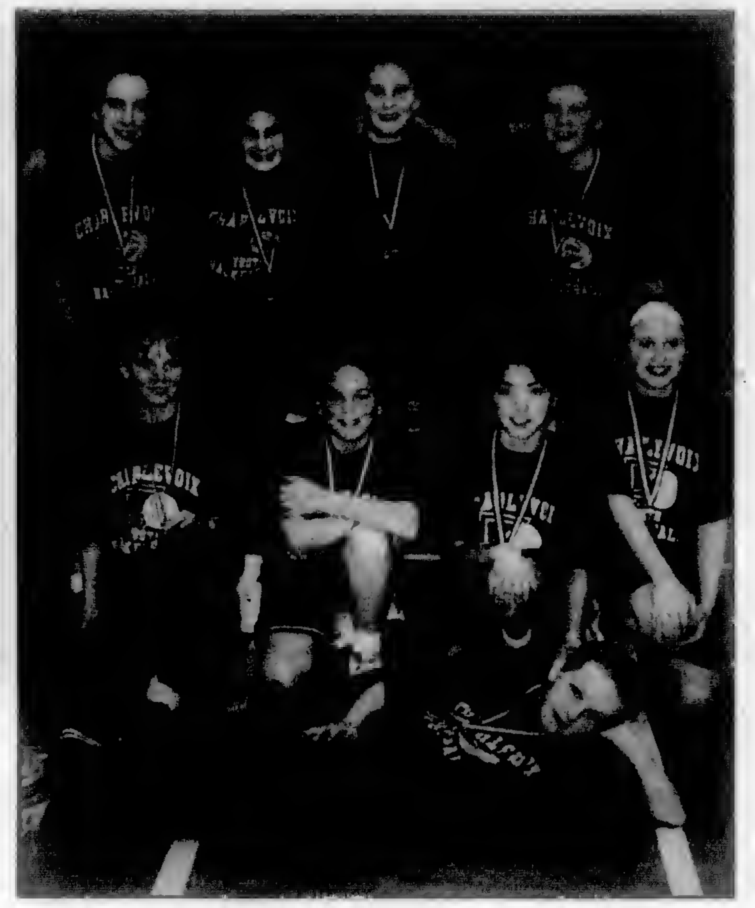
SPORTS

Stuffing the competition

Lasting Memories Taxidermy stuffed the competition and won the Co-Ed Volleyball championship, sponsored by the Charlevoix Recreation Department. Team members are (front, from left) Carol Hilton, Carrie LaBlance and Annette Hosler. (Back, from left) Hugh Hersha, Bill Patenge, Tim LaBlance and Rob Hilton. Not pictured is Amy Hersha. (Photo courtesy of Ike Boss)

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool swim team is putting in lap time to prepare for swim meets against area clubs in the near future. It is the first year for the swim team in Charlevoix.



Nine is fine

Nine was more than fine, it was a championship number as Nine is Fine took first place in the fifth/sixth grade Youth Girls' Basketball Tournament last month. Team members are (back, from left) Brooke Lenhart, Brittany Niswander, Lexie Evans and Jenna VanLoo. (Front, from left) Jamie Pettis, Genieve Kochanny, Jasmine Wittoeft and Christine Bradley. (Sitting) Madison Ramsey.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
April 4, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	39	13
Southdown	33	19
Vacation Properties	28	24
Mark White 2	26.5	25.5
State Farm Insurance	23.5	28.5
B. VanLoo & Sons	23	29
Mark White Paint & Stain	22	30
Central Drug Store	13	39
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mo Dixon	624	242
Chris Puttman	618	
Bob Alexander	616	233
Joe Borths		227

Early Birds Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Jane Pittman
March 21, 1999

	W	L
Pittman	40	18
Houghton	36	20
Kerr	33	23
Holm/Vanniman	30.5	25.5
Brock	30.5	25.5
Hejka	28.5	27.5
Zawisza	28.5	27.5
Manore	23	33
Bianca/Pat	23	33

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Vanniman	534	211
Rod Pittman	496	181
Raymond Kerr	462	
Roger Houghton		177
Carol Kerr	504	191
Jane Pittman	480	193

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
April 5, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	418	232
Argonne Supper Club	355	295
Julieratt's Restaurant	334	318
Elzinga Farm Market	320	330
The Flight Deck	303	347
Paul Bunyan Lanes	218	432

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne B.	680	185
J. Vermillion	674	191
Linda B.	652	181
Carol Burry		181

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
April 6, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	36	20
Hayes Legal Team	32	24
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	29	27
Chx Foot Clinic	29	27
Central Drug Store	28.5	27.5
Southdown	27	29
Top Rank Disposal	26.5	29.5
Nanny's Old Place	16	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Connie Wood	528	195
Marlene Evans	525	
Liz Meadows	508	
Ruth North		200
Tina Sandahl		193

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Students plant their gardens in an area that is approximately 12 square feet. They take care of their vegetables with the help of their families. Each participant will receive a booklet that explains some of the details of when to plant as well as tips for developing a successful garden.

"Young people are amazed at how easy it is to grow and maintain a garden of their own," said John Wurm, Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Agent.

One opportunity that participants may consider is showing their vegetables at the Emmet/Charlevoix County Fair. Information on the fair will be furnished in the summer to all gardening students.

These gardening kits are provided to students at no charge through a grant from the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau, the Charlevoix County Soil Conservation District and the Charlevoix County 4-H Council. To register for the 4-H Gardening Program, contact the MSU Extension-Charlevoix County office at 582-6232.

Workshop offered in Charlevoix to teach parents how to raise confident daughters

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. (WRC) is sponsoring a workshop for parents of daughters age 9 to 12. "Raising Confident Daughters" will address ways parents can help maintain and build the relationship between themselves and their children through the phases of adolescence.

The workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at the Charlevoix Public Library located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. The focus will include the nature of adolescence, instilling values in your teen, opening lines of communication, teen sexuality (being an approachable parent), and maintaining and building your teen's self-esteem.

Facilitators for the workshop will be Rachel Yudin from the center and Lori O'Neill from Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood. Yudin is the Coordinator for MERIT, a program working to develop the life skills of teen girls. O'Neill is the Education Coordinator at Planned Parenthood of Petoskey. She brings the programs "Too Smart for Strangers," "From All Walks of Life," "How to Say NO," and the TROUP teen theater into many area schools.

As space is limited, preregistration is required. If you would like more information or would like to register for the workshop, please call the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067. The workshop fee is $10 for one or both parents. Stepparents are welcome.

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District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Francis James Fitzgerald, 43, Traverse City. Receiving/concealing stolen property, under $100. Nine days in jail with credit for three days served.

Dennis Scott Kenney, 18, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license and possession of a false identification. Fines and costs totaling $585.

Dustin Lynn Crandall, 19, Beaver Island. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $180.

Karen Marie Gaboury, 41, Davison. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve eight days, 20 days on electronic monitor and 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Gregory Alan Poirot, 36, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Ralph Kenneth Hazel, 25, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 61 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 50 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

William Joseph Wingo, 33, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Nine months probation and $315 in fines and costs.

Steven Michael Dentrick, 28, Central Lake. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Fred Ascher Archer, 43, Boyne City. Cruelty to animals. Sixty days in jail held in abeyance; five days of community service; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Darrell Steven Kubacki, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired and driving without a license. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for nine days served, to serve 11 days and 70 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $795 in fines and costs.

John Beardon, 27, Bellaire. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Maribeth Illene Fulkerson, 21, Boyne City. Writing checks with insufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Tony Lynn Smith, 35, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve seven days with work release, 22 days on electronic monitor and 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $635 in fines and costs.

Bruce Wayne Evans, 24, Boyne Falls. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Edward Herbert Williams II, 22, Charlevoix. Uttering and publishing. Fines and costs totaling $130.

Sylvester J. Kuzmik, 55, Clinton Township. Receiving/concealing stolen property between $1,000-$20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Agnes Alice Toth, 50, Charlevoix. Embezzlement, under $100. Forty-five days in jail, 15 days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Moses Leonard Wilson Jr., 32. Two counts of aggravated assault. One year in jail with credit for 156 days served and 209 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Adrian Bryce Whitehead, 19, Kalkaska. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Michael Joseph Kondrat Jr., 23, Boyne Falls. Two counts of receiving/concealing stolen property over $100. Bound over to circuit court.

David Jay Roskamp, 44, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Robert Duffern O'Brien, 64, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Nicole Arlene Cadahy, Midland. Larceny under $100. Ten days of community service and $315 in fines and costs.

Michael James Bartholomew, 39, Lake City. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Eric Michael Baugh, 23, East Jordan. Driving a snowmobile under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Albert Charles Cozon, 33, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Thirty days in jail with credit for 10 days served.

Christian Sarasin, 34, Charlevoix. Domestic violence, assault and battery and resisting/obstructing a police officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Douglas Dean Budge, 19, Sheridan. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Casey Dale Sirmons, 18, Boyne City. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Tait Oliver Sayles, 28, Wolverine. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Patrick Allen Bingman, 27, Charlevoix. Obstruction of justice and malicious destruction of police property. Bound over to circuit court.

John Winston Guisseppi Jr., 27, Metairie, La. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Perry Jay Olson, 31, Royal Oak. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Robert John Vincent, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

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(4-14-2-086)

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(4-14-1-086)

CASE MANAGER Specialist - Senior Services: Elderly/Disabled Waiver Program. Full-time. Masters Degree in social work and State Certification required. Preference for training in Gerontology and experience with working with older adults in the community; conducting professional assessments; organizing services; working with service providers and monitoring ongoing service effectiveness; and working in the aging services network. Office site is projected to be based in the Charlevoix area. Please respond with resume by April 16, 1999. Send resume to: Human Resources Director, Great Lakes Community Mental Health, 701 South Elmwood, Suite 19, Traverse City, MI 49684. An E.O.E.

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An instrument dated January 10, 1997 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Cathy Agnello, 203 Prospect Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

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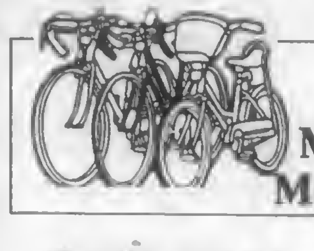

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Correction

In the March 31 issue of the Courier, under Events in Brief, there was an error about the American Legion Pancake Breakfast. The All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of every month. The next breakfast will be Sunday, May 2.

Senior Center offers special dinners

There will be an Old Fashioned Turkey Dinner at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Rd., from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. The menu includes oven-baked turkey, dressing, potatoes, cole slaw, roll, pie and a beverage. Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children (5-12), and under age 5 are free.

Also featured will be a bake sale and craft sale. The public is invited.

The Charlevoix Senior Center will also be hosting its Famous Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27. The menu includes roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, home baked pie and a beverage. Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children (5-12), and under age 5 free. The public is invited.

Hypnosis taught for smoking cessation

A holistic approach to hypnosis will be taught to guide smokers on a path to smoking cessation in a class that will meet from 7-10 p.m. Monday, April 19 in the Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. The Center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

Hypnosis and self-hypnosis are essential tools for making lasting life changes. Options for individualized sessions will also be discussed and offered.

There is no fee for this class. To register or for more information, please call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

Arts council hosts EJ Business After Hours

The Jordan River Arts Council will host the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29 at the Arts Center, 301 Main St. Join your friends for fun and refreshments. There is a charge of $3 for chamber members and $4 for non-members. Get a sneak preview of [illegible] "Art Break" exhibit, which will be featured.

Mental Health board to meet

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will host its scheduled monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the board conference room, second floor, One MacDonald Dr. in Petoskey. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the board should contact Joan Booth at 347-7890.

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Recipient Rights Advisory Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the conference room on the first floor.

The community mental health group is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to persons with disabilities.

Trails committee to meet

The Charlevoix Trails Committee will be meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in the Charlevoix County Commissioners' room in the county building, located at the corner of State and Antrim streets.

The committee is working on the development of a trail from Charlevoix to Bay Shore as well as other multi-purpose trails in Charlevoix County.

Anyone interested in the trails is invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call Jerry Corley at 547-1945.

Swing dance class offered for teens

Crooked Tree Arts Council instructor Marie Volovsek is presenting a three-hour Saturday workshop in Swing Dancing for teens, ages 13-19, from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 24.

This might be the only chance teens have to learn the hottest dance moves before the big proms in May.

Volovsek will teach the basics of swing dance, with room for some guided creative exploration. The Teen Swing Dance Workshop is limited to the first 26 who register and pay for the class. The fee is $18 per person.

Preregistration is a must. Call or visit the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey now to register, 347-4337, or visit the arts center at 461 East Mitchell St., Petoskey.

Mental illness seminar series offered

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services will be presenting a seminar series for persons with mental illness and their families.

The series will provide information on mental illness; its diagnosis, treatment and family coping skills.

There will be sessions from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 21, 28, and May 5. The sessions will be at the mental health building next to the district health department in Charlevoix. For more information, call 547-5885.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Former editor's column looks at topical issues in town

The way it was

(This column was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library. It is reprinted exactly as it appeared in a former issue of the Charlevoix Courier).

(Charlevoix Courier, April 17, 1940)

SHOT AT RANDOM

By Ken Usher

Smelt are running in Loeb Creek and perch are biting in Round Lake! Catches the early part of this week have been good, no smelt in Stover, Barber or Wood creeks yet, though.

Hound dogs running deer in Marion township are scheduled for abbreviated careers if the temper of a group of farmers in that section is any indication. Due to recent depredations, several have promised to shoot on sight the next dog found running deer. Only just recently four hounds badly mangled a deer near Lake 26. The animal's life was saved by some timely shooting at the hounds. Owners of hounds allowed to run at large are warned to keep them out of that section if they value the animals.

The trend is definitely towards tidying up for summer throughout the city and business places are not lacking in this respect, either. In case you have not noticed, there's a fine, new soda fountain and waist-high counter at Curtis Pharmacy; a new, modern attractive store front at Campbell Boot Shop; Mart Block's AG store is making some wonderful improvements; Dr. G. B. Saltonstall's new clinic on Clinton Street is undergoing the finishing touches which go just a little ways further towards making it the finest in northern Michigan; the Careys are making a double apartment out of the store building on South Bridge Street formerly occupied by the Curtis Market; Carl Bogart is building two apartments as an addition to his place at the corner of Bridge and Lincoln; that new Rexall electric sign on the Central Drug Store; interior alterations at Fessenden's; dressing up of the display windows at Bergeon's. Great going!

I believe we have all learned to look for the original and unique from Earl Young and I'd venture to guess the series of advertisements he has started, the first of which appears this week, will be no exception.

AS OTHERS SEE IT —

"Charlevoix people should be loudly and freely complimented for the stand they took in deciding to abandon their spring perch catching carnival that has taken place when perch come out of the Great Lakes and become so plentiful in Round Lake, a considerable body of water almost in the heart of the city, and are taken on hook and line by the thousands, as people come from all over Michigan and some from outside our state, to enjoy the perch fishing. The carnival was abandoned because Charlevoix people, realizing the perch are about ready to do their spawning at that time, might better be allowed to spawn and thereby propagate and multiply the perch family than lessen the supply by destroying them at reproducing time."
— Cheboygan Observer.

A year ago Monday, April 16, 1939, the first boat made its entrance into Round Lake harbor from Lake Michigan. Quite a contrast in view of the fact boats have been operating for several weeks this spring.

While they will never give Charlevoix the fame the Dionne quintuplets did Callendar, Canada, triplet lambs born to a ewe sheep owned by "Cappy" Hooker are almost as rare a product of nature. One out of five ewes will give birth to twin lambs, it is understood, but triplets are an unusual occurrence. Inasmuch as nature didn't make nursing provisions for three lambs, the smallest of the triplets is being bottle fed.

Acknowledge herewith expression of appreciation from Mrs. Howard Bennett for publicity given Flint-Charlevoix Club party in this publication. Mrs. Bennett also said: "Personally I want to thank you and your paper, too. We look forward to its arrival every week. I took several recent copies with me to the party and many availed themselves of the opportunity of reading the 'old home town news.'" Such expressions of appreciation make your efforts worth while.

The Boyne Citizen chided this writer a little for commenting about the Petoskey Transportation Co. Str. J. B. John being ice-locked at Boyne City. So long as they don't try to burden me with some of their Smeltania and smelt dipping racket, I'll struggle along under the load.

Yeh, there was some ice in Lake Charlevoix, alright. The J.B. John took 14 hours to come down from Boyne City, Monday, passing here around 2 o'clock on her way into Lake Michigan. The ship pulled away from Boyne at midnight Monday, it is understood, and bucked heavy ice all the way out.

Round lake harbor has had an unusually large quota of migrating ducks this spring. Large flocks of Seaubs, Teal and Mergansers have been taking advantage of the open water for several weeks to rest on the northward flight. They have provided an interesting study for lovers of bird life.

Unless the weather takes a radical change before April 27th, many trout fishermen will need snowshoes to reach their favorite waters. Attempted to drive into White's Headquarters on the Jordan river last Sunday and found the road blocked with three foot of snow. In fact, snow has barely started to recede on the north side of hills where the sun cannot get at it. Such conditions mean high, roily water, provided you can get to the streams at all.

Jordan River Arts Council presents "Annual Art Break"

The Annual Art Break Exhibit will open April 18 at the Jordan River Art Center, 302 Main St., East Jordan, and continue through May 3. On display will be works of art by students and also original works of art created by area artists whose works will be used in the Art Break Program.

This is the third year for the Art Break Program, in which presenters take fine art prints into the schools, grade K-6, to discuss the prints. The prints remain in the classrooms and are accompanied by correlated curriculum activities.

It was discovered that students could understand and appreciate the fine art print if accompanied by a real work of art. An access grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs was received to purchase art works from artists in Antrim and Charlevoix counties that would accompany the fine art prints.

The invited artists were not only contracted to produce a work of art in their media, but also provide a biography, picture of themselves, a description of the art process and any other comments.

With the money received from the grant, matched by donations and in kind services, the Jordan River Arts Council was able to obtain works by 20 area artists.

They are: Glen Bell, wood carving; Marilyn Brown, quilt-making; Pat Tinney, watercolor; John Stevens, wire sculpture and mobile; Jane Dill, bronze sculpture; Lori Bolt, mixed media, abstract; Russell Bolt, watercolor; Susan Bolt, ceramic sculpture; Glen McCune, oil painting; Chad Pastotnik, intaglio print and plate; Jim Galbraith, photography; Denille Spohn Moes, embellished lithograph; Betty Osborne, still life oil painting; Deb Shaw, drawing; Ray Villivane, ink drawing, realistic; Pat Poineau, collage, two dimensional; Pet Midener, assemblage; David Conklin, acrylic waterscape; Carol Ross, stone carving; and Martha Landis, oil portrait.

In addition to art break originals, on exhibition will be over 300 art works by students from Bellaire, Boyne Falls, Alba, St. Mary's in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Charlevoix Middle School.

The gallery is open 1-4 p.m. daily through the exhibit. Other times and tours can be arranged by calling Maggie Mathews at 536-7987. Hands-on experiences will be available for groups of children.

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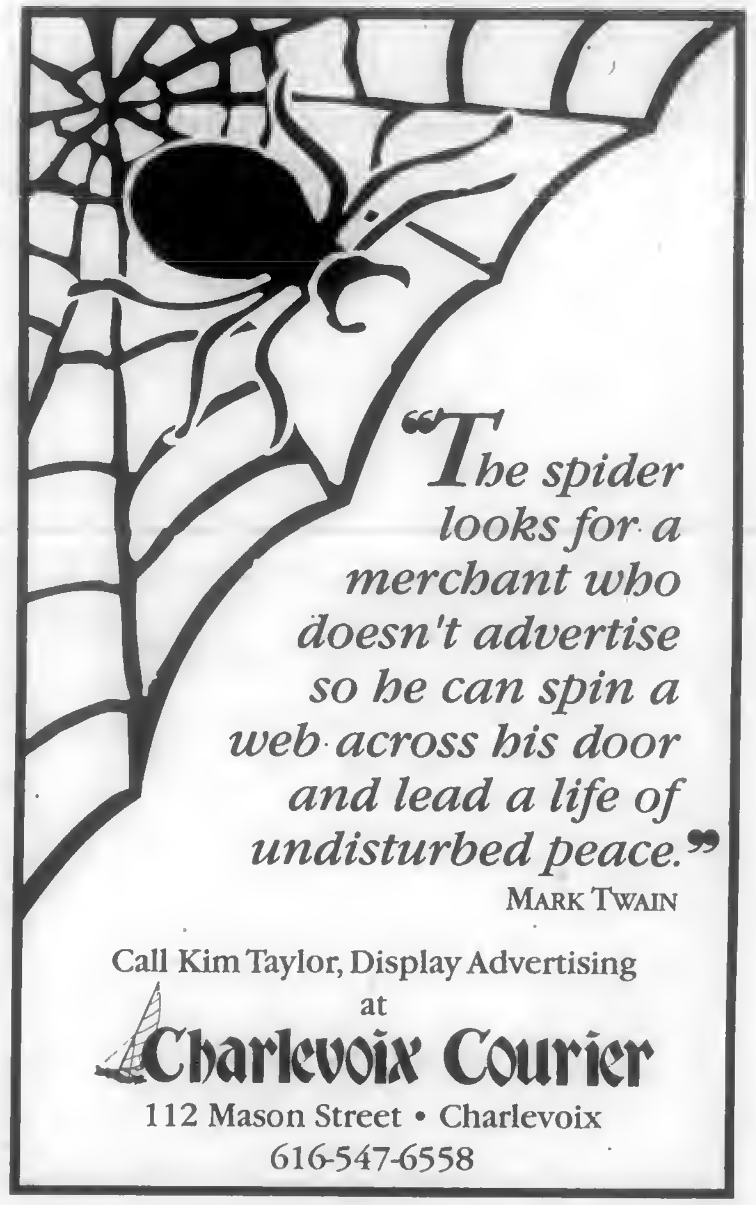

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Scott Uriah Haley, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $120 in fines and costs.

Joshua Alan Luck, 19, East Jordan. Driving with a B.A.C. between .02-.07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; five days of community service; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Lee Anthony Fortune, 23, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $125.

Tryna Ann Zupin, 25, Boyne City. Writing checks with insufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Nathan Lee Elzinga, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Ryan William Falting, 19, Boyne City. Two counts of failure to return rental property under $100. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Linda Ann Gocha, 29, East Jordan. Writing checks with insufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Michael James Clingan, 48, Petoskey. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served and 88 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Daniel James Harris, 21, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail, 20 days on electronic monitor and 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Laura Louise Pop, 21, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $120 in fines and costs.

Johnny Fred Mathews, 36, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Shane William Sattler, 25, Gaylord. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Carl James Bayster, 55, Walloon Lake. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Ernest Cecil Higbee, 22, Ellsworth. Harboring runaways. Thirty days in jail with credit for eight days served.

Christopher Andrew Porter, 20, Charlevoix. Absconding/forfeiting bond. Bound over to circuit court.

Nathan James Padgett, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol and tobacco. Sixty hours of community service and $145 in fines and costs.

Ivan Roy Castle, 37, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Cindy Marie Kirkpatrick, 17, Boyne Falls. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

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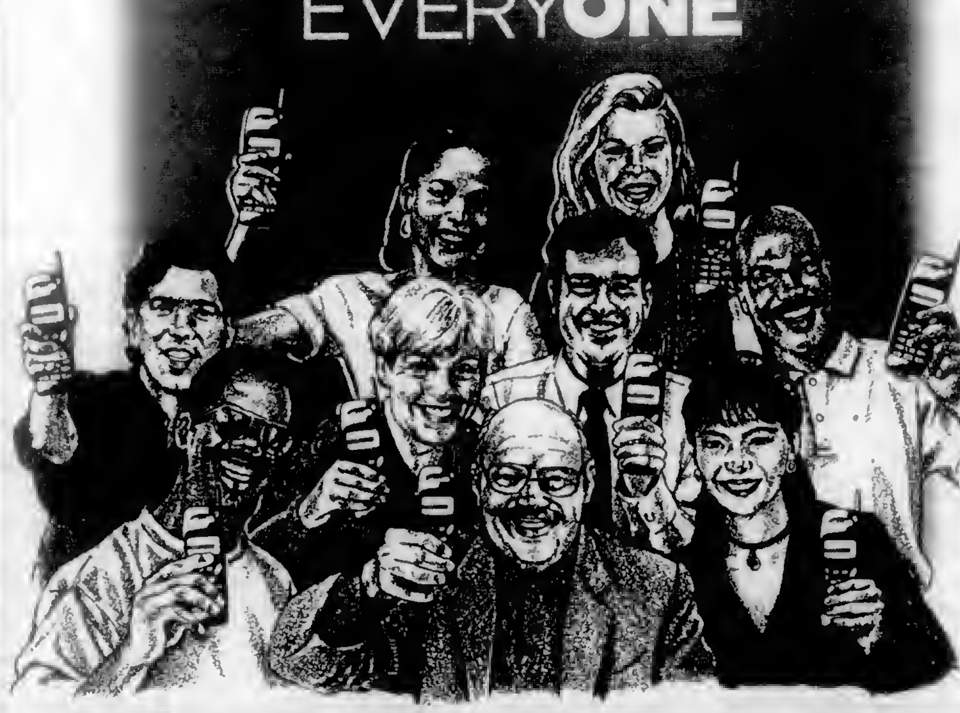

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Earth Day 1999

Earth Day is April 22: What are the issues?

Cedar Ridge is closing to public

Landfill will only accept waste from EJ Iron Works

By Jamie MacMillan

In a little more than a year, Waste Management has gone from politely dealing with Charlevoix County to playing hardball regarding the expansion of its Cedar Ridge landfill in Charlevoix's Eveline Township.

After being denied an expansion by the county government, the company withdrew their expansion appeal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) last month. Now Waste Management will turn away all trash, even from their own haulers, unless it comes from the East Jordan Iron Works.

The closing of the landfill, effective May 1, may mean county residents will pay higher waste disposal costs without a local landfill. Company officials, however, downplayed that aspect of what they labeled a simple "business decision."

"We have a contract to take their (East Jordan Iron Works) volume," vice president of Michigan operations Terry Cooney said. "With as little air space as we have, we need to do this to preserve those contracts."

Cooney said that with normal business, the landfill would reach its capacity during the "latter portions of this year." By limiting its intake only to the local iron works, Cooney said the facility should have enough room to honor the remaining tenure of their contract with the East Jordan company, which expires Dec. 31, 2002. The contract, however, doesn't require that the Iron Works' trash be brought to the Cedar Ridge facility. About one-third of the waste imported to Cedar Ridge on an annual basis comes from the East Jordan Iron Works.

The company wants to re-address the expansion issue with county officials within the next 60-90 days, Cooney said.

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Snowmobile club told to restore wetland

By Laurie Lounsbury

Dana Dvoracek isn't opposed to snowmobiling. In fact, he and his wife, Kathleen, ride sleds on the Charlevoix snowmobile trail nearly every weekend in the winter.

What he is opposed to is environmental degradation of the land next to his property, an 80-acre parcel that's been in his family for as long as Dvoracek can remember. And he's opposed to a snowmobile club usurping the rights of the public.

At odds with Dvoracek is the Charlevoix Chamber Snowmobile Club, which tried to create a snowmobile trail along the closed portion of Ferry Road, between Pops and Loeb roads. The section of Ferry Road in question has been closed by the Charlevoix County Road Commission for a couple of decades, due to the steep grade and flood plain at the base of the road that is routinely filled with water.

The problem arose Dec. 5, 1998, when the snowmobile club started to fill in the closed section of Ferry Road to create a snowmobile trail.

"It wasn't a mud puddle they were filling, it was an actual stream that runs through there," Dvoracek said. "There is water there all year long. It's the water-

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She served us well

Rosalind Stump dies after touching many lives

By Laurie Lounsbury

Rosalind Stump

She will be missed by the many students she came to know and love during her years as a school bus driver.

She will be missed by the Romanian children, to whom she lovingly devoted the last of her strength and energy so that they could have a life outside of the sewers they once called home.

She will be missed by fellow church members and friends who helped her and whom she helped.

In short, Rosalind Stump will be missed by everyone who knew her.

After battling cancer for more than six years, Rosalind Stump died April 14, 1999 at her home.

Ros didn't face the end of her life with fear — she faced it with faith.

"When we visited her three weeks ago, she said she was really looking forward to seeing Jesus' face," said Randy Maurer, her most recent employer at Integrity Auto Repair. "Her faith was her strongest point. She told me, 'I'm really looking forward to seeing the Lord.'"

Anyone who knew Ros would agree that her life revolved around her faith and serving others, especially children.

She made four trips to Romania, where she worked with the Little Church in Romania, a group that takes care of homeless children in the formerly Communist country. Her last trip, made this past December, was especially meaningful to her — it was her last chance to help the children, and her only chance to say goodbye.

"I needed to go and say goodbye in case I can't ever go back," Ros said before leaving on her trip.

Since that trip, Ros continued to devote herself to her church

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Inside...

City will buy Wharfside

Following a plan that was apparently established as early as 1896, city council voted to acquire the Wharfside building so the city can turn it into more park property.

The purchase price was set at $800,000, which was the appraised value determined by Lloyd Kirby.

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Another delay in trial

Matt McClellan's attorneys sidestepped another trial date, scheduled for April 15, by suing the district judge for not allowing Matt to have a jury trial.

The entire case is now being reviewed by circuit court judge Richard Pajtas. Until Pajtas reaches a decision, the trial has been postponed.

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Spring sports have begun

Rayder athletes are off to a good start this spring, with Todd Schaperkotter jumping to a new high jump record, soccer teams scoring victories and the girls' track team sweeping their first meet.

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shed for Loeb Creek."

When the snowmobile club began their project of filling in the wetland, they had permission from the Charlevoix County Road Commission to fill in the road.

What they didn't have was permission from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), environmental impact studies or an official road engineering study.

Dvoracek contacted the Department of Environmental Quality and the Charlevoix County Road Commission to voice his concerns.

"I was worried that it would flood out our property," Dvoracek said. "There is also debate about whether or not it's still a public road. The snowmobile club was going to put locked gates across the road right-of-way. The public still has a right to be there, if someone wanted to go on a nature walk."

Dvoracek quickly won the support of both the DEQ and the local road commission. The DEQ determined that the area was a 100-year flood plain, and issued a stop work order to the snowmobile club.

Pat Harmon, manager of the Charlevoix County Road Commission, wasted no time with his effort to correct the situation.

"I did give the snowmobile club a permit to fill in the road, but it has been withdrawn," Harmon, who has been county road manager for a little over one year, said.

"It was an oversight on my behalf. Before granting the permit, I should have made sure they (the snowmobile club) had their other permits.

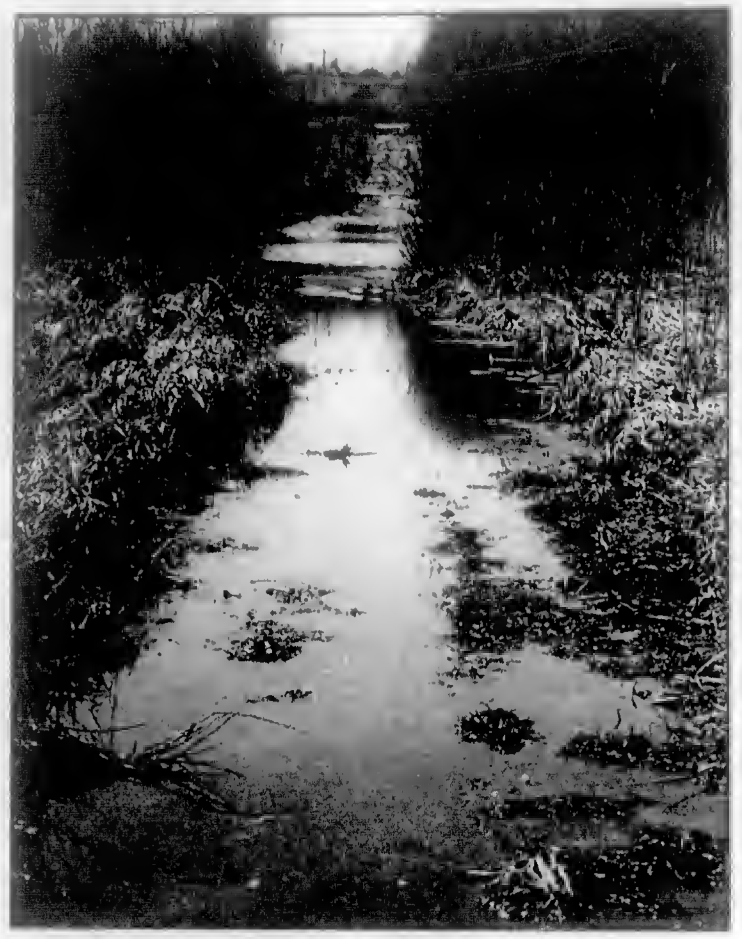
"I guess I made a mistake, and if I make a mistake I own up to it, learn from it and move on."

The snowmobile club has been ordered by the DEQ to remove the fill and restore the area to its original condition by June 1.

Members of the snowmobile club have since found an alternate route around the east side of Adams Lake. John Ferguson, a member of the snowmobile club, has said that the club intends to correct the situation.

"We certainly want to do it right environmentally," Ferguson said.

Brad Wilkens of the Department of Environmental Quality was unavailable for comment.



A road less traveled, except by nature lovers

The lowest portion of Ferry Road is closed to traffic, because it is a wetland area and a flood plain for the Loeb Creek Watershed. Looking at the top of the photo, the snowmobile club started to fill in the area last December. The Department of Environmental Quality stopped the filling activity and ordered the club to remove the fill by June 1.

Faith carried Rosalind to end of her life

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and friends.

"The best way to describe her was a servant," said long time friend Pat Drost. "She was ready to help anyone at any time, any way she could. She was very dedicated to her faith, and she never wavered."

Ros raised her three triplet sons as a single mother in Charlevoix. When her sons were grown and gone, she turned her attention to the kids who rode the Charlevoix school buses, working as a bus driver since 1992.

"She loved kids, and did an excellent job raising her kids," Drost said.

Most recently, the kids who stole her heart were the Romanian children who lived under the streets in sewers. She tirelessly raised money and donations to take back to Romania for the children, once referred to as "Talking Animals" because they lived like wild animals in the streets.

"On her last trip (to Romania), Ros said she was so tired after the transatlantic flight to Amsterdam that she thought she might have to turn around and come home," said Pastor Lowell Anderson of the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church. "Everyone with her pitched in and helped carry her bags. But after being in Romania, the successes of the trip so energized her that she was carrying both her bags and walking briskly."

When it became obvious that the end was near, Ros planned her own funeral service, including her favorite songs, hymns, and scripture readings.

"It was a celebration of her life," friend Ardeth Wieland said of the funeral service. "It was as unique as she was a person — filled with life and faith and dedication.

Pastor Anderson and Pastor Philip Pfaltzgraff of the Petoskey Assembly of God Church carried out Ros's final wishes.

"While we grieved her passing, we celebrated her life and her accomplishments at the service," Anderson said. "Ros was a survivor. She experienced a lot of hardship in her life and always overcame it."

Like everyone who attended the Saturday service, Wieland was touched by the selection of remembrances and songs chosen by Ros.

"People left the service knowing her contribution to our world was great and you were fortunate to have been a part of her life," Wieland said.

The service ended with the congregation singing a song that Ros selected before she died — It was probably her way of telling friends how she would feel when she met her Maker.

The song was, "Oh Happy Day."

Weather

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LANDFILL

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Cutting off local access to the landfill doesn't seem to sway county officials.

"When it filled up, everyone knew it would close, so this just means it's being done a little earlier," said Phil Johnson, chairman of the Charlevoix Board of Commissioners.

The county government has denied the company's expansion request numerous times over the last several years.

Once in 1996 and twice in 1997, county planners refused to address the issue, stating that there was no need for expansion because county residents still had more than 66 months of available landfill space at Cedar Ridge and landfills in other counties.

Company officials did sway the local commissioners to force planners to make a decision regarding expansion.

The planners did just that almost one year ago and denied the company's request for an 11-acre expansion. The commission reasoned that the expansion area would encroach too close to Sears Creek. The expansion would come within 520 feet of the stream, but a 2,000 foot setback is required from a flowing body of water.

According to the commission's decision, the expansion would also violate Eveline Township zoning laws. The township allows landfills on agricultural land, but the expansion request would cover land zoned forest/farmland.

Planner Jamie Hass said he didn't foresee the commission changing their votes unless a different proposal from Waste Management is proposed.

"They have to address the issue of that stream or pick a new area," Hass said. "I've always been in favor of the landfill, but it needs to be done right."

Hass noted that a moderate-sized expansion, combined with stricter enforcement regarding the type of trash being brought into Cedar Ridge is something he favors. He said there would be no space crunch if landfill officials hadn't violated the county's solid waste plan and brought waste from counties not included in any reciprocal agreements with Charlevoix County.

As co-owner of Walloon Lake Refuse Service, an independent waste hauler, Hass expects costs of business to rise because of the recent decision to close to the public. Haulers could start to charge more to cover travel expenses to out-of-town landfills. Only if residents feel that pinch in their pocketbooks will there be pressure on county officials to grant an expansion.

"It all could fall right back into the customers' laps," Hass said. "If the customer begins to fork over more money, they might get upset and ask their county reps 'How did this happen?'"

Since the company merged with USA Waste last year, disposal rates at Cedar Ridge have increased two times. While company officials were tight-lipped regarding the actual numbers behind their rates, the increases have already forced rising costs to companies like Hass' and Top Rank Disposal, owned by Tom Rankl.

Hass has already increased the cost of their 33-gallon bags used by homeowners to $1.90, up from $1.70. Overall, he said business costs have increased between 6 and 12 percent due to rate increases at Cedar Ridge.

Rankl, meanwhile, never raised his own rates since he started his company in 1994, but that trend stopped when Cedar Ridge raised their disposable rates on Dec. 1, 1998, and Feb. 1, 1999. What used to cost him $9 a cubic yard to dump at Cedar Ridge, now costs $14 a cubic yard.

Rankl said if he diverts all his trash to the Emmet County transfer station that his costs could increase by $15,000 on a monthly basis. Despite that, he is not worried about losing access at Cedar Ridge. He has been working with the county to build his own transfer station at his company to temporarily hold trash before taking it to another landfill.

"Hopefully, with the addition of a transfer station to our business, we then can become independent of anything Waste Management does," Rankl said.

Of course, higher costs are of no concern to local homeowners in Eveline Township and along both Lake Charlevoix and Nowland Lake. For them, fighting against the landfill expansion had more to do with quality of life issues. Lingering odors from the landfill, abnormal seagull activity and the possibility of an accident leaking contamination into the watershed take precedent over cost issues.

"The lakes and our pristine beauty are our bread and butter," Nancy Ferguson, vice president of Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH), said. "If we lose our commercial viability because of an accident there, then everyone will suffer."

Ferguson took part in the latest county affirmation against the landfill expansion. As a member of the solid waste committee, which is revising the county's solid waste plan, Ferguson voted to deny any siting for new landfill space. That motion was approved 10 -1 and will be part of the new plan expected to be finalized later this year.

With the current waste plan allowing for only a 40-acre facility and a new plan possibly prohibiting any new siting, the landfill may already be a closed deal for Charlevoix County.

"Waste Management keeps saying we're the minority," Ferguson said. "I think they're the minority, and it's time we stopped letting one company tell the county what to do and that their opinion doesn't matter."

Plastic grocery bags like this will no longer adorn the branches of trees outside the Cedar Ridge landfill when the company quits accepting waste from the public May 1. After that date, only the East Jordan Iron Works will be allowed to haul waste to the local landfill.

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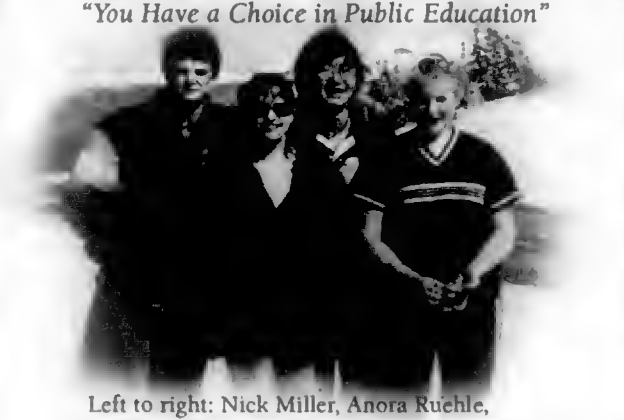

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OPINIONS

Local naturalist shares the beauty of Charlevoix County

By JoAnne Beemon
Special to the Courier

Over spring break, I spent my time in my very favorite place on earth, Charlevoix County, Michigan! While friends and family fled south and battled traffic, wilted from the heat, slapped at mites and swam in hotel pools rather than murky waters, I walked silent paths through deep woods, sifted the clean sand of Mt. McSauba through my fingers, and watched my son and grandson put the old row boat in the clear waters of an inland lake. All weather is good weather if you're dressed warm enough! And there is no place more beautiful than Charlevoix County in the spring.

One warm afternoon, my son and two of his childhood friends and my grandson piled in the car for an afternoon in the country. While my son, Shaan and 8-year-old grandson Logan rowed down the lake to explore the beaver dam and fish for clams, I talked with the young women. I could remember the three young people when they were my grandson's age, and as the girls talked about family and dreams, I remembered them, 20 years ago playing in the backyard. It was good to still be part of their lives and it was good to laugh and enjoy their company as we basked in the sun. Free of telephones, TVs and appointments, we savored the still beauty of the day. On an early morning outing with friends to Mt. McSauba, a morning that fit our mood, somber and gray, we saw a bald eagle, a lone dark figure on a boulder, silhouetted black against the water and sky. As we watched, the eagle lifted and soared above us, then dropping to hit the water, he rose, a glistening fish in his talons.

In East Jordan, the water is lower than I have ever seen it. Children play where last year the river slid over the dark river bottom. The eagles are practicing nest-building on the platforms in the estuary, and the chorus of frogs sing back and forth over the water. Soon the osprey will return. Last year, my mother and I watched the fuzzy heads of the fledglings bob above the nest on the stadium lights as the parents circled with fish fresh from the Jordan.

My grandson Logan spent the break with me (I had forgotten how "busy" an 8-year-old can be!) at the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake (Great Blue Heron) Natural Area. Just three miles outside of East Jordan, a brown mink scurried past our feet at the water's edge, startling the children. We watched big brown spiders dance over the warming brown fields and a brown stripped garter snake glided past our feet. Geese and ducks danced and bobbed over the water and we could hear three different frog sounds. To add to the wonder of the day, a golden (YES!) eagle soared just above our heads, searching the river and bottom lands for prey.

Late in the week, a new friend guided us through worlds of upland hardwoods, the leeks just emerging and tinting the woods with their fragrance, through places where we could hear the birth of springs gurgling under the roots of trees, the trout lilies with their speckled broad green leaves foretell banks covered with golden flowers, spring beauties and hepatica. At the edge of the cedar swamp, the wonderful sound of a grouse beating its wings over a log, vibrated the cedar swamp and carried me back to my childhood growing up in the Grand River Valley outside of Ada. My family had a large garden overlooking the Grand River flood plain and in the spring, my sisters and I would cling to the fence in fear and excitement when Dad "fired up" the tractor (we called it a doodle bug). It made a sound very much like the grouse, vibrating our bodies as much as our ears. One year, somehow, the tractor got away from Dad and charged the fence where we were standing! My father hollered, waving his arms. My sister and I ran and stood, clinging to each other as the doodle bug tore through the fence and plowed down the hill, my father running behind it.

Dad said that when you loved something you had to take care of it. He taught us to love and care for the land. There are worlds of beauty just outside our doorsteps! Birds are nesting, and soon the tender green of the new buds will paint the hillsides and valleys. Each day is the beginning of new worlds of loveliness all around us. In celebration of the beauty of the earth it is good to plant trees for our children. It is good to clean beaches and roadways. But very best of all, it is good to walk in the wild places. To share beauty with friends and children. To rejoice in clean water and blue skies. To look around and listen and delight in the beauty and the wonder of the living things around us.

If we care about animals, the fish, birds, and all other living things, we must leave a place for them. In 1914, Hyde Bailey said, "We must teach our children how very good are the things made in the beginning." Clear waters and skies and wild things. When we really see these miracles of the creation, surely we will begin to treat them more kindly, to care for them more gently.

Letters to the editor

Artists are angry with chamber of commerce

Dear Editor:

As members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, business people and professional artists who donate time and work for the betterment of the Charlevoix community, we were shocked to find that the board of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce saw fit to promote an additional art festival without the consultation of the Waterfront Art Fair Committee.

The volunteer committee has worked tirelessly for 41 years to promote the visual arts in the Charlevoix area.

All monies received from the event (less expenses), booth fees plus sales of T-shirts are given back to the community in the form of scholarships for deserving students pursuing an art career and to bring in art-related programs to the Charlevoix schools. All the money stays in the community.

The chamber has hired an outside promoter from Florida who has advertised in The Sunshine Artist Magazine since January through April, 1999 and is asking $250 per booth space for 200 artists that he will jury. How much of this money is coming back into the community? Will it go for scholarships and art programs for the Charlevoix schools? Will the artists coming for the weekend donate time to the schools? Art to the community? Or art work for fund-raisers?

As artists in the Charlevoix Community, we hate to see a 41-year-old tradition ruined by the chamber of commerce and an outside promoter who have no interest or sensitivity to consult chamber members who are artists and members of the Waterfront Art Fair Committee. Whose interest does the chamber of commerce serve?

There are many other events the chamber could pursue if they felt that it is necessary to promote Charlevoix.

Some possible suggestions for June events:

— Kids' weekend, family centered events

— Jazz festival, using the great local Jazz bands

— Taste of Charlevoix - great restaurants from the area

— A good boat show - Hessel style, antique boats

— Flower festival

— Downtown market with local farm produce

— Tour of artists and craftsmen's studios who live and work here

— Dance festival

— Book fair with lectures for adults and children

— Antique show

These would be a celebration of the people who live and work to make Charlevoix a great community.

Susan, Russell, and
Lori Bolt, local artists
Charlevoix

Firefighters are indebted to fund-raising help

Editor:

The Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighter's Association would like to express their appreciation to Tom Meggison for all his hard work, raising funds for our new state-of-the-art Thermal Imaging Camera. Although Tom is officially retired from active duty with the department, his commitment and dedication is commendable. This equipment would not be possible without his efforts.

Also a very special thank you to Joe Schwartzfisher, who worked diligently with Tom on this fund-raiser.

The Charlevoix community support was greatly appreciated. Thank you to each individual and business who donated to this worthwhile cause.

The Thermal Imaging Camera is comparable to having eyes that can see in the dark, and will enhance our efforts greatly, not only our department but the surrounding communities who may need our mutual aid also.

The department would be proud to demonstrate the camera's capabilities to anyone who may be interested. Our deepest heartfelt thank-you to everyone who donated to the Thermal Imaging Camera Fund.

Sincerely,
Scott Blanchard, President
Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters

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More letters to the editor

(The following letters to the editor were submitted by students in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School)

Indoor ice rink would be nice in town

Dear Editor:

I strongly believe that our community needs an indoor ice rink. I think we need an indoor ice rink because a lot of people are going to other places to skate. It will make a lot of money for the community of Charlevoix. Another way is the weather is sometimes not good for skating outside. If we had an indoor ice rink we could skate even if the weather is bad.

Also they have a medium rink at the Charlevoix High School. The rink is bumpy and has cracks in it. It is dangerous and someone could get hurt. If we had an indoor ice rink here in the community of Charlevoix it wouldn't be like that.

Finally if we had an indoor ice rink it would help the community of Charlevoix be a better and funner place.

Sincerely,
Michael Yaldo

Pets should be neutered

Dear Editor:

I am concerned about animal losses each year. I think that too many animals are being put to sleep. There are too many people that are breeding their animals and there is no one who wants to adopt them. People should neuter their animals. The breeders that want to sell the baby animals should lower the price of them. Then maybe they will get rid of them faster.

Also we should build a new, bigger, and improved animal shelter to put more animals in it. Along with that, we need a Charlevoix pet shop. I really feel that we should have these things to save more animals.

Sincerely,
Samantha Sedich

Concerts at the castle were a good idea

Dear Editor:

I am a sixth grade student with a huge interest in music. I think that the town should get together and get the Castle to be a place for concerts again. A lot of great bands played there like the Police, The Go-Gos, Billy Idol, The Moody Blues, Power Station, and Flock of Seagulls. I think there should be special sessions for people to learn how to play a certain instrument. I think this would make our town better. Especially for music lovers.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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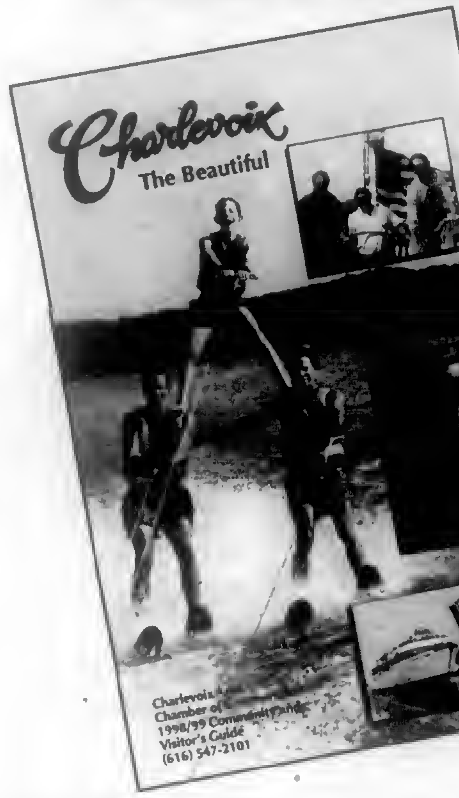

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Kim Taylor
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Red Cross will host "Mossback Ball" at Stafford's Perry

The American Red Cross will be hosting a benefit dinner dance starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 1.

Called the Mossback Ball, the event is named for the early pioneers who lived outside the main settlements of northern Michigan in the mid-to late 1800s. Because many arrived too late in the season to fell trees for a cabin, they dug out shelters in the hillsides where they would spend the winter and begin building in the spring. For that reason, they were called "Mossbacks."

The winter of 1876 was so severe that it threatened the lives of the Mossbacks. Word of the Mossbacks starving traveled as far as Grand Rapids, so a rescue effort was organized and train cars were loaded with needed food, clothing and fuel. When the train arrived, a ball was hosted at one of the local hotels to distribute these items.

Families came in wagons from all over the county. Supper was served and the younger children and babies were put to bed. Music, dancing and celebrating continued into the night. After a hearty, early morning breakfast, the wagons were loaded with the supplies each family would need to survive the winter. Following that winter, the Ladies' Benevolent Society was formed in Petoskey to seek donations for and to organize the annual "Mossback Ball."

Today, the American Red Cross Disaster Services volunteers carry on the tradition.

This year's Mossback Ball will feature entertainment by the Up North Big Band, a cash bar and a dinner with a choice of Chicken Galantine with Brandy Cream Sauce, Broiled Whitefish with Lemon and Remoulade Sauce, or Beef Medallions with Morel Mushroom and Cherry-Bordelaise Sauces.

Admission is $65 per person or $500 for a corporate table for eight people. All proceeds benefit the Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of American Red Cross Disaster Services.

To attend, R.S.V.P. to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith, P.O. Box 3, Petoskey, MI 49770, or call 347-3387.

A special room rate of $60 is available at Stafford's Perry Hotel for people attending the benefit. Special room rates of $69, $79, and $89 will also be available for those attending the benefit at Stafford's Bay View Inn.

To make room reservations, call the Perry Hotel at 347-4000 or the Bay View Inn at 347-2771.

Red Cross volunteers show the first aid kits which will be used as door prizes at the Mossback Ball, a benefit dinner dance for the Red Cross. Volunteers are (front, from left) Janice Smith, chairman, and executive director Doloras Weiss. The Red Cross products they hold include a Bullfrog candle, a pet first aid book and family first aid kit. (Back, from left) Steve Hooley, general manager of Stafford's Perry Hotel, Kelly Irby, special events coordinator of Stafford's, Marcia Varble, cochairman of the event, and Stafford Smith, owner of Stafford's. The group recently met to make the final plans for the first annual Mossback Ball.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Charlevoix student selected for foreign exchange program

Tyler Lieberman of Charlevoix, has been accepted by Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange as an international exchange student. Lieberman will live with a family in Brazil in the fall semester of 1999. Lieberman currently attends Charlevoix High School in Charlevoix.

YFU was established in 1951 as a private, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting international understanding and world peace through exchange programs for high school students.

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Local photographer will display work in college art exhibit

The art work of Taylor Carter of Charlevoix will be part of the Lewis and Clark College senior art exhibition in Portland, Ore.

Carter will show four gelatin silver photographic prints.

"I look to this small group of people, my family, to answer two deceptively simple questions: Where am I from? By whom am I loved? Or, in other words, what is the constant in my life?" Carter said. That is how Carter describes her photographs of family members.

This is the third student exhibition to be held in the 4,000 square-foot gallery, which has featured the works of Jun Kaneko, Andy Warhol, Lucia Maya, Herb Ritts, and others since it opened in February of 1997.

The student exhibition explores concepts and topics such as nature, social conformity, family, youth versus age, female empowerment, cultural heritage, chance, architec-

Looking for lost classmates

The Charlevoix High School class of 1960 is in search of addresses for the following persons: Spencer Ro[illegible], Robert Herrington, Terry Lederman, Paris Halverson, Don Sanborn, Leslie Boss, Frank Washegeshik, Julie Hubble, Laurie Maltby and Levi Walker. If you have current addresses, telephone numbers or e-mail information, please call Nancy Staley at 547-4867 or Ron Grunch at 582-6974.

Grandvue is prepared for emergency

Shown here is the committee that worked with Grandvue Medical Care Facility to develop and revise their emergency plan. The group worked for months with Grandvue staff to prepare the plan. The final plan was presented to the staff in a panel discussion April 6. They are (front, from left) Grandvue board member Herb Griffin, Sheriff George Lasater and county commissioner Vic Patrick. (Back, from left) board member Eleanor Sutliff, director of emergency management Kathleen Simmons and local EMS administrator Jay Peck. (Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Handwerk)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING
April 13, 1999
4:00 PM
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Barnes was absent.

Council agreed to take a tour of Brookside Cemetery to get a better idea of the improvements that are planned for the cemetery. They will meet at 6:00 p.m. on April 19, 1999 at the cemetery. The regularly scheduled Council meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Motion adjourned the meeting to a Closed Session at 4:15 p.m.

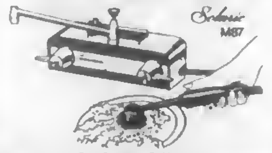
Meeting reconvened at 5:40 p.m.

Motion approved the entering into a purchase agreement for the Wharfside property contingent on the grant and environmental assessment. Council member Timms voted against.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor



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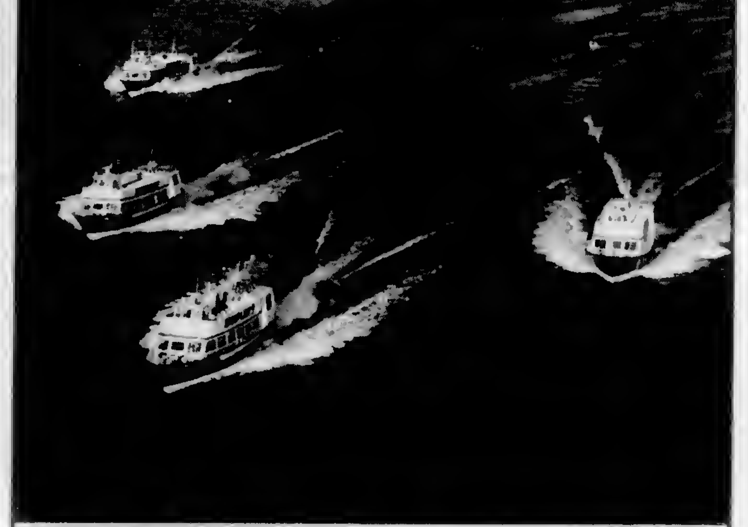

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Obituaries

Rosalind G. Stump

Rosalind G. Stump, 54, of Charlevoix, died April 14, 1999 at her home.

The funeral was Saturday, April 17 at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. The Revs. Phil Pfaltzgraff and Lowell Anderson officiated. Burial will take place in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.

Rosalind was born Nov. 5, 1944 in Petoskey, the daughter of William and Goldie (Dye) Stump.

She worked for Charlevoix Public Schools as a bus driver from 1987 to the present time. She had also worked as a bookkeeper/receptionist for Integrity Auto Repair and South Point Auto in Charlevoix from 1997 until the present.

Rosalind enjoyed cooking for the Emmaus Community, church and church camp functions, weddings and parties. She also took four missionary trips to Romania, her last trip at Christmas time, dedicating her time to the Street Children of Romania Ministry of Arid, Romania.

Rosalind was a member of the Assembly of God Church, where she taught Sunday school for three years, and Blue Star Mothers Show Your Colors Chapter 176 for Desert Storm.

She is survived by her triplet sons, Gene McClanaghan and friend, Monica, of Suffolk, Va., Anthony McClanaghan and wife, Janette, of Ann Arbor, and John McClanaghan and friend, Jennifer, of Petoskey; two grandchildren, Kameron and Ryan; four sisters, Wilma Doan and husband, George, of Grand Rapids, Nellene Olds and husband, Roger, of Charlevoix, Naydine Owens and husband, Ken, of Lockport, N.Y., and Renate Stump of Noblesville, Ind.; one brother, William Stump and wife, Janice, of Clifton, Ill.; and 13 nieces and nephews. Rosalind was preceded in death by her father, William Stump in 1974, and her mother, Goldie Stump in 1992.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Romania Street Children Ministry, in care of Petoskey Assembly of God Church, 600 N. Division, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Dorothy "Dot" Gilding

Dorothy "Dot" Gilding, 68, of Clarkdale, Ariz., and formerly of Charlevoix, died April 10, 1999 in Clarkdale.

While living in Charlevoix, she worked at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, J.B. (John); four children, Pam, (Tom) Low of Georgetown, Texas, Jerrold (Marilyn) of Charlotte, Ariz., Mike (Kathy) of Holt, Ariz., and Vickie (Hans) Buckenkamp of Alameda, Calif.; one brother, Lynn (Mary Lou) Waldron of Delton, Mich.; three sisters, JoAnn Doty of Shelby Township, Mich., Barbara (Bryan) Howlett of Essex, England, and Janet (Jim) Fritzler of Lansing; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Her mother, Marguerite Doty, passed away April 11, 1999, in Clarkdale. She was preceded in death by her father, Croy Waldron; stepfather, Maurice Doty; and brother, Jerry Waldron. Funeral services were Friday, April 16 at the Westcott Funeral Home in Clarkdale, Ariz., with memorial services in Grand Ledge, Mich.

Susan C. Gettinger

Susan C. Gettinger, 82, of Charlevoix, died April 14, 1999 at her home.

The funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Philip Schairbaum officiating.

Burial will take place Friday, April 23 at Wheaton Cemetery in Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Gettinger was born Oct. 12, 1916 in Laurel, Md., the daughter of Robert L. and Anna (Carter) Pentz. She attended and graduated from Central High School in Washington, D.C.

On Oct. 2, 1944, she married Charles Gettinger in Washington, D.C. He preceded her in death on June 6, 1973.

Mrs. Gettinger worked for the National Red Cross during World War II. She made her home in Wheaton, Ill., until moving to Charlevoix in 1984.

She was a volunteer at Charlevoix Area Hospital and Charlevoix Teen Center.

Her memberships included the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and the First Presbyterian Church in Wheaton, Ill. She was also a member of the Charlevoix Newcomers Club and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild.

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BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnston
Charlevoix Assembly of God

His name was Flemming and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to eke out a living for his family, he heard a distant cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He put down his tools and ran to see what it was. When he arrived at the bog he found a very tired young man sinking in mud which was already up to his waist. Farmer Flemming extended a branch to the boy and pulled him out. He saved his life. It could have been a very slow and terrifying death.

The next day as Flemming was back to work, a fancy carriage pulled up to his simple home. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out of the carriage and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Flemming had saved.

"I want to pay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No I can't accept payment for what I did," said the farmer, standing at the door of his humble abode.

"Is this your son?" the nobleman asked of a lad in the doorway.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal," the nobleman said. "Let me take him and give him a good education. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll grow to be a man you can be proud of." And that he did. In time, Farmer Flemming's son graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as Dr. Alexander Flemming, the discoverer of penicillin. Years afterward, the nobleman's son was stricken with pneumonia. What saved him? Penicillin. The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

I've heard it said many times before, "What goes around comes around." This is a simple but very true statement.

Jesus said it like this: "Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will men pour into your lap."

Have you ever noticed a selfish person? They usually have nothing much to speak of. They give nothing so they receive nothing. They're miserable people. It would be wise and biblical for us to learn the fine art of giving.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." (Matthew 5:7).

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M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	**547-6430 or -6232**
Associate Pastor	**Joe Johnston**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**547-5269**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or -5168**

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Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann	**547-6322**

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482 or-2509**

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121 or -9765**

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	**547-9122 or -5803**

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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	**582-9262**

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	

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Worship	11:00 a.m.
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City will buy Wharfside to create more green space

By Laurie Lounsbury

The Charlevoix City Council entered a purchase agreement to buy the Wharfside building for the sum of $800,000.

The intention is to buy the building and tear it down to create more park space and a better view.

"This is the last piece of the plan that was started by the city fathers in 1896," said city manager Mike Wiesner.

After tracing the history of downtown property, Wiesner determined that the city made it their goal to acquire buildings and property along the east side of Bridge Street in the block between Mason and Clinton streets. At one point in time, the block was lined with buildings.

Entering into the purchase agreement was the first step in the plan. The city will now apply for a federal grant through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act (ISTEA). The grant application is in the amount of $890,000.

Wiesner explained that the additional $90,000 is for relocation costs for the three businesses that currently occupy space in the building. It was estimated that relocation costs could be as high as $30,000 per business. The federal grant program requires applicants to pay for business relocation costs.

If the city receives the grant, they are obligated to tear the building down.

Tenants in the building will have until the end of the year 2002 to find places to relocate. While the city will become owners of the building as soon as the grant is approved, they will lease the building to Rex and Hubertina McCarthy, current owners. They, in turn, will continue to lease the commercial space to the existing tenants.

The current taxable value of the building is $157,276, with a State Equalized Value of $205,900. Lloyd Kirby appraised the building for the city, and determined the current market value to be $800,000. The federal rules for getting grant money require a municipality to pay no less than the appraised value for property.

The city will have to pay taxes on the property as long as it is still being used as commercial property, and the taxes can be expected to go up in keeping with the sale price.

Ironically, any increase in taxes will benefit the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), which will capture the increase in taxes. The DDA is a part of the city government, created to improve the downtown area for local businesses.

Wiesner expects to hear if the grant is approved sometime this year, and the city will close on the deal no sooner than December of this year.

"If all goes well, the building will be demolished in the year 2003," Wiesner said.

The council voted four-to-one to buy the property, with Bob Timms casting the only vote against it. Valerie Barnes was out of town for the special meeting, held April 13.

Adding more real estate to their portfolio, city council entered a grant contract with the State of Michigan to buy a narrow strip of property between the Coast Guard Station and Lake Charlevoix. The state agreed to pay 63.5 percent of the total purchase price, or a maximum of $224,155.

That means the city can spend up to $366,493 for the property near Depot Beach. The city will have to match the state funds by paying up to $142,338 for the proposed park property.

History of East Park shows long term planning

The city fathers began their quest to acquire park property downtown in 1896, with the purchase of the easternmost section of Veteran's Park. The rest of Veteran's Park was acquired in 1919 and 1925.

From there, the city moved to the property where the chamber of commerce building now sits, which was acquired in 1925. The property surrounding the former Parkside building was acquired in 1926 and 1927. The lot between the chamber build-

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Survivors include her son, Chip Gettinger of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Sue Gettinger and her husband, Harvel Bell, of Castro Valley, Calif., and Ann Pfluecke and her husband, John, of Charlevoix; two grandsons, Jason Gettinger of Des Moines, Iowa, and Jamie Pfluecke of Philadelphia, Pa.; one granddaughter, Amy Pfluecke of Charlevoix; one great-granddaughter, Ashley Gettinger of Des Moines, Iowa; and one brother, Robert Pentz and his wife, Louise, of Wilmington, N.C.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service Wednesday, April 21, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church Building Fund. Envelopes for memorials are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements are being handled.

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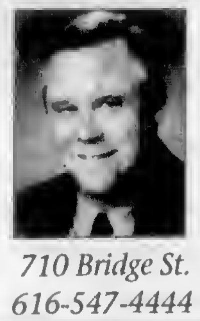

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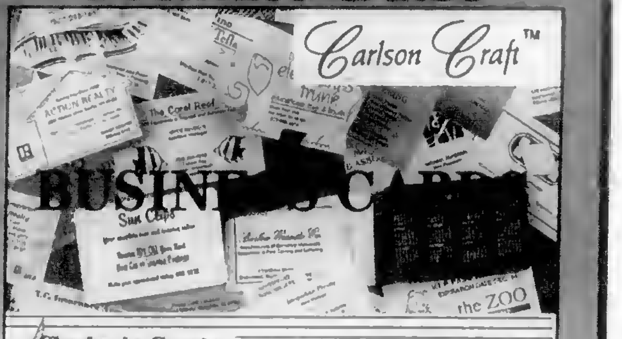

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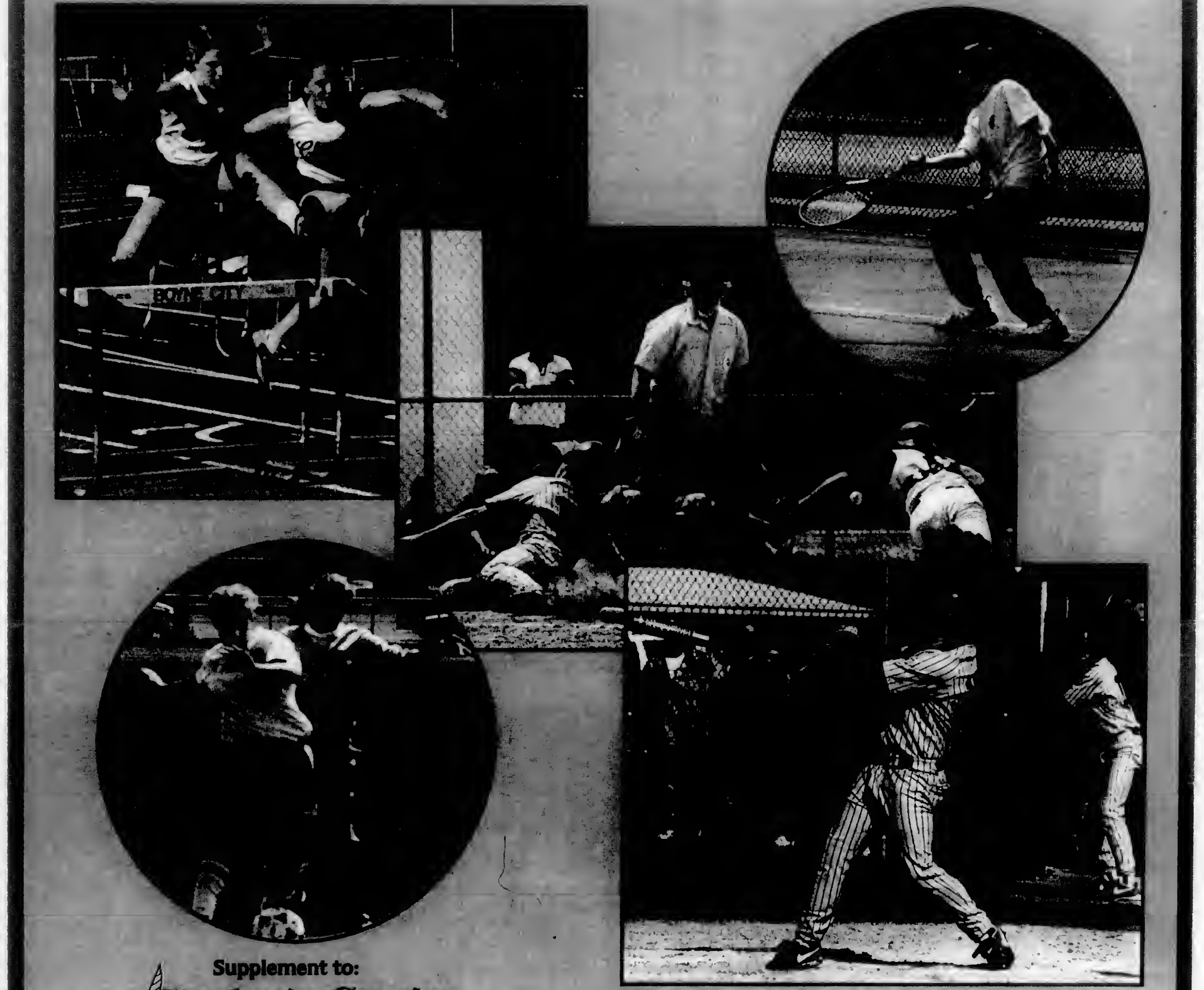

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Camp Daggett gets donation for indoor adventure center

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative customers recently donated $10,000 to help fund the proposed construction of a $500,000 Indoor Adventure Center for Camp Daggett.

"The new indoor adventure education facility will provide opportunities for year-round experiential and adventure learning activities for all age groups," explains Scott Okerlund, the camp's executive director.

The nearly 6,000 square foot center will include a challenge course for the physically impaired and will be the new location for rainy day activities for the many summer campers.

"The $10,000 contribution represents an investment in the community that will benefit local youngsters for many years to come," said GLE People Fund Director Mike Stowe of Boyne City.

The People Fund is part of Operation RoundUp, a voluntary charitable contribution program sponsored by GLE customers. Participating customers' monthly electric bills are rounded up to the next highest dollar with the extra few cents going into the program's People Fund. The People Fund is administered by a volunteer board of directors separate from the co-op's board, and funds are distributed to charitable organizations throughout GLE's service territory.

The $10,000 is one of the first grants awarded by the new organization since Operation RoundUp began four months ago in GLE's north area. An additional $22,000 will be shared by four other charitable organizations in Northern Michigan that have also received grants from the GLE People Fund board:

- $3,000 for food and emergency services provided by the Salvation Army's Petoskey chapter for assisting families in need in Emmet and Charlevoix counties;
- $10,000 to help rebuild the Gaylord Middle School's High Ropes Course;
- $3,000 for food and emergency services offered by the Salvation Army's Gaylord chapter for helping needy residents in Otsego County;
- $6,000 for food pantry and family emergency services offered by the Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources (K.A.I.R.) organization for needy residents of Kalkaska County.

Robert Torres gets a quick trim from Darrel Somerville, who is once again cutting hair in Charlevoix.

Back to barbering

After a 25 year absence, Darrel Somerville has returned to the job of being a barber in Charlevoix. He is working with Harbor Barber owner Gary Balch on Antrim Street. Twenty-five years ago, Somerville was cutting hair next door to the current barbershop location. "I've always kept my license up, because I thought someday I might go back to cutting hair," Somerville said. Since his departure from the barbering business 25 years ago, Somerville has worked at the Penn Dixie cement plant for seven years, the power plant in Advance, Swan Electric in Gaylord, and Hodgkiss and Douma as recently as last summer.

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SPORTS

Baseball and softball teams open season with solid play

Charlevoix's varsity softball and baseball teams hosted four-team invitationals over the weekend, but each squad lost in the finals to neighboring rival Petoskey.

The baseball team, paced by a pair of hits from Jerry Zeitler and a home run by Ryan Bier, cruised to an 8-2 win over St. Ignace to open the tournament. Jeremiah Teuscher allowed just three hits while striking out five to earn the win.

Petoskey romped into the title game with Charlevoix on the strength of a 13-2 win over Roscommon and their bats continued to shine against the Rayders en route to an 18-1 win.

Bier, Tony Williams and Andy Granath each pitched against the Northmen, but neither could contain them as Petoskey pounded out 13 hits, worked for five walks and also benefited from four Charlevoix errors.

A.J. Fettig, meanwhile, shut down the Rayders attack, limiting Charlevoix to just three hits and five total base runners during the whole game.

"The tournament was a lot of fun, but Petoskey batting and solid pitching saw them take home the crown for the second year in a row," Charlevoix coach Scott Kelly said.

In the softball tournament, the Lady Northmen plated three runs in the bottom of the fifth in a time-shortened game to swipe the title away from Charlevoix.

"We were really in charge most of the day, but we threw the ball away in that last inning and it was history," Charlevoix coach Ron Cox said.

Charlevoix plated a run in the top of the first on consecutive hits from Dena Sheldon and Courtney Butler. With the game tied at 1-1, the Rayders clawed out a pair of runs in the fourth on a double by Krysta Pearsall, a walk by Jessie Whitley and consecutive RBI hits from Tasha Morrison and Sheldon.

Butler was the losing pitcher against Petoskey, but the Rayders rode her arm to a 5-3 win over St. Ignace to advance into the tournament final.

Butler allowed just three hits and fanned 16 St. Ignace batters en route to the win.

On offense, the Rayders scored all their runs in the first frame and cruised behind Butler's the rest of the way.

Sheldon, Butler, Sarah Jones, Ann Spang, Pearsall and Whitley all had hits as the Rayders batted a round to open the game and a lead they would never relinquish.

The team opened their season last week with a two-game sweep of Mancelona.

Butler was the pitching star in the first game, striking out 17 batters en route to a 6-1 win. Laurel English had three hits and Christine Potee had two to pace the offense.

The second game was more of a slugfest with Sheldon belting a home run, Jones a triple and Spang a double in the team's 13-7 win. Butler, Pearsall, Potee and Jennifer Liddicoat also had hits.

Sheldon pitched the first 3 1/3 innings, allowing only three hits, and Butler closed the game, striking out six batters in the final 2 2/3 innings.

The baseball team split their opening doubleheader with the Ironmen, winning the nightcap on Bier's three-run home run in the top of the sixth inning. Teuscher also added a home run in the team's 6-4 win. Shay Hutchison earned the win, pitching the final two innings in relief.

The Rayders dropped the opener, 10-8. The Ironmen belted three home runs in the contest allowing them to withstand a four-run rally by the Rayders in their final turn at the plate. For Charlevoix, Matt Horon hit a home run and a single and Mike Kochanny had a pair of hits.

Both teams open their conference season with a home doubleheader against East Jordan at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22.

Tennis team stumbles in opening games

The tennis team got off to a rocky start, dropping a pair of 5-2 decisions in their opening week of play.

Encouraging signs were seen in the fact that two different doubles' teams earned wins and the Rayders swept a pair of exhibition matches played during the contests against Traverse City-St. Francis (TCSF) and Grayling.

The team of Craig Siwarga-Joel Trubilowicz won both of their matches last week. Playing in the No. 3 doubles flight against TCSF, the pair topped Mike Zanotti-Andrew Haase, 7-5, 6-3. They moved into the No. 2 flight, and still prevailed, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, against Travis Pearl-Dave Hawkins of Grayling.

Other winners last week included Mark Yager-Tom Cunningham, in the No. 2 flight, over Pete Sanok-Jerry Sloan (TCSF), 6-3, 6-7, 6-1; and Scott Pair, in No. 1 singles, over Eric Thompson (Grayling), 6-2, 6-4.

David Drury, Allen Brooks and Shannon Martin rounded out the team's singles' flights, but couldn't come through with a victory in either contest. In other doubles' action, Yager-Gabe Fonseca lost in the No. 1 slot against Grayling while George LaBlance-Wally Pair fell in the No. 1 slot against TCSF. Against Grayling in the No. 3 doubles' flight, Lisa Miller-Molly Arnold got the call for Charlevoix, but fell short of a win.

The team next plays at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22 at Glen Lake.

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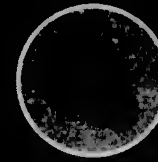

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SPORTS

Soccer team starts season on a high note with three wins

JV soccer team clobbers Petoskey, 8-0

Playing games on three consecutive days to open their season, the Charlevoix girls' soccer team recorded a pair of 3-0 victories, beginning their season on a high note.

Senior Juli Swenor knocked in a pair of goals and Brooke Block added a third on a direct kick as Charlevoix blanked Cheboygan, 3-0, in their opener last week at Kipke Field. Charlevoix out-shot the Chiefs, 12-7, as Kristy Shindorf recorded her first shutout of the season. Block and Erika Kammermann each picked up an assist in the win.

The Rayders hit the road to square off with two Division I teams over the weekend.

Amid cold, wet and windy conditions, Charlevoix couldn't shake loose any scoring chances as they lost 2-0 to the St. John's Redwings last Friday night. The fast and physical Redwings tallied a goal in each half, handing Charlevoix their first defeat of the season.

The offense was more in gear the next morning in a 3-0 win over Owosso. Taya Drost, Kammermann and Block each scored goals for the Rayders. Kammermann had two assists and Swenor also picked up an assist.

Shindorf earned another shut out, but faced only four shots, in large part to strong defensive play from Lindsey Carland, Kelly Kusina, Kate Romig and Mandy Webb. In contrast, the Rayders barraged the Owosso goalie with 20 shots.

"Three games in three days was a lot to ask of the girls, but they stepped up big," coach Hagen Manker said.

Charlevoix, 2-1, plays at Harbor Springs at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 before returning home for a match against Marquette at 6 p.m. Friday, April 23.

The Junior Varsity soccer team, a new club this year, showed that they are a force to be reckoned with at their Monday meet against Petoskey.

The girls played hard both defensively and offensively, scoring well and not giving the Petoskey team an opportunity to score even one goal. Jennifer Rowe was at the goal position for most of the game.

For Charlevoix, Kate Madison, Danielle Vogelheim and Karlee Barnard each scored two goals. Michelle Yaldo was good for one goal, along with Elissa Wood.

Jamie Murray contributed strong defensive play, and Marie Serrels covered the midfield with timely moves and footwork.

Girls' track team sweeps first meet, boys take second place

High jumper breaks school record

By Jamie MacMillan

In what boys' coach Hal Evans called a "get the kinks out meet," the Charlevoix track and field teams showed very little rust as the girls' team won their meet while the boys finished with a solid second.

The Lady Rayders scored 209 points to edge past Roscommon, 205, and Grayling, 42. The boys, meanwhile, scored 139 points, behind Roscommon, 198, but ahead of Grayling, 126.

The individual highlight was Todd Schaperkotter, who broke the school's 22-year-old high jump record. Schaperkotter jumped 6-3, breaking the previous mark of 6-2 1/2 set in 1977 by Tim LaBlance.

"It was exciting because it was a goal of mine going into the season," Schaperkotter, whose previous best was 6-2, said. "I didn't expect it, especially in the first meet, but everything fell together."

The record almost didn't happen, however, thanks to a late arriving bus.

The high jump is the first field event in a track meet, and by the time the Rayders arrived at the meet the competition was underway. Without any warm-up or any real chance to mark his steps — Schaperkotter said he placed a rock where he thought he should take off — the Charlevoix senior struggled during early jumps.

The bar is set at 5-4 on opening jumps and Schaperkotter promptly bonked his head on the bar on his opening jump. The conference runner-up in the event last year, Schaperkotter regained form, tied the school record and almost broke it on his first attempt at 6-3, but his hands knocked the bar off on his descent.

He was shaken up and missed badly on his second attempt, but he cleared the bar with ease on his third and final jump.

"I knew I had the whole year, so it wasn't do or die if it didn't happen," he said. "I went into this meet blind, so that's why it was kind of a surprise."

Schaperkotter couldn't clear the next height and was nudged out for first place by a jumper from Roscommon.

Other Charlevoix highlights from the boys' meet included first place finishes by Ben VanGuilder in the 400 run, Adam Kline in the shot put and the 4 X 100 relay team.

Second places went to Jeremy Rafacz, 100 dash and discus; Jeff Buckner, 200 and pole vault; and the 800 and 1600 relay teams. Third places were earned by Buckner, 100; Hal Evans, 400; Jon Boss, 800; Rafacz, 200; and Brian Cornet, long jump.

Charlevoix's girls team squeaked out a win in large part due to their depth of distance runners. Of the six first places the team won, four were in distance events, including the 3200 relay team of Liza Gorkiewicz, Tricia Hodge, Emily Martinus and Katie Swenor.

In addition to the relay, Gorkiewicz won the 3200 run, Swenor topped the field in the 1600 and Laura Schairbaum won the 800. Other firsts of the day were Allison Kujawski in the 100 hurdles and the 4 X 100 relay team of Leslie Hoffman, Karianne Miller, Jenny Miller and Kelly Reid.

"It was a good meet for our youngsters, they scored a lot of points," coach Ken Plude said. "We found out we have some decent speed and more depth than we thought."

The team won 11 second place finishes, including Hodge in the 400 and 3200; Karianne Miller, 100; Jenny Miller, 200 and long jump; Meghan Vogel, shot put and pole vault; Kujawski, discus; Sarah Dominic, high jump; and the 800 and 1600 relay teams. Winning third places were Hoffman, 100 hurdles; Reid, 100; Ashley Rieck, 800 and high jump; Karianne Miller, 200 and long jump; and Dominic, shot put.

Both track teams will compete in a tri-meet against Benzie Central and Kingsley at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22 at Benzie Central.

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Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
April 12, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	464	236
Argonne Supper Club	388	312
Julleratt's Restaurant	354	346
Elzinga Farm Market	337	363
The Flight Deck	333	367
Paul Bunyan Lanes	222	478

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Judy V.	701	197
Jeanne B.	675	
Sue Shively	631	
Carol Burry		182

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
April 25, 1999

	W	L
Mathers	43	17
Lee	40.5	19.5
Evans	36.5	23.5
Bowman	36.5	23.5
John	34	26
Novotny	32	28
McGlinch	29.5	28.5
O'Leary	31	29
Whiteloon	28	32
Liotta	28	32
Aninos	26.5	33.5
Mettler	24.5	35.5
Dorcey	22.5	33.5
Mathers/Ierow	21.5	34.5
Herboldsheimer	21	35
Mason	21	39

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chuck Mathers	543	200
Ted McGlinch	509	
Jeff Novotny	503	193
D. Herboldsheimer		179
Marlene Evans	672	258
Nancy Mathers	477	
K. Dorcey	436	

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
April 15, 1999

	W	L
Misfits	33.5	18.5
Irish Rollers	32.5	19.5
Has Beens	27.5	24.5
Sparetime	27	25
3 Guys & 1 Gal	26.5	25.5
Alley Cats	24.5	27.5
Twilighters	22.5	29.5
Funny Four	14	38

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenhelt	548	210
Ralph Kitson	531	
Art Ruis	503	204
Mo Dixon	503	
Jim Brush		208
Marlene Evans	537	200
Theola Elzinga	478	
Liz Meadows	475	189
Zettie Kinson		184

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
April 11, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	42	14
Southdown	36.5	19.5
Vacation Properties	26.5	27.5
Mark White 2	27.5	28.5
State Farm Insurance	26.5	29.5
B. VanLoo & Sons	26	30
Mark White Paint & Stain	23	33
Central Drug Store	14	42
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Brian Kerr	592	234
Ron Grulke	589	
Bob Alexander	577	222
Steph Madagame		222

In Between Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Kendall Smith
March 28, 1999

	W	L
Smith K & J	36	16
Gengle	33.5	16.5
Purvis T & S	31	21
Coolman	31	21
Schoenhelt	30	22
Scharenbrock	29	23
Sitzema/McCallum	29	23
Klooster	26	24
Allison	27	25
Higdon	26	26
Smith/Grulke	25	27
Oswald	19.5	28.5
Smith/Purvis	21	31
Cabulski	20	32
Hodgkinson/Stark	18	34
Priami/Elsley	16	36

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	526	194
Ken Schoenhelt	506	207
John Priami	473	
D. Hodgkinson	528	210
J. Cabulski	428	
E. Sharenbrock	420	161

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
April 15, 1999

	W	L
B-Team	384	266
Oma's Breakfast Club	351	249
Gillespie Oil & Transit	369	281
E.B.B. & Flo	367	283
Wolohan 1	295	355
3-D Bowling	294	356
Wolohan 2	280	370
Parks Auto Parts	262	388

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dan Gillespie	745	
Roger Vanniman	722	208
Ron Branieck	721	212
Scott Dixon		212

Church League
Secretary: Joe Otmanowski
April 14, 1999

	W	L
Howard's Optical	470	330
Town House	445	355
Lutherans	431	369
Ferguson Surveying	427	373
Martincheck Bldg	417	383
Flight Deck	373	427
St. Mary's	343	457
R & C Roofing	294	506

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexander	591	233
Ron Grulke	575	225
Jim Potter	572	
Jeff Kelly		224

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
April 15, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	354	206
Burger King	263	297
Whitley's Floor Covering	262	298
All Area Towing	241	319

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	568	215
Mary O'Brien	506	182
Sally Geer	449	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
April 13, 1999

	W	L
Don's IGA	40	20
Hayes Legal Team	34	26
Chx Foot Clinic	33	27
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	31	29
Central Drug Store	30.5	29.5
Southdown	29	31
Top Rank Disposal	26.5	33.5
Nanny's Old Place	16	44

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Erna Cilke	547	199
Liz Meadows	530	199
Mary O'Brien	524	
Tina Sandahl		222

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
April 16, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	38.5	17.5
S & S Racing	34.5	21.5
Greenleaf Gardens	32	24
Frames & Photos	27	29
Eaton Electric	26	30
Central Drug	24	32
Harley's Angels	23.5	32.5
Bullfrog Light Co.	18.5	37.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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Tracie Rozema	492	208
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Wharfside acquisition is last piece in the lakeside puzzle

City will now own all property along east side of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason streets, and down to Round Lake

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ing and the Parkside was bought in 1929.

Moving to the block between Mason and Clinton streets, which is now East Park, the city bought the lot nearest Clinton Street in 1942. Moving south, the city acquired the next lot south in 1940, and the lot where the sidewalk divides the park in 1941.

In that block, the last parcel to be bought was the one where the band shell stands.

Bridge Park was bought from the Michigan Department of Transportation in 1998, and the Parkside Restaurant property was acquired in 1995.

The last remaining privately owned property on the east side of Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix is the Wharfside building.

In 1927, a survey done by the Sanborn Map Company indicates that most of East Park was covered with buildings. The Charlevoix Hotel dominated the central portion of the park, while a bowling alley ran along Clinton Street toward Round Lake, about where the town Christmas tree stands. A variety of retail stores, including a bakery and dry cleaners, occupied most of East Park.

Sometime between 1927 and 1932, a building was built where the Wharfside building now sits. It could very well be the same building. From 1932 to 1942, the city acquired and demolished every building in East Park, with the exception of the bowling alley building along Clinton Street and the Wharfside Building along Mason Street. The bowling alley property along Clinton Street was acquired by the city in 1946.

Now, if all goes according to the plan, the city will acquire the last piece of privately owned property in the East Park block by the end of this year.

County Democrats will host Pioneer Celebration dinner

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will host their fourth annual Pioneer Celebration at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at the Argonne Supper Club. This event will honor long time party activists Irene and Richard Brannon of Boyne City, Margaret Duerr of Charlevoix, Barbara MacArthur of Charlevoix and James and Dorothy Willis of Beaver Island. These people have volunteered many hours to the party throughout the years. Many of them are still serving as precinct delegates for the county.

Guest speaker for the evening will be State Representative Andy Neumann of the 106th district, which is comprised of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena counties.

The evening will start with a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., with the dinner and program to follow. The cost of the event is $12. Call Kay Chase at 547-5147 or Karen Spruce at 582-5778 for tickets or more information. The public is welcome to attend.

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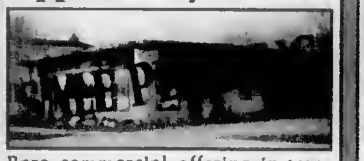

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McClellan trial delayed again, judge's decision questioned

The trial for Charlevoix student Matt McClellan, who is charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol, has been postponed indefinitely as defense lawyers continue their attempts to secure a jury trial for their client.

McClellan's attorney, Ray C. Hayes III, filed a motion of superintending control last week in circuit court, delaying last Thursday's scheduled bench trial on the matter in Charlevoix's district court.

With the superintending control motion, defense attorneys are asking circuit court judge Richard Pajtas to intervene and make his own judgment regarding McClellan's request for a jury trial.

Twice in earlier court appearances, district court judge Richard May denied requests for a jury trial because it is not a defendant's constitutional right in criminal cases when the maximum penalty carries no possibility of incarceration.

Pajtas has delayed the trial to consider the most recent request.

McClellan was issued an arrest ticket for minor in possession of alcohol while at his home in the early hours of Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998.

McClellan, a student-athlete involved with football and basketball, would have been subjected to the school's zero tolerance policy, but school officials didn't enforce the policy in this case due to unusual circumstances.

In interviews with school officials, McClellan maintained his innocence regarding the charges and no tangible evidence, other than the arresting officer's report that alcohol could be smelled on McClellan's breath, was discovered by the school to support that he had been drinking that night.

After sharing the information with their attorneys, school officials didn't find McClellan in violation of the policy, which would suspend the student-athlete for the entire season for any offenses occurring during the season.

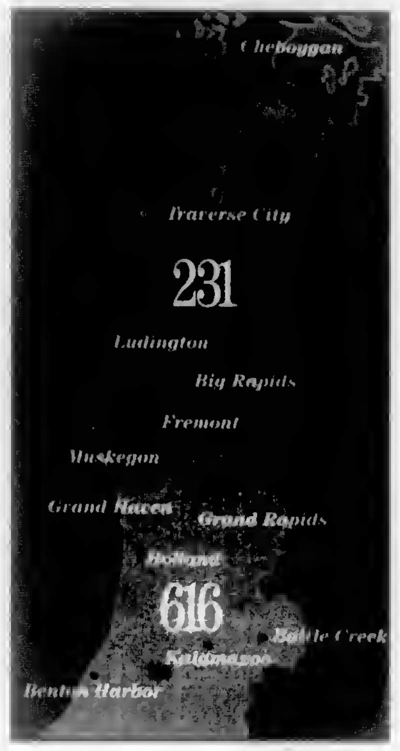
In an interview last month, assistant principal/basketball coach Keith Haske said it was the school's position to let the case play out in a court of law, but that he told the 18-year-old basketball star that "if the courts find him guilty, he's done with basketball."

Over a dozen students, all of whom confessed their guilt, have been suspended from their extracurricular activities for violation of the Zero Tolerance policy, which went into effect in December of 1997.

With a trial that has been postponed indefinitely, McClellan is planning to participate in spring sports. He is on the roster of the boys' track team.

Calling all northerners

As shown on this map, anyone placing a call north of Grand Rapids on the west side of the state of Michigan will need to use the new, 231 area code starting June 5. Both the old 616 area code and the new 231 area code will work for a few months, while people adjust to the new number.



Area code 616 will change in June

Ameritech is sending a brochure to everyone living north of Grand Rapids to remind them of the change in area codes, which will go into effect June 5, 1999.

The southwestern part of Michigan, including Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Grand Haven and Holland, among others, will keep the 616 area code.

The northwestern part of the state, including Traverse City, Ludington, Muskegon, Fremont, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Petoskey, Charlevoix and Cheboygan will switch to the new, 231 area code.

To help make the transition, there will be an optional dialing period from June 5 to Oct. 2, when both the new and old area codes will work.

Starting Oct. 2, a recorded message will remind callers to use the new, 231 area code for a temporary transition time.

The booming economy and a wide variety of telecommunication services, such as fax machines, cell phones, pagers, and computer phone lines for Internet service, have been cited as the reasons for needing a new area code.

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THE CITY of Charlevoix is accepting applications for summer positions for park maintenance workers, cemetery maintenance and street department. Applicants must be at least 16. Applications are available at the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI. Applications must be received before 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 1999. EOE

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The Board has the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office, 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, by May 3, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

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BIDS WANTED 209

City of Charlevoix will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., April 27, 1999 for a tractor, loader, backhoe. Specifications can be obtained from Street Superintendent John Martin at (616) 547-3276. All bids are to be clearly marked "Backhoe Bid" and directed to City Clerk JoAnne Patrick, P.O. Box 550 or 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids to waive irregularities and accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix. All specifications are to be considered minimum.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE: 99-1739-18-DM

MARCUS LEROY BUNDY,
Plaintiff,
v
BONNIE LYNN BUNDY,
Defendant.
______________________________/

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

Bonnie L. Bundy, in pro per
6060 1/2 Route 204
Mt. Perry, OH 43760
______________________________/

ORDER TO ANSWER

On February 12, 1999, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant **BONNIE L. BUNDY,** whose last known address was 6060 1/2 Route 204 in Mt. Perry, OH, 43760, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: June 2, 1999. Failure to comply with this order will result in entry without further notice, of a divorce judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on: June 11, 1999 at 10:45 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with entry of a divorce judgment herein.

Date signed: April 15, 1999

by:/s______________________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010056-IE

Estate of Donald Carl Muma, Deceased. Social Security no. 369-12-6017.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 813 Prospect St., East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died February 21, 1999.

An Instrument dated February 27, 1997 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Patrick G. Muma, 813 Prospect St., East Jordan, Michigan 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it, and to the admission of the decedent's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

John F. Rohe P27954
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010054-IE

Estate of Elaine M. Fettig, Deceased. Social Security no. 367-36-3608.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 103 Lake Michigan Heights, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on the 10th day of December, 1997.

An Instrument dated June 28, 1983 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Patrick J. Fettig, 3000 East Mitchell Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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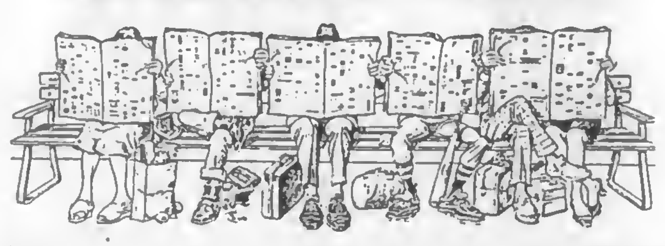

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Chamber of Commerce hosts Business After Hours

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 22 at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Yacht Club and Bullfrog Light Company.

Admission is $3. Come welcome spring to Charlevoix, daydream about boating and take a chance on winning some beautiful candles at the event.

For more information, call the chamber of commerce at 547-2101.

Folk dance lessons offered

Marie Volovsek will be giving folk dance lessons from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Friday, April 30 at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., in Charlevoix.

People of all ages are welcome to learn folk dances from the Balkans, Africa and elsewhere. Great music, a terrific work out goes with the lessons, and no experience is necessary.

Donations will be accepted to pay for the lesson and refreshments.

Parent workshop hosted at middle school

"Can We Talk?" is a workshop designed to help parents enhance their role in their children's sexuality and health education. The workshop will take place at the Charlevoix Middle School from 6-7:30 p.m. on four Thursday evenings beginning April 22. The Charlevoix Middle School Asset Team, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and Michigan Abstinence Partnership are sponsoring this event. All parents having a middle school student in Charlevoix are eligible to attend the workshop.

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- Finding community resources
- Laying a foundation to prevent HIV/AIDS, STDs, and teen pregnancy

The series is free and meals and child care will be provided. Also, as an incentive, each parent will receive $10 for each night they attend. To register for the workshop or for more information contact Mary Ann Cox at 547-7603 or 547-6523. Register early, the first series of sessions will be limited to 20 parents. A waiting list will be kept and additional workshops will be scheduled as needed.

Community pool offers safe boating lesson

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a Safe Boating clinic from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 28. Dr. David Smith, retired Coast Guard Commander, will conduct the clinic. Smith is the author of the book, "Water Rescue," and has given water safety and boating safety clinics all over the country. There is a fee of $5 for an individual or a maximum of $20 for a family for the course.

Interest lists for SCUBA Diving and Kayaking classes are being taken at this time. Classes will be formed in the late spring if there is sufficient interest.

An interest list is also being taken for adults who want to learn to swim or to refine their swimming skills. The fee for this class is $48 for six lessons. Call Al Gooch for additional information. Swimming is a lifelong sport which can begin at any age.

Spring and summer brochures are now available at the pool. Call 547-0982 for more information about any programs.

Teachers host spring conference at Boyne Mountain

The Michigan Association of Teachers and Emotionally Impaired Children will be hosting a spring conference Wednesday through Friday, May 5-7, at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Dr. William Glasser, author of the Quality School, will explain and demonstrate to teachers, administrators, parents and counselors new methods to work with students to increase success in school. He emphasizes prevention of discipline problems before they occur.

Drawing on many years of personal experience and using materials from his recent book, "Choice Theory, A New Psychology of Personal Freedom," Glasser will explain how to use this theory in both professional and personal lives.

For more information, call Todd Blanchard at (810) 664-6144.

Ironton Ferry opens for the season

The Ironton Ferry is now open for the summer season. It opened for business April 15, and will run until mid-November, weather permitting. Ferry hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. seven days a week. The ferry takes passenger cars across the South Arm.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday. .

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxliiary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxillary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxillary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

City of Charlevoix was named for a traveling priest

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

Over the years many visitors have come to enjoy our "city on three lakes," but how many know of how this once lonely fishing village got its name?

Pierre Francois-Xavier de Charlevoix was born in the French province of Picardy in the thriving city of San Quentin in the year 1682. There he was raised until the age of sixteen, when he entered the religious sect of the Jesuit Novitiate in Paris (Society of Jesus). After seven years of intense training he was assigned to teach at the Jesuit college in the Canadian province of Quebec from 1705-1709. He later returned there in 1713 to teach, after a stay in France, with the rank of professor of the humanities.

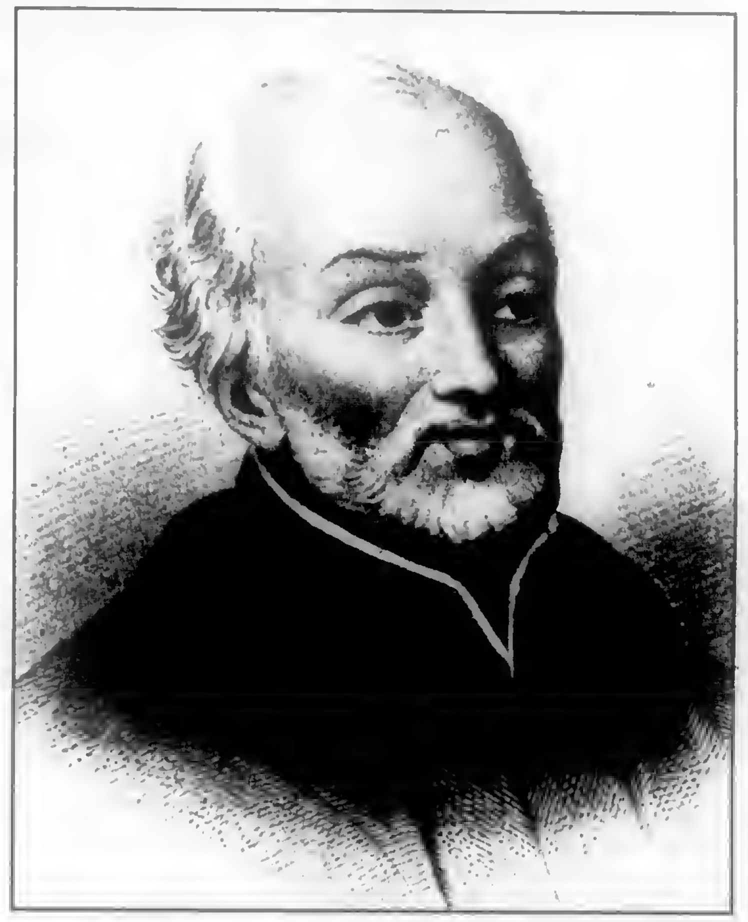
In 1719, after six years of teaching, Charlevoix received a royal commission to carry the "Christian cross" into the wilderness, find an overland or water passage to the Pacific, and ascertain the rival English land claims.

Charged with his secret mission, Charlevoix traveled to Fort Ponchartrain (Detroit) and disembarked on June 18, 1721 with two canoes and eight companions. His route took him first to Mackinac Island, then the Beaver Islands, Green Bay and back east, stopping at points along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. While traveling south he described Beaver Island, Sleeping Bear Dunes and the beautifully wooded shoreline lying between. We know this because of his famous 18th century, six volume work, History of the New France. This was a frequent source of reference for a young George Washington as he explored the Ohio River Valley for the first time in the mid-18th century.

Eventually Charlevoix reached the Chicago area and headed south along the Mississippi River until reaching New Orleans. Once there he headed back to France, never again to enjoy the scenery along Lake Michigan's eastern shoreline. Today, only his name remains on the city and county he once observed from his canoe.

Charlevoix passed away at his French birthplace on February 1, 1761. The same year the Jesuits were banned from French soil and one year before the French yielded their power in the New World to the English.

To learn more about the history of Father Charlevoix and his namesake city and county, contact Harsha House Museum executive director, Betsy Reynolds, at 547-0373 to schedule an appointment.



Peter Francis Xavier de Charlevoix, S.J., is the person for whom Charlevoix was named. He was born Oct. 29, 1682, and died Feb. 1, 1761. (Picture courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society, Bob Miles Collection)

Ladies' Auxiliary plans upcoming events

The Ladies Auxiliary to Leslie T. Shapton Unit #226, American Legion, met at the Legion Hall for their monthly meeting with President Katie Curtis presiding. Reports were given by various chairman, including report by Josephine Bindi, Sunshine Chairman, who reported she had mailed 8,510 canceled stamps to Camp Bellport, Wisconsin. The Auxiliary has participated in the National Auxiliary canceled stamp project for approximately 20 years. All canceled stamps are processed, and sold to stamp collectors' companies. The proceeds are used for missions, nursing scholarships, etc. Anyone wishing to assist the Auxiliary in this program, may save their canceled stamps, may cut them off envelopes, with 1/4" paper around the stamp, and they can be brought to the Legion Hall or given to an Auxiliary member.

The Auxiliary voted to donate $100 to the Cuban Medical "Miracle Mission" to assist the unfortunate citizens living in Cuba who are in desperate need of food and medical supplies. Jay Bavers of East Jordan is a volunteer in charge of this humanitarian program and will be making another trip to Cuba the latter part of April to assist with the severe needs there. He will be working with a team of doctors who will assist on the program.

The Auxiliary is making plans to host their annual fund-raising Salad-Casserole Dinner on Tuesday, May 18. All Legion and Auxiliary members will be contacted for contributions to the dinner. The Poppy Days will be Thursday, May 20 through Saturday, May 22. All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to assist. Katie Curtis and Rosalyn Goldstick will co-chair the Poppy Days. Please contact either of them if you can assist with the distribution of poppies. The Legion and the Auxiliary meet on the first Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. Any armed forces veteran or their families are urged to join this patriotic organization.

Adult ed classes offered this spring

Charlevoix Community Education has marvelous variety in its spring schedule of enrichment classes. Adult Band, Spanish, 401(K) Investment, Shape up for Summer, Swing Dance, Mexican Cookery, Sign Language, Intermediate Bridge, Golf Lessons, Audio Engineering, Gardening, Stress Management, PowerPoint, Internet, and Sewing are offered.

To receive a schedule with dates and times, call Marlynn Hughes, Community Education Director, at 547-3161 and leave your name and address.

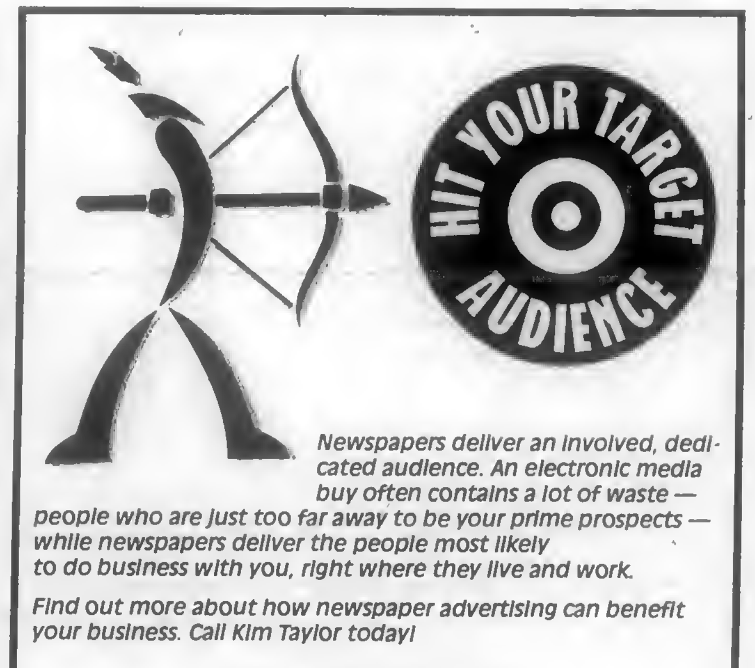
Official Notice

WEED CONTROL NOTICE
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Pursuant to Section 6.74 of the City of Charlevoix Weed Control Ordinance, Chapter 63 of the Code of the City of Charlevoix:

NOTICE: No grass shall be permitted to grow higher than twelve (12") inches. No growth of noxious weeds is permitted on property within the City. The cutting, removing or destroying of such weeds or grasses at least once every three (3) weeks between June 1 and September 15 is deemed compliance. After May 1, the City may cut, remove or destroy grass or noxious weeds on property which is not in compliance with this ordinance. The actual costs of compliance by the City of Charlevoix may be charged against the owner of the property pursuant to Section 6.73 of the ordinance, and may be a lien against the property. A property owner who refuses to destroy noxious weeds may be subject to a fine of up to $100.00 or, if applicable, a municipal civil infraction. Flower gardens, shrubbery plots, vegetable gardens, small grain plots, easements, public lands and lands of indefinite ownership are exempt from this ordinance.

Michael R. Wiesner, City Manager



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On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Larry Lee Haughey, 56, Ada. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Marek Steven Bruce, 42, Charlevoix. Writing checks with insufficient funds between $50-$200. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Elijah James Kibbe, 18, East Jordan. Retail fraud, third degree. Three months probation and $210 in fines and costs.

Paul Robert White, 39, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 29 days with work release, 30 days on electronic monitor and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $885 in fines and costs.

Anthony Peter Sloan, 41, Charlevoix. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $165.

Janet C. Bryant, 39, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor, second offense. Driver's license revoked; 360 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 29 days with work release, 30 days on electronic monitor and 300 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Dennis Scott Kenney, 18, Boyne City. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $160.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

B.P. Business Services, 603 Sheridan St., Charlevoix, by Barry K. Parker.

Once in a Blue Moon, P.O. Box 173 Bay City, by Julie Roth.

High Praises Ministries, P.O. Box 933 Boyne City, by David G. Crumbaugh and Cynthia E. Crumbaugh.

Crumbaugh Photo Studio and Gallery, 222 South Lake St., Boyne City, by David G. Crumbaugh and Cynthia E. Crumbaugh.

Unfinished Farms, 27996 Barney Lake Road, Beaver Island, by John G. McCafferty and Elizabeth A. Hanson.

Michigan Medical Billing, 19875 Gennett Road, P.O. Box 93, Charlevoix, by Cassandra Zuidema.

Birth

The following birth was recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Kayla Rose Clark, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Danielle and Ryan Clark of East Jordan on April 14.

Joining the forces

The City of Charlevoix Fire Department is pleased the announce that nine new firefighters have recently completed the Michigan Firefighters Training Council Firefighter I course. These students spent over 200 hours of training and school time to successfully pass the Michigan Certified Firefighter test. They are (front, from left) Joseph Melin, Banks Twp. Fire Department, Brent Price, City of Charlevoix Fire Department, Lacinda Patton, Boyne Valley Fire Department and William German, Banks Twp. Fire Department. (Back, from left) Wayne Gerberding, Boyne City Fire Department, Wayne Klumpp, City of Charlevoix Fire Department, Mark Crum, Boyne City Fire Department and Timothy Hoffman, Boyne City Fire Department. Missing from photo is Dennis Richards, East Jordan Fire Department. The certified firefighter instructors who taught the new firefighters are Doug Carver, Tony Postmas, Cal Penfold and Joe Schwartzfisher. (Photo courtesy of Doug Carver)

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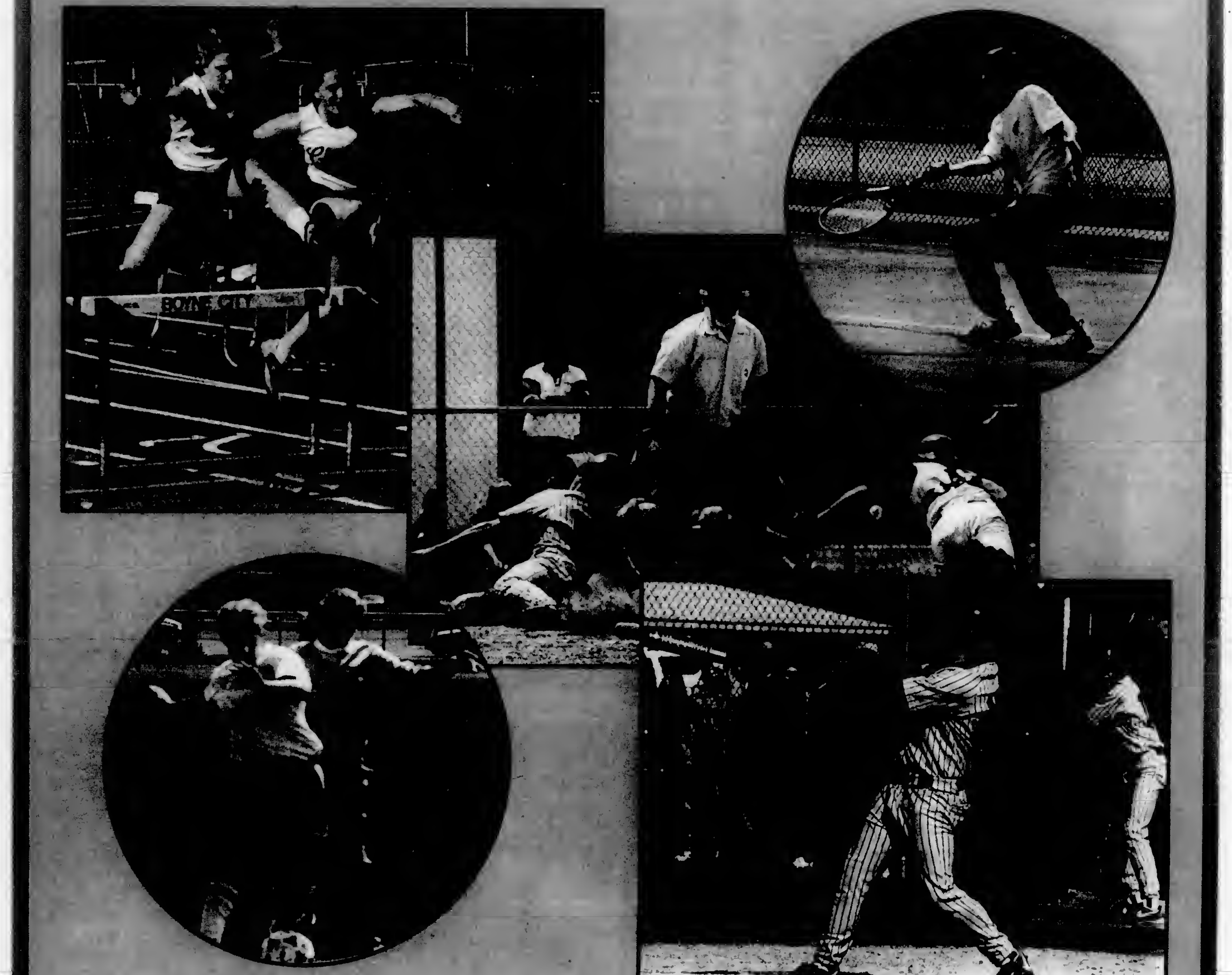

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With key players back, soccer looks for breakout season

The Charlevoix girls' soccer team returns 13 letter winners from last year's squad including its top scorers, defenders and goaltender. The result could be a breakout season after the team finished with a 6-12-1 record last year.

"There is a lot of talent out there," coach Hagen Manker said. "Our confidence is built up and the kids are ready to win."

Manker noted that there is "no fluff" with their 16-game schedule that includes local matches with Petoskey, Alpena, Marquette, Elk Rapids and out-of-town games with Owosso and St. John's, but that reaching the .500 mark is a "realistic and challenging goal."

To do that, the coach will rely on a crew of experienced fullbacks paced by Lindsey Carland, Kate Romig, Carrie Beemon, Kelly Kusina and Mandi Webb. Behind the fullbacks is goalkeeper Kristy Shindorf, who, in two years between the posts, has recorded 12 shutouts and is approaching the "peak of her game," according to Manker.

Manker noted that the team's strategy is to bottle up teams with strong defense then capitalize on the handful of scoring chances the team will get throughout the course of the game.

Those scoring punches will likely come from Erika Kammermann, who earned honorable mention all-state honors last year after knocking home nine goals and assisting on six others. Kammermann isn't the only Rayder who showed scoring touches last season.

Taya Drost returns after a six goal, five assist season as does Brooke Block, four goals, five assists; Kelly Dreyer, three goals and three assists; and Abby Schaperkotter, four goals. Julie Swenor has made real progress and should provide some scoring as well, Manker said.

Kirsten Brendtro, Shannon Nystrom and Lindsey Simmons will also contribute at a variety of positions, Manker said.

In addition to aiming for a winning record, Manker said the team wants to win grudge matches against rivals Petoskey and Elk Rapids. The Elks, for example, have eliminated the Rayders the last two seasons in overtime nail-biters in district tournament play.

"They're determined that that's the last time we're losing to them," Manker said. "If we play well, we can do all that."

An added boost to the program is the formation of a junior varsity soccer team for the first time in school history. Coached by Carol Madison, the club began play this season with a scrimmage against Fruitport last month. The club topped the Trojans 3-0 with Anna Hochhalter, Kate Madison and Karlee Barnard scoring goals.

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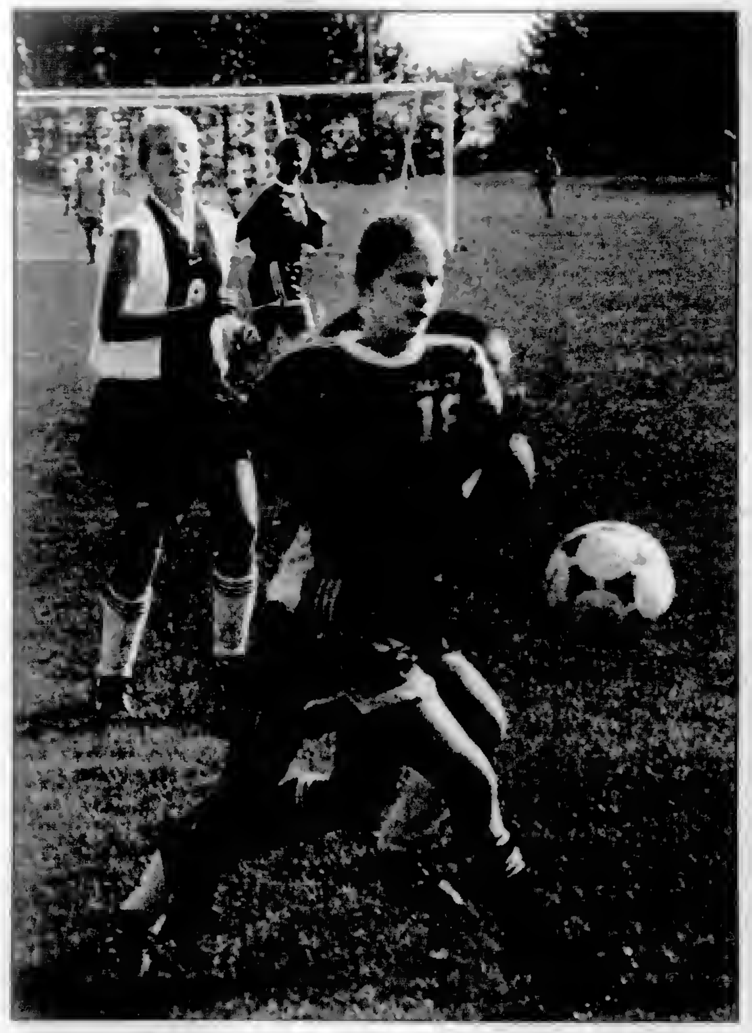
The 1999 Charlevoix girls' varsity soccer team: (Front, from left) Kelly Dreyer, Shannon Nystrom, Abby Schaperkotter, Lindsey Carland, Kristy Shindorf, Kirsten Brendtro, Taya Drost, Katie Romig and Kelly Kusina. (Back, from left) Carrie Beemon, Carmen Artaza, Juli Swenor, Erika Kammermann, Jill Ramsey, Brooke Block, Mandy Webb and Lindsey Simmons-Mahoney. (Missing from photo, coach Hagen Manker)

The 1999 Charlevoix girls' junior varsity soccer team: (Front, from left) Laura Potter, Jayme Murray, Tegan Lawson, Jennifer Rowe, Libby Withrow, Taryn Drost and Michelle Yaldo. (Back, from left) Karlee Barnard, Kate Madison, Anna Hochhalter, Elissa Wood, Marcy Bennett, Danielle Vogelheim and Marie Serrels. Not pictured is Jessica Nortley and coach Carol Madison.



Above: Erika Kammermann, charging up field on an offensive rush in a game last year, returns as one of the soccer team's top scoring threats.
Right: Kelly Dreyer runs between a pair of defenders on a rush to the goal.

Softball team plans to strike out opponents with strong pitching

Softball coach Ron Cox said the timing of spring break so close to the start of their season has led to a lot of unknowns regarding his team, but a cast that includes six players with varsity experience should help the club survive any early season hurdles.

"We haven't played much together this year, so we're still learning what we can do," Cox said. "If we get a little more aggressive, we'll do all right."

Pitching, Cox said, is going to be an early season strength. The team has Dena Sheldon returning from last year's pitching crew and welcomes Courtney Butler, a newcomer this year to Charlevoix, to form a solid pitching unit. Butler has the makings of an ace, Cox said.

"She's tough and throws hard with three or four pitches," he said. "If she throws well early on, we should have a good chance to put together our team a little better."

Sheldon will spell Butler on the mound and anchor the infield at second base when not pitching. Senior Ann Spang returns to man first base. Christine Potee and Sarah Jones will cover the left side of the infield at third base and shortstop respectively. Both are juniors and first year varsity players.

Laurel English returns for her second year as starting catcher.

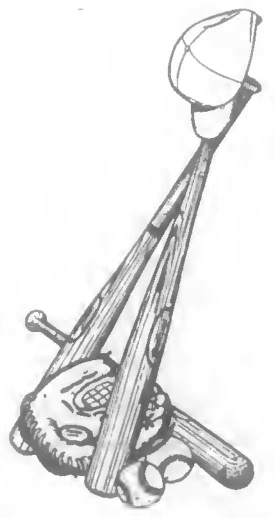
The outfield will be led by senior returnees Jessie Whitley and Kystra Pearsall. Senior Tonya Avery and juniors Kim Potter, Jennifer Liddicoat and Shauna Barrett are all first-year varsity players expected to see action in the outfield.

The club opened play last week against Mancelona and have five home doubleheaders included in their season schedule on Thursday, April 22 vs. East Jordan; Thursday, April 29 vs. Harbor Springs; Monday, May 3 vs. Kalkaska; Wednesday May 12 vs. Boyne Falls; and Monday, May 17 vs. Petoskey. All games begin at 4:30 p.m.

On the junior varsity level, coach Don Potter will try to mold a team of 10 players, five of whom have JV experience from last year.

Sophomores Tasha Morrison, Sandra Spencley, Jennifer Liotta, Melissa Fitzgerald and Katie Yager will anchor the squad with newcomers Tori Kramer, Amber Williams, Shawna Flowers, Jackie Cunningham and Melissa McDonough rounding out the roster.

The team's next home game is at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 against Elk Rapids.



The 1999 Charlevoix varsity softball team: (Front, from left) Shauna Barrett, Sarah Jones, Kim Potter, Tanya Avery, Jennifer Liddicoat and Christine Potee. (Middle, from left) Ann Spang, Jessi Whitley, Courtney Butler, Dena Sheldon and Laurel English. (Back) Ron Cox, coach.

The 1999 Charlevoix junior varsity softball team: (Front, from left) Jenni Liotta, Shawna Flowers, Katie Yager, Shandra Spencley and Amber Williams. (Back, from left) coach Morrison, Jaclyn Cunningham, Tasha Morrison, Melissa Fitzgerald and coach Don Potter. Not pictured: Tori Kramer, Melissa McDonough and Heather Kenyon.

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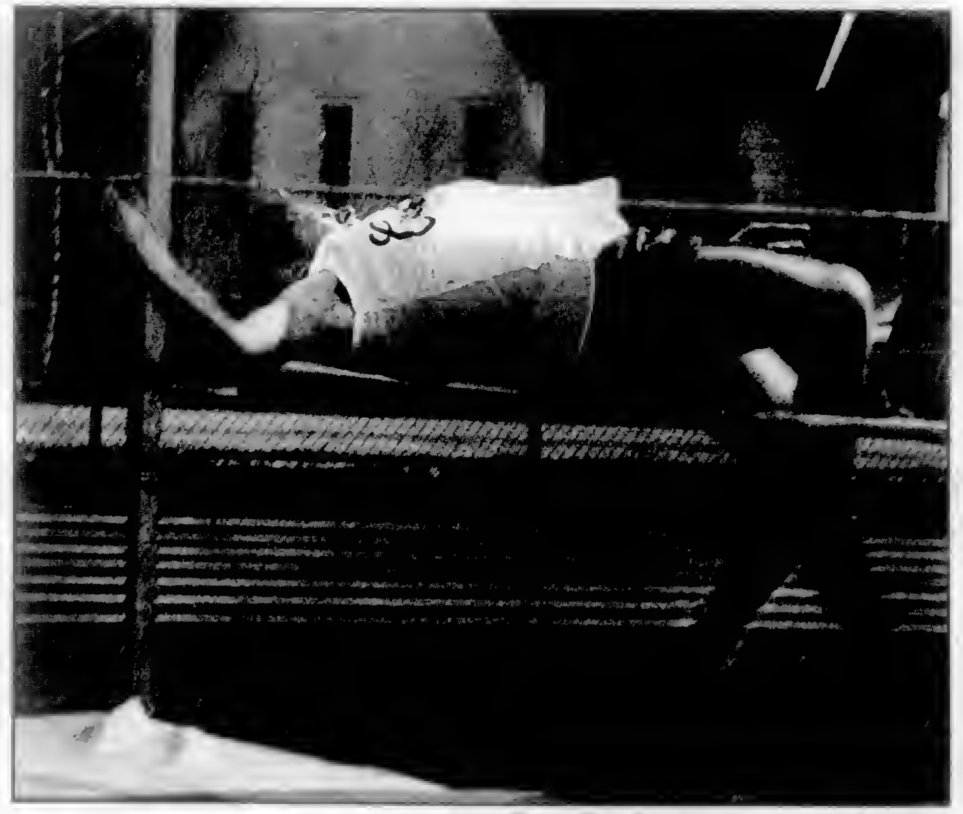
Girls’ track and field team ready to defend league title

The 1999 Charlevoix girls’ track and field team: (Front, from left) Ashley Rieck, Amber Parsons, Kelly Reid, Meghan Vogel, Karianne Miller, Leslie Hoffman, Jenny Miller, Heather Probert, Katie Swenor and Tricia Hodge. (Middle, from left) Laura Schairbaum, Winter Kyvik, Kelly Sullivan, Betsy Tebeau, Jennifer Mosoryak, Mari Brooks, Tiffany Fisher and Lexi Wilson. (Back, from left) Sarah Dominic, Jessie Seibert, Allison Kujawski, Melissa Swem, Liza Gorkiewicz, Emily Martinus, Jamie Gowell, Amanda Pischner and Heather Ferber.



Sarah Dominic returns to the team this year, but as this picture shows, her high jump form was in good shape even in her sophomore season. Dominic placed second in the high jump during the team’s first meet last week. She also earned a third place in the shot put.

Two years ago we captured Allison Kujawski practicing her starts out of the blocks on a rainy afternoon. Practice always makes perfect as her senior track season is off to a fine start after winning the 100 hurdles in the club’s opening meet of the season last week. The senior also showcased strength in the meet placing second in the discus.

Track teams ready to race to finish lines

The girls’ track and field team is amid a small rebuilding project after graduating 11 seniors, eight of whom scored points as the Rayders won last year’s conference championship meet.

“We have lots of inexperience,” coach Ken Plude said. “We have potential, but we don’t know where everyone is going to fit in right now.”

The Rayders will be able to rely upon a consistent set of distance runners to score points while the rest of the team gets its feet wet.

Tricia Hodge, Liza Gorkiewicz and Laura Schairbuam were part of the 2-mile relay team that advanced into the state finals and the trio will again be counted on in the distance relay and individual events, Plude said.

Emily Martinus, Melissa Swem, Tiffany Fisher and Katie Swenor will also compete in the middle to long distance events.

“I think we have sure points in the distance events, but we’ll be filling in with the other events,” Plude said.

In the sprint events, Leslie Hoffman and Karianne Miller will be the top runners. Miller is the lone returnee from last year’s 400 relay team that qualified for the state finals.

In the field events, Allison Kujawski, Sarah Dominic, Heather Ferber, Amanda Pischner, Jessie Seibert and Meghan Vogel will compete in various throwing and jumping events.

Despite the inexperience, Plude noted that experience is blended in there with a solid crop of 10 seniors.

“It’s a really good group, they have goals and are some of the best leaders I’ve had.”

On the boys’ team, coach Hal Evans enters his 26th and final season with 24 athletes, a smaller team than usual. Evans, though, will benefit from having a large senior class paced by Erik Butcher, Josh Popenhagen and Nick Martinchek in the distance events; Jeremy Rafacz, Colin Carr and Todd Schaperkotter in the sprints; and Carl Goff and Wally Wujcik in the discus and shot put. Evans noted that Schaperkotter is a top high jumper after finishing second place in the event during last year’s conference finals.

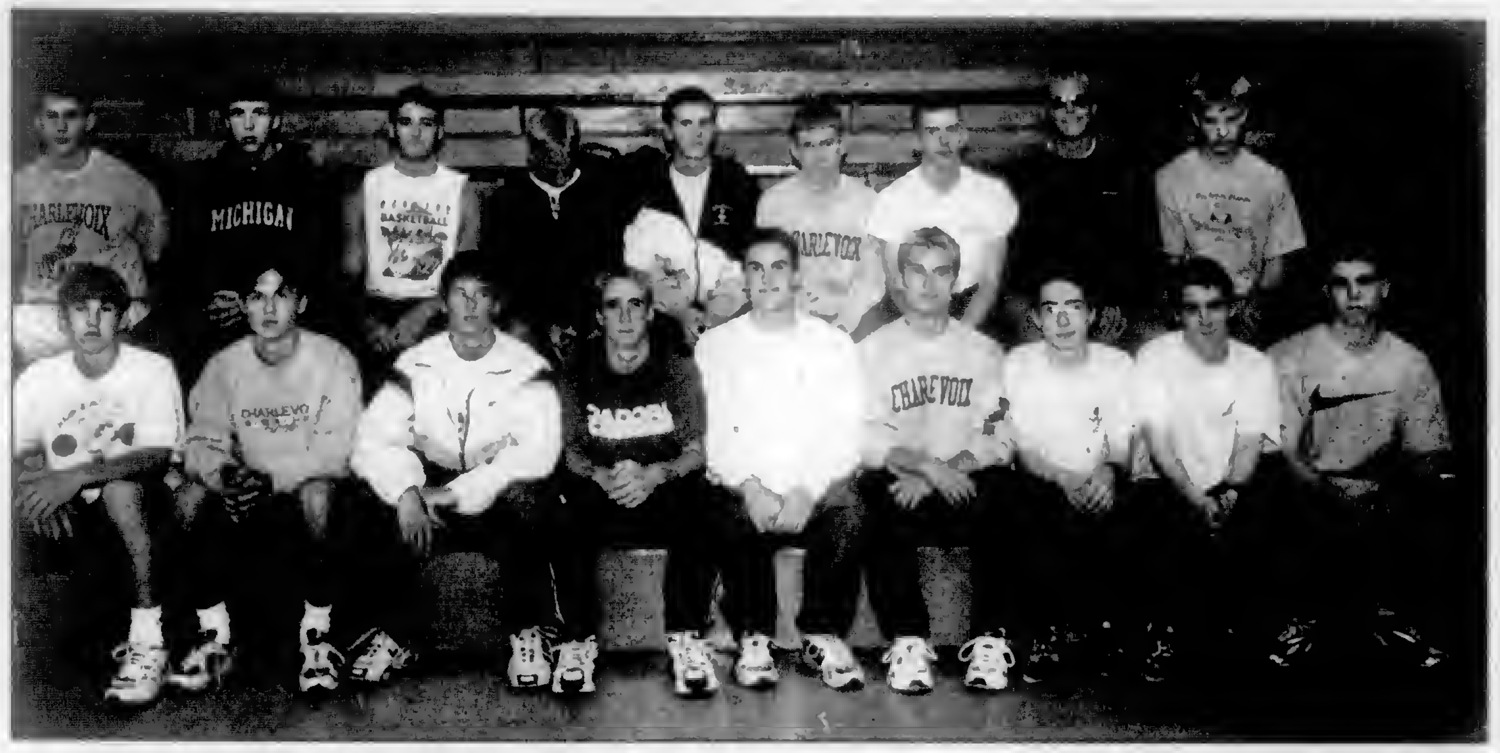
Underclassmen expected to contribute are Brian Cornett in the sprint events and Brian Hater and Adam Kline in the field events, Evans said.

The remainder of the team is freshmen and sophomores still finding their way with certain events.

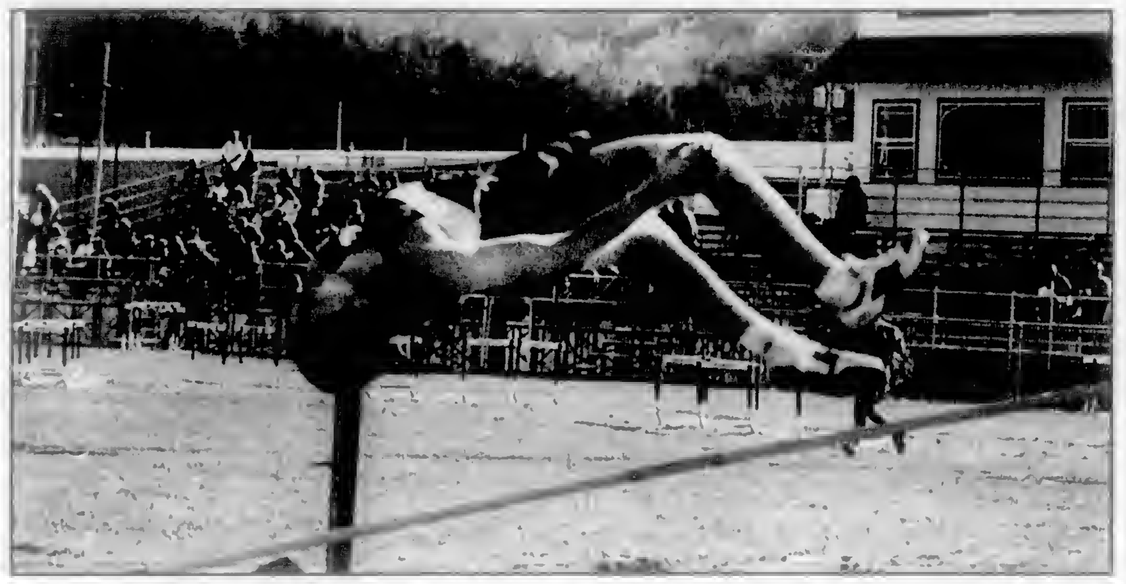
“We’ll have to see what happens, a lot of our spots are still up in the air,” Evans said. “I have a good group of kids, so I expect to enjoy my swan song.”

Both teams opened their season with a dual meet last week against Grayling and continue their local schedule with conference meets at East Jordan at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27; at Boyne City at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4; and at home with Elk Rapids at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11.

The conference championships will be hosted at Kipke Field this year at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 27.



The 1999 Charlevoix boys’ track and field team: (Front, from left) Erik Maji, Ryan Rafacz, Patrick Gowell, Jon Boss, Brian Cornet, Hal Evans, Jeff Popenhagen, Josh Popenhagen and Nick Martinchek. (Back, from left) Erik Butcher, Todd Schaperkotter, Colin Carr, Jeremy Rafacz, Ben VanGuilder, Bryan Burns, Jeff Buckner, Brian Hater and Luke Whitley. Not pictured is Bo Moore, Jon Tebeau, Allen Keehn, Wally Wujcik, Adam Kline, Matt Dennis and Matt McClellan.



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With youthful team, baseball club looks to vie for league honors

Coach Kelly blends a trio of new infield starters onto team that finished in second place in 1998

Scott Kelly enters his third year as varsity baseball coach in Charlevoix with a young team that returns only two seniors and six varsity players from last year's squad.

Seniors Ryan Bier and Tom Kennedy have been named co-captains and Kelly will rely on that duo to do a bulk of the work on the pitching mound.

"He'll be our ace," Kelly said of Bier. "He's a control pitcher with some zip. He should win a good portion of the games he pitches in."

Bier will see some action in right field when not on the mound and showed hitting strength at the plate with a .375 average in 16 games last year. Kennedy, meanwhile, will roam center field when he's not pitching. Kelly said Kennedy returns as the team's best all-around player after hitting .295 a year ago.

Other returnees from last year include juniors Shay Hutchison and Andy Granath and sophomores Jeremiah Teuscher and Matt Horon.

Hutchison, a junior, will be the team's primary catcher and will also pitch and play some third base. Hutchison batted .371 last year with 29 RBI. Granath will play in the outfield as well as pitch. Fellow juniors Tony Williams and Tyler Lieberman are up after playing junior varsity ball last year and both are being counted on to fill a variety of positions when the lineup shuffles based on pitching changes, Kelly said.

Teuscher and Horon return after solid freshmen seasons playing as varsity regulars. Horon, a .306 hitter last year, will play left field while Teuscher will play short stop and pitch.

Kelly is hoping that the success and experience Horon and Teuscher had as freshmen will rub off on another pair of ninth graders, Jerry Zeitler and Chris Loper, who will play a lot of innings this spring.

Zeitler will play second base and bat at the top of the lineup while Loper will anchor third base. Mike Kohanny, a sophomore in his first year on varsity, rounds out the infield at first base.

Despite the infield's youth, Kelly expects them to be solid fielders.

"In assessing our skills, defense looks to be the strongest," he said. "Our fielding has been consistent and smooth in practice and we're looking forward to these guys doing well."

Kelly wants to build on the success last year's team had. After a 1-7 start, the club rebounded to finish 15-18-1 and finish in second place behind Boyne City in the race for the conference title.

"I hope we can get into a position to be in the running for the conference and hopefully win the district," Kelly said.

Mike Teuscher will be Kelly's assistant coach and Pete Scholten, after helping out as an assistant coach in recent seasons, returns this year as the head junior varsity coach.

His team this year includes 13 players, five of whom played JV ball last year.

Returning are Ticker Bakker, catcher, Kyle Louiselle, center field, Adam Moore, shortstop, Kevin Evans, first base, and Keith Patrick, third base.

Moore, Bakker and freshmen Dennis Avery, Rob Boss and Nick Cole will pace the pitching staff, according to Scholten.

The 1999 Charlevoix varsity baseball team: (Back, from left) coach Mike Teuscher, Chris Loper, Jerry Zeitler and coach Scott Kelly. (Middle, from left) Andy Granath, Mike Kochanny, Jeremiah Teuscher, Shay Hutchison and Matt Horon. (Front, from left) Tony Williams, Ryan Bier, Tom Kennedy and Tyler Lieberman.

The 1999 Charlevoix junior varsity baseball team: (Front, from left) coach Pete Scholten, Dennis Avery, Zach Bojas, Ben Speigl and Kyle Louiselle. (Middle, from left) Jon Kilkenny, Nicholas Cole, Tick Bakker, Nick Schwein and Rob Boss. (Back, from left) Matt Himebauch, Keith Patrick, Kevin Evans, Nicholas Buckus and Adam Moore.

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Rayder tennis team continues steady climb to the top

Seven letter winners are back, including the squad's top single and doubles players

The Charlevoix tennis team hits the courts this spring with a large team of 25 players, 17 of whom were with the club last year.

The club had an up and down season a year ago, finishing last in the conference finals, but rebounding to finish in fifth place in the regional finals as part of a 10-team field.

With seven varsity letter winners returning from that season, second year head coach Janet Freidinger is upbeat as the season begins.

"A handful have been on the team since they were freshmen," she said. "I'm anxious to see how they do. Every year they have done a little better."

During the first week of the 1999 season, the Rayders singles positions were being held by Scott Pair, David Drury, Allen Brooks and Shannon Martin.

Pair and Drury are juniors and have occupied spots in the singles flights since their freshmen seasons. Pair advanced into the third round of last year's regional finals and Drury, according to Freidinger, might move to doubles play at various points in the season.

The team also has experience in their doubles flights.

The teams of Mark Yager-Tom Cunningham and Craig Siwarga-Joel Trubilowicz each won matches in the opening week of this season and all four earned their varsity letters last year.

Also figuring into the mix this year will be George LaBlance, Wally Pair, Gabriel Fonseca, Lisa Miller, Molly Arnold, Cailin Dulaney, Leslie Pollard and Russ Ward.

Despite a lot of players, Freidinger's club is far from set. Slots are filled based on how well players weave through their challenge matches against teammates in practice. With the season beginning so close to the end of spring break, Freidinger said they haven't had adequate time to establish the pecking order.

"We need to get on with our challenges," she said. "We have a lot of kids who want to work their way into the lineup.

"We've got some more experience and that's good. I'm not sure where we'll stack up as far as consistency, but that's true of every team this time of year."

The club has more contests scheduled this year, including a stretch of five straight home matches on Tuesday, April 27 vs. Boyne City; Wednesday, April 28 vs. Petoskey; Tuesday, May 4 vs. Traverse City; Wednesday, May 4 vs. Grayling; and Thursday, May 6 vs. Glen Lake. All matches begin at 4 p.m.

The club is also excited about playing in the Boyne City Invitational at 9 a.m. Friday, May 7.

"It'll be good competition and we'll get a good look at all the teams before conference and regional finals," Freidinger said.

The 1999 Charlevoix tennis team: (Front, from left) Allen Brooks, Shannon Martin, Lisa Miller, Molly Arnold, Cailin Dulaney and Lesley Pollard. (Second row, from left) Scott Pair, David Drury, Russ Ward, Joel Trubilowicz, Cailin Dulaney and Lesley Pollard. (Third row, from left) Coach Janet Friedinger, Aaron Wilcenski, Annie Mas, Ian Mays, Dennis Mitchell and Craig Siwarga. (Back, from left) Coach Cindy Brooks, Mark Yager, Tom Cunningham, George LaBlance, Wally Pair and Bill Foster.

Returning a winner!

Scott Pair is shown here returning a serve last year. He returns for his junior season as one of the team's top singles players. Pair advanced into the third round of the regional finals last year. In the first games this season, he split his opening matches.

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VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach: Scott Kelly

April 15	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Mancelona
April 17	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Charlevoix Invitational
April 19	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT Rogers City
April 22	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 23	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Gaylord
April 26	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
April 27	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Johannesburg-Lewiston
April 29	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
May 3	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
May 6	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
May 10	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
May 13	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE NM Christian Academy
May 17	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
May 22	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	AT Suttons Bay
May 24	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Central Lake
May 27	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Rudyard
June 4/5	Fri/Sat		DISTRICTS
June 12	Saturday		REGIONALS
June 18/19	Fri/Sat		FINALS

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach: Pete Scholten

April 14	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
April 20	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Bellaire
April 23	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
April 27	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
April 30	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 4	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
May 7	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
May 11	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
May 14	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Mancelona
May 17	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey
May 19	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Bellaire

TENNIS

Coach: Janet Freidinger Assistant Coach: Cindy Brooks

April 13	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
April 15	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	AT Grayling
April 19	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT T.C. East Jr. High
April 20	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
April 22	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Glen Lake
April 27	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
April 28	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
May 4	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. East Jr. High
May 5	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
May 7	Friday	9:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City Invitational
May 11	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 13	Thursday	TBA	AT Traverse City Invitational (JV)
May 14	Friday		HERE - CONFERENCE
May 21	Friday		REGIONALS
June 4	Friday		FINALS

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Don Potter

April 14	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Inland Lakes
April 20	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Bellaire
April 23	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
April 27	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
April 30	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 4	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
May 7	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
May 11	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
May 14	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Mancelona
May 17	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey
May 19	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Bellaire

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Ron Cox

April 15	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Mancelona
April 17	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	HERE Charlevoix Invitational
April 19	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT Rogers City
April 22	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 26	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
April 27	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Johannesburg-Lewiston
April 29	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
May 3	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
May 6	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
May 10	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
May 12	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne Falls
May 17	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
May 24	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Central Lake
May 26	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Ellsworth
May 27	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Rudyard
June 4/5	Fri/Sat		DISTRICTS
June 12	Saturday		REGIONALS
June 18/19	Fri/Sat		FINALS

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

Coach: Hagen Manker

April 15	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
April 16	Friday	6:00 p.m.	AT St. Johns
April 17	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	AT Owosso
April 21	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
April 23	Friday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Marquette
April 27	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Alpena
April 29	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
April 30	Friday	5:00 p.m.	AT Roscommon
May 4	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
May 7	Friday	5:00/7:00 p.m.	HERE Charlevoix Invitational
May 8	Saturday	9:00/11:00 a.m.	HERE Charlevoix Invitational

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER (continued)

May 13	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT Suttons Bay
May 14	Friday	5:00 p.m.	AT T.C. Christian
May 17	Monday	5:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 19	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
May 21	Friday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
May 24-29			DISTRICTS
June 1-5			REGIONALS
June 12	Saturday		FINALS

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

Coach: Carol Madison

April 17	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	AT Gaylord
April 19	Monday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
April 26	Monday	5:00 p.m.	AT T.C. East
April 29	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT T.C. West (Jr. High)
May 3	Monday	6:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey
May 7	Friday	TBA	HERE Williamston
May 8	Saturday	TBA	HERE Williamston
May 10	Monday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
May 14	Friday	5:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. West (Jr. High)
May 18	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. East
May 19	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
May 22	Saturday	12:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. West (JV)

BOYS'/GIRLS' TRACK

Girls Coach: Ken Plude • Boys Coach: Hal Evans • Assistant Coach: Mary Plude

March 25/26	Thurs/Fri	TBA	AT Saginaw Valley
April 15	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	AT Grayling
April 22	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Benzie Central
April 27	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan w/Boyne City, Elk Rapids
April 30	Friday	3:30 p.m.	AT Clare Inviational
May 3	Monday	TBA	AT Bellaire-Steiner Meet
May 4	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City w/TCSF, Harbor Springs
May 7	Friday	TBA	AT T.C. Invitational
May 11	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids w/TCSF
May 15	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	AT Houghton Lake
May 17	Monday	3:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan Invitational
May 22	Saturday		REGIONALS
May 27	Thursday	3:00 p.m.	HERE - CONFERENCE
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June 5	Saturday		FINALS

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State wants more information about alleged building inspector violations

By Laurie Lounsbury

It will be a long time before Beth Inman's lawsuit against the county for wrongful termination is decided, but at least some of the allegations in her lawsuit appear to be valid.

Letters from the State Department of Consumer and Industry Services to the county's attorney, and to James Eisley, an electrical inspector for the county building department, raise a lot of questions. In fact, the state had enough questions about alleged violations that they are requiring the county, Eisley, and Eisley's son, Mark Eisley, to provide more detailed information to them. The county and Eisley had already responded to allegations brought by Inman, but their responses weren't enough.

In a letter to Laura Dinon of Plunkett and Cooney, attorney for the county, the state official wrote the following:

"An administrative review of the response has determined that the County of Charlevoix has failed to address many of the allegations contained in the complaint filed by Beth Inman.

"Further, the review has also uncovered additional areas of concern which will require a more thorough and detailed accounting by the county.

"While the county admitted that James Eisley did conduct inspections on projects which Eisley Electric, Inc. was the contractor, it is required that each of the allegations be addressed individually for an accurate and full accounting of the admitted violations in a case-by-case manner."

The letters from the state are signed by Scott Fisher, director of the Office of Local Government and Consumer Services.

The letter from the state to James Eisley says the following:

"It has been found that the information contained on the permit applications, specifically the 'service only' permit applications, does not match up to the inspection request and inspection report information...

"In some cases, the scope of work contained on the permit application is understated to a great degree, allowing for a lower permit fee to be charged to Eisley Electric, Inc. In other cases, it appears the required plan reviews have not been conducted prior to the start date of the work. Additionally, it appears that inspections have been conducted and approvals granted, on projects where no permit has been issued."

The story behind Inman's lawsuit has more plot twists than a John Grisham novel.

It began last winter, when Margaret (Beth) Inman was fired from her secretarial job at the Charlevoix County Department of

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Birthday boys on an ice cream mission

Students from the Grace Fellowship School took a walk to Dairy Queen to celebrate the birthdays of Samuel Gerber, 11, (left) and Trenton Hostetler, 9 (third from left). Samuel turned 11 Tuesday, April 27 while Trenton enjoyed his birthday Monday, April 26. With them are teacher Bonita Risser (second from left), Rachel Christner, Dawnita Hostetler and Juanita Christner. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Let the games — Venetian games — begin

The 1999 Venetian Festival will "sport" a new emphasis on athletic activities. Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. has unveiled plans to establish a week-long menu of events, appropriately named "The Venetian Games."

Venetian board president Dan Barron, announced that Dean Davenport has been appointed to serve as the organizer and commissioner of "The Games."

"Dean has an excellent background, having served for 18 years as the Charlevoix Summer Recreation Director, along with 14 years of service as the Director of Athletics at Ferris State University," Barron said. "Dean has recently developed an outstanding junior golf program in Charlevoix. His exceptional expertise will facilitate development of 'The Games' as an integral part of the Festival."

Planning for "The Games" is proceeding through establishment of a Games Advisory Committee. Davenport indicated that golf, tennis, softball, soccer, sailing and swimming events are under consideration, in addition to the Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament and Jeff Drenth Memorial Foot Race, which have been a part of recent festivals. Although the array

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Above par for the course

Area golf courses are open for business and local players are taking advantage of the good weather to hit the links whenever possible.

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A tribute to teaching

Two local teachers have been honored for their long service to the teaching profession.

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A one-room schoolhouse

Edith takes a look at how schooling used to be when students all shared a one-room schoolhouse.

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Building Inspection. Inman claims she was fired for blowing the whistle on Eisley. While working for the county, she had submitted 25 examples of Eisley's alleged violations of the electrical building code to the state.

After filing her complaint, the county claimed Inman was laid off due to restructuring in the building department. The county's response, filed in the lawsuit, also said that Inman's claims should be thrown out because "she reported the violations for vindictive reasons, in an attempt to discredit her husband's former employer."

Inman's husband, Pete, was formerly employed by Eisley Electric Inc., the company owned by James Eisley, where his son Mark Eisley works. He left to take a job at Top O' Michigan, where he is currently employed.

Inman filed a wrongful termination lawsuit under the whistleblower's act against the Charlevoix County Department of Building Inspection and building official Kenneth Doty in January. Since then, the state has been evaluating the allegations made by Inman.

When the county responded to the state's questions, they maintained that Eisley never, at any time, inspected electrical work performed by his company, Eisley Electric.

The state, however, has received information that "is in dispute with the county's statement," according to state correspondence.

Also at issue is the possibility that Mark Eisley was illegally getting electrical permits by submitting a letter or affidavit to various county building departments, using his father's contractor license number.

"As you are now aware, this practice is in violation of the State Electrical Code," the state informed Mark Eisley.

Both James and Mark Eisley were asked to submit very specific responses to each of the 25 allegations of violations to the state by April 12.

The county was supposed to submit specific information to the state by April 19.

County commissioner James Behling confirmed that the county and Eisley have sent more detailed information to the state.

"Every claimed violation had an explanation," Behling said. "Even the made up ones."

One question the state had for the county commissioners was why Eisley was reinstated as electrical inspector after accepting his resignation. According to the state's information, Eisley resigned when building official Ken Doty officially notified the county board of "improper procedures." He was apparently reinstated shortly after tendering his resignation.

In earlier interviews, county commissioners Jim Behling and Carl Price adamantly denied that Eisley had ever been asked to resign or had been rehired. Behling still maintains that position.

"He never resigned," Behling said. "When things first came to light, the information kind of looked bad for Jim, and a letter of resignation was typed up for him to sign. But when more information came to light, I wouldn't let him resign.

"Anything else you hear is completely a lie," Behling said.

County commissioner chairman Phil Johnson claims to have no knowledge of the situation.

"I don't know anything about it," Johnson said. "All of that would have been handled by the personnel committee."

Inman's wrongful termination lawsuit doesn't hinge on the state's investigation of Eisley, but if Eisley is found guilty of building code violations, it could give her whistleblower case more strength.

Corrections

Geoffrey Reynolds recently sent us a clarification regarding The Inn garage, frequently referred to as the Carriage House, which used to be located on Charlevoix's north side.

Reynolds wrote the following:

"According to a company brochure, in 1924 the Pere Marquette Railway added, among other amenities, 'a commodious garage' located off Cherry Street. This building, commonly misidentified as a carriage house, was used by The Inn guests to store their automobiles while they stayed at the hotel. Most cars were brought up by boat by their drivers while the owners traveled by train. The building was used as a garage until the Foster Boat Company acquired it for manufacture of boats for the war effort and named it Plant No. 2. In 1953, the building was purchased by Robert Schleman's South Bend Tool and Die company. In later years it became a warehouse and eventually was abandoned all together. It is highly unlikely the property was ever used as a carriage house, thus the name is inaccurate.

"I hope this sets the historical record straight concerning this property's accurate name."

We thank Geoffrey Reynolds for providing us with this accurate, historical information.

In our spring sports section that ran in the April 21 issue of the Courier, some members of the tennis team were incorrectly identified. The correct caption and photo are shown here. We regret the error.

The 1999 Charlevoix tennis team: (Front, from left) Allen Brooks, Shannon Martin, Lisa Miller, Molly Arnold, Cailin Dulaney and Lesley Pollard. (Second, row, from left) Scott Pair, David Drury, Russ Ward, Joel Trubilowicz, Melissa McDonough and Michelle Martin. (Third row, from left) Coach Janet Freidinger, Aaron Wilcenski, Annie Mas, Ian Mays, Dennis Mitchell and Craig Siwarga. (Back, from left) Coach Cindy Brooks, Mark Yager, Tom Cunningham, George LaBlance, Wally Pair and Bill Foster.

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Teachers honored for their years of outstanding service

By Jamie MacMillan

Anne Shindorf

Myrna Boss

Careers that began with role-playing in makeshift classrooms in the family garage and a desire to leave an imprint on young students' lives have earned a pair of local teachers Outstanding People In Education awards.

The awards, sponsored by the Michigan Education Association, honor excellence in education on both a faculty and support staff level. The awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6 at a banquet at Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

This year's recipients from Charlevoix schools are Anne Shindorf, an eighth grade science teacher, and Myrna Boss, a teaching assistant in the elementary school's learning center.

Both credit the spirit of the children they teach as driving forces behind their successful careers.

"They keep me feeling young, staying up with their trends, fashions and music groups," Shindorf said. "It's never boring teaching eighth grade, it's a microcosm of the world."

Shindorf, a Crystal Falls native, began teaching 31 years ago after graduating from Northern Michigan University. She's been an anchor in the science department at the middle school since 1970, first teaching sixth graders.

In reality, her career began as a child when she turned the family garage into a classroom, complete with rows of makeshift desks, bookshelves and an old blackboard.

"It was ridiculous," she laughed, "but when it rained or when kids were bored they came in for the day."

In her real classroom, Shindorf keeps students motivated with hands-on activities from building molecules and solar systems to ecology and earth day projects, which she labeled as her personal favorites.

"I love the idea that it helps kids figure out that everything is connected," she said. "If you mess with one thing, you mess with everything."

It's a necessity to teach kids the cold, hard scientific facts, but she has made a point of bringing in a language arts style of teaching into her classroom from giving students a free hand in choosing their projects to assigning them time outdoors for consecutive days in order to write down thoughts of their environment.

"It's important to find different ways to reach the kids rather than having them just memorize facts," she said. "It's neat to watch them do different experiments, it makes for a lively place."

The award is special for Shindorf, who, at the end of the school year, is retiring from her position.

"I'm just delighted, what way to end," she said. "My father always told me that any award you receive from your peers is the best. It's nice to know that people whom you admire also think that much of you."

For Boss, she began as an elementary school assistant in 1978 in order to work a schedule which matched that of her family. She had an inner pull to work with children.

"I had never done any work like this before, but I love kids, so why not try it," she said. "I love kids, I especially enjoy working with those who need special help."

She has spent eleven years as a steadying hand in the school's learning center for specially challenged pupils. She also spent eight

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Red Cross helps soldiers in Albania

The American Red Cross is requesting your support for the American troops stationed in Albania, the closest point to Kosovo where U.S. service members are assigned. Working conditions are very harsh in Albania. The Red Cross has sent three Armed Forces Emergency Services case workers to Albania to service the emergency needs of troops stationed there. The following items have been requested by the staff to support the troops: coffee, creamer, sugar, stirrers, coffee filters (cone type), tea, hot chocolate, sweetened drink mixes in packets (Kool Aid, Crystal Light, etc.), candy, cookies, gum, playing cards, small games (checkers, dominoes, etc.), puzzle books, toilet paper, disinfectant surface cleaners, paper towels, non-aerosol dust cleaner, etc.), plain legal size envelopes, stationary, blank greeting cards, pens, writing pads, drinking/coffee mugs, and chair pads (for metal chairs).

These items can be sent to: American Red Cross; GI, V Corps (Forward); Task Force Hawk; APO AE 09348. For more information, call the local American Red Cross Chapter at 348-7666 or 800-691-6059.

CORRECTION

In last week's Courier, the Charlevoix Fire Department Thermal Imaging Camera Fund Thank You ad, Mrs. John Rolwing's name was inadvertently left out. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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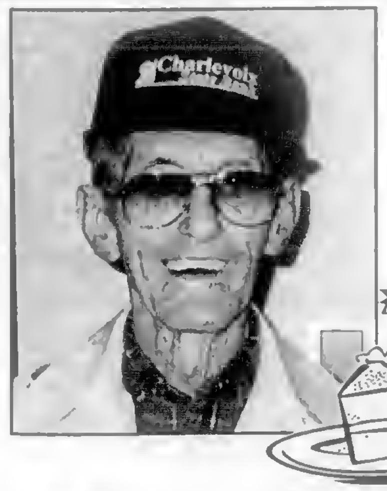

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OPINIONS

One-room schoolhouse served students well in the past

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

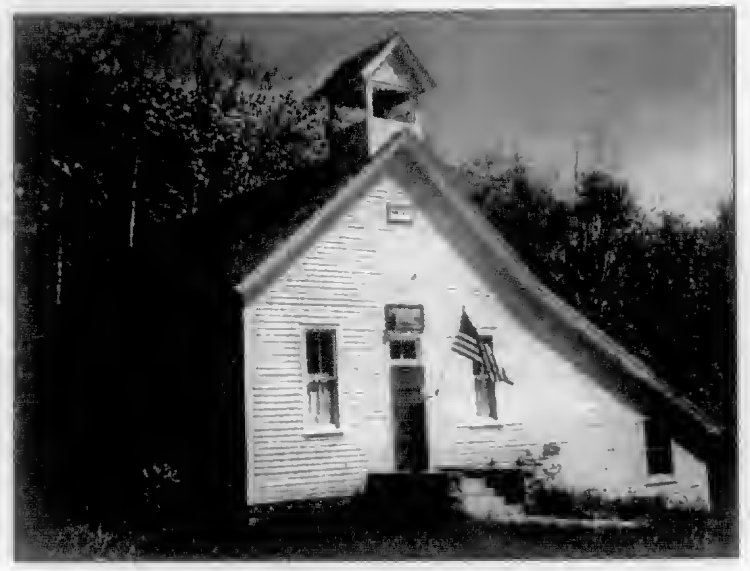
By Edith Gilbert

People are talking again about new locations and a wish list for the middle school, high school and elementary school that includes bigger playgrounds, band rooms, science laboratories, computer and technology equipment and, of course, an auditorium.

Before we look down the road to the future, let's look over our shoulder down the Boyne City Road to the Undine one-room schoolhouse and see where we're coming from. Located on Mike and Rhea Dow's property, the couple lovingly restored the building and are using part of it as their office. As a child, Rhea Dow attended a one-room schoolhouse, and feels a special kinship for the restoration project.

I talked to several people around here who attended the Undine School, grades one through eight, including retired farmer Clayton Smith. He showed me all the books dating back to 1886 that his grandfather kept while he was secretary on the school board. In his graceful script he carefully recorded that the original site was purchased for $25, and that it cost $536 to build the schoolhouse — plus $30 for two privies. The net balance at the end of the first year was 72 cents. Over the front door hung a sign that said "Standard School," which meant that it had earned state approval. This one-room schoolhouse was attended by local children, along with a predominance of Native Americans, until 1942, when it was closed.

Another Undine graduate, Carol Anderson, attended the one-room schoolhouse from 1931 to 1939. She continued her education at Charlevoix High School and graduated from Western Michigan University as a home economics teacher. Ardeth Wieland went to Undine from 1933 to 1941, and is a graduate of Michigan State University, where she majored in physical education and biology. Their early grade school report cards show students being taught not only arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography, history, drawing, penmanship, art and music appreciation, nature study, deportment, but also "courtesy to others."



The Undine Schoolhouse

These subjects were taught by one teacher in one room for 15 boys and girls, grades one through eight. The humungous teacher's salary was $85 a month, which, after all, was still a lot better than the $75 a year that Miss Addie Lewis received in 1886!

The women recall singing "America" every morning in accompaniment to an organ, and at noon they helped their teacher cook a hot lunch. Some of the "big" boys helped carry wood for the wood-burning stove. The government supplied surplus food to the schools consisting of potatoes, cheese and apricots, among other items.

According to Smith, discipline didn't seem to be much of a problem then — "Nothing that a little talking to wouldn't fix." Only Smith's wife, Maude, who attended the Horton Bay one-room schoolhouse, remembers her teacher flogging the boys' behinds with a rod because, guess what, they had gone outside and eaten leeks when they had been told not to! Maude recalls that this severe punishment caused a bit of a furor among the parents.

Parents farmed, logged, fished and struggled to make ends meet in those early days when jobs were plentiful only in the summer, but scarce during the long winter months. Still, they taxed themselves and sacrificed their meager incomes in order for their children to learn to read and write.

Today's parents, however, want more for their children than the three Rs. Because the competition is greater, they want them to be computer literate. They want them to have language skills. They want them to be motivated in the sciences. They want them to be proficient in mathematics. They want them to be challenged physically. Undine, the one-room schoolhouse "where one grade listened to the other" was outdated and abandoned in 1942, just as the middle school building located "in the valley" is outdated and should be abandoned today.

It's up to the voters and the school board to set their sights again toward the future. (In 1917 parents blazed a trail by installing a telephone in the one-room school house because they felt it was "darned" important!) Now it's time we decide what is important to us and most of what we want hinges on more space in a new location. We need to come up with a far-sighted plan that meets not only the needs of today, but also the challenging needs for our children tomorrow.

Letters to the editor

June art fair is a great idea

Dear Editor:

It saddens me to read and hear that there is opposition within our community to the art fair scheduled for our village on June 26 and 27. When I first heard of this event, my reaction was — how wonderful. I believe the more events that can be scheduled for our downtown area, the better community we will become.

Our downtown merchants, restaurants, and motels all benefit from the influx of visitors to our community who have much money to spend and who do not hesitate to do so!

Unfortunately, many within our own community do not patronize our downtown merchants on a regular basis, instead choosing to spend their dollars in Traverse City and other large cities.

Over the years I have patronized our local artists and have influenced many visiting friends to do likewise. I will continue to do so.

Our community has the wealth during the summer season to support unlimited events. The only thing that could ruin the Charlevoix Art Fair in August would be it becoming too ingrown and restricting itself to only friends and associates of the organizers.

My thanks to our Chamber of Commerce and our Downtown Development Authority, both of whom continue to work hard to make our community one of the very most charming in all of our country. May we all do our best to expand and enhance their efforts.

Sincerely,
Maryann Beaumont

Why wasn't art fair committee consulted about new art fair?

Editor:

What a surprise and shock to read the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has decided to have an art fair in June and has hired someone to "run it." Did anyone happen to remember the 40 years spent on building the quality Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair always held on the second Saturday in August?

Shame on you, Charlevoix! With all the creative minds in our great town, this is the BEST idea anyone

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Letter policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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More letters to the editor

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could come up with to raise money? What an insult to the talented, participating artists and the dedicated volunteers involved in the renowned August event!

Barbara Bump
Charlevoix

Do parents know what their children are doing?

Editor:

All of us are aware of the tragedy in Littleton, Colo. Before parents ask the school administrations and teachers how they are going to make our schools safer, they need to ask themselves several questions: Do you know where your children are in their free time? Do you know what they are doing? Do you know who their friends are and anything about them?

You may think the problem children are a long way off in Colorado, or Arkansas, or some other place, but I can tell you it exists right here in Charlevoix, Mich. Which of your children fired 30 paint balls at my house and made and threw five bottle bombs in my yard last September? Are you raising a would-be terrorist under your roof?

The $500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of these perpetrators, offered by myself and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, is still outstanding.

Charlie Butcher
Charlevoix

Loyalty to country should be shown May 1

Editor:

The first of May is Loyalty Day and, as such, it is a day filled with activities designed to involve the community in an overt display of loyalty to flag and country. Therefore, every loyal citizen should eagerly participate in the festivities in an effort to make this Loyalty Day the best observance ever held.

Loyalty Day has become a tradition with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. With the passage of Public Law 85-529 on July 18, 1958, the VFW won a long, hard battle to have Loyalty Day approved by Congress. However, this day does not belong to the VFW alone, it belongs to all Americans.

Most Americans have heard the quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country." This is a sound principle to live by in a country such as ours, where the government is elected by the people and where the public is expected to participate in the governing press.

In these times of global political turbulence, Americans should pause and ask themselves, "What have we done and what are we doing now to demonstrate to the world just how we feel about our country?" After all, ours is a country that has held high the beacon of liberty and asked nothing of the other nations except that they send to her, in words of Emma Lazarus emblazoned on the Statue of Liberty, "Their huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Ours is a country that has taken the abstract ideal of "Freedom and Justice of All" and made it into a way of life.

We must pledge ourselves to maintain a free society in which loyalty is always encouraged and respected. For without loyalty, the United States, the world's best hope for a future blessed with freedom, cannot long survive. And, if we fail, the flame of freedom will diminish and fade forever. So join in and become a part of the Loyalty Day Celebrations; Let the world know that Americans are behind their country and that America, because of this, is still a strong, vibrant nation.

VFW Post 3675, Boyne City, will sponsor a Loyalty Day observance on May 1. The rally will be held at Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Boyne City. The flag-raising will be done at noon, this will be followed by comments from Mayor Thema Behling, WWII Army nurse, State Representative Scott Shackleton, State Representative Andy Neumann and VFW State Commander Ernie Meyer.

Please come and join us and show your support for this great nation that we live in.

Sincerely
Dennis W. Andrick

(The following letter to the editor was submitted by a student in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School)

We need a new CD store in Charlevoix

Dear Editor:

I think that we should have a CD store here in Charlevoix. One reason is that Kmart doesn't always have what we want. It is really important to the teens here in Charlevoix. When we had the Harmony House they always had what we wanted, and they always had customers. The Harmony House drew customers from everywhere. Now we have to drive to Petoskey or Traverse City to get what we want.

If we get the store I think that there should be headphones to test the music with. That would be really nice. If we get the music store it will draw people from other towns around. Those are just some of the reasons why we should have a new CD store in Charlevoix.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter, and hopefully we will get the CD store here in Charlevoix.

Sincerely,
Amanda Towsley

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Awards given to area scout leaders

The Northern District of the Scenic Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, held their annual awards banquet Thursday, April 15 in Petoskey.

Prestigious awards were presented to the following individuals:

— Scoutmaster of the Year, Bobby Ruehle, Troop 6, Charlevoix.

— Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year, Tom Hunt, Troop 76, Bellaire.

— Cubmaster of the Year, Allen Neimann, Pack 17, East Jordan.

— Webelos Den Leader of the Year, Debbie Waldren, Pack 11, Charlevoix.

— Den Leader of the Year, Debbie Saur, Pack 11, Charlevoix.

— Den Leader of the Year, Brian George, Pack 5, Petoskey.

— Pack Committee Chairman of the Year, Holly Brown, Pack 7, Petoskey.

— Troop Committee Person, Gary Ruehle, Troop 6, Charlevoix.

— Pack Committee Person, Trish Wilelm, Pack 7, Petoskey.

— Distinguished Awards of Merit; Bob Kieliezewski, Harbor Springs, Tom Taylor, Gaylord and Perry Rutterush, Alanson.

The Northern District Spring Camporee will be April 30, May 1 and 2, in Harbor Springs at the Harbor Springs Sportsman Club. The public is invited to come and observe a great Boy Scout activity.

Local family welcomes foreign exchange student

Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacMillan of Charlevoix will welcome a new "daughter" for the 1999 year — Lene Hundal Mikkelsen, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Denmark. Lene will be a student at Charlevoix High School.,

As a member of the MacMillan family, Lene will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores. While sharing the culture of Denmark with her host family and schoolmates, she will learn about U.S. culture.

Last year, Shaun MacMillan, son of the MacMillans, spent a semester in Denmark as an exchange student.

More information about hosting YFU international students is available from YFU's volunteer for the Charlevoix area, Gordon Snow at 517/356-2503 or by calling YFU's regional office at 1-800-USA-0200.

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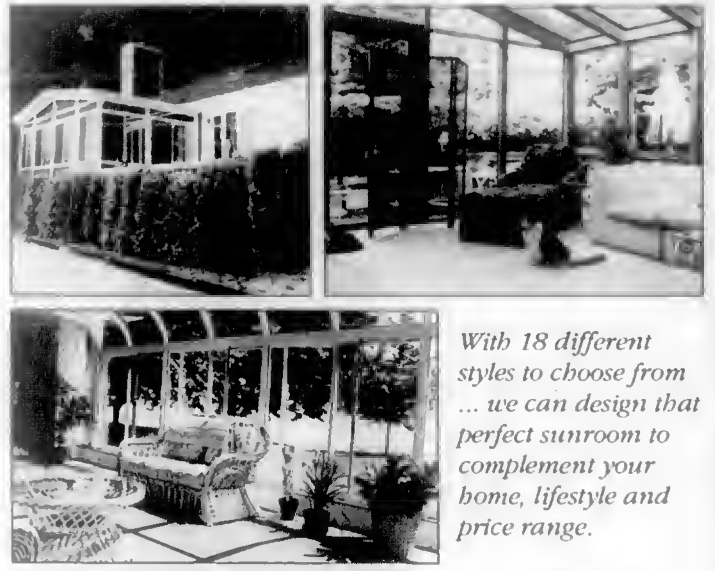

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Headed back to town?

As surely as the swallows return to Capistrano, residents and resorters will return to Charlevoix this spring.

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If so, don't forget to get the address on your Courier subscription changed when moving back for the season.

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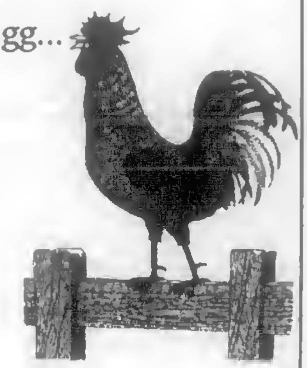
A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Coast Guard Cutter Acacia names Sailor of the Quarter

Petty Officer Michael D. Popovich was recently selected as Coast Guard Cutter Acacia's "Sailor of the Quarter" for the period of Jan. 1 through March 31, 1999. This distinction hallmarks Popovich's exceptional job performance as well as the highly noteworthy dedication he has demonstrated toward his shipmates and the United States Coast Guard. The coveted selection represents the "best of the best" for a given quarter in terms of job performance and embodying the Coast Guard's core values of "Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty."

As a Quartermaster, Popovich's primary duties revolve around the safe navigation of the Acacia and the highly accurate positioning of 135 aids to navigation that the ship maintains throughout Lake Michigan and northern Lake Huron. Popovich is also responsible for maintaining all nautical charts, navigational publications and related equipment on board. Serving as the ship's Health and Wellness Coordinator, he has actively sought out creative ways to encourage his shipmates to remain physically fit. Popovich has been active in the community through his participation in Acacia's "Partnership in Education" program with the Charlevoix Elementary School, as well as through his participation in the men's recreational basketball league.

Originally from Lewes, Del., Popovich reported aboard Acacia in April of 1998 from the Coast Guard's training center in Yorktown, Va. During the forthcoming months of May and June, Popovich has volunteered to temporarily augment the crew of the 270 foot Medium Endurance Coast Guard Cutter Bear, as that ship embarks on a four month deployment to Europe and the Mediterranean.



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Planned Parenthood offers Safe Prom kits

With high school proms coming up soon, Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan is promoting responsible decision-making, by again offering free pre-prom information kits. The packets include brochures such as "Fifty Ways to Express Love and Affection Without Having Sex," and "Many Teens are Saying No," which includes response lines to help kids resist pressure to be sexually active. Information on drinking and driving and drug use is also included.

"We first offered the pre-prom kits in 1994," said the group's education coordinator, Lori O'Neill. "We are well aware that, for many young people, there is the expectation that they will have sex on prom night. For many teens, prom night is their first sexual experience, and this decision may be influenced by the use of alcohol and other drugs."

Planned Parenthood wants to encourage teens to make healthy, responsible choices. The prom kits can give them the information they need to resist pressure and to develop other, fun ways of celebrating this special night. For those teens who decide to be sexually active there are also brochures on birth control, sexually transmitted disease, and condom use. The kits do not contain condoms. Many parents give the kits to their prom-going children, creating an opportunity for them to talk about responsible choices.

The kits are available at the Planned Parenthood health centers at 1003 Spring St., Petoskey or 1135 E. Eighth St., Traverse City. For more information call 347-9692 or 929-1844.

Guild hosts silver and gold sale

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is again sponsoring its annual silver sale, and expanding it to include gold jewelry this year. All proceeds from the one-day sale will go toward supporting new equipment at the hospital.

Don and Jean Stewart, silversmiths who travel around the country selling jewelry, will be at Charlevoix Area Hospital from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 14. A wide selection of gold and silver jewelry will be available. The public is welcome to visit the hospital and take part in the annual sale. While there, visitors may browse through the gift shop, which is ready for spring with many graduation, first communion and wedding gifts.

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Obituaries

Brandon Livingston

Brandon Livingston, 27, of Beaver Island and California, died March 29, 1999 in Costa Mesa, Calif.

A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at the Beaver Island Christian Church. Several of Brandon's good friends and relatives will participate in the service and interment will be in the family memorial garden on Beaver Island near Keech's rock. A concurrent memorial service will be held in California, beginning at 1 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Brandon was born in Monterey, Calif. to Douglas "Doc" Livingston and Osa K. (Wickstrom) on Jan. 19, 1972. He is survived by his father, Douglas Livingston of Anaheim, Calif.; his mother, Osa K. Cieslak of Beaver Island; one sister, Britta B. Cieslak of Beaver island; and one brother, Galen B. Bartels of Beaver Island.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, 108 Park Ave., Charlevoix.

Ruby Washburn Smith

Ruby Smith, 88, former co-owner of Camp Charlevoix, died at her home in Tryon, N.C. Sunday April 25, 1999. She had owned the nationally known private boys' camp with her husband, Ken, from 1948-1971.

Ruby was the Camp Mother to thousands of boys who spent their summers in the idyllic setting on the shores of Lake Charlevoix. She dried tears for those who were homesick, sewed on name tags for those who arrived at camp unprepared, and even ironed shirts for the staff if they had an all-important "date" in town. The special responsibility of the Camp Mother was modeling kindness, concern for others and living up to the camp motto, "I would be true for there are those who trust me." Feature articles were done on her at various times in Michigan papers, highlighting her particular brand of charm and caring for others.

Ruby was born in Brimley Mich. March 15, 1911. She married the late Kenneth Walldorff Smith in 1936. They had two children, Peter W. (Rusty) of Charlevoix and Julie S. Thistlethwaite (James) of Westwood, Mass. Two grandchildren, Mark (Milana) and Andrew also survive her.

Ruby was a charter member and past president of The Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and a member and past president of Chapter CV of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Ruby was voted Michigan's Loveliest Mother in a statewide contest run by The Detroit News in 1950.

Ruby and Ken retired to Tryon, N.C. in 1974. Her retirement years were full and enriching. She founded the Peppermint Shoppe Guild to provide an outlet for handcrafted items to support The Meeting Place, a senior citizen center. The Meeting Place honored her on "Ruby Smith Day" in 1989. She was a former member of the Polk County Commission on Aging. She and Ken were winners of the "Second Wind Award," a national award for retirees who make a difference. The Norman Boyer Award (for the individual who gave the most for the cause of mental health in the area) was awarded to her in 1979. She was also the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award, given by the Governor of North Carolina.

Services for Ruby were Wednesday, April 28 at Tryon Presbyterian Church, and burial followed. The family has requested that there be no flowers. Memorials may be sent to The Meeting Place, 500 Carolina Drive, Tryon, N.C. 28782, in her name.

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OF BLESSINGS

By Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Does God Like Religion?

Religion is considered a good thing by most people, since religious activities do seem to have a positive effect on many aspects of our community life. Various recent studies have shown that prayer, attendance at services of worship and other spiritual practices positively affect one's health and longevity. Likewise, religious people tend to be more trustworthy, kind, patient and do good things that make life better for everyone.

However, a careful study of scripture would bring one to the conclusion that God Himself probably doesn't like religion very much.

"How can that be?" you ask. "Isn't God what religion is all about?" Not really. Religion isn't about God, it's about us. Religion is about our efforts to make ourselves acceptable to God; about our attempts to make ourselves pleasing to Him by our own efforts. Through religious practices we hope to find the security we think we need to reach toward God. Religion, we hope, will make us OK with God.

God Himself makes it clear that religious acts are not able to make us satisfactory to Him. "All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags..." said the Prophet Isaiah (Is. 64:6 NIV). The plain truth is that all the good stuff we do is not good enough. The idea that we can earn God's favor by doing good works originates in the mind of man, not in God's revelation. The reality is that everyone is separated from God by sin and all the good things we could ever do can't change that. Our only hope is divine intervention.

In contrast to divine intervention, religion merely offers feeble attempts at human reformation. And that's the reason God doesn't like it! He has a far superior plan!

Jesus didn't like religion because it put the focus on what we do should do for God instead of what God desires for us and in us. Jesus minced no words with the religious people of His day whom He rebuked for leading people into empty religious rites and rituals rather than in a living relationship with the Heavenly Father. He reprimanded them for teaching people that good deeds could be the means to gain God's favor instead of simply receiving His Grace in their lives.

If God doesn't like religion, what does He like? The answer is simple; a transforming relationship with Himself. Religion emphasizes our need to reform ourselves. A transforming relationship emphasizes our need to simply allow God to change us on the inside. Religion leans toward commands and judgement. Relationship leans toward grace and forgiveness. In religion, the most important concept is "what we do." In relationship, the most important concept is "what God is doing in us." Religion says we have to be good. Relationship says we are changed and empowered to be like Christ. Through religion we try to change ourselves. In relationship God changes us.

The core message of the Bible is that God loves us and calls us to a life-transforming relationship with Himself. That reality is capsulized in the best-known verse in the Bible, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (NIV) God invites you to trade in religion for a transforming relationship with Himself. Any local pastor would be happy to introduce you to Jesus. Give a call.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	**547-6430**
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Associate Pastor	**Joe Johnston**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**547-5269**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

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104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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Reverend:	
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482**
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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Charlevoix Area Church Services

Area golf courses are already seeing plenty of action

By Jamie MacMillan

Area golfers are already taking advantage of the string of sunny days we've had by taking to the links at every opportunity. All area courses are now open for business.

"We had a nice day and were really busy on Saturday," Joel Gohlman, manager at Dunmaglas said.

Headed into a new season, golfers will notice some subtle changes to their favorite playgrounds.

At the Belvedere, a new underground sprinkler system has been installed and it includes 680 new sprinkler heads scattered throughout the course. The system will retrieve water from a new pond built on the course between the 13th and 15th holes, maintenance supervisor Rick Grunch said.

As a hazard, however, the pond should not be much of a factor.

The pond sits in front of the 13th tee, so drives should go way past it. It could be a mild factor on the 15th. In distance, the pond can be reached with a long drive, but only a severe hook on that shot would splash the ball into the water.

The club will rebuild most of its tee boxes to give golfers more space and resurface them to eliminate "bumpy, humpy rows," Grunch said.

Senior tees with gray markers will be added to the third, fifth, sixth, 12th, 16th and 18th holes and the club's practice chipping green has been increased from 2,500 square feet to 7,000, Grunch said.

At Dunmaglas, tee boxes were added to a pair of holes along the front nine in order to give golfers a better view of the hole and more options with their drive, Golhman said.

The second and sixth holes, two of the more demanding holes on the course, should be easier to score on with the addition of tee boxes. Both holes veer with a dog-leg to the right, but with tee boxes tucked deep in the trees it has been difficult for the average golfer to position himself for a good second shot after the drive.

Instead of enlarging the tee area, the club has added new ones to increase the angle and decrease the yardage from the tee area to the dog-leg.

"It should help the middle to high handicap golfers score better," Gohlman said. "It'll be a different look, more wide open. People should be able to pop it right out there."

The municipal course and the Charlevoix Country Club remain relatively unchanged going into the 1999 season.

The country club does welcome a new golf pro this year.

Steve Good, a 10-year golf pro, has moved to the area with his wife, Chris, and 8-month-old son Matt. Good worked at Point Woods in St. Joseph prior to replacing Marc Wilson as pro at the country club.

Good reports that they hope to open the club by the middle of this month. The course is really wet, especially along hole No. 10, and a string of dry weather might be needed before the first tee-off of the season, he said.

Golfers are wasting no time hitting the links while the weather cooperates, as it has for many days now. (Courier file photo)

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High school performers head for state finals next week

Actors can be seen at Charlevoix High School Wednesday, April 28

There is another Charlevoix team making a serious run at a state finals, as 19 drama students qualified during last weekend's regional competition.

The regional tournament followed successful performances at districts the weekend before. The state forensics competition is difficult in that it includes schools from classes B through D. Regional took place at Central Michigan University, and included schools from the northern counties and as far south as Grand Rapids.

Rayder students qualified in five of 10 divisions, and were represented in final rounds on Saturday in seven total divisions. No school at the tournament had more performers qualify for the state finals. Those finals will take place at Western Michigan University in one week.

Those who made it to final rounds at regionals include: Andrew Motz and Nikki Bunting in Extemporaneous Speaking, Laura Borths in Sales, Chris Smith in Informative, Caleb Levengood in Storytelling, Zach Hopkins and Jessie Murray in Prose, and The Cats and Jesus Christ Superstar groups in Multiple competition.

Regional results, and those going to the finals are: Jessie Murray and Zach Hopkins, who placed first and third respectively, Caleb Levengood who took first place, Nikki Bunting and Andrew Motz who placed fourth and fifth respectively, Jesus Christ Superstar cast members who placed first, John Sell, Dan Bennett, Nick Kessler, Mike Czerkes, Nick Grossberg, Tyler Lieberman, and the Cats Multiple cast, who placed second, of Abby Paterka, Laurel English, Jessica Corey, Jenny Wojan, Sabrina Wynkoop, and Kim Cunningham.

The community will have an opportunity to see these performances on Wednesday, April 28 at the Charlevoix High School. The Performing Arts students are anxious to show parents, teachers, friends, and press the intricacies and pressures involved in this type of dramatic competition. Pieces are all difficult, sometimes humorous, sometimes moving. Performances at this level can include no errors if a state championship is to be won. The skills of this group puts them in a league with the best drama students in the state of Michigan. A contingent of qualifiers this large makes a strong statement for the high school program and the skills of its participants.

Charter school band students earn top honors

Band students at Northwest Academy recently competed in the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival at Glenn Lake Public Schools.

Students were awarded according to the following criteria:

First Division — Represents an excellent level of performance and musicianship for the event being judged.

Second Division — Represents a good performance, but not worthy of the highest rating because of minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. Shows much accomplishment and promise.

First Division awards for solos went to Rachael Bellairs, trumpet; Brenna Bergman, alto saxophone; Joe Sievertson, alto saxophone; CJ Toton, baritonee; Josh Toton, tuba; and Christy Trudeau, flute.

Second Division award for a solo went to Carolyn Bellairs, flute.

Third division award went to Kelly Hand, clarinet.

First Division Awards for ensembles went to the trumpet trio of Rachael Bellairs, Brandon Lundgren and CJ Toton; the brass ensemble of Rachael Bellairs, trumpet, Brandon Lundgren, trumpet, CJ Toton, baritone, Craig Wellscott, trombone and Josh Toton, tuba; the saxophone quartet of Brie VanDamm, alto sax, Jake Mailloux, alto sax, Vickie Stevens, tenor sax and Carolyn Bellairs, baritone sax; the percussion ensemble of Mickey Bohn, snare drum, Brad Long, tenor drum, Brad Hice, bass drum/cymbal, and Jeruscha Lundgren, timpani, triangle and cymbal.

Second Division awards for ensembles went to the flute trio of Carolyn Bellairs, Erin Buckner and Elizabeth Sheppard; a clarinet duet of Jackie Riley and Vickie Stevens; and a clarinet duet of Kelly Hand and Celia McGee.

The students will now move on to state competition at the state band and orchestra festival April 30.

GAMES

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of such events will be designed to appeal to all age groups, there may also be a special focus on youth activities.

"We wish to gain community input as to the variety of games and sports which would have community wide appeal," Davenport said. "We hope to schedule the events throughout the week and will need community support in both organizing and managing our Games."

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation which acquired the proprietary rights and interests in the Venetian Festival through an agreement with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce on March 30, 1999. The board of directors is comprised of Steve Andreae, Dan Barron, Dean Davenport, Brownie Flanders, Dave Novotny and John Winn.

Barron also confirmed Davenport's sentiments that community support is the key to successful establishment of "The Games." Volunteers are asked to contact Dean Davenport through the offices of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, at 547-2101.

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Cedar Ridge will still be available to immediate neighbors; for emergency situations; and to East Jordan Iron Works to fulfill our contract. In addition, we will continue to operate our recycling drop-off center.

We understand that this is an inconvenience for you; however, Cedar Ridge will be full by the end of the year if we do not divert waste. Meanwhile, we will continue to review disposal options with the goal of expanding Cedar Ridge to meet the growing needs of community members like you.

Please do not hesitate to call with questions or comments regarding the necessary diversion or general operation of Cedar Ridge. (616) 547-4606

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The route to a better environment.

Reading Rainbow experience was a big hit with young ones

The Charlevoix Elementary School gym was packed with parents and their kindergarten students who attended the Reading Rainbow Family Activity Night Thursday, April 22. The evening included a Reading Rainbow video and book presentation, a take home activity, and every kindergarten student received a free book.

The event was sponsored by Building Bridges, a project of the Char-Em ISD Early Education Consortium and free books were provided by the Charlevoix Parent Teacher Organization. (Photos courtesy of the PTO)

Teachers credit students for keeping them energized

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years between her learning center stints working in the library.

"I do a lot of one-on-one work," she said. "Some of them live with such a struggle and to see them succeed, you can hardly express how happy it makes me."

Boss is a registered medical nurse. Prior to working for Charlevoix schools, she worked in the offices of Dr. Robert Martin.

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The screening is part of a national campaign to encourage early detection and teach prevention of skin cancer, the most common and deadliest form of cancer. The national skin cancer detection program is in its 14th year and is being launched to raise awareness of malignant melanoma and urge Americans to regularly examine their skin for signs of this serious form of skin cancer.

The free skin cancer screening examinations are being conducted by dermatologists C. Robert Charles, MD and Roger A. Potter, MD of Dermatology Associates of Northern Michigan.

"Our message is that everyone should develop a lifelong habit of examining their skin," said Charles.

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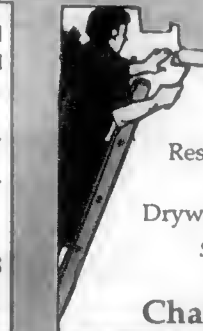

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The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1996 from Fort Meyers, Fla. They opened an optometry branch in Kalkaska and have now expanded to include a branch in their new home town of Charlevoix. Both are board certified optometrists.

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In the short time that the couple has lived in Charlevoix, the Molters have become active members in the community, especially with youth activities. Kim is a regular volunteer at the local elementary school and Robert coaches little league, 4-H soccer and Char-Em youth hockey teams.

The couple has two children, Alex and Roberta, both of whom are students at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

In addition to being members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, they are members of the Community Reformed Church and the Charlevoix Summer Band. Robert plays the trombone and Kim plays the French horn.

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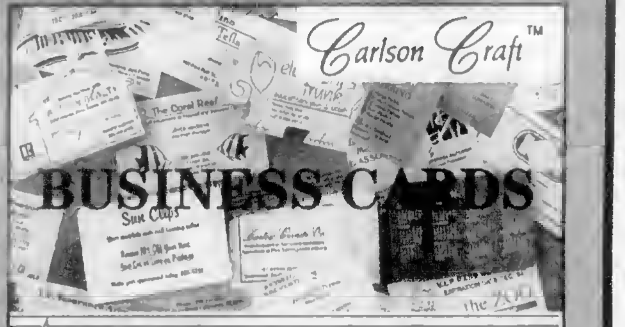

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SPORTS

Rayder track teams take third in a six-team meet

Both Charlevoix track and field teams placed third in a six-team meet at Benzie Central in the squads' only action last week.

The boys' team, with four first place finishes and solid running from their sprinters, earned 91 points. They finished behind Benzie Central, 148 1/3, and Kingsley, 120 1/3, but ahead of Manton, 76, Traverse City-St. Francis, 43 1/3, and Mason County Central, 12.

Jeremy Rafacz and Matt McClellan won the 100 and 200 dashes respectively and teamed up with Colin Carr and Brian Cornett to win the 4 X 100 relay. Todd Schaperkotter added a first place in the high jump event.

Carr was runner-up to his mates in both the 100 and 200, Hal Evans placed third in the 200 and Ben VanGuilder placed third in the 400.

Also earning points for Charlevoix were Erik Butcher and Nick Martinchek, placing fourth and fifth in the 800; Adam Kline, Carr and Wally Wujcik finishing in third, fourth and fifth in the shot put; and the 800 and 3200 relays teams, both of which came in third place.

In the girls' meet, the Lady Rayders matched the boys with a third place finish behind Benzie Central, 167, and Kingsley, 150. Despite not earning any first places, the girls ended with 67 points, ahead of Traverse City-St. Francis, 58, Mason County Central, 38, and Manton, six.

The highlight for Charlevoix was a trio of mile runners who earned points and finished in times which, if duplicated during regionals next month, would qualify them for the state finals.

Liza Gorkiewicz paced the group with a second place finish in a time of five minutes, 47 seconds. Katie Swenor was third with 5:48 and Tricia Hodge was fifth with 5:49. The state qualifying time is 5:58. In regional qualifications, teams may only enter two athletes in an event unless others have topped the state mark in at least one previous race.

Four runners earned points in the 800, with Gorkiewicz placing second, Swenor, third, Hodge, fourth, and Leslie Hoffman, sixth. Gorkiewicz's time of 2:34 also bested the eventual state qualifying time of 2:37.

Other individual results for Charlevoix were: Meghan Vogel, fifth 300 hurdles, sixth shot put; Jenny Miller, fourth long jump; Laura Schairbaum, third 400; Karianne Miller, sixth 300 hurdles.

In the relay events, the 800 and 1600 teams placed third and the 400 and 3200 teams placed fourth.

Both squads will participate in the Clare Invitational at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 30.

Softball team loses doubleheader to East Jordan, JV grabs win

The Charlevoix softball team found themselves on the losing end of a pair of games against East Jordan as the Rayders opened their 1999 conference season.

The Red Devils' Linda Slough limited Charlevoix to just five hits while striking out 10 hitters on the day to pace the 4-0, 5-1 wins.

Courtney Butler was the hard-luck loser, pitching in both games en route to striking out 15 Red Devil batters.

The Red Devils scored three runs on four consecutive hits in the top of the first inning to stake out an early lead. In the night cap, the Red Devils scraped out runs here and there, giving Slough just enough offensive support to sweep the Rayders.

Butler had a pair of hits in the opener and Dena Sheldon smacked a triple. In the second contest, Sheldon and Kim Potter had the only Charlevoix hits.

After a 3-1 start, the Rayders have lost four straight, including 10-0 and 14-2 nonconference losses to Rogers City earlier in the week.

The Rayders, 3-5, 0-2 in league play, continue their season with a home doubleheader against Harbor Springs at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29.

In junior varsity action, the young Rayders earned their first win of the season by taking the first of two games against the East Jordan JVs, 9-4. Tasha Morrison was the winning pitcher for the Rayders, 1-3. The club lost the second game, 26-21, in a wild contest marked by inexperienced pitching, Charlevoix coach Don Potter said.

"Both teams played pitchers that had never pitched before," he said. "It was a real wild time."

The JV Rayders next play at Harbor Springs at 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 30.

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SPORTS

Varsity soccer team drops two, JV soccer beats Harbor Springs

Solid defense and physical play couldn't overcome injuries and other line-up shuffles as the Charlevoix girls' soccer team dropped a pair of games last week.

Playing with a makeshift lineup, the Rayders struggled to get any offensive play going in a 2-0 defeat at the hands of Harbor Springs. The Rams countered with a goal in each half, on a long shot by Ashley Price that tucked just below the right cross bar and on a solo rush down the left sideline by Alicia Grambeau.

Returning home last Friday for a match against Marquette, the Rayders had more offensive spunk, placing five shots on goal in the first half, but their scoreless streak was extended into the second half. At the 62 minute mark, Abby Schaperkotter drilled in a goal to tie the score 1-1. Lindsey Carland assisted on the goal. Marquette won the game with a late goal.

"It was an even, well-played physical match," Charlevoix coach Hagen Manker said. "They put the ball in the net and we didn't."

The team is struggling through a rash of injuries and Manker brought up Jamie Murray, Karlee Barnard and Jennifer Rowe from the junior varsity team to fill in. All three are freshmen and Manker noted that he has been pleased with initial contribution.

The Rayders next play at home against Suttons Bay at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 29.

In junior varsity action last week, the JV Rayders struck for three second-half goals and earned some revenge for the program in beating an underclassmen team from Harbor Springs.

Trailing 1-0 at intermission, Danielle Vogelheim paced the comeback shot by scoring one goal and assisting on two others as the team improved their regular season record to 2-0.

Kate Madison and Karlee Barnard scored goals to give the club a 2-1 lead and Vogelheim knocked in the eventual game winner with an assist from Tegan Lawson. The final tally helped overcome a late Harbor Springs' goal.

The JV Rayders next play at Petoskey at 6 p.m. Monday, May 3.

Clockwise, from top right: Kelly Dreyer breaks the ball free from her Harbor Springs opponent.
Brooke Block works the ball down the field, with other Rayder soccer players following close behind.
Jamie Murray steals the ball from an opponent before making a run to the goal in last week's action against Harbor Springs.
(Photos by Jamie MacMillan)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
April 23, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	41.5	18.5
S & S Racing	37.5	22.5
Greenleaf Gardens	35	25
Frames & Photos	28	32
Eaton Electric	27	33
Harley's Angels	26.5	33.5
Central Drug	25	35
Bullfrog Light Co.	19.5	40.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lynette Webb	487	222
Rita Oliver	483	191
Sally Nye	475	
Lei Guerin		186

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
April 22, 1999

	W	L
Irish Rollers	35.5	20.5
Missfits	34.5	21.5
Has Beens	30.5	25.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	29.5	26.5
Sparetime	28	28
Alley Cats	26.5	29.5
Twilighters	24.5	31.5
Funny Four	15	41

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	571	221
Mo Dixon	483	192
Henry Peirce	480	
Louis McKenize		183
Theola Elzinga	499	168
Liz Meadows	452	
Mary Lakies	442	
Barb Bergman		183
Maxine Ruis		170

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
April 18, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	45	15
Southdown	39.5	20.5
State Farm Insurance	30.5	29.5
Mark White 2	30.5	29.5
Vacation Properties	29.5	30.5
B. VanLoo & Sons	26	34
Mark White Paint & Stain	24	36
Central Drug Store	15	45
Subs	0	0
Subs	0	0

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Alexander	636	229
Don Potter	583	232
Bill Gengla	580	
Joe Borths		230
Steph Madagame		229
Lori Darrah	481	178
Kris Blanchard	471	169
Lynette Webb	461	
Carla Spencer		174

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
April 19, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	494	256
Juillerett's Restaurant	400	350
Argonne Supper Club	392	358
Elzinga Farm Market	373	377
The Flight Deck	353	397
Paul Bunyan Lanes	236	514

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sue Shively	694	219
Jeanne B.	689	
Linda B	657	202
J. Vermillion		199

Double Deckers Mixed League
Secretary: Amy Russell
April 4, 1999

	W	L
Blanchard/Dixon	39.5	16.5
Sharrow	39	17
Spencer	36	20
Caverly	34.5	21.5
Gooch	31.5	20.5
Russell J/A	31.5	24.5
Webb	31	25
Hart	28	22
Darrah	30	26
Darrah/Ostrum	30	26
Crain/Darrah	29.5	26.5
Sladek J/L	27	29
Crandell	20.5	31.5
Ferguson	17	39
Lutze	10	26
Wills	12	36

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Caverly	551	211
Larry Darrah	531	
Gary Spencer	508	199
Al Gooch		208

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
April 22, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	358	242
Whitley's Floor Covering	298	302
Burger King	291	309
All Area Towing	253	347

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sally Geer	549	209
Mary O'Brien	523	
Barb Scully	495	192

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District Court

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Daniel Murry Plevinski, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Angela Maxine Devers, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Sara Lee Sweet, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Jesse Nebaqome Pontiac, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Donald Ray LaPeer, 21, East Jordan. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Alvina Sarah Cornstalk, 59, East Jordan. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Joshua Steven Stutzman, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol and tobacco. Sixty hours of community service and $145 in fines and costs.

Holly Ann Arnold, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Russell Frederick Goodburn, 20, East Jordan. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Aimme Pagebeth Manzek, 21, East Jordan. Driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Joan Ellen Krueger, 39, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Janice Marie Widener, 20, Ma-Comb. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Steven Allen Evans, 27, Boyne Falls. Malicious destruction of property. Six months probation and $210 in fines and costs.

Teresa Renee Howard, 32, Ellsworth. Driving with a suspended license and with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $645.

Lawrence Jensen Denmey, 24, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve five days and 84 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $210 in fines and costs.

Daryl Lee Owen, 29, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 49 days and 40 days held in abeyance; and $885 in fines and costs.

Charles Angus Johnson, 21, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor and failure to stop at an accident site. Driver's license suspended for one year; 365 days in jail with credit for four days served, to serve 46 days and 315 days held in abeyance; and one year probation.

Daniel Vincent Schultz, 38, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 40 days on electronic monitor and 42 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Christian M. Vrondran, 19, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Five days community service; six months probation; and $190 in fines and costs.

Grant Edward Meggison, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; sixty hours of community service; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Roger Allen Simons Jr., 18, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve four days and 88 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Layman Lee Keasling, 46, Lansing. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $485.

Mark Alan Fraser, 27, Farmington Hills. Disorderly/obscene conduct. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Chad Howard Kortman, 27, Petoskey. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Michael Dean Huff, 45, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Darrell Eugene Hobbs, 18, Lake Ann. Driving with no license. Fines and costs totaling $310.

Jeremy Lee Himebauch, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Frank David Shaler Jr., 23, Boyne City. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Ninety days in jail, to serve 20, and 70 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and $385 in fines and costs.

Stephen Ames Reinhardt, 28, Boyne City. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Adam Francis Stuber, 18, Mount Pleasant. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Aaron Matthew Kruger, 19, Mancelona. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Shawn DeVore Colbeck, 24, East Jordan. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Christine Marie Shomin, 30, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor, second offense and driving with a suspended license. Driver's license revoked; 360 days in jail with credit for 14 days served, to serve 16 days, 30 days on electronic monitor and 300 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Shawn Freeman Williams, 23, Petoskey. Writing checks with insufficient funds, under $50. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Stacy Lynn Morrow, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of

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Participants for Grandparent Study Wanted
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(4-21-2-086)

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPER/baby-sitter needed for summer. June 21 - Aug. 20, 1999. Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Also some evenings. Ironton area. $10 per hour. Call 248-855-5124.

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(4-28-1-087)

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(4-28-1-134)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE: 99-1739-18-DM

MARCUS LEROY BUNDY,
Plaintiff,
v
BONNIE LYNN BUNDY,
Defendant.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

Bonnie L. Bundy, in pro per
6060 1/2 Route 204
Mt. Perry, OH 43760

ORDER TO ANSWER

On February 12, 1999, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant **BONNIE L. BUNDY**, whose last known address was 6060 1/2 Route 204 in Mt. Perry, OH, 43760, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: June 2, 1999. Failure to comply with this order will result in entry without further notice, of a divorce judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on: June 11, 1999 at 10:45 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with entry of a divorce judgment herein.

Date signed: April 15, 1999

by:/s__________________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge

L(4/21,4/28,5/5)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

This is to inform Carl Duchaj, last known address: 212 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI. 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #35. A brief description would be dressers, file cabinets, brass beds, chair, table, fan, and household goods. You have until May 28, 1999, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, 616-547-5838.

L(4/28,5/5)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010057-IE

Estate of Margaret S. Burns (a/k/a Margaret Caroline Burns). Social Security Number 379-38-5915.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 08264 Burns Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died May 5, 1998.

An instrument dated April 25, 1984 has been admitted as the will of the deceased and a codicil dated June 15, 1990.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representatives, David C. Burns, 08264 Burns Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or Sylvia W. Burns, 2636 Wind Crest Lane, Traverse City, MI 49684, or to both the independent personal representatives and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE: 99-1840-18-CH

THE MARGARET S. BURNS TRUST u/t/a dated 04/25/84; and the ESTATE OF MARGARET S. BURNS, deceased,
Plaintiffs,
v
GEORGE BURNS and IDA BURNS, h/w, deceased, their heira, auccesaora, assigns and executors, and any claiming thereunder, Including but not limited to, the following known heirs at law, and any claiming thereunder: JOHN BURNS, deceased, and surviving wife, EVELYN BURNS; GEORGE BURNS, deceased; GAIL BURNS, deceased; LEONARD BURNS, deceaaed; STEPHEN BURNS and wife; JAMES BURNS and wife; ROBERT L. BURNS and wife; HELEN BEHAN; DAVID R. JONES and wife; VIRGINIA CASSON; LARRY BURNS and wife; and JANICE OLACH,

Defendanta.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On April 16, 1999, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the **Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan**, more specially identified as follows:

In the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:
Commencing at a stake at the center quarter of Section 19, T34N, R7W; thence South along the North and South quarter line of said section, 1009.4 feet to the Northwest corner of a parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, Charlevoix County Records; thence Southeasterly along the North line of said parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, 318.50 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix, being the point of beginning of this description; thence Southwesterly along the southerly line of said parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, 300 feet, more or less, to a point on said quarter line being 1089.40 feet South of said center quarter corner; thence Easterly along the North line of a parcel described in Liber 128, Page 468, Charlevoix County Records, 327.40 feet, more or less, to said shore; thence Northerly along said shore to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 19, T34N, R7W.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant **David R. Jones**, as above named, and any other heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming under Defendants **George and Ida Burna**, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: June 9, 1999. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on : June 11, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this matter.

Date signed: April 20, 1999

by:/s__________________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife, of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan), as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, Pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of April 21, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five and 15/100 Dollars ($10,785.15), interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of May, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follow, to-wit:

Located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at an iron stake at the West quarter corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said Section 1077. 34 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the left from said section line 964.415 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the right from the last described course 227.09 feet to an iron stake; thence at angle of 89°59'17" to the right from the last described course 964.41 feet to said West section line; thence at an angle of 90°00'43" to the right from the last described course along said section line 224.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. (15 007 111 014 20)

The primary use of this property is residential and, accordingly, the redemption period will be one (1) year from the time of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at sale, plus the rate of interest born by the mortgage note of 10.25%, together with any additional advancements made on the property from the date of sale.

Dated: April 21, 1999

by:/s__________________
By: William W. Hoffmann (P24073)

PLUNKETT & COONEY, P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank
303 Howard Street
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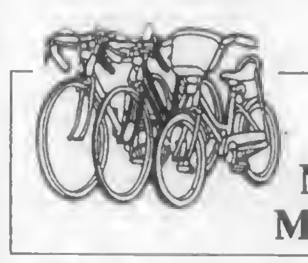

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Grandvue Auxiliary hosts spring luncheon

Past, present and future Grandvue Auxiliary members invite the public to the Grandvue Auxiliary Spring Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Hospitality will begin at noon. If you would like to attend, RSVP to Toni Lynn McWatters, 536-2286, by Wednesday, May 5.

Substance abuse board to meet in Gaylord

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 3 in the Baraga Meeting Room at the Offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., in Gaylord. For an agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, 1665 West M-32, Marquette Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI (517) 732-1791.

East Jordan Chamber of Commerce hosts Business After Hours

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Business After Hours from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29 at the Jordan River Arts Council, 302 Main St., East Jordan.

The event is sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, which will introduce the "Art Break Exhibit."

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Admission is $3 for members and $4 for nonmembers.

Girl scouts host tea for mothers and daughters

Girl Scout Troop 267 will be hosting a mother-daughter tea at 1:30 Sunday, May 2 at the Argonne Supper Club in Charlevoix.

The mother-/daughter dessert tea is in honor of Mother's Day, and is sponsored by the Cadette/Senior Girl Scouts.

There will be a silent auction and several door prizes. The proceeds of the tea will benefit the troop's upcoming whitewater rafting trip.

Cost of the tea is $5 per person in advance, and $6 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Mel Morrison, 547-2191, or Lisa Winchester, 547-6143. All mothers and daughters are welcome.

Food offered through supplemental program

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey is announcing the following times and places for food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

— 8:30-10 a.m. Thursday, May 6 at the Boyne City Senior Center.

— 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Ellsworth Christian Reform Church.

— 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 12, at Mancelona Lions Club.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at-risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For more information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program, call the group at 347-9070.

Fire department will wash your car

The Charlevoix Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at the fire station, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Cost is by donation.

Peace Coffee House offers folk music

Les Dalgliesh and Dave Menefee will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan. Peace Coffee House is a monthly folk music program of the Wagbo Peace Center, offering a smoke and alcohol-free environment. Entry is by donation. The Wagbo Peace Center is a nonprofit experiential education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, focusing on nonviolence and sustainable agriculture. For more information call 536-0333.

Don't forget about the trout tournament dinner

The 15th Annual Trout Tournament Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at Mahogany's Restaurant at the Charlevoix Country Club. Tickets are $25 per person and $50 per couple.

This year, there will be a choice of whitefish or prime rib for dinner, and as always, many door prizes.

Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce on Bridge Street, or by contacting Pat Mitchell at Charlevoix Floral, Dean McCulski or Dave Juilleret.

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of coming events of general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served SPACE AVAILABLE basis.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowhelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Norwood resident among first to die at Normandy invasion

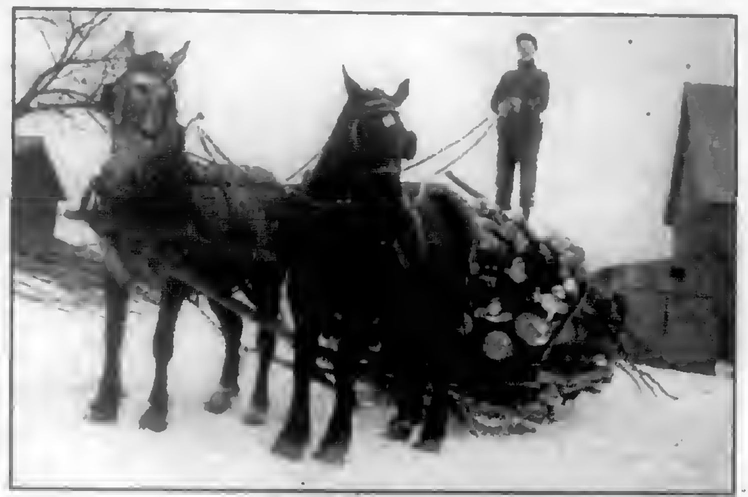
By Nancy Ritsema

In the summer of 1944, headlines and articles about World War II filled the pages of local newspapers everywhere. July 26, 1944 the Charlevoix Courier reported that four more area men were ordered to report to the Detroit Induction Station. They were Alfred Ikens and Kenneth Erber from Boyne City and Eldon Richardson and James Haney from East Jordan.

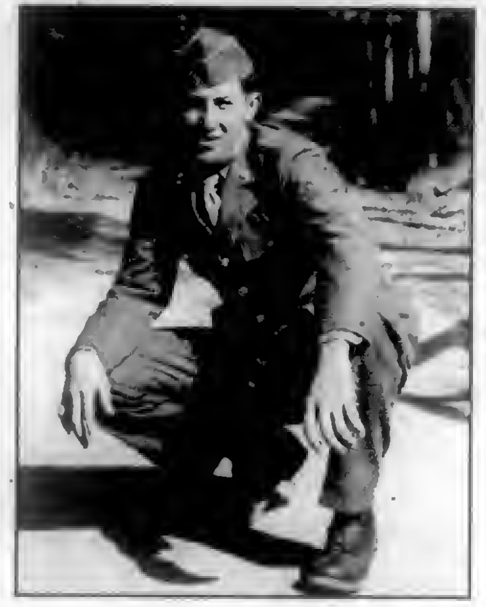
A column was devoted in the same Courier to the U.S. Navy's plea for more women to join the Women's Reserves, or WAVES. The 246 different jobs done by the WAVES included tearing down and assembling airplane motors and raising carrier pigeons for special communications work. The pigeons were used as messenger couriers.

War photos and letters sent from the Pacific and Europe by local servicemen were featured in the July 26 Courier newspaper. Advertisements urged the public to buy more War Bonds to help support Americans in the war.

July 25, 1944, the day before the weekly published Courier came off the press, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richardson near Norwood received word that their son, Private First Class Delta Richardson, was killed in action. The Courier quickly added the news story to its Wednesday, July 26 edition and wrote that Delta was the first casualty reported in Charlevoix County since the invasion began. Readers of that 1944 paper understood the newspaper report that referred to D-Day, June 6, 1944. The War Department telegram the Richardsons received informed them that Delta died 10 days after the incredible Normandy, France invasion began.



Above: Delta Richardson stands atop a load of trees cut and hauled from the old Indian gardens near Atwood in the late 1930s.



Right: Delta "Socs" Richardson is shown here after completing his basic training in the army in 1943. He was killed during the Normandy invasion in France. (Photos courtesy of the Norwood Historical Society)

Notes from Norwood

Delta "Socs" Richardson grew up on a farm southeast of Norwood. Like many of his WW II generation, the farm he and his family lived on had no indoor plumbing, no electricity or tractor to do the farm work. Folks worked hard and played hard.

"Nobody had more fun than Socs," Delta's brother Doyle said. "He didn't have much money, but he always had a good time."

Delta and his brother Doyle bought a one-acre wood lot near Atwood on the old Indian gardens in the 1930s after the big trees had been logged off by lumber companies. For $5 each, they owned an acre of small, second growth timber.

Cutting the trees with an axe and crosscut saw, they hauled wood home with a horse team and bobsled. With a buzz saw attached to an old truck, they buzzed the trees into firewood lengths and sold it in Norwood for $1.25 a cord.

When the war started, Doyle was called up by the Selective Service to report for a pre-induction physical examination, but due to an elbow injury when he was younger, he was deferred.

"The army said I'd never be able to shoot a gun with that elbow," Doyle said.

"But Doyle was a crack shot with a rifle all his life," Doyle's wife, Ida, added with a laugh.

Doyle went to work on the Great Lakes on steamships such as the Andrea Vorhees for the next four years. When Doyle's brother Delta turned 21, he passed his army physical and was inducted into the infantry.

"They took the cream of the crop," Doyle said. "You got down to Detroit where they were taking those boys and you were treated like cattle — prodded, ordered around, pushed through.

"Six months after my brother was in training in the army he learned he was going to be shipped out overseas without a pass to go home first. Well, Delta just went over the hill, AWOL, absent without leave. The cops caught up with him down by Grand Rapids. When Delta told them his story they told him to keep going. They would forget they ever saw him."

"He was home for three days. Saw all of us and his girl, Elaine Empey.

"We got news Delta had been killed on July 25. We hadn't heard from him for a while and mother kept saying he was just busy.

"When they shipped his body home, we met the train at Charlevoix and the local funeral home picked up the casket. A soldier came along with the casket from Detroit and stayed the whole time until we buried Delta. The soldier stood by Delta's casket every day and then went to a motel for the night.

"We were never allowed to look inside the casket. All we really ever saw of him was his dog tags, his I.D. tags, and his purple heart decoration," Doyle said.

Delta Richardson entered the service at the age of 21, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and entered the army infantry. He shipped out to England early in 1943 and was stationed there until D-Day in 1944. By then, a total of 12 million Americans were in uniform.

Over 7,000 ships landed Delta and the American and British troops on the north coast of France on June 6, 1944. The soldiers, fighting for every foot of ground against heavy resistance, fought one of the bloodiest battles in American history.

Delta led an ordinary life as a small town boy from rural Norwood before he entered the armed services. He attended the Norwood school, along with his brothers Milton and Doyle. A few years after graduating from school, Delta and his generation of young men trained for combat. Delta exchanged his workaday world and good times of innocent fun for the privations and disciplines of war.

Young Norwood school boys and girls and older area residents did their part to help servicemen. Charlevoix County agricultural agents, school commissioners, war board chairmen, Scout leaders and others arranged for the collection of milkweed pods for War Hemp Industries, Inc.

The United States Government requested 2.2 million, 50-pound mesh bags of milkweed pods to supply the 1.5 million pounds of milkweed floss it would need to manufacture life jackets for the Army and Navy. They wanted the floss by the fall of 1943 and again in the fall of 1944.

The milkweed floss from two bags of pods filled one life jacket. Stations to buy milkweed pods were located throughout each county. Folks were paid 15 cents a 50-pound bag. If the bags of pods were air-dried for a period of time to become "crackly," they brought 20 cents a bag.

Every school-age youngster was urged to collect pods for at least one life jacket. Almost 95 percent of those pods would eventually be collected by school children on farms and in communities across America.

"I remember the milkweed pod collections," Doyle said. "But I was working as an oiler on the steamships on the lakes and didn't take part in them."

World War II touched the lives of all those living in northern Michigan, but few were touched as deeply as the Richardson family, for whom the D-Day invasion of Normandy, France is not just a fact in a history book, but the battlefield where a brother gave his life in service for his country.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
April 19, 1999
7:00 PM
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council members Bellows was excused.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

April 5, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register - April 16, 1999
Resignation of Ronald Chapman from Housing Commission
National Day of Prayer Proclamation - May 5, 1999
Purchase Report

PUBLIC HEARINGS: REQUEST TO ABANDON ALLEY-GAFFNEY-CHAUDIER/FORD

Motion tabled a decision regarding the alley abandonment until the May 3, 1999 Council meeting.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the purchase of a tractor with loader bucket from Ginop Sales for $22,050.00.

Motion approved the purchase of a triplex mower from Spartan Distributors, Inc. for $14,430.00.

City Treasurer Rick Brandi gave a report on the City's Y2K Compliance.

Council unanimously supported the reappointment to Francis Flanders to another three year term on the Planning Commission. His new term will expire 4-2002.

Motion approved the Smart Housing Home Lease. The tenant will vacate the building by October 31, 1999. The building will then be demolished in preparation of the relocation of Marion Center Road.

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved Resolution #99-4-2, Land Acquisition Grant Agreement with the State of Michigan, with a not to exceed amount of $224,155.00 to acquire the property between the Coast Guard Station and Lake Charlevoix.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Marilyn Gibbons spoke to Council regarding her concerns about St. Mary's Cemetery. She is concerned about the traffic, foot and bike, that is going through the cemetery and over graves. She would like Council to see that a fence is installed so that the people will not be able to cut through the cemetery.

Motion adjourned the meeting to a Closed Session at 8:03 p.m. to discuss Union Negotiations.

Meeting reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

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Resisting the rage: What kids need to be safe and sane

By Laurie Lounsbury

In the aftermath of the Colorado shootings, a two-part question is ricocheting about in the minds of every American: Why did it happen, and how can we prevent it from happening again?

The special interest groups have stepped in front of media cameras to proffer their solutions — gun control advocates say get rid of the guns, the NRA says give guns to teachers and principals, religious leaders say put religion back into schools, the conservatives say put kids in school uniforms, censor Hollywood, bar kids from the Internet, get rid of violent video games — the list goes on and on.

But the list doesn't really answer the first question: Why did it happen?

The "things-to-do" list might cure some of the symptoms, but it doesn't cure the problem.

What makes kids violent? What makes kids drink? What makes them do drugs or smoke cigarettes?

Why are some kids able to resist the negative influences that exist in our society, and others fall victim to them?

The answer is complex, yet at least part of the solution is remarkably simple.

Instead of trying to banish all the evils in society, the Search Institute in Minneapolis, Minn., has tackled the problem from the opposite direction. Their approach is to develop the qualities kids need to successfully resist the urge to engage in violence or unhealthy behavior.

If armed with these assets, kids are less apt to feel the need to drink or use drugs — they are less likely to vent their anger or rage in violent acts.

In Charlevoix, Alanson and Mancelona, the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is piloting a program that will help develop the assets kids need to make healthy choices. The group received a grant from the Michigan Abstinence Partnership to develop the pilot program. With limited resources, the group decided to target middle school children with their first efforts. In the future, they hope to expand the program to include all grades in the school districts.

Last Friday, a group of people involved with the asset program met to discuss the concept of developing positive assets in kids.

"I think we have to get the ball rolling, but then it will really snowball," said Mary Ann Cox of the health agency.

Forty assets are targeted as qualities a child needs to develop the self-esteem, confidence and moral fiber to resist negative influences.

Broken down into general groups, the assets include: Support from families and others; empowerment, which comes from feeling safe and secure in their home and community; boundaries and expectations, so that young people know what is expected of them; constructive use of time; commitment to learning; positive values that will guide their choices; social compe-

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It's a bird, it's a plane...

No, it's an ultra-light, flown by part-time Charlevoix resident Brent Knapp. Knapp offered free rides to the Rayder basketball team in his ultra-light flying machine this past weekend. All the players were brave enough to go up and soar over the city. After getting airborne for a while Saturday, Knapp invited the entire team to his home for a cookout, where each player was "roasted." (More photos on page 15)

Waste hauler finds way to deal with Cedar Ridge Landfill shutdown

The effects of the Cedar Ridge Landfill closing to the public last Saturday has been a topic of discussion at two Charlevoix Township meetings last week.

Tom Rankl, owner of Top Rank Disposal, appeared before both the township zoning board of appeals and planning commission with special requests so that he can build a transfer station for his waste hauling business.

Rankl's family owns 40 acres of property on the township's south side off of Bells Bay Road, adjacent to the right angle where the road turns and heads toward Southdown Inc. cement plant.

It is Rankl's current intent to build two, 2,000 square foot pole barns on the property, which would serve as Type B transfer stations for his business.

A transfer station is an aboveground facility which temporarily stores waste while it is repackaged for more efficient delivery to a landfill destination.

Each of Rankl's proposed build-

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Inside...

Insurance company balks

The insurance company for Richard Davis, fireworks launcher, is claiming they don't have to pay damages that occurred at the 1997 Venetian fireworks explosion. The insurance company filed a counter-lawsuit in circuit court last week.

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Celebrating the Big 100

Rena Edwards recently celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends. The woman is a lifelong resident of Charlevoix.

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Excelling in the arts

Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Team earned a third place finish in state competition last weekend.

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ings will be limited to 200 cubic yards of capacity as part of state regulations for Type B facilities. Rankl said waste would remain on the site for no more than 24 hours before it's shipped away.

Prior to appearing in front of the township, Rankl had to convince the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) that his plan would meet the regulations.

Two transfer stations aren't permitted on the same property, nor are they permitted on adjacent properties owned by the same person. To get around that, the Rankl family deeded a smaller portion of their 40 acres to their son.

In a letter dated April 21, the DEQ informed Rankl that their land transfer put them in compliance with regulations.

In an interview, Rankl said that Waste Management's closing of the Cedar Ridge facility to the public accelerated his plans to build a transfer station on that property. He called it an "emergency solution to a pretty dramatic problem."

"We bought the land fully intending to do this, but we were going to sit on our hands for awhile," he said. "Now, with Waste (Management) shutting down the landfill, it changed the timing of everything."

Zoning Board of Appeals chairman Chuck Center inquired about Rankl's plans if the landfill reopens to the public.

Rankl explained that since Waste Management merged with USA Waste, disposal costs have risen to the point where he needs to look beyond that company's landfills in order to stabilize costs for his customers.

After three years of keeping waste collection rates the same, Rankl has raised his own rates twice in the last six months to respond to Waste Management rate increases. He hopes to return to cost stability with a transfer station.

With a transfer station, he said his fleet will be able to complete their daily routes and, with the waste repackaged, one truck could transport the trash to landfills in Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

"As a business, this is something we've been looking to do for awhile," Rankl said.

Eventually, he wants to construct a Type A transfer station on the Bells-Bay property. Type A facilities are larger, with at least 500 cubic yards of daily capacity. They also have stricter DEQ regulations through well monitoring and leachate collection.

Rankl is unable to build the larger facility now because it's not permitted until the revised Charlevoix County solid waste plan is approved. When that happens is anybody's guess, since the state of Michigan has placed a moratorium on waste plan approvals while it addresses some concerns from the waste industry regarding restrictions in some of the counties' plans.

Rankl asked the zoning board to grant him two, 40-foot side yard setbacks so he could place the two Type B facilities as close to each other as possible. When he can expand to a Type A facility, he will connect the buildings with a roof with the middle portion serving as a maintenance building.

At the planning commission level, Rankl was given a special use permit, allowing a transfer station on the land currently zoned agricultural. There were two stipulations to the approval: one, that he pave the first 50 feet of his driveway, and two, that he operate the business only between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m.

"It's nice to have another option and Top Rank gives us a good service," said audience member John Campbell at the public hearing.

Spring Carnival draws huge crowds to school

Stephanie Carey (on right) serves up snow cones at the Spring Carnival to Nolan Ager while his dad, Richard Ager holds the bounty they won at the cake walk.

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This is not an official survey, and the Courier is not doing this in conjunction with any health or school organization. It simply addresses a topic — kids' health and safety — that we believe is newsworthy.

1. I receive high levels of love and support from family members. YES____ NO____
2. I can go to my parent(s) or guardian(s) for advice and support and have frequent, in-depth conversations with them. YES____ NO____
3. I know some non-parent adults I can go to for advice and support. YES____ NO____
4. My neighbors encourage and support me. YES____ NO____
5. My school provides a caring, encouraging environment. YES____ NO____
6. My parent(s) or guardian(s) help me succeed in school. YES____ NO____
7. I feel valued by adults in my community. YES____ NO____
8. I am given useful roles in my community. YES____ NO____
9. I serve in the community one hour or more each week. YES____ NO____
10. I feel safe at home, at school, and in the neighborhood. YES____ NO____
11. My family sets standards for appropriate conduct and monitors my whereabouts. YES____ NO____
12. My school has clear rules and consequences for behavior. YES____ NO____
13. Neighbors take responsibility for monitoring my behavior. YES____ NO____
14. Parents and other adults model positive, responsible behavior. YES____ NO____
15. My best friends model responsible behavior. YES____ NO____
16. My parents/guardians and teachers encourage me to do well. YES____ NO____ (specify)_______
17. I spend three hours or more each week in lessons or practice in music, theater or other arts. YES____ NO____
18. I spend one hour or more each week in school or community sports, clubs or organizations. YES____ NO____
19. I spend one hour or more each week in religious services or participating in spiritual activities. YES____ NO____
20. I go out with friends "with nothing special to do" two or fewer nights each week. YES____ NO____
21. I want to do well in school. YES____ NO____
22. I am actively engaged in learning. YES____ NO____
23. I do an hour or more of homework each school day. YES____ NO____
24. I care about my school. YES____ NO____
25. I read for pleasure three or more hours each week. YES____ NO____
26. I believe it is really important to help other people. YES____ NO____
27. I want to help promote equality and reduce world poverty and hunger. YES____ NO____
28. I can stand up for what I believe. YES____ NO____
29. I tell the truth even when it's not easy. YES____ NO____
30. I can accept and take personal responsibility. YES____ NO____
31. I believe it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs. YES___ NO____
32. I am good at planning ahead and making decisions. YES____ NO____
33. I am good at making and keeping friends. YES____ NO____
34. I know and am comfortable with people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds. YES____ NO____
35. I can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations. YES____ NO____
36. I try to resolve conflict nonviolently. YES____ NO____
37. I believe I have control over many things that happen to me. YES____ NO____
38. I feel good about myself. YES____ NO____
39. I believe my life has a purpose. YES____ NO____
40. I am optimistic about my future. YES____ NO____

SCORING: Give yourself one point for every "yes" answer. How does the score relate to the students' likelihood of engaging in high risk behaviors?

- 0-10 assets — 53 percent risk of drinking, 42 percent risk of using drugs, 33 percent chance of sexual activity and 61 percent chance of being violent.
- 11-20 assets — 30 percent risk of drinking, 19 risk of using drugs, 21 percent chance of sexual activity, and 35 risk of being violent.
- 21-30 assets — 11 percent chance of drinking, 6 percent chance of drug use, 10 percent chance of sexual activity and 16 percent chance of being violent.
- 31-40 assets — 3 percent chance of drinking, 1 percent chance of using drugs, 3 percent chance of sexual activity and 6 percent chance of being violent.

HOW YOUR STUDENT COMPARES TO OTHERS:
- 31-40 assets — Eight percent of students have this many assets.
- 21-30 assets — 30 percent of students.
- 11-20 assets — 42 percent.
- 0-10 assets — 20 percent.

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tencies, so they can build relationships and succeed in life; and a positive identity, which means that young people have a strong sense of their own purpose, worth and promise.

The study points to things such as jobs in the community, reading for pleasure, volunteering time to other groups, high expectations from parents and teachers, neighbors who take responsibility for monitoring other kids' behavior, and creative activities in music, art or theater as important qualities.

As Hillary Clinton pointed out, it takes a village to raise a child. That is true with the asset development program. What it doesn't take is a lot of money.

"It can be little things, like knowing the name of every kid in your neighborhood," Cox said. "When you greet a child by name, it makes them feel good about themselves."

Another simple, yet often overlooked gesture is a hug or a pat on the back. At one school using an asset program, a volunteer was posted at the school's front entrance to offer a hug to every child coming to school. Some adults feared the idea might be considered corny by the students. They were wrong.

"There was a line a mile long of kids waiting for their hug," Sundmacher said.

For an asset development program to work, every shopkeeper, teacher, parent, preacher and day care provider needs to grasp the asset concept.

"Everywhere those kids are, throughout the community, we need to do the best we can," Cox said.

"It has to be a community attitude to embrace our kids," Sundmacher added. "It's not a guarantee, but research shows the higher the assets, the lower the risks."

When talking about the risk factor of kids getting into trouble, Cox recoils at the use of the term 'high risk.'

"Every single kid is at risk," she said.

Jay Daughtry, the after school program director in Alanson, agrees.

"We live for the superficial in our society," he said. "We need to look beneath the surface. Some kids appear to be doing fine, they're quiet and well-behaved, but you never know what's going on underneath."

In Charlevoix, the abstinence grant will provide for parent education classes, literature on the asset program, and activities for kids. The middle school eighth grade students will all have an opportunity to go through the ropes course at Camp Daggett, an activity that builds character.

Judy Clock is working as the activity director for the middle school children. While the program just started two weeks ago, Clock has already formed groups to offer sewing, guitar lessons, bicycle maintenance lessons, softball, basketball, and fishing activities.

Some of the groups will continue to meet through the summer.

For more information about the asset development program, call Mary Ann Cox or Jane Sundmacher at the health agency, 547-6523.

Women's golf league forming

Ye Nyne Old Holles will host an organizational meeting for the Monday Night Ladies League at 7 p.m. Monday, May 10 at the clubhouse. Any woman who likes golf, good company and is available to tee off Monday afternoons between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. is welcome to join this league. For more information call Artie Jones at 536-3112 or Kathy Martinchek at 347-4037, or join them at the meeting.

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OPINIONS

Developing assets in kids is the only sensible solution

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

I, for one, am throwing myself full strength behind the concept of developing the assets kids need to resist the negative pressures in our society. (See related story, page 1)

In the final analysis, I think it's the only effective solution.

Like many other parents, I did my share of ranting and raving after the Colorado shootings.

I squawked endlessly about the senseless proliferation of guns and automatic weapons in America.

We don't need 'em! The Constitution wasn't written with assault rifles and automatic pistols in mind!

But with the powerful presence of the NRA, that's a losing battle.

I complained vociferously about Hollywood, violent movies, pro wrestling and stupid video games.

I even found myself agreeing with an ultra-conservative minister who said violent movies and music should be heavily taxed, just like alcohol and tobacco, because they are just as bad for the health of our kids. Charge $50 for the price of admission to a violent movie, $35 for a Marilyn Manson CD, and then see who's buying it.

However, it is virtually impossible to rid ourselves of the bad influences in society. We have Constitutional rights and First Amendment rights, like it or not, that protect both the good and the bad.

It slowly occurred to me that changing the Constitution was an impossible, and undesirable, way to tackle the problems we have in society.

Developing assets in kids is the only real solution. It addresses the problem, not the symptoms.

Developing assets in kids is not a new concept.

When I attended high school in a Chicago suburb, we had service leagues, based loosely on the concept of high school sororities and fraternities. The difference was that the mission of the leagues was service-oriented as well as socially oriented, and it was not a popularity contest to join a league.

All the names of freshmen students were put in a hat and each league president (an upperclassman) took turns to draw names out of the hat to select members.

Every Saturday morning, each league headed to a different location on the south side of Chicago to work with underprivileged kids. We read stories to them, helped them with their spelling or math, and then played with them.

It was a give and take relationship we developed with those kids. We taught them to read "The Cat in the Hat" and they taught us how to dance, roller skate and sing rhythm and blues tunes.

When thrust into the role of tutor instead of student, we suddenly found ourselves advising the adolescent kids to stay away from drugs and drinks. We were the leaders — we were the role models for those kids — and we took our responsibility seriously.

Our league meetings were social gatherings at a member's home with a loose agenda to discuss our volunteer efforts. I found myself in the exotic surroundings of my new ethnic friends, eating Greek and Lebanese food their mothers prepared for the meeting.

Of my four years in high school, my time spent with the league was probably the most valuable learning experience I had.

Since members of leagues were picked randomly, I became friends with girls I probably would never have taken the time to get to know, if left to my own choices.

More recently, I visited my son, Tom, at his prep school in New Hampshire. They clearly understand the value of developing assets. At his school, they have what is called a "Plus Five" program. The school expects all students to develop strength in five areas, above and beyond the curriculum requirements.

The five categories are: Arts, music and culture; leadership; service to community; outdoor wilderness ability; and athletic endeavors.

The program has been in place for quite some time, and the kids all really enjoy it. They spend free time working to clean up riverbanks and public parks, they go on wilderness expeditions, and are given free time to pursue art or music activities outside the school.

In the spring, the school holds a Plus Five awards program, and it was obvious that the kids are really into the program. Students handed out awards to their peers who excelled in each of the five categories, then gave a special award to the student who excelled in all five categories.

There is no reason programs like the ones I mentioned couldn't be formed in Charlevoix.

None of them require much money. They require some volunteers, some creative ideas and a community that will get behind the concept and make the extra effort to treat kids well.

Letters to the editor

Chamber of commerce deserves to have its own art fair

Editor:

After reading the many letters in the Courier concerning the Waterfront Art Fair, I think it's time to set the record straight. Having been co-chairman and chairman of the fair for 18 years, I am probably in a position to do so.

The Waterfront Art Fair was started in the 1950s when Tom Symbols was head of the chamber. The chamber used the art fair money to bring people into town and also as income. Everyone on the committee was a volunteer and anyone in town who wished to be on the committee was welcome. The artists were screened very carefully and we managed to make the Waterfront Art Fair one of the very best in the state.

Being chairman was really a year-round job — when I had to move away from Charlevoix I made the mistake of turning the chairmanship over to the wrong person. When the new committee took over, they decided that the chamber could pay the bills (insurance, mailing, advertising, etc.) and they, the committee, would keep the money. They also refused to let anyone but who they wanted on the committee. (I know, because when I moved back to town I asked to work again — not head the committee, just to work — and I was turned down).

They put the chamber in the position that, unless they wanted to go on paying the bills and getting no return — nor be allowed any input — they had to give the Waterfront Art Fair away.

It's really funny that a small group of people think they own the Waterfront Art Fair when none of them worked all those years to make it what it was.

The Waterfront Art Fair belonged to the chamber. It should still belong to the chamber, but it was stolen away. I, for one, am delighted that the chamber is again going to have and art fair, and that it will be a true, really juried show and not what the Waterfront Art Fair has sadly turned into.

Virginia Olsen
Charlevoix

Local artists don't support concept of second art fair

Editor:

How much would our community benefit from yet another art fair, since we already have one of the finest art fairs in the country?

We would like to suggest an alternative type of fair or show. This show might call upon area businesses who retail items that focus on yard and garden environments. Their booths would educate and promote garden enhancement. The chamber could raise money as well as promote still a more beautiful community along these lines. This would beautify Charlevoix by adding colorful flowers, shrubbery, walks, fencing, etc.

We commend the Charlevoix Garden Club and the Petunia Committee for all the work they have accomplished. The chamber could expand on this great beginning by encouraging the citizens to further plant in their yards. The publications of books and magazines as well as television shows on the subject of home gardening seem to have skyrocketed in recent years, indicating an avid interest on the part of the homeowner.

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More letters to the editor

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The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, always held on the second Saturday of August, is the second oldest art fair in the state and is now in its 41st year. As potters who have participated in many art fairs in the last several decades, we know from experience as well as word of mouth from other exhibiting artists that this fair is one of the more highly regarded art fairs in the country. For this, we commend the wisdom, tenacity, and many hours of work by the Waterfront Art Fair Committee.

From experience, we feel a second art fair will take away from the impact of our noted Waterfront Fair. It is our hope that the chamber will consider the suggestions for fund-raising projects such as proposed by the Bolts in their recent letter to the editor, one of which we have expanded upon in this letter.

Bonnie Staffel and Jo Moffit,
local professional potters

Former superintendent commends students on state test results

Editor:

This is to all Charlevoix students, teachers and staff:

Congratulations on your high school test scores! What an outstanding accomplishment! Your dedication and determination are evident. Keep up the good work.

Dr. Roberta Jackson
Career and Technical Education
Macomb Community College

(Note: the Meap test scores that Dr. Jackson refers to are from the test results we reported on in the Courier last November)

(The following letters to the editor were submitted by students in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School)

Middle school students need lots of activities

Dear Editor:

I strongly suggest that the sixth graders at Charlevoix middle school get more after school activities. At the Charlevoix middle school there are only two after school activities, Odyssey of the Mind and Future Problem Solvers. A lot of kids aren't into that. That's why they want other after school activities, such as volleyball, cheerleading, football, also a girls' sixth grade basketball travel team. Maybe there could even be a girls' or boys' hockey team. We all think it would be fun to get at least one of the five activities.

Yours truly,
Jaime Pettis
sixth grade student

Mt. McSauba could use some new features

Dear Editor:

I think we need some new things at Mt. McSauba. There are only two hills. I think we need two more hills. I also think we need chair lifts because the tow ropes ruin your gloves. I think we need a half pipe made out of snow because I have to go to Nub's Nob to go to their half pipe.

Thanks for your help.
Sincerely,
John Bradley
sixth grade student

Dirt is home to lots of living things

By Roger Knutson

We have all probably either heard or read the wonderful Dr. Seuss story "Horton Hears a Who," in which we learn how even small things can make a big difference if they work together and how, if we pay attention and have big ears, we can hear and learn about those small things. No matter how big your ears you are unlikely to hear much if you just listen to your dirt, but if you pay attention you will find out how important small things are and how your garden can flourish and just possibly the world can be a better place.

Ear to the ground

What we all are likely to think of as just dirt is really the home to a remarkable collection of living things altogether too small to be seen, but no less important than the more visible. A teaspoon of dirt from your garden is likely to contain millions of bacteria, tens of thousands of fungi and at least hundreds of mites, insects and worms. None of them are directly visible, but if you pay attention you can tell whether they are there, just like Horton. The health of those invisible creatures is absolutely essential to the best growth of the plants living in the soil.

Next time you are out in your garden, scoop up a double handful of dirt and sniff it carefully. It should smell earthy. An earthy smell is hard to describe, but it combines mustiness, dampness, just a hint of decay and the not-unpleasant part of the smell of old tennis shoes. What we really mean of course is that it smells like all those micro-organisms that are living there. Just like the fishy smell we associate with a freshly caught trout is the product, not of the trout, but of the micro-organisms that are living on its surface, that earthy smell is produced by all the living being in done by those invisible organisms that make dirt into something worthwhile. If it doesn't smell earthy, it may still look like dirt, but it is much less likely to be a place where you can grow the flowers or vegetables you would like to have. Better to think of any handful of garden dirt as a complex city with millions of inhabitants all working to change the soil in ways that make it more desirable as a home for plants; a city that needs the proper mix of organic food, air and good water if its inhabitants are going to thrive. In the long run, the dirt we see is produced by the activity of those micro-organisms, and just as certainly, without them, in the long run there would be no dirt, just rock chips and sand.

What Horton was telling us was to pay attention. Pay attention to a single flower, pay attention even to things too small to see, but that we know are diligently making the world a better place by living their own lives. Don't kill your dirt, feed it and nurture it and your garden will not only survive, but thrive.

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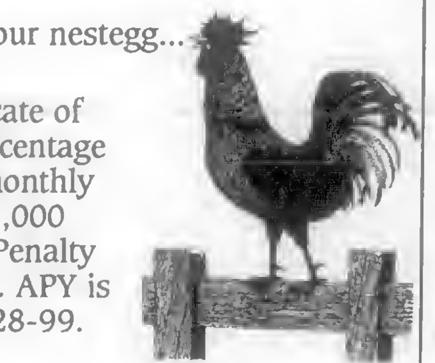

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Above: Rena (Cram) Edwards is shown here (fourth from left) at her 17th birthday party, with (from left) Mildred Eckinger Scott, Glenn Dolberg, Earl Shapton, Arthur Edwards (behind Rena) Jim Leenhouts and Nola Byers Shapton.

Above, left: Rena (front) celebrated her 100th birthday April 30 with family and close friends. Shown here, she is with (from left) Krista Kanoff, Eileen Edwards, Branden Kanoff and Meri Lyn Bennett. (Photos courtesy of Meri Lyn Bennett)

Rena Edwards celebrates 100 years of life in Charlevoix

Rena Edwards celebrated her 100th birthday April 30 at Bortz Medical Care Center. Rena was born in 1899 in Charlevoix to Mr. and Mrs. Cram, who ran a lumber mill on Oyster Bay on Lake Charlevoix.

Rena lived in the Charlevoix area her entire life. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and attended the Normal County School to become a certified school teacher.

In 1919, she married Arthur Edwards and was married 67 years before Arthur preceded her in death.

The couple had two children, Louis and Dick Edwards, both of whom preceded Rena in death. She has one brother Bill Brown, who lives in Florida. Her two grandchildren are Larry Edwards of Florida and Meri Lyn Bennett of Charlevoix. Her great-grandchildren are Branden Kanoff and Krista Kanoff of Charlevoix, and Justin Edwards of Florida.

Rena is a life member and oldest member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church and has always enjoyed her strong faith. Her favorite saying is, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

"That's what she lived by, what she followed every day," her granddaughter Meri Lyn said.

Attending her 100th birthday party were Meri Lyn and Martin Bennett, Krista and Branden Kanoff, Eileen Edwards, wife of the late Dick Edwards, long time friends Fay Alger, Fran and Ken Wilson, and Methodist Church minister Dale Ostema and his family.

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Heather Lynn Buckner and Louis "Mark" Sape

Heather Lynn Buckner and Louis "Mark" Sape, both of Charlevoix, are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Darlene Buckner of Charlevoix. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou and Mabe Sape of Sterling Heights, formerly of Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Central Michigan University in December of 1998. Heather is currently substitute teaching in the area.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights. He attended Macomb Community College, where he received various certificates in automotive technology. Mark is currently working in the maintenance department for LexaMar Corp. in Boyne City.

The couple will be married September 11, 1999 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

(Photo by Jim Elzinga)

American Legion hosts spring benefit dinner

The American Legion and its Auxiliary, Leslie T. Shapton Unit #226, Charlevoix, will host its annual spring salad and casserole dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 at the American Legion Post Hall, 106 East Garfield, Charlevoix. The "all-you-can-eat dinner" costs $5.50 for adults; $3.50 for children ages 5 to 10; and children 5 and under eat free. This is a fund-raiser for the Legion and Auxiliary, and is open to the public.

The dinner will feature ham, chicken, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, vegetable casseroles, varieties of potatoes, beans, gelatin salads, and all types of other vegetables, salads, relishes and desserts. All Post and Auxiliary members will be contacted for their contributions of food for the dinner. Proceeds will help pay for maintenance at the Legion Hall.

Call auxiliary president Katie Curates, 547-6943 or first vice-president Rosilyn Goldstick, 547-2636, for more information.

— Oh boix —

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Erik Arvilla of Beverly Hills, Mich., grandson of Lyla Arvilla of Charlevoix, was named to the Chairman's Honor List in the Chemistry Department at Wayne State University.

The recognition is given annually to students who have placed among the top 5 percent in one of the general chemistry courses.

Arvilla was honored at a Chemistry Honors Convocation April 26.

Student shop projects on display

Northern Michigan residents will have the opportunity to see one of the most awesome displays of student work anywhere from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 7, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8 .

Unbelievably beautiful woodwork, metalwork, plastics, foundry projects, as well as mechanical and architectural drawings and models are just a few of the projects that area sixth through 12th grade students completed in their Industrial Arts and Technology Classes.

A series of 18 regional fairs have been held throughout the state, with first through fourth place winners in each category qualifying for the state level competition at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Following judging on Thursday, the exhibit is open to the public. State awards will be shown on the projects. You will be able to see hundreds of beautiful china cabinets and hutches, tables of all sizes and shapes, chairs, clocks, wrought metal projects of all types, drawings, house models, machine shop and foundry projects, sheet metal tool boxes and cabinets, electrical and electronics projects, etc.

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Obituaries

Joseph F. Stutzman

Joseph F. Stutzman, 86, of Charlevoix, died April 28, 1999 at his home.

The funeral was Friday, April 30 at Barnard United Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert Bellairs officiated and burial took place in Barnard Cemetery.

Mr. Stutzman was born Aug. 25, 1912 in St. Louis, Mo., the son of Guy and Mabel (Coleman) Stutzman. He lived in the Charlevoix area since he was a young child. He attended Loeb and Hilton schools, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1931.

On Sept. 15, 1940, he married Josephine Vratanina in Detroit.

He worked as a farmer his entire life.

Joe was a lover of music and began playing the violin at the age of 6, also learning to play the piano. His answer to most problems was, "Let me get my drill," with a smile and twinkle in his eye. He passed his love and talent for music to his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Stutzman attended Barnard United Methodist Church and the Barnard Grange. He participated in the Fiddlers' Jamboree.

He was a charter member of the Northern Michigan Fiddlers' Association, the Michigan Farmers' Union, and played in the Cribbage Club with the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine, of Charlevoix; daughter, Janice Tuffelmire and husband, Thomas, of Allegan; son, Gary Stutzman and wife, Janet, of Charlevoix; sister, Lauretta Swanson of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Ryan Hunt, Kristin Stutzman, Torre Ward, Kristen Ward, Allan Tuffelmire and wife, Dorrie, Dan Tuffelmire and wife, Pauline, and Shelly Michaels and husband, Frank; great-grandchildren, Christopher, Branden, David, Amy and Jarod; and many special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Clarabelle.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barnard Grange or Barnard United Methodist Church. Envelopes for memorials are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Emma Wells

Emma Wells, 88, of Charlevoix, died April 26 at her Norwood Township home. Graveside service was Wednesday, April 28 at Brookside Cemetery. The Rev. Thomas Neis of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix officiated.

Mrs. Wells was born May 2, 1910 in southwestern Michigan, the daughter of Jake and Nellie (DeKline) Diepstra. She spent her youth in the Zeeland area. She married Charles N. Wells and they made their home in Charlevoix on the Wells family farm during the 1930s. He preceded her in death in 1952. She was a member of Saint Mary's Church, a life member of Saint Mary's Altar Society, and V.F.W. Post #1153 Auxiliary.

She is survived by a brother, Henry Diepstra of Grand Rapids. Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Calvin Plum

Calvin Plum, 74, of Waconia, Minn., and formerly of Charlevoix, died April 25, 1999 in Waconia. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 1 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Milton Walls of Boyne City officiated.

Calvin was born March 12, 1925 and was raised in the Charlevoix area. He had several careers and retired from Honeywell in 1990.

Fishing and boats were a big part of Calvin's life. His wit and humor will be missed by all who knew him.

Calvin was preceded in death by his wife, Rena; an infant daughter; and a brother Roy. He is survived by a daughter, Marjorie; a son, Jeffery and his wife, Darlene; grandchildren, Jason and Caryl Jean; a brother, Melvin Plum and his wife, Beverly; and friend Nancy Thomas.

Memorials may be directed to the Heart Association or charity of choice. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnston

I'm sure we were all aghast to hear the report about the school shooting and bombing in Littleton, Colo. Many precious lives were snuffed out by two incensed murderers. What a travesty!

It's been over two weeks now, and the report still continues. What is going on with our students? Police were called in to nearly 100 other high schools and middle schools across the country to investigate other copycat students. Bellaire, Cadillac and Charlotte, N.C., just to name a few.

There has been much talk about how to identify troubled, violent kids and make sure they don't explode. But why don't we talk about what produces troubled, violent kids?

Is it because the issues or causes would hit too close to home? Are we afraid that when the dust clears, our children will look just like us?

These violent kids are doing just what they were programmed to do! According to A.C. Nielson Co., in a study done in 1998, some alarming statistics have emerged. On the average, by the time a child is 18 years old, they have seen 200,000 violent acts portrayed as real on television. They have also witnessed 16,000 television murders.

Eighty percent of all Hollywood executives believe there is a link between television and real life violence. Why doesn't it stop? Because it makes too much money. On the average, R to PG 13 movies gross eight times more money at the box office than do PG- or G-rated films.

The computer and the Internet have also played a major role in training these children. Anything you can imagine, you can find on the 'net.

The education system has also contributed to our moral depravity. For over 100 years now, the leaders of our educational systems have systematically eliminated God and Judeo-Christian principles from our textbooks and curriculum. Instead, the sovereign God has been replaced with secular humanism which is teaching our students that they are God and whatever they want to do, they can do. There is very little discipline and it would be very clear to you that most students seem to have an "I own this place" mentality.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next." Are we not witnessing this prophecy right now in America? If we do not do something, it will only get worse.

What do we do with the violence? We ban it! Oh, no! Censorship! Censorship is only censorship when someone is being censored or stopped doing what they want to do. So what's wrong with stopping someone from murdering someone else? Last time I checked, murder was still a crime. So let's not glamorize it and make it look like it's an everyday event.

Obviously, the solution to our problem involves all of us responsible adults taking a stand for what is right and good.

We can make a difference if we would all stand up. Maybe we should adhere to the bracelet on our wrist and ask ourselves, "What Would Jesus Do?"

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Church news and events

Teens to perform concert at local church

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northern Michigan presents in concert, T.L.F.C. "Teens Livin' For Christ." The group will be performing the musical, "Because We Believe," at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, U.S. 31 and Meech, Charlevoix. Master of Ceremonies will be Dave Malin of Northern Christian Radio.

The concert is free of charge. A free will donation for the Ministry of CEF will be accepted after the concert.

New church holds services at township hall

A new church has been started in Charlevoix, called the Hidden Springs Community Church. The church holds nondenominational services at the Marion Township Hall, four miles south of M-66 on Marion Center Road. Services are at 10 a.m. Sundays, and offer contemporary music.

The Rev. Alan K. Leese is the new pastor. He worked with Calvary Assembly in Central Lake 15 years ago and left to get his master's degree. After graduating, he spent more than seven years as the chaplain of Eagle Village near Reed City. All visitors are welcome.

Harpist to perform gospel music

Linda Rice will be performing a concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., in Charlevoix. The event will be a celebration of inspirational gospel music performed on a harp.

Rice is a daringly original harpist and a pioneer in the field of electric harp. She is a brilliant improviser who takes familiar gospel tunes and reshapes them with rhythmic twists and fresh meaning.

There is no charge for the concert. A free will offering will be taken for the Rice Ministry. For more information, call the church at 547-2654.

National Day of Prayer observed Thursday

Charlevoix area residents will gather to observe the National Day of Prayer at 12 noon, Thursday, May 6 at Charlevoix City Hall on State Street.

A special invitation is extended to all government officials, both elected and appointed.

The theme for this year is "Light the Nation With Prayer." People of all faiths are encouraged to join together for this extraordinary expression of prayer to God for His restoration of our land. People may attend as their schedule permits.

School will observe prayer day

Parents, grandparents, friends and family who wish to participate in the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6, may gather at the Charlevoix Elementary School at the flag pole to observe the day in a specific way. The group will pray for children and the staff at Charlevoix Elementary School.

The prayer session will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Thursday, May 6.

Participants may come and go as their schedule dictates.

This is being done with the permission of the Charlevoix Elementary School Principal Richard Swenor.

The public is invited to attend.

Methodist women host bazaar and bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are hosting their annual Spring Salad Luncheon Bazaar and Bake Sale at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix. The luncheon and bazaar will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 7.

The cost is $5 for adults. As always, there will be a variety of salads, vegetables, meat dishes and pie for dessert. After lunch, browse the bazaar and bakery tables.

Official Notice

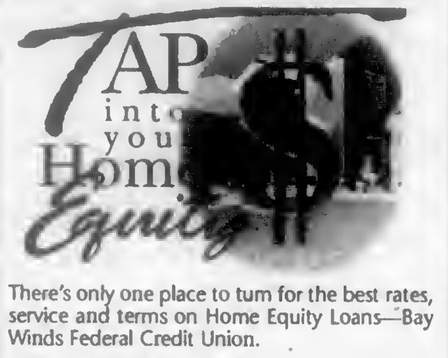
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 6, 1999

A public hearing of the Marion Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 6, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Marion Township Hall. Located on the corner of Marion Center Road and Ferry Road.

The purpose of this meeting is a request by Jay N. and Angie Robarge for a variance to erect a building 20' from their western lot line.

Property ID# 15-009-014-001-15.

Joanne Jones, Secretary
Marion Township Zoning Board of Appeals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Former dentist makes it his business to help others raise money

Having had success with fund-raising in the past, local resident Jeffrey Porter has parlayed those talents into his latest business venture.

Porter, along with his wife, Nancy, have begun Porter and Associates, a business touting itself as "Counsel to Nonprofit Management."

The goals for their eventual clients include development of philanthropic resources, strategic planning, endowment building, major and planned gift consultation and capital campaign management.

"Organizations have to have a plan, know where they're going with a vision on how to achieve that," Jeff said. "That will be one of our focuses."

Jeffrey will lean on past successes such as a 1991 capital campaign which he chaired that raised over $1 million for renovations at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Prior to venturing off on his own, Porter had worked in a similar capacity for 13 months at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Nancy Porter has had fund-raising experience as a past chair of the Heritage Fund for the Crooked Tree Arts Council. She has also served as president of the local United Way and American Cancer Society.

Both said their desire to open a business with the main service being fund-raising came from the many nonprofit groups in the area struggling to raise the money required to achieve their own goals. Eventually, Porter said, they hire out-of-town and out-of-state firms to do their capital campaigns.

"There is a definite need for consulting in fund-raising efforts," Jeffrey said. "We'll be more available, on site, and be able to cultivate our efforts with a number of visits."

Porter noted that the latest trend in raising funds for well known nonprofit groups is planned gifts. Basically, they're donations to be made as part of an inheritance request in people's wills. Porter spent a week this winter at an Indianapolis branch of the Indiana University for an intense seminar on how to go about setting up those types of gifts.

"The future lies in planned gifts," he said.

The Porters' business can be reached at 547-9516 or via fax at 547-9716. The company also has a web site at porter.assc@northlink.net. The business is located at 109 Prospect St.

Nancy and Jeffrey Porter

Ace hardware store owner recognized for exemplary customer service

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Insurance company balks at paying explosion claims

By Laurie Lounsbury

"You are being sued."

Those words, boldly printed in the first line of all complaints, are becoming familiar to defendants in the lawsuits that stem from the Venetian fireworks explosion that occurred July 26, 1997.

Those words must have come as a surprise to the 14 people who are plaintiffs in the fireworks lawsuits.

In the most recent lawsuit filed, the insurance company for Richard Davis is countersuing the plaintiffs in the other related lawsuits.

Citizens Insurance is suing Richard Davis and all of the plaintiffs in the previously filed Venetian explosion lawsuits, claiming that Davis wasn't properly insured for fireworks and therefore the company isn't responsible for paying any claims.

In its suit, Citizens claims that Fireworks North, the company run by Davis, "Was not insured through any policy of insurance wherein it was named as an insured (party) for the fireworks displays put on by Fireworks North, Inc., on or before July 26, 1997." The company said they were not informed by Davis that he operated Fireworks North from his own property.

The insurance company also claims that, at the time of explosion, the trailer involved was not attached to any motor vehicle insured by the company.

"Under the terms of the policy, no coverage is available to defendants, and there is no obligation on the part of Citizens Insurance," the lawsuit says.

Davis is accused by the insurance company of concealing facts to get insurance.

"Richard Davis made material misrepresentations of fact and/or concealed facts regarding coverage he sought," states the insurance company's claim.

Citizens Insurance is being represented by attorney Joseph Harrison of Saginaw. The attorney has asked Judge Richard Pajtas to release the insurance company from any responsibility for damages arising from the fireworks explosion lawsuits, and to rule that the company has no duty or obligation to represent Davis in the cases.

To date, there are 14 people suing the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, city employees, Davis and his employees, the Beaver Island Boat Company and fireworks manufacturers over the blast that killed Charlevoix's Mark Yager and injured about 15 other people.

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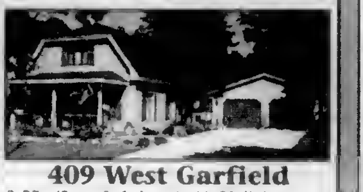

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The dedication ceremony will be in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Imaging and Radiology Department on the main floor. Refreshments will be served in the hospital dining room on the lower level immediately following the ceremony.

The hospital board of directors wishes to honor the Careys for their many years of service and dedication to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tom Carey currently is a board member at the hospital, a position he has held for the past 22 years, with the exception of a brief break. He is a past president of the board and is now active in the hospital's Development Council. Esther worked at the hospital as far back as 1944, and she has been a volunteer at the hospital for the past 12 years. She is proud of the fact that she was never late or called in sick once in all her years of service.

Tom is president of the Northwest Michigan Shriners and Senior Warden of the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife Esther are patron and associate matron of the Eastern Star, and he has served on the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. Tom retired from the Horner Equipment Company where he was a regional salesman in 1985.

The Carey's, their seven children, and 16 grandchildren will be at the hospital for the dedication, as well as staff, volunteers, other board members, physicians and friends.

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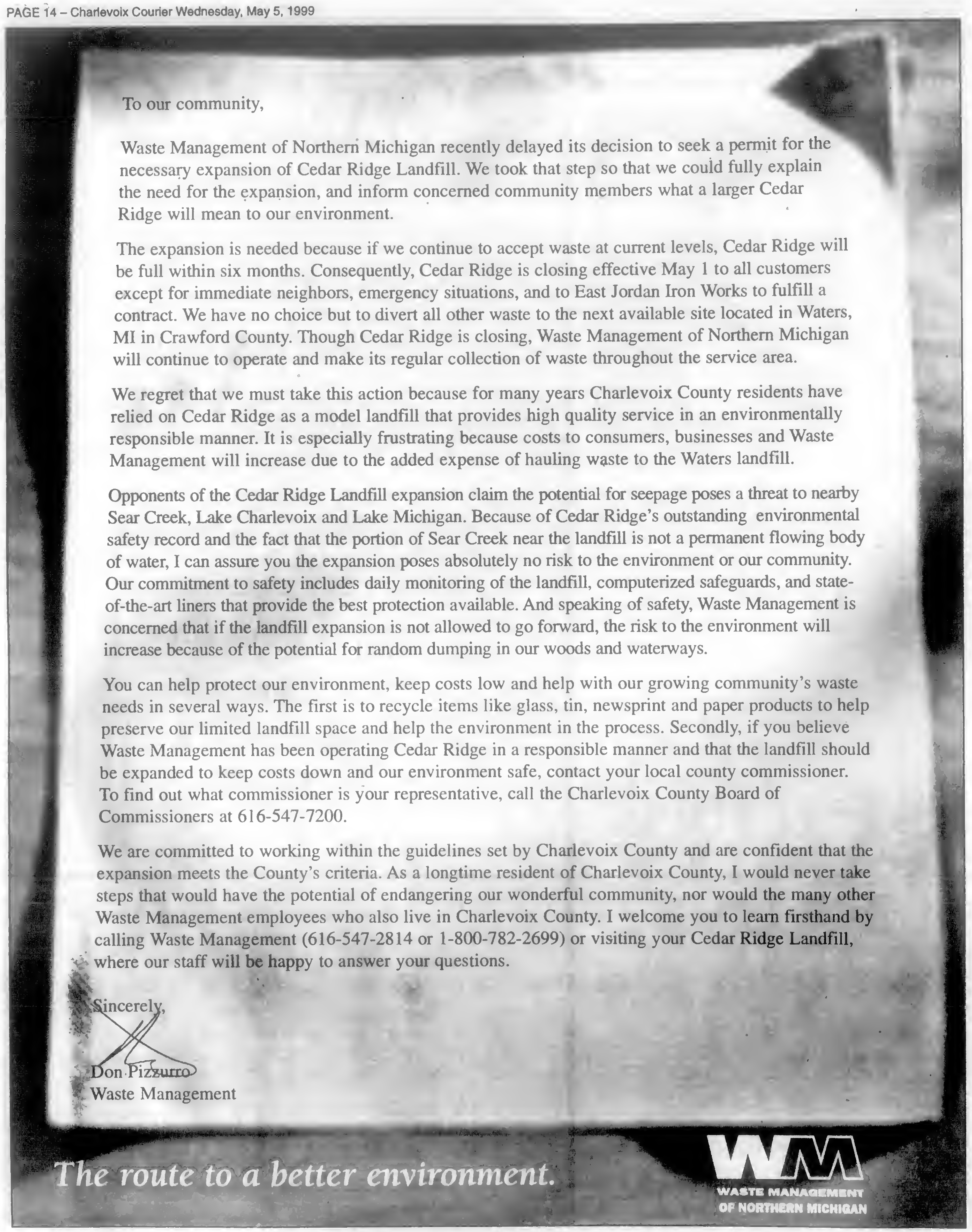

To our community,

Waste Management of Northern Michigan recently delayed its decision to seek a permit for the necessary expansion of Cedar Ridge Landfill. We took that step so that we could fully explain the need for the expansion, and inform concerned community members what a larger Cedar Ridge will mean to our environment.

The expansion is needed because if we continue to accept waste at current levels, Cedar Ridge will be full within six months. Consequently, Cedar Ridge is closing effective May 1 to all customers except for immediate neighbors, emergency situations, and to East Jordan Iron Works to fulfill a contract. We have no choice but to divert all other waste to the next available site located in Waters, MI in Crawford County. Though Cedar Ridge is closing, Waste Management of Northern Michigan will continue to operate and make its regular collection of waste throughout the service area.

We regret that we must take this action because for many years Charlevoix County residents have relied on Cedar Ridge as a model landfill that provides high quality service in an environmentally responsible manner. It is especially frustrating because costs to consumers, businesses and Waste Management will increase due to the added expense of hauling waste to the Waters landfill.

Opponents of the Cedar Ridge Landfill expansion claim the potential for seepage poses a threat to nearby Sear Creek, Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. Because of Cedar Ridge's outstanding environmental safety record and the fact that the portion of Sear Creek near the landfill is not a permanent flowing body of water, I can assure you the expansion poses absolutely no risk to the environment or our community. Our commitment to safety includes daily monitoring of the landfill, computerized safeguards, and state-of-the-art liners that provide the best protection available. And speaking of safety, Waste Management is concerned that if the landfill expansion is not allowed to go forward, the risk to the environment will increase because of the potential for random dumping in our woods and waterways.

You can help protect our environment, keep costs low and help with our growing community's waste needs in several ways. The first is to recycle items like glass, tin, newsprint and paper products to help preserve our limited landfill space and help the environment in the process. Secondly, if you believe Waste Management has been operating Cedar Ridge in a responsible manner and that the landfill should be expanded to keep costs down and our environment safe, contact your local county commissioner. To find out what commissioner is your representative, call the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners at 616-547-7200.

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New fund will raise money for Charlevoix

Charlevoix could soon have a healthy supply of money to help support community projects, programs for families and children, cultural events, educational initiatives, environmental efforts and more, thanks to a new charitable foundation.

The new fund, designed to give a financial boost to Charlevoix, has been established within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Called the Charlevoix Fund, the endowment will benefit programs and projects that serve residents who live within the Charlevoix School District.

What makes the new fund unique is that the Charlevoix County Community Foundation took the initiative to start the new fund. In the past, the foundation has set up special funds at the request of donors.

The county foundation has more than 80 special funds, each earmarked for a specific use. Some are designed to protect the environment, some provide scholarship money, some help extracurricular activities and sports.

In 1995, a benefactor created a fund called the East Jordan Enrichment Fund. The money from that fund is used exclusively in East Jordan, but can go toward any project that benefits the East Jordan community.

The success of that fund, which now has $1.3 million in it, prompted the foundation board to take the concept to other communities in Charlevoix County.

As a result, there will be a Charlevoix Fund, a Beaver Island Enrichment Fund and a Boyne City Enrichment Fund.

Community foundation trustee and Charlevoix summer resident Wally Klein launched the Charlevoix Fund with a generous gift of $11,000. Wally and her husband, Bob, have grown to love Charlevoix after vacationing in the area for many years, and both are strong supporters of civic programs.

"I wanted to do something lasting to benefit Charlevoix," Klein said. "Establishing this permanent fund with the community foundation seemed like a good way to do just that. The fund will be around to meet the needs of Charlevoix residents, even as those needs may change over time."

Klein's donation was quickly met with a challenge from an anonymous local resident who has offered to match every two dollars raised with an additional dollar, up to $100,000 over the next four years. The foundation has set a goal of raising $1 million for the new fund by 2003.

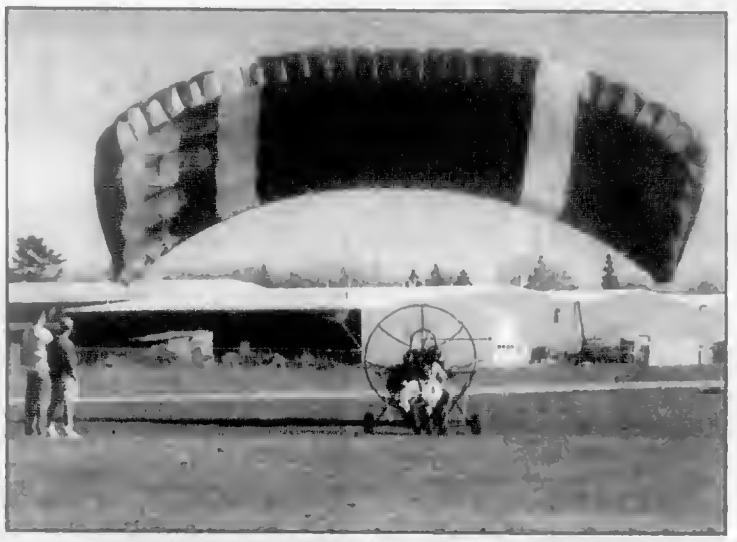
"When people from other communities see the great work being done in East Jordan, they ask, 'How can we get a grant for our project?' It's sometimes hard to explain that East Jordan has a massive fund in place," said the foundation executive director Bob Tambellini. "With other funds we have, we need to match up the purpose of the fund with the needs in the county. Having community enrichment funds gives us greater flexibility to fund a variety of projects within that community."

The Charlevoix fund is dedicated to improving and enriching life for all those who live and work in the community. The fund is set up as a permanent endowment whose assets are carefully invested. Over the years, civic-minded individuals, families, and local organizations add to the fund, helping it grow and generate the income that's used to support a variety of projects. An advisory committee, made up of local citizens, helps oversee the fund and makes recommendations about what kinds of initiatives should receive support.

Donations to the Charlevoix Fund are fully tax-deductible. And, because the fund is part of the community foundation, gifts also qualify for a special Michigan income tax credit.

"A geographic fund can have significant impact in a town of this size," Tambellini said. "A charitable resource dedicated exclusively to Charlevoix — one that can infuse money into the community year after year — has the potential to do some exciting things. It's a wonderful way for people who care about Charlevoix to do something good and lasting for the town."

In the next few months, Tambellini and foundation trustees representing Charlevoix — Wally Klein, Bill Sherman, Dick Joseph, Vel Kammermann, Scott Beatty, John Riecker and John Frey — will be spreading the news of the fund throughout town. For more information call the foundation at 536-2440.



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Left: A couple of basketball players watch as teammate Justin Thorp prepares to get airborne.
Below: Brent Knapp (left) prepares Jon Boss for his ultra-light flight.
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Girls' softball team led by strong pitching

The Rayders' softball team snapped a seven-game losing streak and evened their record at 7-7 with a pair of sweeps last week over the Johannesburg-Lewiston Cardinals and the Harbor Springs Rams.

With the wins over the Rams, Charlevoix scratched into the win column of the conference standings for the first time this season. Their league record is now 2-4.

The Rayders rode the arm of ace pitcher Courtney Butler to all four wins. The senior struck out a combined 45 batters while allowing just four hits and was the winning pitcher in each contest.

Against Harbor Springs, Butler found herself in pitching duels with Ashley Aklar in game one and with Jenny Brogger in the nightcap. In both instances, Butler had a little more juice in her arm.

She struck out 15 batters while allowing just one hit as the Rayders took the first game, 1-0. The Rayders plated the game's only run in the bottom of the second inning when Shauna Barrett singled home Ann Spang, who had reached first base after being hit by a pitch.

In the second game, Butler, Krysta Pearsall and Spang strung together hits in the fourth inning as Charlevoix scored three runs. Butler added an RBI single in the fifth. The four runs were more than Charlevoix needed as Butler pitched another gem, striking out 11 batters, en route to a 4-1 win.

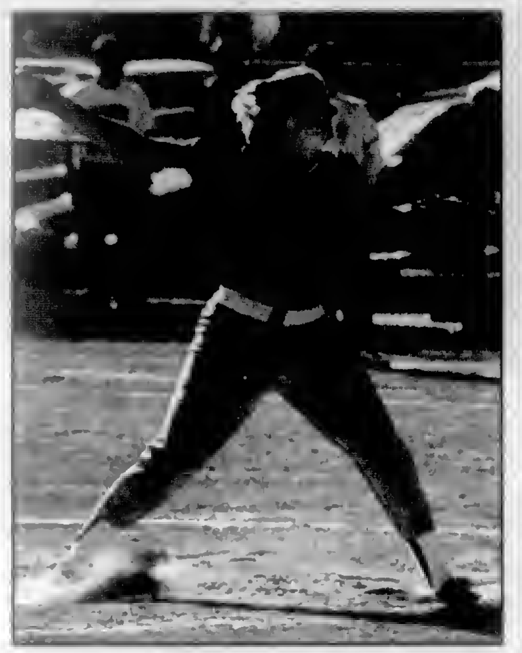
Earlier in the week against the Cardinals, Charlevoix's bats pounded out 19 hits as the Rayders swept the twinbill, 14-1, 10-2.

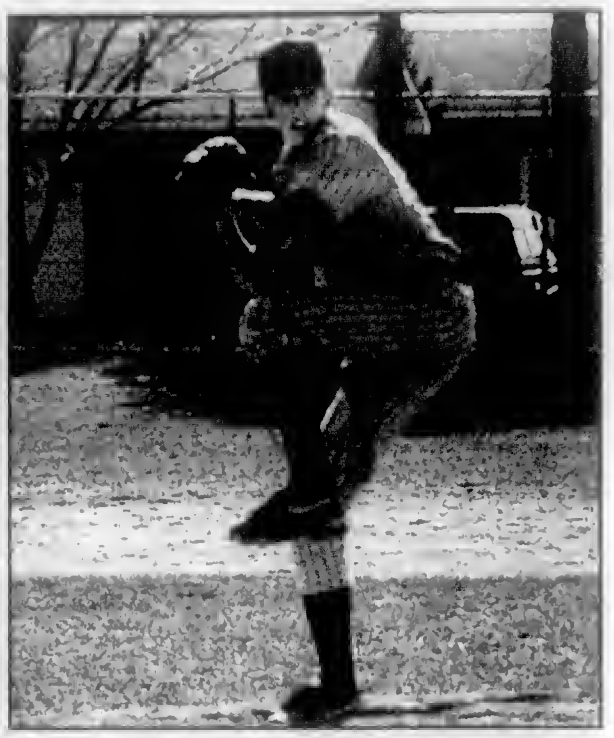
In game one, Jessi Whitley had three hits and Spang, two, to pace the attack. Pearsall doubled and Butler, Sara Jones, Laurel English and Jennifer Liddicoat each had hits.

Butler, meanwhile, didn't allow a hit while striking out 10 and walking one.

She doubled and singled at the plate in the nightcap to help complete the sweep. Christine Potee also had two hits in the 10-2 win. English, Pearsall, Spang, Whitley and Barrett also had hits.

Charlevoix next plays at 4:30 p.m. at Traverse City-St. Francis on Thursday, May 6.


Charlevoix senior Courtney Butler winds up with a powerful pitch during a game last week with Harbor Springs. The softball Rayders won four games last week behind the arm of Butler.


Jeremiah Teuscher pitched a complete game victory in the first of two games against Harbor Springs last week. During the doubleheader, the junior belted hits in six straight plate appearances, including a triple and four doubles.

Baseball team sweeps Harbor Springs

By Jamie MacMillan

Two complete games, an impressive hitting streak and the varsity debut of more freshmen highlighted last week's baseball sweep of Harbor Springs.

With the 15-4 and 15-5 wins over the Rams, Charlevoix snapped a four game losing streak and evened their Lake Michigan Conference record at 3-3.

Overall, the Rayders are 7-9.

Jeremiah Teuscher scattered six hits while striking out seven in the complete game victory in the first game. In the nightcap, Shay Hutchison went the distance, allowing five hits and striking out 11. Neither pitcher issued a walk in 10 combined innings pitched.

While solid on the mound, Teuscher also impressed with the bat. He had hits in his first six plate appearances for the day, including four doubles and a triple. He was retired on a fly ball to the outfield in his final plate appearance of the day.

Freshmen Rob Boss, Kevin Evans and Dennis Avery made their varsity debuts. The trio was brought up from the junior varsity team because the varsity squad was down to 10 players due to absences.

Five freshmen have either started or played spot innings during the Rayders' first 16 games of the season.

Boss and Evans smacked singles in their first varsity at-bat in game one. In the nightcap, Boss doubled and singled and Avery cracked a pair of hits. Coach Scott Kelly said the freshmen added a very positive chemistry to the team.

"We will be calling on them and other JV players throughout the rest of the season to add a little snap to our game," Kelly said.

Other highlights included Andy Granath's double and single and Jerry Zeitler's two hits in the first game. In the second contest, Ryan Bier had a pair of hits and Matt Horon homered and singled.

For Horon, it was his sixth home run of the season as the sophomore left-fielder has given Kelly's lineup a power man in the heart of the order.

Kelly has also been impressed with the early season play of Zeitler. Batting lead-off, the freshmen's batting average is hovering around .400 and his on base percentage is close to .600.

Earlier in the week, the club dropped two games to Elk Rapids, 10-0, 10-3, and two games to Johannesburg-Lewiston, 5-4, 15-3.

The Rayders struggled against the Elks, who sit atop the conference standings with a 4-0 record. They scraped out only one hit in the opener, a second inning single by Granath.

They connected for four hits in game two highlighted by a Chris Loper double and an RB1 single from Bier, but the Elks plated five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to break open a tight contest.

In the non-conference match-up against Jo-Berg, the first inning doomed the Rayders in each contest.

Some errors allowed five runs to be scored against Bier in the first frame of the opener. The Charlevoix senior didn't allow another run the rest of the way, but the Rayders stranded nine men on base en route to the 5-4 loss.

The Cardinals earned six runs in their first turn at the plate in the nightcap en route to a 15-3 win. For Charlevoix, Tyler Lieberman, Tom Kennedy, Granath, Hutchison and Bier each singled.

The team next plays at Traverse City-St. Francis at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6.

Gus Macker tournament comes to Gaylord

Gaylord will be hosting the 1999 Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball All-World Tour Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20.

Glen's Markets and 7UP of Northern Michigan will be the co-sponsors for this in-the-street phenomenon, which tips off at 8 a.m. Saturday and continues through Sunday afternoon.

Team entry deadline is May 29. Four person teams may register by picking up an entry form at any surrounding area Glen's Markets location or by calling the Gaylord Information Center at 800-345-8621. All forms must be postmarked by Saturday, May 29. The team limit is 1,200 teams.

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April 26 - May 2

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JV soccer team remains undefeated, varsity squad drops two

Alpena outshot the Rayders 20-1 in the first half as the Wildcats cruised to a 4-1 girls' soccer victory over the Charlevoix Rayders.

Rayders coach Hagen Manker said his club came out a little flat and the Wildcats took advantage, scoring all four of their goals in the first half, including the last one in the half's waning seconds.

"We were not going to the ball the entire first half and Alpena took every advantage of that fact," Manker said.

Taya Drost scored the Rayders only goal midway through the second half with an assist from Erika Kammermann.

"The second half, credit the play of sweeper Lindsey Carland and Mandy Webb for shutting down their forwards," Manker said. "It was really a team effort in that second half for the girls to come back and play Alpena evenly and then score."

The club followed that effort with a 2-1 loss last Thursday night against Snttons Bay. Manker said the team, despite the loss, played with a greater intensity from start to finish.

After Suttons Bay scored twice in the first half, Kammermann got the club back into the contest with a goal on an assist from Abby Schaperkotter. The Rayders outshot Suttons Bay, 14-9, but couldn't tally a goal to even the score.

"It was a pretty even match both ways," Manker said. "We made two mistakes that they were able to capitalize on and they made one."

"The girls are coming together as a team."

Karlee Barnard (27) aggressively muscles past an opponent in last week's match against Traverse City. Anna Hochhalter (12) pursues the action behind Karlee. (Photo by Doak Serrels)

In other soccer action, the junior varsity squad remained undefeated with a pair of wins against Traverse City schools.

Scoring a goal in each half, the JV Rayders topped Traverse City East freshmen, 2-1. Michelle Yaldo opened the scoring on an unassisted rush through the middle of the field.

Karlee Barnard added the second goal, assisted by Danielle Vogelheim.

Goalie Jennifer Rowe stopped 17 of 18 shots she faced, including 10 saves in the second half when East's offense kicked into gear and dominated play.

Coach Carol Madison highlighted the play by Jayme Murray, Tegan Lawson, Marie Serrels, Taryn Drost and Laura Potter as factors in the win.

The club returned to Traverse City on Thursday to play the Traverse City West freshmen.

The Rayders were held scoreless in the opening half while West tallied a goal on a breakaway shot that sailed with the strong wind over Rowe's hands.

Kate Madison tied the score for the Rayders in the second half by converting a penalty kick into a goal. Madison later connected on the game winner with an assist from Yaldo.

The varsity team will host the third annual Charlevoix Invitational this weekend.

At 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 7 Charlevoix will play Roscommon while at 7:00 p.m. Elk Rapids will battle Williamston. The losers of those contests will play each other at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8. The winners will play for the tournament title at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8.

The JV team will host Williamston JV for two games this weekend at 6 p.m. Friday, May 7 and at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 8. Both JV games are at Shanahan Field.

Track team collects medals at meet

Charlevoix's track and field teams combined to collect 14 medals at last Friday's eight-team Clare Invitational.

The medal- gathering was paced by senior Todd Schaperkotter who claimed the teams' lone first place in the high jump. His winning jump of six feet, three inches equalled the school record he set earlier in the season.

Schaperkotter also won a second place medal in 110 high hurdles.

Other individual medals included Liza Gorkiewicz, second, 1600 run; Meghan Vogel, second, pole vault, fifth shot put; Katie Swenor, second, 800 run; Tiffany Fisher, fourth, pole vault; and Sarah Dominic, fourth, discus.

Earning medals in the relay events was the boys' team of Jeremy Rafacz, Matt McClellan, Brian Cornet and Colin Carr, who placed second in both the 400 and 800 relays.

Also in the boys' meet was the team of Hal Evans, Ben VanGuilder, Patrick Gowell and Ryan Rafacz who placed second in sophomore-freshmen 400 and 800 relay events.

On the girls' side, the 3200 relay team of Swenor, Gorkiewicz, Tricia Hodge and Laura Schairbaum placed third while the 1600 team of Hodge, Schairbaum, Gorkiewicz and Emily Martinus placed fourth.

In freshmen-sophomore competition, the 400 relay of Karianne Miller, Leslie Hoffman, Kelly Reid and Jenny Miller placed second. The 1600 team of Swenor, Hoffman, K. Miller and J. Miller placed third.

The teams will compete at the Traverse City Invitational on Friday, May 7. The Rayders will showcase their talents in a home meet with conference foes Elk Rapids and Traverse City St. Francis at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11.

Meghan Vogel finished in second place in the pole vault competition at the Claire Invitational meet.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Friday Night Ladies
Secretary: Carla Spencer
April 30, 1999

	W	L
Snowbirds	44.5	19.5
S & S Racing	38.5	25.5
Greenleaf Gardens	38.5	25.5
Harley's Angels	30	34
Central Drug	29	35
Frames & Photos	28.5	35.5
Eaton Electric	27.5	36.5
Bullfrog Light Co.	19.5	44.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Rhods	470	
Lynette Webb	462	166
Kris Blanchard	441	
Corky Kavo		170
C. Himebauch		167

Young At Hearts
Secretary: Betty Bergmann
April 29, 1999

	W	L
Irish Rollers	39.5	20.5
Missfits	34.5	25.5
Has Beens	34.5	25.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	29.5	30.5
Alley Cats	29.5	30.5
Sparetime	29	31
Twilighters	24.5	35.5
Funny Four	19	41

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mo Dixon	573	205
Ralph Kitson	474	
Ken Casemier	468	204
Liz Meadows	470	167
Theola Elzinga	456	179
Mary Lakies	449	183

Monday Madness
Secretary: Teresa Moore
April 26, 1999

	W	L
Bogart's Roofing	510	290
Juilleret's Restaurant	434	366
Argonne Supper Club	424	376
The Flight Deck	395	405
Elzinga Farm Market	391	409
Paul Bunyan Lanes	244	556

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Fran Castle	726	207
Linda B.	723	212
J. Vermillion	714	
Sue Shively		205

In Between Mixed Doubles
Secretary: Kendall Smith
April 11, 1999

	W	L
Smith K & J	39	17
Gengle	36.5	19.5
Coolman	33	23
Klooster	32	24
Sitzema/McCallum	32	24
Purvis T & S	31	25
Schoenheit	31	25
Scharenbrock	30	26
Allison	29	27
Smith/Grulke	26	30
Higdon	26	30
Oswald	23.5	28.5
Smith/Purvis	24	32
Cebulski	23	33
Hodgkinson/Stark	19	37
Priami/Easley	17	39

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	553	206
Ralph Purvis	543	211
Ron Grulke	530	203
Alida Klooster	479	173
Kendal Smith	446	
Patty Sitzema	417	167
J. Cebulski		173

Guys & Gals
Secretary: Vivian Mettler
May 9, 1999

	W	L
Lee	44.5	19.5
Mathers	43	21
Evens	39.5	24.5
Bowman	37.5	26.5
John	35	29
McGlinch	32.5	27.5
Novotny	34	30
O'Leary	32	32
Aninos	29.5	34.5
Liotta	29	35
Dorcey	26.5	33.5
Whiteloon	28	36
Mettler	27.5	36.5
Mathers/Isrow	25.5	34.5
Herboldsheimer	23	37
Mason	21	43

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ted McGlinch	480	174
Gene Liotta	475	164
Tony Lee	468	164
Richard John		193
Marlene Evans	567	208
K. Dorcey	502	183
Nancy Mathers	440	

Monday Night Men's Senior League
Secretary: Garry Balch
April 25, 1999

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	46	18
Southdown	42.5	21.5
Mark White 2	33.5	30.5
State Farm Insurance	31.5	32.5
Vacation Properties	31.5	32.5
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gengle	610	
Don Firman	577	222
Ron Grulke	565	224
Jeff Campbell	565	
Chris Puttman		234

Gutter Gals
Secretary: Jane Pittman
April 29, 1999

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	395	245
Burger King	325	315
Whitley's Floor Covering	301	339
All Area Towing	259	381

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	501	180
Jane Pittman	477	171
Sally Geer	442	

Sportsman's League
Secretary: Scott Dixon
April 29, 1999

	W	L
Oma's Breakfast Club	422	278
B-Team	430	320
Gillespie Oil & Transit	420	330
E.B.B. & Flo	401	349
3-D Bowling	355	395
Wolohan 2	351	399
Wolohan 1	347	403
Parks Auto Parts	276	474

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	789	229
Scott Dixon	726	
Mark G.	717	
Dan Gillespie		212

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Tennis team beats rival Boyne City

The Charlevoix tennis team heads into the season's busiest week, including back-to-back home games, on the heels of its first team win of the season.

The Rayders swept all three doubles matches and three of four singles matches en route to a 6-1 win over league rival Boyne City.

Scott Pair continued his strong season in the Rayders No. 1 singles slot, picking up his fourth win of the season, 6-1, 6-1, over Brian Guzniczak.

"I'm really happy with his game," coach Janet Freidinger said. "He's hitting the ball well and deep and he's playing smart. All aspects of his game have improved since last year."

Allen Brooks and Craig Siwarga backed him up with wins in the No. 2 and No. 3 singles flights respectively. Brooks was a 6-0, 6-1 winner over Dan Steed while Siwarga managed a 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 win.

The Ramblers lone victory came in the No. 4 singles flight with Nate Knebl edging out Joel Trubilowicz, 7-5, 6-3.

Charlevoix swept all three doubles flights without dropping a set.

Wally Pair and Dave Drury teamed up to form Charlevoix's top duo and breezed by Tyson Johnecheck-Jason Cyr, 6-2, 6-3.

The No. 2 team of Tom Cunningham-Mark Yager topped John Fry-Adam Cyr, 6-2, 6-3 while the No. 3 team of Simeon Perron-Dennis Mitchell beat Nate Wolf-T.J. Brocha, 6-2, 6-4.

In exhibition matches with the Ramblers, Charlevoix's Michelle Martin topped Dameon Vondra, 6-4.

In doubles exhibition, Charlevoix's Russell Ward and Gabriel Fonseca fell to Ted Polleys-Seth Kachmar, 6-2, 6-0. Molly Arnold-Shannon Martin dropped a match to Dillon Hall-Jared Belford, 8-1; and Ian Mays-Aaron Wilcenski were edged by Victor Stevens-Chris Noblett, 8-6.

Molly Arnold (left) and Michelle Martin teamed up for an exhibition game last week.

The team is amid one of the busiest stretches of the season with home matches on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

ATTENTION

Customers of Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility

We regret to inform you that as of Saturday, May 1, 1999 Waste Management must begin diverting waste from Cedar Ridge. This means we will no longer be able to accept materials from all drive up customers.

Cedar Ridge will still be available to immediate neighbors; for emergency situations; and to East Jordan Iron Works to fulfill our contract. In addition, we will continue to operate our recycling drop-off center.

We understand that this is an inconvenience for you; however, Cedar Ridge will be full by the end of the year if we do not divert waste. Meanwhile, we will continue to review disposal options with the goal of expanding Cedar Ridge to meet the growing needs of community members like you.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

Participants for Grandparent Study Wanted
I am a graduate researcher in the field of communication at Central Michigan University. I am soliciting participants for a study of grandparent-grandchild relationships. If you are a grandparent who has a grandchild in their 20s, or are a grandchild in your 20s with at least one living grandparent, and are interested in and willing to share your stories with me, please contact me for additional information and details. For each interview, I will be interviewing one grandparent with his or her grandchild who is in their 20s. If you are interested contact Amy at (616) 536-2195 (9 a.m. to 11 p.m. EST). Participant privacy will be strictly maintained. Thank you!

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IN MEMORIAM 071

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Bryan was all he'd
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tenderness,
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HAPPY AD 074

Happy 50th Birthday,

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HELP WANTED 086

CERTIFIED MECHANICS. Huge increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master Technician preferred but will train entry level and mid range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling, plus Blue Cross Included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager at (616) 547-4401. Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury, US 31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

(10-28-tf-086)

HOSTESS/WAIT staff, weekends a.m., weekly p.m. shifts for upscale high paying clean restaurant. Great $$ potential, will train. Call Paul 547-1700.
(4-21-3-086)

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPER/baby-sitter needed for summer. June 21 - Aug. 20, 1999. Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Also some evenings. Ironton area. $10 per hour. Call 248-855-5124.
(4-28-3-086)

GENERAL MAINTENANCE & cleaning cars. Must have a good driving record. Apply in person at South Point Auto Sales, US 31 S., Charlevoix. 547-0500
(4-28-3-086)

DETAILED AND reliable land survey technician, full-time. Some travel required, with health benefits and retirement plan. Apply in person at Advanced Geomatics at 217 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, or call 616-547-9901. EOE.
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AMERICAN SPOON FOODS

Seasonal Help

American Spoon Foods in Charlevoix is looking for seasonal full-time and part-time retail sales associates. Qualified candidates should be friendly, mature, responsible and computer literate. Prior retail experience is preferred but not necessary. We offer flexible scheduling, a pleasant work environment, and a generous product discount program.

Please call the Store Manager at:
(616)547-5222
to set up an appointment or stop in at **315 Bridge Street, Charlevoix**, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(4-28-4-086)

HELP WANTED 086

Seeking **Nurse Aides** at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Looking for compassionate, team oriented, dependable individuals to fill full, part-time and contingency positions. Full time employment at 30 hrs/week offers excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision insurance, and retirement. We are open to discussions of short hours and flexible schedules. CENA pay range is $7.84 to $10.11 depending on benefits elected. Full time positions can earn up to 25 paid days off in the first year. A career in a rewarding field is available. Come and join our dedicated staff. Contact our Human Resource Director at 616-536-2286, or come in and fill out an application during business hours.

(5-5-2-086)

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(5-5-3-086)

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MAY 1999

HELP WANTED 086

IRONWORKERS LOCAL #340 Apprenticeship Program will be accepting applications for its next training class. On June 17, 1999, applications will be available between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Dial, A, Ride, 180 Memorial Drive, Manistee. Applicants may not be less than 18 years of age. To apply you must bring your birth certificate, transcript of school records, and if a veteran, you DD214 papers. For veterans with educational benefits, the apprenticeship school is V.A. approved. If accepted into the program you will be required to provide at your own expense (1) a doctor's statement declaring that you are physically fit to perform ironwork and (2) a statement from a drug screening that you are drug and alcohol free. (Don from an authorized facility designated by the Apprenticeship Program). Apply in person only. For further information call (616) 962-4477. This is an Equal Opportunity training program. Applications from minorities and women are encouraged.

(5-5-1-086)

R.N. - FULL-TIME. Come join our Nurse/Social Worker team in a community based setting working with older adults and families who choose to remain in their own home. Looking for enthusiastic, flexible team player with excellent assessment skills. Currently based out of Traverse City with expansion to the Charlevoix area planned. Salary range: $31,598-$39,497. Please respond with resume by May 7, 1999. Send resume to: Human Resources Director, Great Lakes Community Mental Health, 701 South Elmwood, Suite 19, Traverse City, MI 49684. An E.O.E.

(5-5-1-086)

MSW - FULL-TIME. Come join our Nurse/Social Worker team in a community based setting working with older adults and families who choose to remain in their own home. Looking for enthusiastic, flexible team player with excellent assessment skills. Currently based out of Traverse City with expansion to the Charlevoix area planned. Salary range: $33,814-$42,261. Please respond with resume by May 7, 1999. Send resume to: Human Resources Director, Great Lakes Community Mental Health, 701 South Elmwood, Suite 19, Traverse City, MI 49684. An E.O.E.

(5-5-1-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

EXPERIENCED BOAT washing/detailing person for boat in Round Lake. Must be reliable and meticulous. Please call for details 248-932-3111.

(4-28-3-087)

Seeking **RNs and LPNs** at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Looking for dependable, team oriented, highly motivated, caring individuals to fill contingency positions. We are open to discussions of short hours and flexible schedules. LPN pay range is $11.57 to $14.18. RN pay range is $13.85 to $16.54. All positions earn time off starting from the date of employment. Come and join our dedicated staff. Contact our Human Resource Director at 616-536-2286, or come in and fill out an application during business hours.

(5-5-2-087)

RECEPTIONIST WANTED one or more nights a week. 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. $60.00 per shift. OK to eat supper on the job. Pointes North Inn. 547-0055 after 3 p.m.

(4-28-2-087)

CUSTOMER SERVICE - Charlevoix. Come work with our wonderful clientele to help answer their questions and provide solutions for their office needs. Some computer "exposure" helpful. Approximately 16-24 hours per week. Reply to Courier File #150.

(5-5-2-087)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

ANTIQUES ART and Collectibles of Pellston opens for the season. Welcome back! Wonderful treasures, glassware, furniture, jewelry. Open daily. (616)539-8030.

(5-5-3-099)

HELP WANTED 086

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

ATTENTION LADIES. Are you looking for coordinating outfits for your boating excursions or cruise vacations. I have a catalog featuring quality embroidered nautical clothing and accessories. Call 810-688-2566 for a free catalog.

(4-28-3-134)

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 136

PIANO FOR SALE: Spinet/Console. Take on small monthly payments. Must have good credit. Can be seen locally. Call (800)346-1775.

(5-5-3-136)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

RENTAL! SUMMER June 19 through July 31. Three bedroom, 2 bath, north side close to Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. $950 a week. 616-547-4046, days 616-547-6600 nights.

(3-31-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

HELP WANTED 086

RECEPTIONIST/
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING MANAGER

The *Charlevoix Courier* has a full-time position now open for an organized, self-starter in our business office.

We are looking for an individual that has a general knowledge of office procedures and machines, a professional, helpful and friendly telephone manner. Is able to spell and use proper grammar. Applicant must be computer literate and be proficient in typing.

Benefits include paid vacation, sick days, employer contributed 401(k), life, hospitalization, dental and optical insurance.

Apply in person at:
CHARLEVOIX COURIER
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Application deadline: Wednesday, May 19, 1999

HELP WANTED 086

NEWSPAPER REPORTER
(PART-TIME)

Part-time reporter needed to work 25-30 hours a week for the *Charlevoix Courier*. Position includes general assignment reporting, hard news and feature stories. Ability to cover sports is a plus. Basic camera skills needed, writing experience required.

Position is year-round, and hourly wage is negotiable. Applicants should live in the Charlevoix area. Send resume and writing clips to: Laurie Lounsbury, Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or bring resume and clips to the office at 112 Mason Street, Charlevoix, weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720-0117
Application deadline: May 14, 1999

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

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(1-27-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, 24x40 heated, 24x48 heated. Port Air Park, US 31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7225.

(5-5-tf-174)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

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(4-28-3-203)

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(5-5-3-203)

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(5-5-3-203)

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(4-28-4-203)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE: 99-1739-18-DM

MARCUS LEROY BUNDY,
Plaintiff,
v
BONNIE LYNN BUNDY,
Defendant.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

Bonnie L. Bundy, in pro per
6060 1/2 Route 204
Mt. Perry, OH 43760

ORDER TO ANSWER

On February 12, 1999, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant **BONNIE L. BUNDY**, whose last known address was 6060 1/2 Route 204 in Mt. Perry, OH, 43760, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: June 2, 1999. Failure to comply with this order will result in entry without further notice, of a divorce judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on: June 11, 1999 at 10:45 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with entry of a divorce judgment herein.

Date signed: April 15, 1999

by:/s__________________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge

L(4/21,4/28,5/5)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

This is to inform Carl Duchaj, last known address: 212 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI. 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #35. A brief description would be dressers, file cabinets, brass beds, chair, table, fan, and household goods. You have until May 28, 1999, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, 616-547-5838.

L(4/28,5/5)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE: 99-1840-18-CH

THE MARGARET S. BURNS TRUST u/t/a dated 04/25/84; and the ESTATE OF MARGARET S. BURNS, deceased,
Plaintiffs,
v
GEORGE BURNS and IDA BURNS, h/w, deceased, their heirs, successors, assigns and executors, and any claiming thereunder, including but not limited to, the following known heirs at law, and any claiming thereunder: JOHN BURNS, deceased, and surviving wife, EVELYN BURNS; GEORGE BURNS, deceased; GAIL BURNS, deceased; LEONARD BURNS, deceased; STEPHEN BURNS and wife; JAMES BURNS and wife; ROBERT L. BURNS and wife; HELEN BEHAN; DAVID R. JONES and wife; VIRGINIA CASSON; LARRY BURNS and wife; and JANICE OLACH,

Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On April 16, 1999, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the **Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan**, more specially identified as follows:

In the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:
Commencing at a stake at the center quarter of Section 19, T34N, R7W; thence South along the North and South quarter line of said section, 1009.4 feet to the Northwest corner of a parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, Charlevoix County Records; thence Southeasterly along the North line of said parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, 318.50 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix, being the point of beginning of this description; thence Southwesterly along the southerly line of said parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, 300 feet, more or less, to a point on said quarter line being 1089.40 feet South of said center quarter corner; thence Easterly along the North line of a parcel described in Liber 128, Page 468, Charlevoix County Records, 327.40 feet, more or less, to said shore; thence Northerly along said shore to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 19, T34N, R7W.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant **David R. Jones**, as above named, and any other heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming under Defendants **George and Ida Burns**, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: June 9, 1999. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on : June 11, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this matter.

Date signed: April 20, 1999

by:/s__________________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge

L(4/28,5/5,5/12)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife, of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan), as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, Pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of April 21, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five and 15/100 Dollars ($10,785.15), Interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of May, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follow, to-wit:

Located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at an iron stake at the West quarter corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said Section 1077. 34 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the left from said section line 964.415 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the right from the last described course 227.09 feet to an iron stake; thence at angle of 89°59'17" to the right from the last described course 964.41 feet to said West section line; thence at an angle of 90°00'43" to the right from the last described course along said section line 224.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. (15 007 111 014 20)

The primary use of this property is residential and, accordingly, the redemption period will be one (1) year from the time of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at sale, plus the rate of interest born by the mortgage note of 10.25%, together with any additional advancements made on the property from the date of sale.

Dated: April 21, 1999

by:/s__________________
By: William W. Hoffmann (P24073)
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by WILLIAM C. FULLER, a single man, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated February 12, 1996, and recorded on February 20, 1996, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 296, Page 113; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank, the sum of Seventy-three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine and 79/100 Dollars ($73,289.79), including variable rate interest at the current rate of 8.6000% per year.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1999, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be one year from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(12), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South quarter line of said Section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 238.80 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00' 00" West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47' 45" East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet, (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 7 degrees 26'02" East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North half of the South half of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

Dated: May 5, 1999

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
By: Thomas H. Andrews, Jr.
(P-22971)
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ASSOCIATES
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by NANCY A. TRUMBLE, a married woman, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated June 8, 1993, and recorded on June 15, 1993, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 255, Page 578; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank, the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-six and 74/100 Dollars ($101,596.74).

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1999, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be six months from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(8), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North section line of Section 10, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 462 feet West of an iron stake at the East 1/8th line intersection with North section line of said Section 10; thence South, parallel with the East 1/8th line of said section, 660 feet; thence West, parallel with the North section line, 132 feet; thence North, parallel with said East 1/8th line, to the North line of said section; thence East on North line of said section to place of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 10, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Dated: May 5, 1999

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Charlevoix ambassadors host business breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting a First Friday Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, May 7 at the Grey Gables Inn in Charlevoix.

The featured speaker will be Larry Emig, Fund Development director of Eagle Village, Inc.

The cost of the breakfast special is $5. The public is invited to attend.

Asset team to meet at middle school

The Charlevoix Community Asset Team will meet from 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 at the Charlevoix Middle School. Anyone in the Charlevoix School District who is interested in promoting healthy behaviors in middle school students is invited to attend.

The Asset Team is presently involved in an overall plan to promote abstinence from sexual activity, alcohol, drugs and tobacco use by teaching students skills and developing "youth assets." The components of the program include after-school activities, parent education, school-based skill development and community outreach.

For more information, or to notify the Asset Team that you are interested in helping with the project, please call Mary Ann Cox at 547-7603.

Garden club will meet at schoolhouse

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 at the Undine Schoolhouse on the Boyne City Road. Rhea Dow will show the members how to get the most out of container gardening — tips on soil, nutrients, containers, etc. During the Garden Walk in July there will be a container garden display, so this program will help members get started.

Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Anne Leverich, Reatha Trentham and Julie Waterman.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. For more information call Jeannette Kling at 547-7545.

Friends of the Pool host annual meeting

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool board of directors will host its annual meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 in the meeting room at Charlevoix City Hall.

The group will review all pool activities for the past year and plan new goals and activities for the upcoming year.

The public is invited to attend.

County Republicans host Lincon Day Dinner

The Charlevoix Republicans will be hosting their annual spring Lincoln Day Dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15 at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix.

Guest speakers will be U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Holland, state Sen. Walter North, R-St. Ignace, and former state representatives Bev Bodem and Ralph Ostling.

There will be a special tribute to Polle VerWys and Frenchie Novotny Holm for all their hard work and time spent at election time.

Tickets are $30 per person.

For reservations and to buy tickets, call John Haggard at 547-4046 or Oral Sutliff at 582-9194.

School hosts annual student art show

The Charlevoix Public Schools will be hosting their annual Spring Art Show next week. The show will open from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 13, and continue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 14 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 17.

Works of students from kindergarten through 12th grade will be on display. The public is welcome to attend.

Bridge party hosted by hospital guild

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will be hosting an end-of-the-season bridge party in the Charlevoix Area Hospital cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. At the bridge party, prizes will be awarded and plans will be made for next year's tournament.

All area bridge players are invited to attend. They will be playing social bridge, so please bring a deck of cards. Each team will be asked to bring one hors d'oeuvre or a dessert. New players are welcome. Coffee and punch will be served.

Neumann holds office hours in county

State Rep. Andy Neumann (D-Alpena) will be holding office hours from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, in East Jordan. Neumann will be in the East Jordan City Hall, 402 Maple St., to meet with constituents.

Neumann will also be holding office hours from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 10 in Boyne City at the Boyne City Library, 201 E. Main St.

Area residents are encouraged to stop by to talk, one-on-one, with Representative Neumann regarding matters of state government.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

High school performers take third in state finals

The Charlevoix Performing Arts Team captured third place overall in the state final competition for forensic individual events. About 65 Class B, C and D schools participated in the competition.

Above: Members of the multiple cast of Jesus Christ Superstar earned a seventh place finish in the state competition. They are (from left) Tyler Lieberman, Nick Grosberg, Mike Czerkes, Jon Sell and Dan Bennett, with Nick Kessler kneeling in front.

Above, left: Caleb Levengood is known for his very physical performances in the individual competition, which earned him a sixth place finish in state competition.

Left: Freshman Zak Hopkins was a semifinalist with his prose performance. Other results were: Jesse Murray, sixth place in prose for ninth and 10th grade, and the multiple cast of Cats, eighth place. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

Postal workers collecting canned food this weekend

The National Association of Letter Carriers and the United States Postal Service will be conducting its annual Food Drive on Saturday, May 8.

City and rural carriers will be collecting nonperishable food items to be distributed to local food banks. Postal patrons can simply leave nonperishable food items in and around their mail receptacles. Letter carriers will pick up the food and bring it back to their Postal installations where local food banks can then transport the donated items to the facilities for processing.

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Conservancy and Friends of Jordan offer nature hikes

Beauty in our Backyard is theme of nature outings

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, 108 Park Ave., Charlevoix, will host a Saturday morning "Beauty in our Backyard" series starting at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 8. The first outing will take participants to the headwaters of Loeb Creek in the rich and lovely upland hardwood forests of Charlevoix County.

Hikes will not be strenuous, but they will venture out, rain or shine! Participants should gather at the Charlevoix conservancy office to get maps and directions.

The May 15 outing will be to the South Arm Preserve viewing platform just outside of East Jordan. Spring and summer field trips will include Inwood and Bennett Preserves, the Jordan River and someday, Beaver Island. Please let the group know if you would like to share a place of beauty with us or if you would like to lead an adventure!

Early birds are invited to gather at 8:15 a.m. before the outing to share a favorite nature poem or reading. If you wish to attend, please call the conservancy at 237-9335.

The Birdman will tour Jordan Valley

The Friends of the Jordan will host their third Annual Jordan Valley Nature Tour at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8. The tour will begin in the parking lot of the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery, off U.S. 131 between Alba and Elmira.

Persons interested in experiencing the natural wonders that the Jordan Valley has to offer — especially bird enthusiasts — are encouraged to attend. The event will feature a few stops throughout the Jordan Valley with short hikes, facilitated by Jerry "the Birdman" Aydlott, a Friends of the Jordan board member.

"The Nature Tour is an opportunity for people to get out and enjoy the creation within the Jordan Valley," said Aydlott. "Each year we see many different species of birds and wildflowers- it's an exciting time of the year out there."

A van will be available to transport participants throughout the tour. Others may follow in their own vehicle. Participants should dress warm (as the Jordan is known to have cold spring mornings!), bring binoculars and/or cameras, bird or flower identification books, insect repellent, and snacks. The nature tour will be completed by early-to-mid afternoon.

For more information, contact the Friends of the Jordan at 533-5063 or "The Birdman" at 536-2704.

Official Notice

Charlevoix Township

Annual Clean-Up Day

Northside – Tuesday, May 18th
Southside – Wednesday, May 19th

Trash must be at the curb by 8:00 a.m. Trash must be in containers. If trash is not properly contained in boxes, bags or bundles, it will not be picked up. Wood must be cut shorter than 4 feet. As in the past, we will not pick up liquid or hazardous waste, yard waste (brush & leaves), or appliances without tags stating that the freon has been removed. We will not pick up regular, weekly garbage. Any questions, call 547-4611 Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings.

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Landfill owners back to asking for expansion

By Jamie MacMillan

Less than a week after closing their landfill to the public, Waste Management officials appeared in front of the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, pleading with the board to reconsider its vote last year against the facility's expansion.

The appearance at the planning commission meeting came just weeks after the company closed the landfill to everyone except East Jordan Iron Works, which has a contract with the waste company.

Company representatives attempted to convince county planners that their decision last year, based on the proposed expansion area's proximity to a local stream, was a mistake.

Planners turned down an 11.5 acre expansion request from the company last year because the proposal would violate the setback requirement from a permanent flowing body of water as laid out in the county's solid waste plan.

Any landfill area must be beyond 2,000 feet of such a body of water and Sears Creek, to the landfill's southwest, is only 520 feet away.

Waste Management officials, however, point out that the creek is not permanently flowing and should only be bound by the set-

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Walking in the honor of lost loved ones

By Laurie Lounsbury

Sue DeYoung / Judy Edger Memorial
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MAY 15, 1999

Lindi Edger will once again be gathering pledges for donations and walking 2.5 miles for breast cancer research.

But this year, she will be walking without her grandmother, Judy Edger, by her side. Her grandmother died this year, after a long battle with breast cancer.

So on May 15, Lindi will not walk with, but in honor of, her grandmother. She's not sure just how many times she has walked to raise money for breast cancer research.

"I did it every time my grandma asked me to," she said recently.

Saul DeYoung will also be walking to raise money for breast cancer research. It's something he's done since his mother, Sue DeYoung, passed away in 1992. For the past two years, Saul has also designed the art for the memorial walk T-shirts.

Lindi and Saul are just two of the many children, husbands, sisters and brothers whose lives have been shattered by losing a loved one to breast cancer.

In honor of Sue DeYoung, who died in 1992, and Judy Edger, who died a few months ago, everyone in the area is asked to participate in the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk, which will start at the band shell in East Park at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 15.

After Sue DeYoung died, her sister, Sandy Novotny, and friend Laurie Howell organized the first memorial walk to raise money for breast cancer research. In the following years, the Beta Sigma Phi sorority took over the project, with the Laureate Beta Xi and Preceptor Beta Mu chapters of the sorority organizing the walk.

Edger had been a longtime member of the sorority, and was a vigorous supporter of the cause. Even last year, when she was again battling the disease after being in remission, Edger was a leader in gathering pledges and organizing walkers.

The void Edger left behind can't be filled, but many friends and supporters are trying. This year, Linda Moore and Vivian Mettler are in charge of the walk. Edger's boss, Mark Knapp, paid for new banners for the walk, and has pledge sheets available at his business, Frisbey and Associates, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate.

Pledge forms are also available at the Charlevoix Fitness Center and Sweet Sam's Java Joint.

The walker who raises the most money will win a two night getaway at the Terrace Inn in Bay View, which will include a continental breakfast and a ferry tour on the new boat owned by Bay Water Ferry and Tours. A variety of local gift certificates will also be awarded to the next 10 highest pledge winners.

For more information about the memorial walk, call Vivian Mettler at 547-9751.

Top: Lindi Edger, Mark Knapp, Terry Edger and Vivian Mettler stand near the new banner that now bears the name of the late Judy Edger, who died of breast cancer earlier this year.

Above: Saul DeYoung, son of the late Sue DeYoung, created the art work for this year's memorial walk T-shirts. He is with walk organizer Linda Moore.

Inside...

Blowing the roof off

A simple desire to replace the township roof led to a major overhaul of Norwood Township policy.

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Hanging it up

Longtime volleyball coach Brenda Bryan is retiring after 16 seasons. Bryan initially accepted the position of coach on a temporary basis, helping out until the school could find a permanent coach. In the end, she became one of the most permanent coaches the district has had over the last few decades.

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Playing hard and fast

The Rayder soccer team played well in their first tournament game, but fell to Elk Rapids later. At right, Kelly Dreyer keeps the ball away from her opponent.

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Planners don't see change coming on landfill expansion

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back requirement in place for an intermittent body of water which is 500 feet.

"There is a preponderance of evidence which shows that this is not a permanently flowing stream," Dave Bliss, an engineer hired by the company, told the commission last week. "From time to time you'll find a pocket of water, but you couldn't get your shoes muddy if you try."

The commission was shown a picture of the dried up stream, with dry mud and dead vegetation. Company officials told the commission that they have United States Department of Interior maps which label the stream as intermittent and that they have other maps which say the stream is so long dried up that tillage equipment is allowed to cross over it.

Bliss asked the board throughout the 90 minutes of discussion that, if presented with a new construction permit request, would the commission judge it based on fact and not the interpretation of a map "full of errors."

Commission chairman Tom Weiland said that the stream may be dry now, but that the late winter, early spring drought created weather "far from a normal April."

Planner Jamie Hass pointed out that the commission's hands are tied because, as stated in the solid waste plan, the county must refer to a 1989 map surveyed by the Michigan Inventory Resource System (MIRS) when addressing setback issues. That map marks the creek as permanent.

"It was more of a technicality when you got right down to it," he said of last year's vote. "The board really had no latitude."

Hass added that for his vote to change, the people who drew up the MIRS map must make some sort of acknowledgment of error.

"If it gets to us, it'll get a fair hearing," Weiland said.

The commission, however, was unclear if it could even re-address the issue without first being directed to do so by the county board of commissioners.

Planner Dennis Jason suggested getting legal advice from county prosecutor Mary Beth Kur regarding that issue and whether they could actually overrule the county's solid waste plan even if the MIRS map makers documented their mistake.

Kur was brought into the fray in 1997 to rule on another procedural issue regarding the expansion topic. Her office took about two months to produce that legal opinion.

In the meantime, Waste Management is fulfilling contracts that were signed prior to their decision to close to the public. Last weekend, they hauled waste to the landfill from area townships as part of their spring cleanup contracts.

The planners next meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3.

New dog ordinance is in effect: carry a bag

The new city dog law is officially in effect. Anyone walking a dog must carry with them a container or device for picking up after their dog. It is advisable to carry two disposable baggies, in case one is needed and used, you will have a back-up to show police if you are stopped. The new law requires anyone walking a dog to be able to prove they have a container for dog droppings. Failure to have a container is a civil infraction and will result in a fine of $25 for the first offense, $50 for the second offense and $250 for the third or subsequent offense.

Corrections

In the May 5 issue of the Courier, there was an error in a story about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

It should have said that a new charitable fund has been started in Charlevoix. The new fund is called The Charlevoix Fund.

We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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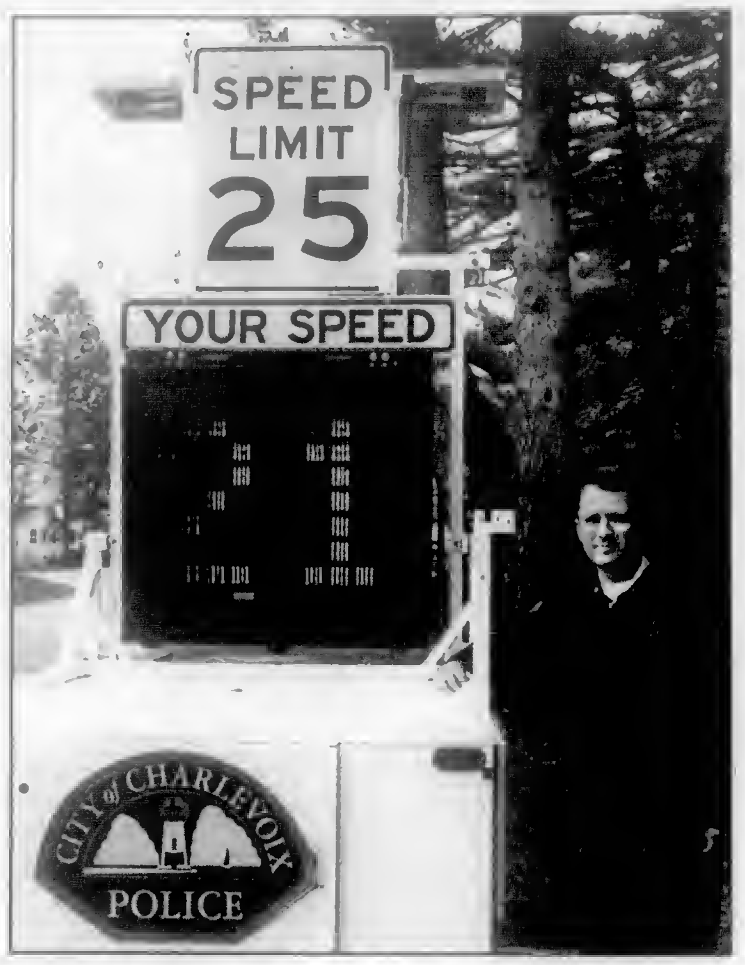

Trailer will show how fast you're going

Left: Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson keeps an eye on drivers' speeds with the help of a new speed trailer. The speed trailer will show motorists exactly how fast they are driving. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Watch your speed — literally

Do you know how fast you're going? You will, if you drive past the city's new speed monitoring trailer. The speed trailer will be sitting along different city streets from now until September.

City police chief Dennis Halverson said they leased the sign for the season, hoping it will encourage drivers to obey the speed limit.

"We're looking for voluntary compliance here," Halverson said. "This will raise people's awareness of how fast they're going. It snaps them back to reality when they see their speed flashed in front of them."

Halverson wants all city residents to know they can request having the speed trailer on their streets. The city will move the trailer around to any street in town.

"It's very mobile, so it's not an issue for us to move it frequently," Halverson said.

If anyone thinks speeding motorists are a problem on their street, they can call the city police department at 547-3255 to request having the speed trailer parked on their street.

If no one calls in a request, Halverson said the speed trailer will likely spend most of its time on Bridge Street, on both the north and south sides of town.

The speed trailer doesn't permanently record speeds or issue tickets. In fact, Michigan law requires a police officer to issue tickets in person. The speed trailer's job is simply to alert motorists to their rate of speed.

"The thing we hear most from drivers is that they weren't aware of how fast they were going," Halverson said. "This will make them aware."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In an effort to keep Charlevoix beautiful, city crews will pick up grass clippings and brush from along city streets per the following schedule:

GRASS	BRUSH
May 6	May 13
May 20	May 27
June 3	June 10
June 17	June 24
July 1	July 8
July 15	July 22
July 29	August 5
August 12	August 19
August 26	September 2

Please place grass and brush out only on the above scheduled days. Grass and brush should be placed adjacent to the street or along the street curb line. Items should not be placed in the traveled portion of the street. Grass clippings and brush placed in plastic bags will not be picked up. The city crews will not be picking up any other items. If you have questions, contact the City Street Department at 547-3276.

City of Charlevoix

Norwood Township drafts a new policy for bidding

Past procedure had the "appearance of impropriety"

By Laurie Lounsbury

What the little hamlet of Norwood needed was a roof for the township hall. What they got was a lesson in municipal government. Tossed in for good measure were some pointers about propriety and policy.

A violent storm last November sent a portion of the Norwood Township Hall tin roof flying. In the aftermath, the storm inadvertently created a maelstrom of malaise among a couple of residents and township trustees.

The trouble began when township officials started making plans to replace the old tin roof on the township hall.

Knowing that their insurance company would pay $8,500 to repair or replace the roof, the trustees decide to solicit bids for the roof replacement.

The board appointed John Pearl Jr., retired contractor, to draw up bid specifications for the roof work. John Pearl Jr. is the husband of Doris Pearl, township clerk.

Pearl Jr. drew up the bid specifications and sent bid requests to four building contractors. Included among the four contractors receiving a request for a bid was John Pearl III, son of John Pearl Jr., who now operates the family contracting business.

Pearl III was the only contractor to submit a bid for the job.

The board unanimously voted to accept Pearl III's bid of $21,125 for a new, cedar shingle roof.

Influencing their decision to use wood shingles was an offer from the Norwood Historical Society to donate $5,000 to the roof project if wood shingles were used. Since the township hall was built in 1884 and currently houses the historical society, it was the historical society's wish that the roof be restored to its original condition.

The Norwood Township Hall was built circa 1884, and is considered a historical landmark in Michigan.

"I voted for it," said trustee Judy Carey. "I think it's very appropriate from the historical perspective to restore it properly."

Township residents Mark Maynard and Vince Currier took issue with both the expensive wood shingle roof and the manner in which bids were solicited. At their urging, township trustee Dave Parsons solicited and received additional bids; one for $8,800 for an asphalt shingle roof and one for $16,800 for a wood shingle roof of a lower grade shingle than the type that Pearl III included in his bid.

The township board didn't act on the two new bids, since they were solicited after the board unanimously voted to accept Pearl III's bid.

What raised the eyebrows of the two township residents were the following facts: The township clerk's husband was asked to prepare the bid specifications; the bid specs were never reviewed by any township trustee or supervisor before being mailed out by Pearl Jr.; Pearl Jr. was solely responsible in deciding who would receive a bid request; Pearl Jr.'s son was the only contractor to bid on the job; and the township accepted, by way of a board resolution, Pearl III's bid without considering any more competitive bids.

Wrangling with Maynard about the propriety of their decision led the township trustees to solicit advice from Jim Young, township attorney.

At their May 5 meeting, Young summarized the situation.

"The bidding process was not illegal," Young told the board. "The law says you have to be fair and treat all bidders equally. Townships never have to publish (a bid solicitation). I think the intent was fair. I don't think there was any intention whatsoever to defraud Norwood."

Young did admonish the board after reassuring them that they hadn't broken any laws.

"To be blunt, this does have the appearance of impropriety," he said. "The preferred route would have been for the board to send out the request for bids."

Young also explained that the board's vote to accept Pearl III's bid was not legally binding, since it was not submitted in the form of a contract.

That had been a concern for the board, since Pearl III had threatened to sue the board if they chose to reject his bid and reopen the bid process.

The situation was simplified when Pearl III withdrew his bid at the May 5 meeting.

"I'll give you some free legal advice," Young told the board after Pearl withdrew his bid. "I strongly suggest you adopt a bid policy."

The board spent the greater portion of the rest of the meeting drafting a policy for their bid process.

The rough draft of the policy requires the board to get written bids for any goods or services costing more than $500. For projects costing more than $5,000, the board will need to solicit sealed bids.

For projects that will cost more than $15,000, the bid specifications will be written by a certified professional and approved by the board. They will publish an invitation to bid one time in a local newspaper and the board may also send requests for bids to contractors.

The rough draft of the policy has been sent to Young for approval before the township board will adopt it.

When a new policy is in place,

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OPINIONS

Spring: A time to chase squirrels and smell good stuff

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

Ahhh, spring is in the air, birds are singing, squirrels are frolicking, and a certain nine-month-old puppy that I know personally is experiencing the whole seasonal phenomenon for the first time in his young life. Judging by his behavior, I think this is what it must be like from his perspective:

Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy, yippee, yippee, I'm outside on the front porch, wow! I think I can jump down all those steps in two big leaps if I'm really good, I can do it, I can do it, YUP! I did it.

Hey, what are those flying things? How do they do that? Why are they making a twig bowl up in the tree? How do they do that flying thing?

I can do it, I bet, if I try, maybe I need to jump really high, jump again, jump again, wait — maybe I need help getting airborne.

Hey, two-legged dad, stand still a second, let me jump up on your leg first, then I think I can fly.

What do you mean, get down?

Stop saying down! I'm trying to go UP here, and you're not helping!

No, not DOWN — UP, UP and AWAY!

Jeez, OK, I'll stay down if it will make you happy, I like to make you happy, but for crying out loud, you're missing the big picture here. I'm trying to fly! It's a great day for flying!

Wow! Did you see that? That little guy with the bushy tail! Boy, is he fast! I wonder if I can catch up with him.

Hey, wait for me, little guy, I'm coming, I'm coming, hey, can't you hear me? Are you DEAF! Yeah, I'm barking at you, buddy, wait up!

Whoa! How did you climb up that tree? Can I do that, huh, huh? I can do that, I'll just ask for directions. BARK BARK BARK, how do I get up the tree? Come play with me! Hey! Come on down!

Oh goodie, you want to play tag? You go first, and I'll chase you. I'm gaining on you, I'm gaining on you, YIPPEE, I'm going to win — Hey, where did you go?

I see you! You're in the tree again! Come on down! I'll be "It" this time.

C'mon, chase me! Chase me! I'm running, I'm running, hey why aren't you chasing me?

Ooh, look what I found, a brown leaf! I love brown leaves. Gotcha, brown leaf! Ooh, lookie there, a whole PILE of brown leaves. They're mine, they're mine, I found 'em first. Hmmm, I better mark that pile of leaves, I don't want that bushy-tailed guy thinking it's his.

Ooh, there's another pile, I'd better mark it quick, before someone else comes along — yeah, it's MINE now!

Hey, come to think of it, bushy-tail guy, you're in MY tree! I know I marked it last week. Hmmm. I'll mark it again, just to be safe. While I'm at it I'll mark that tree, and that tree, and that little spindly thing that's trying to be a tree, and that bush there, and that shrub there, oh, and the rock there, and that little pebble by the garage over there, and I might as well mark that lawn mower thing in the yard, oh, and that rake thing, I'll mark that too, oh, and there's a new blade of grass, I'd better mark that too...

Woops! I'm on empty. Gotta refuel. Where's the garden hose? Where's the lake?

Oh, goodie, goodie, goodie, here comes my two-legged dad, hey dad, look at me, I'm marking! See, see, aren't I good at this?

Hey, look what I found, a stick! My stick! My stick!

Whaddya mean, bring it here? It's MY stick, I found it, go find your own, they're all over the place.

I don't want to bring it here, oh, all right, if it will make you happy, I like to make you happy.

DROP IT? Why should I DROP IT?

Oh, all right, if you insist.

Hey, whaddareya doing? I bring you my stick, I drop it for you, and you throw it AWAY? Are you CRAZY? That was a really good stick!

If you don't want it, I'm gonna go get it, I am, I am, goodie goodie, I got my stick back.

Whaddya mean, bring it here? I already brought it there! You didn't want it!

Bring it here right now? But I'm chewing! I LIKE chewing! It's this stick or your shoe, you pick.

YIKES! You don't have to use that stern tone of voice. I hear you.

Oh boy, yippee skippee, I see that string thing! That means we're going for a walk all over the neighborhood! I LOVE going for a walk.

So many things to smell, so many smelly things to rub, oh boy, oh boy, oh boy, let's get going, c'mon, c'mon, I'm ready to go!

Let's walk on this side of the street — no, let's walk on that side of the street — no, let's walk on the grass up here — no, let's walk on the grass over there — Yow, quit jerking on that string thing, you're slowing me down — Yow, OK, I'll slow down, but we're wasting valuable time, ya know, there's A LOT of stuff to smell out here! Gotta smell that yellow flower - gotta smell that fire hydrant - gotta smell that pop bottle -

Ooh! Ooh! Look what another dog left in the grass here. Wow! He must have been a REALLY BIG dog. I'm impressed. Gotta smell that too.

Ooh! Ooh! Look at that four-legged furry thing over there.

I think I'll go smell it.

Wow! Look at your hair! You just got really big hair! Hey, thing, how did you get really big hair like that, all of a sudden? Meow? What does that mean? Can I smell your face? Quit looking at me that way. Can I smell the other end now? Ouch! What did you whack me for? You've got sharp claws, did you know that? OK, I'll sniff just a teensy bit back here, OUCH! OK, never mind.

C'mon, two-legged dad, that big-hair thing is mean, and it won't play with me. Boy, wouldn't two-legged mom love to have inflatable hair like that?

Hooey, that was a great walk. Can I have something to eat now? I'll lick your face if you give me something. I'll sit nicely, I know you like it when I sit nicely, and I'll lick your face. Lick, lick, sit, sit, I'm not tired, I want to play, I'm not tired, let's play, let's, let's...

ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ.

(Wouldn't it be nice to be a puppy for just one day in the spring?)

Letters to the editor

Spring carnival is great event thanks to parents and supporters

Dear Editor,

As a mother of a first grade student, and next fall a kindergarten student, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge "Thank You" to all of the parent and teacher volunteers who have worked so hard at making the Charlevoix Elementary Annual P.T.O. Spring Carnival a success. Last year I attended the carnival and was amazed at the number of parents and children who were there. It was the first carnival I had attended and I helped with a game. A year ago I went to a P.T.O. meeting and found myself wanting to get involved with the school. I wanted to do my part to make the experience for all children (not just mine) a great experience. At that meeting, I committed to being the coordinator for the carnival this year. I have a great amount of respect now for those who did that job before me. Many aspects to the carnival need volunteers. Without the parents and teachers who volunteered to set up, clean up, work the games and food booths, the carnival would not be possible. The children love this event, so I am hoping that even more parents get involved next year.

One large part of the carnival is the raffle. The raffle this year contained prizes from over 70 Charlevoix businesses. I had the pleasure of talking to many of the businesses myself and was overwhelmed with their generous contributions. I wish I could name them all because I am proud of them for taking an interest in our organization. They jumped at the opportunity to help. A sincere "Thank You" from the P.T.O.

As our own little worlds just get busier, my only hope is that we take time out each day to sit and really listen to our young children. We should, as parents, want to get involved in school functions because our children will benefit from them. Their concerns should be ours and we need to be there to hear them. As the after math from the Littleton, Colo. tragedy continues, we can be assured that good will emerge from it. Let's work through our schools together to show our children that we care and are there for them.

Sincerely,
Heidi Jones
carnival coordinator
Charlevoix

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An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

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Oldest living plant is not the mighty oak, but a lowly fern

By Roger Knudson

Ear to the ground

Much as we think of staying young as something of a human goal, we still revere age, in people and even in plants.

A venerable oak is probably worthy of some notice just for having survived the lightning bolts, droughts and winds of several centuries.

Just as it is sometimes possible to see all the years of slings and arrows in the countenance of someone of a certain age, we often can see in an old tree some record of past events; and of course, the growth rings in the wood of trees do record with considerable precision the climate, fires and insect plagues of times long past.

What are probably our oldest local plants are certainly not venerated by any but a few peculiar botanists who may use them to illustrate patterns of long-term plant growth.

Our oldest plants are likely to be the woodland ferns that are obvious this time of year if you are willing to splash on the insect repellent and plunge into the deep woods. The oldest oak I have found is not much more than 300 years old, and the oldest tree I ever located was an Iowa Juniper that was 450. Nearly any local patch of ungrazed, unplowed forest land is likely to have individual fern plants that have been living in that same place for more than 500 years.

Surely a 500-year-old plant would be large enough to locate easily. A single woodland fern plant may be a half-acre or more in size, consisting of thousands of apparently separate clumps of filmy, pale green leaves. Some of the clumps of leaves may be connected to one another underground, but most of the connections will have rotted away years ago. All these seemingly separate plants, what the botanists call a clone, are the direct branches of a single plant which may have begun growing centuries ago.

Most of them will have underground stems which point back toward a single place of origin for the whole clone. One of these giant fern plants is really much like a two dimensional tree, with branches that have spread out in all directions from where it began to grow.

The advanced age of most ferns is a product of how they must begin growing. Most of the plants we are familiar with have flowers and seeds. Don't waste your time looking for fern flowers, and no matter how honest a person may look, never buy fern seeds from them. Ferns begin growth as tiny invisible motes that are produced on the underside of fern leaves and fired out into the air when they are ripe. These spores will grow into ferns, but only under exceptional circumstances. To develop properly, a fern spore must be warm and continually wet for almost two months. If the tiny embryo fern plants are dry for even a few moments during those two months, they will die. How long do you suppose it has been since that woodland hilltop where the ferns are growing was continually wetted with rain for two months? Most probably, it's been centuries since that weather phenomenon occurred.

Once the first two months or so of development are completed, the ferns grow roots and leaves and are able to survive drought as well or better than other plants. Most kinds of ferns are tropical, where continual dampness is more common. Those ferns that survive in our part of the world must be able to live nearly forever once they get a foothold.

There are specific fern plants in Finland that, on the basis of historical record, are more than 1,500 years old and cover 25 acres. Some of our local ferns will spread out from their point of origin by about two-three inches per year in all directions, so a patch of ferns six feet across is about 29 years old. If you find a patch of similar-looking fern clumps just 100 feet from side to side, you are likely looking at a plant that has lived in that place for two centuries.

Maybe some veneration is in order for any plant that predates most of our treasured antiques.

More letters to the editor

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Mother Daughter Tea was great idea

Editor!

I would like to offer my thanks to Mel Morrison, Lisa Winchester, and their Girl Scout troops for hosting the Mother/Daughter Tea.

The Tea was held May 2 at the Argonne Supper Club and featured a fashion show, silent auction, and door prizes. My daughter and I had a wonderful time!

What a great way to spend an afternoon...

Thank you again! Everyone who participated in putting on this event did a fantastic job. Please make this a yearly event.

Sincerely,
Annie Russell
Charlevoix

(The following letter to the editor was submitted by a student in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School)

Let's make Buy Low an indoor ice rink

Dear Charlevoix Courier:

I think we need an indoor ice skating rink. My mom does not want to take me to Traverse City, Boyne City, Petoskey or Cheboygan just to play hockey.

My friends and I go ice skating almost every night and the ice is too bumpy to skate on.

My friend Josh Bowmen almost did a back flip when he was ice skating backwards and hit a bump, and landed on his back.

The ice skating rink now has no concession stand and most people get hungry. A bad thing about an outdoor rink is the weather. We don't have a Zamboni to clear the ice for us.

I think we could put an indoor rink where Buy Low is and make use of all that space. So could you please make us one?

Thanks for taking your time to read my article.

Sincerely yours,
Curtis Petzak
Sixth grade
Charlevoix Middle School

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NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on April 28, 1999, at the Boyne City Hall in Boyne City, Michigan.

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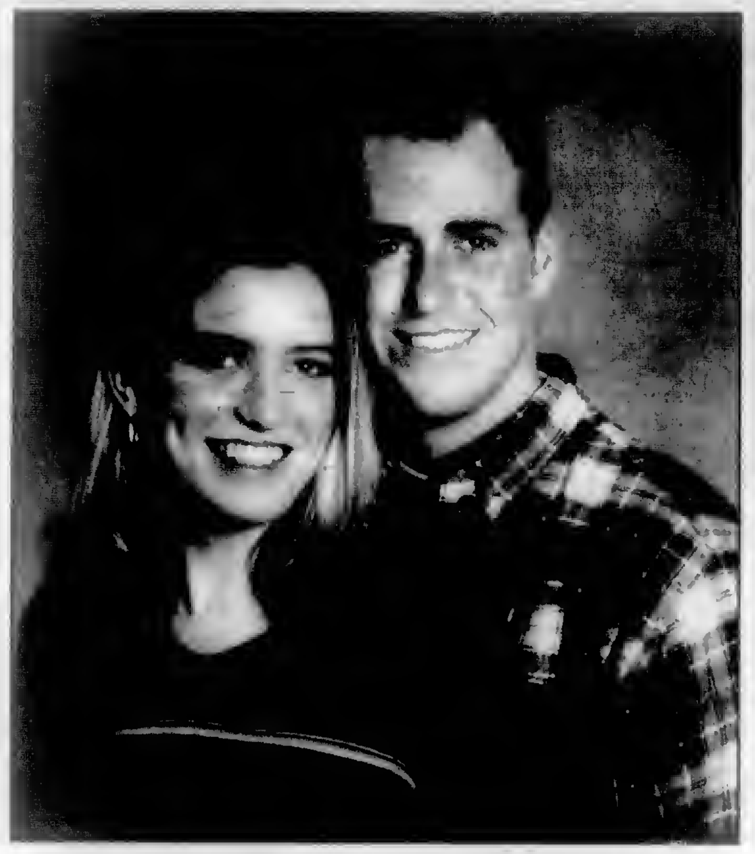

Kimberly Van Singel and
Jeremy W. Boss

Kimberly Van Singel of Grant, Mich. and Jeremy W. Boss of Charlevoix are pleased to be announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Donald and Marsha Van Singel of Grant, Mich.

Her fiance is the son of Wayne and Sandy Boss of Charlevoix.

Kimberly graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in aeronautical engineering. She is also a 1993 graduate of Grant High School. She is currently employed at Benteler Automotive as a project engineer.

Jeremy graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1994 and from Lansing Community College with a degree in marketing. He is currently employed at Boss Engineering in Howell, Mich.

The couple will be married in an outdoor ceremony Saturday, Aug. 14 at the bride's home in Grant.

Coast Guard Auxiliary to meet

Flotilla 18-02, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in Charlevoix will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix, at 7: 15 p.m. Thursday, May 13.

All interested parties are invited.

Mason of the Year

Thirty-four friends, Masonic Brothers, and Sisters of the Order of Eastern Star attended the banquet at Pippins Restaurant in Boyne City, honoring Jack Gerrie as Mason of the Year. Gerrie (on left) is a past master of the Boyne City Lodge. He is shown here with his wife, Judy Gerrie. To receive the Mason of the Year Award, one must give much service to family, community and the Lodge, which Gerrie has done over the years of his Masonic service. (Photo courtesy of Charles Davis)

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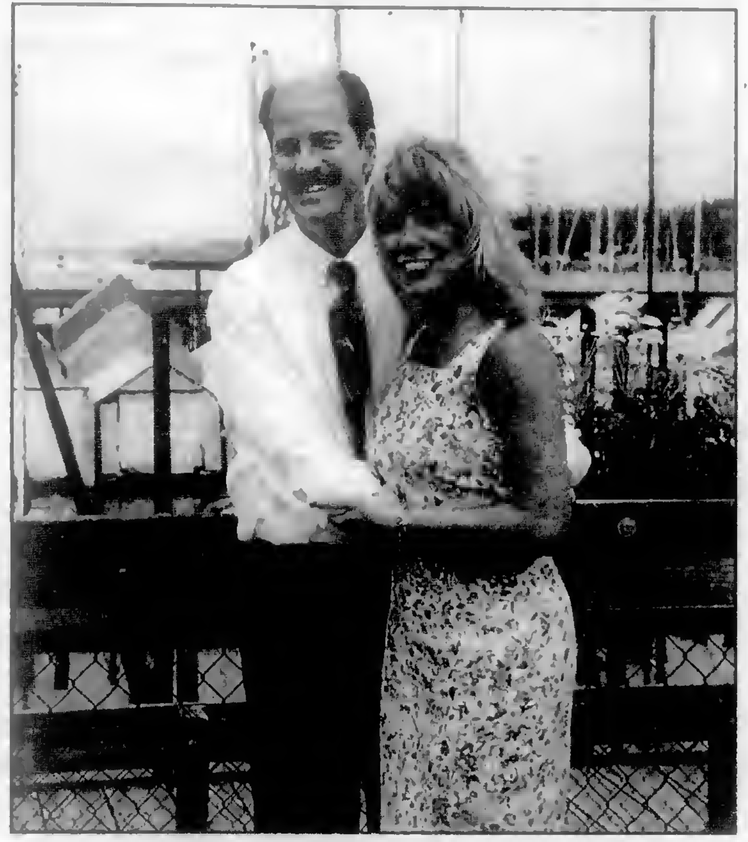

Steven Michael and Susan Nielsen

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their son Steve to Susan Nielsen. Susan is the daughter of Frank and Jackie McNutt of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The bride-to-be earned a nursing degree in Boulder, Colo. and later a teaching and Masters degree in education from Marygrove University. She is currently working as a teacher in Charlotte, N.C.

Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a graduate of Michigan State University. He works for Paragon Lending in Charlotte, N.C. as a mortgage lender.

The wedding will take place at St. John Nepomuncene Catholic Church in East Jordan on June 26.

Following a brief honeymoon in northern Michigan, the couple will return to their home in Tega Cay, S.C.

Openings still available for teen and preteen pageants

There are a few openings remaining for the Little Miss, Miss Pre-Teen, The Miss Teen and The Miss Northwest Pageants.

If you are interested, call for your application today. Participants will have lots of fun and win scholarship money. There are four categories of competition: Interview, modeling, talent, and evening gown.

The pageant will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 at the Petoskey Middle School. Plan to spend Aug. 2, 3, 4, and 5, on the pageant. That includes three days for practice and the day of pageant.

Call Jeanne Wynkoop at 547-4809 or Bea Warner a 547-2065 for an application.

Land use workshop was successful

Concern for families and communities and the need to protect farmland and open space brought representatives of local river stewardship groups and lake associations together to examine unplanned development and sprawl. The program was hosted Saturday, May 8 in Boyne City.

Sprawl, the low-density development that extends from cities into rural areas, is land consumptive, automobile-oriented and often poorly planned.

Sprawl threatens the cohesiveness of communities, is expensive for school districts and taxpayers, takes productive farmland out of production, and causes taxes to increase as new, wider roads are built where infrastructure is needed.

Julie Stoneman of the Michigan Environmental Council and Arlin Wassermann of the Michigan Land Use Institute gave presentations suggesting new positive innovations to direct growth in our communities. Rod Cortright of Michigan State University Extension presented a slide show illuminating the potential impact of poor zoning and the benefits of new zoning which is "Land based."

With land based zoning, there is no loss of income from sale of the land for development, however, careful planning allows clustering homes in higher density neighborhoods and protects the beauty and integrity of streams, wetlands and farmlands. The representatives from Friends of the Boyne River, Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Lake Charlevoix Association, St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Committee, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Charlevoix County Land Conservancy plan to host a fall workshop. For more information, call 237-9335.

Veterans to sell poppies

Members of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliaries will be selling poppies in the coming weeks. The poppies commemorate and honor those who served our country during war times and those who sacrificed their lives for our country.

The poppies are made by hospitalized veterans who served our country well. They are now ill or disabled and unable to work. They earn a few cents from the poppies they make. The proceeds from contributions are used locally for relief programs for our veterans and their families in our area.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary will be selling the poppies Thursday, May 13 through Saturday, May 15, and the American Legion and auxiliary will distribute their poppies Thursday, May 20 through Saturday, May 22.

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Obituaries

Helen Nickerson

Helen Nickerson, 75, of Petoskey, died Tuesday, May 4, at her home.

A funeral mass was held Saturday, May 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 14, 1923 in Big Rapids, Mich., the daughter of Alvin and Esther (Shannessy) Bennett.

Helen attended Charlevoix High School and graduated in 1941.

On Feb. 16, 1946, she married Keith D. Nickerson in Charlevoix. Following their wedding, the couple made their home in Petoskey. Keith preceded Helen in death on July 29, 1994.

She served as past president of the Bay View Country Club.

Helen was a devoted and loving mother and homemaker. She was an artistic and creative person who enjoyed painting and baking. Her granddaughter, Andrea, was a great source of pride, whom she enjoyed showering with all her love.

She greatly appreciated the care and companionship she received from the care givers at the Friendship Center.

Helen is survived by her son, Keith C. Nickerson of Petoskey; two daughters, Louise Nickerson of Petoskey and Janet Allred and her husband, Ray, of Lake Worth, Fla.; granddaughter, Andrea M. Nickerson of Petoskey; sister, Donna Thompson and her husband, John, of Tampa, Fla.; and brothers, John Bennett of Orlando, Fla., William Bennett and his wife, Rochelle, of Winter Park, Fla.

Helen was also preceded in death by two brothers, Chuck "Itch" and Alvin "Junior" Bennett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Petoskey Friendship Center. Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

(Artist and author Harold Kohn was minister and minister emeritus of the First Congregational Church (UCC) of Charlevoix. He was the author of several books of nature meditations and a compassionate counselor. Though death in 1975 brought relief from more than 20 years of pain from brain tumors, his triumph of the spirit remains an inspiration to all who know of him. His daughter, Carrie Kohn Minch, gave us permission to reprint some of his work.)

Growing Every Day

In winter, when trees are stripped of their foliage, the bark on their trunks shows clearly how greatly trees expand as the seasons come and go. On most of our common trees, such as the maple, oak, elm and ash, the bark splits to allow the trees to grow. The "healed" cracks make a textured roughness on the trunks of these giant plants. The elastic bark of white birches has no such vertical breaks in its surface. It simply expands with the growth of the trees. When the bark finally snaps, it falls in long banners that flutter in the winds.

What I admire most about a tree is that it continues to grow until it dies. All creatures change from day to day, but all change is not growth. Decay, too, is change. The botanists tell us a tree grows as long as it lives, daily adding breadth and height to its stature. Daily its roots draw sustenance from the soil, and daily it drinks moisture from the air and absorbs light and energy from the beneficent sun. Wind, rain, snow, and ice contribute to its tough character.

The Psalmist said of the righteous man, "And he shall be like a *tree* planted by the rivers of water." The expression is apt, for a chief characteristic of a tree and of the life of faith is perpetual growth.

America's greatest folk hero, Abraham Lincoln, was not always heroic. Once he was nearly as unprepossessing in personality as he was physically ungainly. As a young man he was easily depressed, moved to morose glumness and to sullen silence. He made serious, though sincere, mistakes which he later regretted. But Lincoln grew.

There was a time when the sensitive Lincoln could not have shrugged off the misunderstandings, name-calling, and slander that fell upon him during his Presidency. When a member of his Cabinet was reported to have called Lincoln a fool, the President replied, "He must be right; he is a very smart man." As a young man Lincoln lacked the grace to respond habitually with such ready tolerance and forgiveness. Early in Lincoln's life he could not have felt, let alone spoken, the imperishable words of his Second Inaugural Address, "With malice toward none; with charity for all..." He was not always good enough, wise enough, great enough to feel or think or speak that way.

Lincoln stood tall in spiritual stature as a youngster. He was taller still as a young congressman, and a giant when he was nominated for the Presidency of the United States. But Lincoln was never spiritually tall enough to please Abraham Lincoln. He grew all the days of his life.

What are the conditions of growth? How is spiritual growth encouraged?

Dissatisfaction with self, when it is creatively used, is a growth stimulant. Growth comes from the recognition that we do not know everything worth knowing, that we have not achieved everything worth achieving, and that we have not become what we ought to be.

Growth comes from a certain openness, a porousness, like the roots of a tree that absorb nourishment from the surroundings. Growth rises from hospitality to beauty, truth, and goodness that are not our own, making them into our own. This means careful consideration of viewpoints that are new to us and differ from ours. It means a willingness to be disturbed, upset, changed. All conversion starts here, and all growth.

We grow when our spiritual income exceeds our expenditures.

Growth in spiritual stature and strength is encouraged by association with other people who are also seeking to grow, just as trees are strengthened and stabilized and stimulated by intertwining their roots with the roots of neighboring trees.

We grow as we improve our habits, substituting good habits for bad and still better habits for good ones. The holy habits of regular set times for meditation, private devotions, public worship, writing notes of encouragement, making visits that bring cheer and help to the needy, all of these, and more, add to our stature.

We need a standard against which we measure our growth. A molehill must seem great to an ant. Little hills appear to be big until we see the mountains looming behind them. Mountains seem great until we measure them against the stars. A Christian may feel sufficiently tall while standing back to back against his neighbor. But let him stand face to face with Christ and he recovers his spiritual perspective.

Before the father of William the Conqueror left for the Crusades he compelled his barons to swear allegiance to his young son. The barons protested, "He is but a child." The father answered, "He is little, but he will grow." The Christian is a mixture of humility and hope. He knows he is little. He is sure he will grow.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson..............547-6430 ....or -6232
Associate Pastor..............Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green..............547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.

Reverend:
Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00.a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson..............547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephan Guthrie

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters..............547-9482 ....or-2509

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace..........588-7455

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis..............547-4121 .... or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122 ....or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter..........582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Harold E. Kruse..............Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Eric Meynard............547-6283

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South Bridge Street

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Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
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203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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the group will probably reopen the bidding process.

"I guess we'll start all over again," Carey said.

The lesson in municipal government didn't come without a price. Legal fees for advice on the roof bid issue were in the $500 range. If the group decides to start the bidding process again and they want a wood shingle roof, which would cost more than $15,000, they may have to pay for a certified builder to draw up their bid specifications.

"All along I've agreed we made a mistake with this," said Earl Muma, township supervisor. "But it's over, it's done. So what do we do, bury the hatchet and move on or start all over again?"

That question has yet to be answered, by either the township trustees or township residents.

New National Honor Society members named

New members of the National Honor Society were inducted last Thursday at the Charlevoix High School. They are: (Front, from left) Abby Schaperkotter, National Honor Society advisor Mary Seaman, Cailin Dulaney, Troy Smith, Kelly Dreyer, Lisa Miller, Molly Arnold, Melissa McDonough, Kathryn Romig, Leslie Hoffman, Emily Hughes, Tanya Wyniawskyj, Chad Mackowiak, Shannon Nystrom, Katie Yager and Shawna Flowers. (Back, from left) Laura Borths, Torrie Kramer, Adam Wood, Sabrina Wynkoop, Corey Bascom, Halbert Evans, Jeremy Teuscher, Ryan Vogelheim, Ben VanGuilder and Christopher Smith.

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Beaver Island kids get in the swim at community pool

Diving into their first round of swim lessons are Beaver Island students Brenden Martin Melissa Peters, Cory Sowa, Andrea Moore, David Bousquet, and their school teacher Mike Meyers. On the pool deck is Ann Hansen, a Water Safety Instructor and volunteer at the pool. The third and fourth grade students will be in Charlevoix for three consecutive Fridays for their swim lessons. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur.)

Proving themselves to really be an area pool serving many parts of the county, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool is now giving swim lessons to Beaver Island third and fourth grade students. The students will be visiting the pool for three consecutive Fridays for swim lessons.

Swim lessons for Beaver Island students was arranged by Bruce MacArthur and Suzanne Budd.

The lessons are the second "wave" of a three-part series of instruction for Beaver Island students.

The first wave provided a basic water rescue course for several Beaver Island high school students.

The second phase provides swim lessons for third and fourth grade students, and the third wave will provide lessons for fifth and sixth grade students.

According to Kathleen McNamara, principal of the Beaver Island School, the parents and community members were at the dock to greet returning students from their first set of lessons, and were unanimous in their support for the program.

"Our children are receiving quality swim and water safety instruction — something that is not often available on the island," McNamara said.

Funding for the swim lessons has been provided by Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, Vacation Properties Network and the Beaver Island School.

McDonald's is supplying lunch for the island students on each visit. For the first wave of students, Village Inn Pizza provided pizza for the swimmers.

"We want to thank the many donors who have supported Suzanne Budd and Bruce MacArthur for making this program happen for Beaver Island kids," McNamara said.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
May 3,1999 • 7:00 p.m.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Campbell was excused.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

April 13, 1999 Special Meeting
April 19, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register - April 16, 1999
Proclamation - Zonta Club - May 12, 1999
Proclamation - Shade Tree Commission, "Plant-A-Tree" Week May 17-22, 1999
Purchase Report
Certificate of Appreciation - June Cross was not present but will be presented a plaque in appreciation for her years of service on the Planning Commission from 1978 to 1999.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Tabled a Development Plan Review for DCL until May 17, 1999 Regular Council meeting.

Motion approved low bid for the purchase of gasoline from Imperial for $.6725 and diesel from Holiday at $.545.

Council heard a presentation from Police Chief Halverson regarding the proposed Civil Infraction ordinance. Motion approved going forward with the proposed ordinance.

Motion approved authorizing the City Manager Mike Wiesner to negotiate a contract with John Adams and Associates for two engineering studies for the restroom/restroom/Chamber.

Council unanimously supported the reappointment of Barbara Fels to another three year term on the Planning Commission. Her new term will expire 4-2002.

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved Resolution #99-5-1, Alley Abandonment, a portion of the alley that runs north south between Auld and Nettleton streets, just north of Petoskey Avenue.

Motion adjourned the meeting to a Closed Session at 8:17 p.m. to discuss Union Negotiations Meeting reconvened at 8:23 p.m.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

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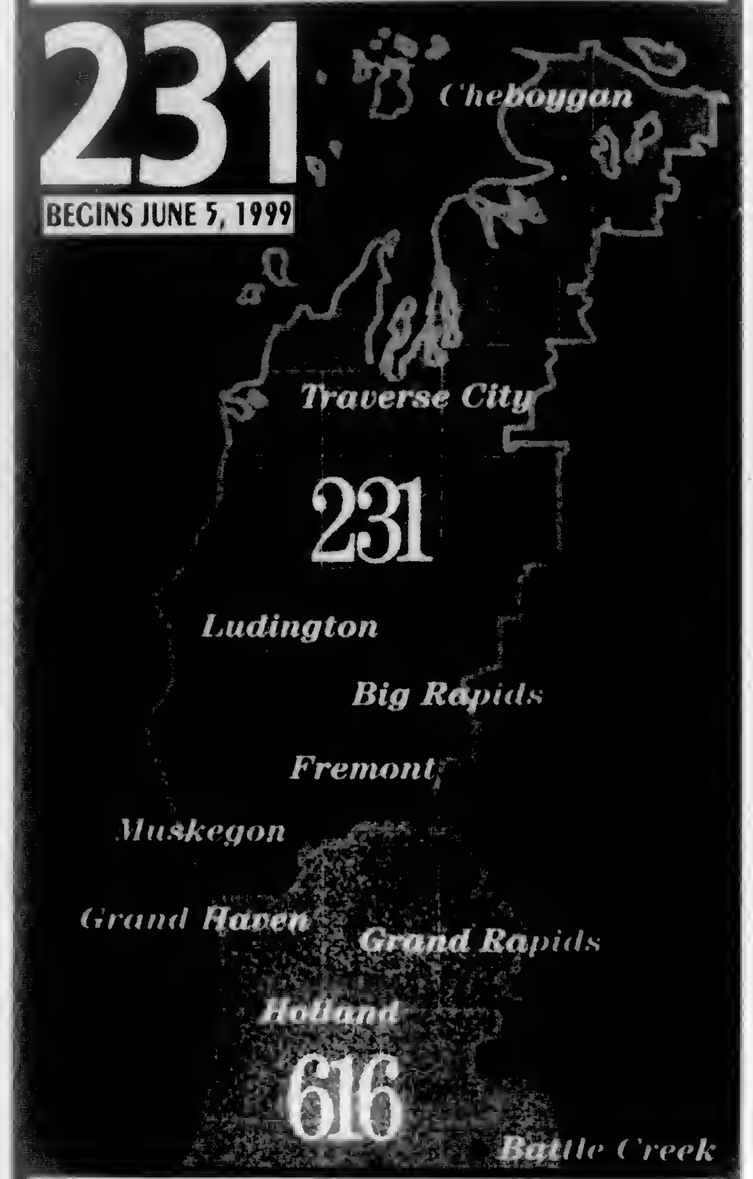

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UPDATE MARKETING MATERIALS
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School board accepts resignation of longtime volleyball coach

By Jamie MacMillan

The resignation of a long-standing coach, the approval of a class trip and the first steps toward replacing retiring teachers were the main business of the Charlevoix Board of Education during its regular session Monday night.

A career that began only on an interim basis came to a close Monday night when the board accepted the resignation of varsity volleyball coach Brenda Bryan.

Bryan admitted that her decision was tough, but cited family reasons as the determining factor.

"I feel like I'm missing out on too many of my own kids' activities," she said in an interview before the meeting. "I don't like quitting, so this is hard for me to do."

"I've coached everybody else's kids and now it's time to spend time with my own."

Bryan and her husband Greg have two sons; Spencer, an eighth grader, and Weston, a second grader.

She led the volleyball team for 16 seasons, but when she was hired in 1983 she took the job because the season was about to begin and the team didn't have a coach. Bryan, however, knew very little about the sport, save for some experiences playing volleyball in recreational leagues. She read book after book about the sport, attended various clinics and leaned on her players for advice until she felt comfortable with the role.

"I told them I would volunteer for one year, and they should look for someone else," Bryan recalled. "After four or five years, I stopped saying that because I knew I was staying."

For the early portions of her tenure, she also coached the junior varsity team. Her varsity squads were always solid and competitive, but post season honors didn't come around until recent seasons. Her teams won three straight conference crowns from 1996-98 and her teams in 1996 and 1997 earned the district championship.

She said one her fondest memories was the closing point of their first district crown against Elk Rapids. The Elks attempted to ice the Rayders' servers with a string of time-outs. The strategy was to no avail as Jenny Swenor served out an ace to close out the win.

Bryan also helped extend the popularity of the sport by starting up a middle school program earlier this decade. Teams of seventh and eighth grades were formed with the lone goal being to make sure everybody played. Between 40-60 students came out each season and eventually the popularity forced the creation of a freshmen team.

"I'll miss it," she said. "It'll be a funny feeling, not being around the kids. Maybe I'll pop into a few practices to see if I can help."

In other news, the board waived district policy in order to allow the senior class to go on a class trip to Cedar Point.

Through a policy enacted in 1968, the district doesn't permit class trips. Senior class leaders and high school principal Gary Grundman, who had previously given the class the go ahead to make preparations, were unaware of that policy.

"We've worked incredibly hard with fund-raisers, we have a $2,500 surplus and we want to put that back into the class," senior class president Jamie Gowell said.

Gowell told the board that her class felt they were worthy of the trip based on their success in the classroom and the maturity, leadership and behavior they've exhibited overall. It is not an overnight trip as students depart from Charlevoix at 3:00 a.m. Friday, May 28 and will return to town at 4:00 a.m. the following morning.

Board member Dennis Halverson agreed that the class was exemplary, but that asking to waive rules and discuss a policy change should have been brought to board earlier in the school year.

"We can't be expected to just like that change a policy that is probably on the books for good reason," he said.

Still, no board member seemed willing to deny the class its trip. Halverson motioned that the board waive rules and allow the trip specifically because the class had already made a non-refundable deposit on a bus rental and they would be facing a financial loss if they didn't go on their trip.

The motion passed without dissent.

The board also began hiring teachers to replace the slew of teachers retiring at the end of this year through the district's early retirement incentive.

Monday night, the board hired a trio of elementary school teachers.

Rachel Wolf Brooks, who has one year experience in the Freeland district, was hired to teach third grade; Nicole Phillips, who has taught for the last few years at Boyne Falls, was hired to teach fifth grade; and Steve Seeyle, who has experience in the Charlevoix district after substituting this year while staff was away on maternity leave, was hired to teach the fifth grade.

Close to 300 applied for the jobs, 13 were interviewed and six were interviewed a second time, elementary school principal Richard Swenor said.

The district still has nine vacancies to fill. They intend to hire people by the end of this school year.

The board next meets at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 14.

First Watershed Ramble was an enlightening tour

Tom Sheets (right), of the Friends of Boyne River, discusses river awareness activities with participants of the Watershed Ramble. (Photo courtesy of JoAnne Beemon)

Several environmental groups shared their visions and concerns for the Lake Charlevoix Watershed in the first annual Watershed Ramble. The Friends of the Boyne River, Friends of the Jordan River, and the Lake Charlevoix Association were provided with transportation around Lake Charlevoix by the Charlevoix County Trolley last weekend.

Starting in Boyne City, Tom Sheets of Boyne River group highlighted his group's activities involving students in River Awareness activities and in new community activities aimed at healing erosion sites and planning for future "friendly" uses on the river.

The trolley's next stop was Boyne Falls, where the group examined the "Mill Pond" and impacts of road construction on the Boyne River. The group enthusiastically applauded the dedication of the new Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, Peter P. Faskey Nature Preserve and then moved on to the Jordan River Watershed. President Dr. John Richter and Director John Hummer introduced the "State Forest Reserve" initiative and plans to create a center to house the office of Friends of the Jordan and to honor the rich past of the logging and timbering era, highlighting the hunting, fishing and trapping of the bygone era, the resources today and the Watershed planning vision of the future.

Dr. Steve Hansen, president of the Lake Charlevoix Association, introduced the participants to the problems associated with shoreline erosion and non-point pollution and impermeable surfaces to the water quality and beauty of the lake.

At Ironton, buoys will soon be installed to help boaters remember the importance of maintaining "no wake" speeds. Hansen explained that traditional green lawns ("Green Lawns-Green Lakes!) act as poor buffers and he stressed the importance of maintaining "green belts" as the last line of defense for the lake from toxins and sediment. A stop was made at the Horton Bay Llama Farm where John Danly has replaced his non-absorbent lawn with a lovely green belt meadow of wildflowers and grasses. Supper at the Boyne River Inn celebrated the end of a long and fruitful day. A Fall Watershed and Color Tour is being planned.

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Local woman honored with staff recognition award

Heather O'Brien, MA, LPC, NCC, Foster Home Licensor/Counselor, received the 1999 Staff Recognition Award at the annual awards dinner of Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan, Inc. on April 26. O'Brien has been with the agency for three years and is a resident of Charlevoix.

In presenting the award, foster home licensing supervisor Kelley Sterk noted that O'Brien has served in many capacities while working for the agency. She was a foster care worker and a foster care supervisor before assuming her current duties. In addition to being a foster home licensor and mental health counselor, O'Brien handles public relations for Child and Family Services' Petoskey office and volunteers to represent the agency in the community.

"Heather has been very creative in her approach to foster parent support, developing and maintaining new support and training groups," said Sterk. "Heather is a gem and has played a major role in the growth and success of our Petoskey office."

The Staff Recognition Award is designed to recognize an employee whose work performance exceeds the normal expectations of their position. The recipient of the Staff Recognition Award is selected by co-workers.

Child and Family Services provides foster care, adoption and counseling services to residents of northwestern Michigan. The agency is partially funded by United Way.

Heather O'Brien of Charlevoix was recently honored for her work at the Child and Family Services of Northwest Michigan. She was given the Staff Recognition Award at their annual awards dinner.

Great Lakes Energy welcomes new officers to management staff

Max Binkley

Paul Schemanski

Great Lakes Energy is announcing new officers who have joined its management staff.

Max Binkley of Williamsburg is the new director of human resources. He will work with management and employees to create a common purpose and direction for the new company, which was formed Jan. 1 though a merger of three electric cooperatives.

Binkley has more than 15 years experience in customer-oriented human resources management. He was the director of human resources for Century, Inc. in Traverse City and is an instructor for human resources management at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

Earlier in his career, Binkley was employed with Dow Chemical Co. for 23 years, with 11 years experience in human resources and personnel administration.

Paul Schemanski has been named associate vice president and chief information officer of Great Lakes Energy. Schemanski will be responsible for all voice and data information systems throughout the company.

Schemanski previously was vice president of services at Edison Sault Electric Company. He had been with Edison Sault since 1989. Prior to that, Schemanski worked as a contractor for Xerox Corporation as a systems engineer.

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Family's love of music is always with Charlevoix student

When Lori Stargardt was 5 years old, she discovered the piano and song-writing as a form of expression.

"They were basic kid songs, like 'I hate this or I like that' the Charlevoix senior recalled.

By the time she was a teenager, she had matured and penned her first adult tune, "Only in the Father," a piece of guidance for a college-bound friend of hers who was searching for an identity. She's continued her song-writing talents by composing her own arrangements of traditional songs which she has played during various school and other musical performances.

"It's a constant way of expressing myself," the 18-year-old said. "It's kind of cathartic, to just pound the keys whenever I get frustrated. When I wake out of that trance, I feel good."

Anyone who has had the pleasure of hearing Stargardt perform, has been made to feel good. Her specialty is flute and during her school career, Stargardt has distinguished herself as one of the more talented musicians that the school has had in their band.

"She's one of the better leaders to come through," said band director Raphe Rittenhouse. "If anyone is going to stand up and get something going, it's Lori."

Throughout both high school and middle school, Stargardt has competed in various district and state competitions, usually earning a One Rating, the highest score available. During competitive performances in her final high school year, Stargardt performed "The Doppler," a Hungarian piece made more challenging, Stargardt said, because of its morbid themes.

She recorded her own personal arrangement of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" on a recently released record of Charlevoix band performances. This past winter she served as first chair for the regional district 11 honor band. The fact that she paced a trio of Charlevoix flutists on that band wasn't lost on Rittenhouse.

"She's pulling up the level of playing in all our bands," Rittenhouse said. "She's really inspired all the kids to do their best with what she has accomplished."

Outside of school, Stargardt has performed at fine arts festivals during national conventions of Assembly of God denominations. She appeared on stage four years in row, winning merit awards twice. For Stargardt, religion is not only important, but a major factor in her performances and song writing.

"I don't really have any themes I deal with, but everything usually ends up pointing in some way to God," she said.

The performances at the church festivals showcased her talent as an individual, but also as part of a duet with her father, Steve Stargardt. With the daughter on flute and the father on piano, they won a merit award as a duo during the last festival, playing the melodic "Great is the Lord."

Lori Stargardt

In addition to the festivals, the pair has earned a talented reputation, playing at various area parties and as regulars during the concert in the park series in both Charlevoix and Petoskey. They play jazz, classical and contemporary tunes. Most of the songs they perform, they arrange themselves to bring out new identities in the pieces.

"We just have fun, it's nice to bring some life to people," she said.

Her father called playing with her both a delight and a challenge.

"She surprises me," he said. "Her classic stuff is a tremendous challenge to me."

The entire Stargardt family has musical talents, beyond father Steve and mother Sara, who is a skilled vocalist.

Growing up as the youngest of four children, Stargardt watched two older brothers excel with the trumpet and saxophone. Her desire to play the flute came from her sister Lara, a dozen years her senior, who played the instrument while she was in high school.

"I grew up around music," Stargardt said. "They encouraged us to play any instrument, except for drums because nobody wanted to hear us practice that."

Despite her talent, Stargardt isn't sure to what extent she'll continue her music education at college.

She will be a freshman next year at Western Michigan University and plans to major in elementary education. She wants to be a school teacher, a career path inspired by her work as a Sunday School teacher at the Charlevoix Assembly of God church and, as she put it, "a natural attraction to children."

While in college, she also wants to continue her Spanish studies as well as enroll in political science courses. She is considering a minor in music and is more excited about her collegiate possibilities after performing at a Youth Arts Festival audition on the Kalamazoo campus earlier this year.

She's open to a career in music, especially if the opportunity to travel comes along with it. Whatever she does, music will always be a driving and inspirational force, even when washing away a bad day with a flute solo far away from the ears of any audience.

"It's so soulful," she said of playing. "Playing is so fun, especially when you catch people's ear and the audience says, 'Man, that sounds so great.'"

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Golf tournament named in Keith Carey's honor

The first planned sporting event for the week-long "Venetian Games" was recently announced. Local junior and adult golfers will vie for the "Keith Carey Cup," named in honor of the longtime Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course manager and teaching professional who passed away this past winter.

Keith Carey served and assisted Charlevoix golfers of all ages for decades, beginning in the early 1950s. A graduate of Charlevoix High School, Carey achieved an athletic career unparalleled in Charlevoix sports history. Carey played basketball at Alma College, played the game professionally and later coached and taught in Midland, Mich. He always returned to Charlevoix during the summers to manage the Municipal Golf Course.

Newly appointed commissioner of the Venetian Games, Dean Davenport, recalled with fond memories Carey and his contributions to Charlevoix golfers.

"Keith helped develop the first golf school for area youngsters and beginning adults, allowing the Charlevoix Recreation Department to hold classes on the course itself at a time when classes were restricted to the driving range at other courses," Davenport said. "His support and keen personal interest were key to the success of the recreation department's golf school."

Carey also provided individual lessons to many Charlevoix residents. His teaching style and pleasant personality became trademarks at the municipal course.

"We've spoken with Keith's family and they are very enthusiastic about our plans to honor his memory with a golf tournament during our Venetian Games," Davenport added.

Keith Carey

Davenport has appointed a committee which will help develop the tournament format. They include Tom Dorsek, current municipal course manager, and local golf enthusiasts Jim Annis, Glen Taylor and Rick Grunch.

Anyone interested in helping with the "Keith Carey Cup" can do so by calling Davenport at (616) 796-7252 or by leaving their name at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce office.

Mary Feindt, Doctor

Charlevoix's Mary Feindt (center) was given an honorary Doctorate degree in Business and Industry from Ferris State University last weekend during the college commencement ceremonies. Feindt helped organize Ferris State University's surveying department and contributes to the school's educational programs for surveyors and engineers. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

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Track team faces tough competition in Traverse City

In a competitive field at the Traverse City Invitational, Charlevoix's track and field teams did not do well in the team standings, but did collect 10 medals on the day.

"Our sprinters did a really nice job," boys' coach Hal Evans said, "and we had some good individual efforts."

Sprinters Jeremy Rafacz and Matt McClellan paced the boys' effort. Rafacz placed second in the 100 dash and McClellan finished second in the 200. The pair teamed up with Brian Cornet and Colin Carr to place third in both the 400 and 800 relays.

Todd Schaperkotter won two medals with a second place in the high jump and a third in the 110 high hurdles. Jeff Popenhagen took sixth place and set a personal record of 10 minutes, 41 seconds in the 3200 run.

"He's a senior captain and has set personal bests in the mile and two mile in consecutive meets," Evans said of Popenhagen. "He's peaking at the right time."

Others setting personal bests, but not medaling were Matt Dennis, Ben VanGuilder and Hal Evans in the 400 and Adam Kline in the shot put.

The girls' club earned three medals, paced by Meghan Vogel, who placed third in the shot put and sixth in the pole vault. Tricia Hodge added the final medal with a fourth place finish in the 1600.

According to coach Ken Plude, the following athletes missed out on medals, but did set personal bests: Liza Gorkiewicz, 3200; Heather Ferber, discus; Tiffany Fisher, pole vault and 800; Lexi Wilson, pole vault; Leslie Hoffman, 100 hurdles; and Laura Schairbaum, 800.

Friday's 10-team field was loaded with Class A schools like Traverse City West, Traverse City Central, Mt. Pleasant and Bedford.

The teams end their regular season by competing in the Houghton Lake Invitational at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 15 and the East Jordan Invitational at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 17.

Nearly every girl on the Charlevoix track team chose to run the one mile event at the meet last Tuesday against Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Traverse City-St. Francis. Shown here are (from left) Kelly Reid, Laura Schairbaum, Melissa Swem, Betsy Tebeau, Liza Gorkiewicz and Heather Probert.

Easy rider, tough competitor

Brandon Johnstone, 11, of Charlevoix, is shown here with trophies he has won this past summer and fall season while motorcycle racing at tracks in Cadillac and Kingsley. Brandon placed first in the 80 cc championship race at Bay Area Racing Track and took second place in Cadillac. It was his first season of motorcycle racing. His brothers, Travis and Hunter, race 80 cc and 60 cc motorcycles. Brandon is the son of Scott and Sheila Johnstone of Charlevoix, where Brandon attends Charlevoix Elementary School.

Tennis team enjoys victory

Rayder tennis players won six matches as the team battled to a win and a tie in a pair of meets last week.

In a 4-3 win over Traverse City East, the Rayders swept all three doubles flights en route to the win.

In the No. 1 flight, Dave Drury-Joel Trubilowicz topped Al Loup-Dan McDougall, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2. Mark Yager-Tom Cunningham played for the Rayders in the No. 2 slot and beat Nick Vladmonis-George Freeman, 6-3, 6-3. In the final position, Ian Mays-Russ Ward cruised by Oliver O'Brien-Eric White, 6-0, 6-3.

Scott Pair pulled home the lone singles win for Charlevoix. In the No. 1 slot, he topped Mike Stallman, 6-3, 6-2.

Allen Brooks, Craig Siwarga and Dennis Mitchell lost their matches, as did the team of Molly Arnold-Michelle Martin in an exhibition doubles match.

Pair and Brooks both won matches as the Rayders ended tied with Grayling, 2-2, in a rain-shortened event.

Pair topped Eric Thompson, 6-0, 6-1, while Brooks, in the No. 3 singles flight, bested Mike Winters, 6-1, 6-3.

Craig Siwarga and the doubles team of Yager-Cunningham dropped their matches. Dennis Mitchell and the teams of Ward-Martin and Drury-Trubilowicz had their matches rained out as they began the third sets.

The Rayders wrap up this week with the Lake Michigan Conference finals at Boyne Mountain at 10 a.m. Friday, May 14.

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Rayders start strong in soccer tournament, but lose to Elks

Elk Rapids scored a pair of first half goals and held off a late Rayder charge to win the fifth annual Charlevoix Girls Soccer Invitational.

In a physical game in which both sides played well, the Rayders tallied their first goal when Kelly Dreyer scored off a corner kick from the foot of Erika Kammermann.

The Elks countered with a goal to put the Rayders in another two-goal deficit, but Kammermann scored off a direct kick from Lindsey Carland to make the score 3-2. Despite continued effort, the Rayders couldn't score another goal to force an extra session.

The Rayders advanced into the finals with an explosive 4-3 win the previous night against Roscommon.

After giving up the game's opening goal, the Rayders tallied three first-half goals to take a 3-1 lead into intermission.

Kirsten Brendtro emerged from a scrum in front of the net to tie the score with her first ever varsity goal. Abby Schaperkotter added a pair of goals to complete the Rayders' first half barrage.

After the Bucks cut the lead to 3-2, Kammermann gave the team some breathing room with a goal after a rush down the left sideline. The Bucks pulled to within 4-3 with a goal with less than five minutes left in the contest, but they couldn't muster another shot on net as the Rayders played keep-away until the final buzzer.

Above, left: Kate Madison demonstrates excellent footwork and balance as she controls the ball in a recent JV game. (Photo by Doak Serrels) **Above, right:** Katie Romig uses a throw-in to assist a teammate with a goal against Roscommon. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

In the win, Kammermann had a pair of assists and Katie Romig and Kelly Dreyer each had one.

Elk Rapids advanced into the finals with a 1-0 triumph over Williamston. In the consolation game, Williamston blanked Roscommon, 2-0.

The Rayders next play at Suttons Bay at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 13.

In junior varsity action, the Rayders remain unbeaten with a win and a tie in a pair of games against Williamston over the weekend.

Danielle Vogelheim scored a pair of goals and keeper Jennifer Rowe made 11 saves as the Rayders topped Williamston in the teams' first match-up, 4-1.

Vogelheim's first goal came seven minutes into the game with an assist to Elissa Wood. The Rayders extended their lead when Karlee Barnard tallied a goal after a throw-in from Vogelheim.

Williamston pulled to within a goal right before half-time, scoring on a shot that was too high for Rowe to haul in.

Michelle Yaldo and Vogelheim scored second half goals for the Rayders, the latter of which came on a penalty kick after a handball call against Williamston.

Coach Carol Madison highlighted the defensive play of Marcy Bennett, Laura Potter and Tegan Lawson as key to the win.

The following morning, the teams dueled to a 0-0 tie.

With six minutes left in regulation, Rowe was injured on an attempted goal kick. Kate Madison took over for Rowe and finished out the game.

Traverse City gives ball players a rough time

It was a rough day for the Charlevoix diamond teams last week in Traverse City.

Both the Rayder baseball and softball teams were swept by conference rival Traverse City-St. Francis.

On the baseball field, the Gladiators scored runs in each inning to cruise to a 13-2, five inning win in the opening game.

Ryan Bier, Jeremiah Teuscher and Tyler Lieberman all pitched for the Rayders, but none could contain the Glads' attack which plated three in the first inning, four in the second, five in the third and one in the fourth.

On offense, Bier and Teuscher had two hits apiece and Jerry Zeitler, Andy Granath and Shay Hutchison each added singles for Charlevoix.

The nightcap was more competitive. The game was tilted toward the Glads when they scored seven runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Before that at-bat, the Rayders were hanging on to a 7-5 lead.

Matt Horon and Chris Loper doubled for Charlevoix and Teuscher, Bier, Rob Boss and Tom Kennedy added singles.

The Rayders' record fell to 7-11, 3-5 in conference play.

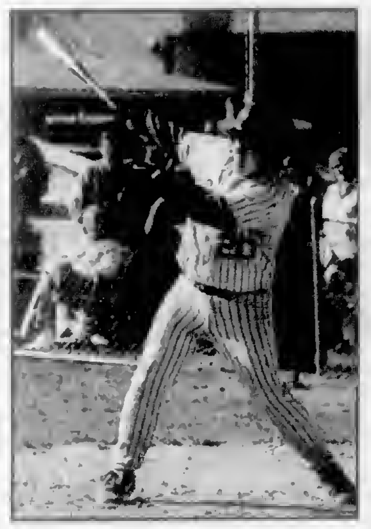
The team next plays at home against Northern Michigan Christian Academy at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13.

In the softball games, the Rayders managed only two hits against the highly-touted Lady Gladiators en route to the 11-0 and 14-2 losses.

Courtney Butler pitched the first game for Charlevoix, scattering nine hits and striking out six. In the second game, Dena Sheldon pitched four innings, giving up only four hits. In the end, it was a light hitting attack that produced only a single apiece from Sheldon and Butler that couldn't keep up with Traverse City.

With the losses, the softball team's record fell to 7-9, 2-6 in conference play.

The softball team plays today, Wednesday, at home against Boyne Falls at 4:30 p.m.



Right: Charlevoix outfielder Matt Horon follows through on his swing during one of last week's games. Through the season's midpoint, Horon has had a powerful swing, belting six home runs in the team's first 16 games. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is announcing the 1999 Petunia Planting, which will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 27. The planting is expected to take about one hour, and the petunia picnic will follow the planting at about 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in the planting along Bridge Street, from M-66 on the south side of town to Mercer Boulevard on the north side of town.

If you are interested in being a block captain, call Jackie at 547-5444 or Kathy at 547-1172.

For more information, call Pam Barnes at 547-5137.

(From left) Gene Ostling and Rita McAvoy plant petunias under the watchful eye of Elizabeth Hodgson at last year's petunia planting. (Photo courtesy of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful)

Earth Day planting

John Young (center) checks the growth progress of the cedar seedlings planted last year at the Earth Day celebration near Six Mile Lake-St. Clair Lake Natural Area. This year, the theme "Protect Your Watershed" brought throngs of people to the area to celebrate the day in our local watershed. With Young are his children, Chris (left) and Katie. (Photo courtesy of JoAnne Beemon)

Rotary Club will send donations to Kosovo

Charlevoix residents wishing to give immediate help to innocent victims in the Balkans may give directly through the Charlevoix Rotary Club Foundation. Local support funds will be pooled with the $500,000 granted by the Rotary International Foundation to the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland.

To contribute locally, please make a check to Charlevoix Rotary Club Foundation, c/o Larry Boog, Standard Federal, 101 E. M-66, Charlevoix, MI 49720. All donations will be put to instant use in the Balkans. Not one penny will be taken out for any purpose. The Rotary International Foundation will add funds to the local contribution.

Organizations such as schools, government offices, businesses and others may give as a group. For more information, call Charlevoix Rotary president Tim Petrosky at 547-8177 or Jim Hisey at 547-2786.

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Sheriff offers cleanup help

Sheriff George T. Lasater announces the implementation of the sheriff's office Spring Cleanup Program for senior citizens of Charlevoix County.

Sheriff Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a sheriff's officer, to assist senior citizens with raking and general clean-up of their yards.

This program also includes townships in Charlevoix County where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc.

Sheriff Lasater advises that only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned this detail.

Anyone interested please contact Sheriff Lasater at 547-4461.

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Friends of the Jordan receive two year grant to continue work

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ), now in its ninth year, will continue to protect the Jordan River and its watershed, thanks to a grant from the Frey Foundation of Grand Rapids in the amount of $41,000. The Jordan River watershed, home of more than 22,000 acres in the Jordan Valley, is one of northwest lower Michigan's most pristine wilderness areas enjoyed by many year-round and seasonal residents, as well as visitors from throughout Michigan and across the United States.

The grant will fund efforts to permanently protect and conserve land and accompanying natural resources in the Jordan River watershed. The grant will also provide for continued monitoring of the Jordan River, including education and stewardship opportunities for area schools and citizens. The Frey Foundation grant is for a two-year time period, effective immediately, carrying on through March of 2001.

"This grant will enable us to proactively utilize resource protection and conservation tools and to seek support from other organizations and our membership to carry on what we do best — that is protect the integrity of the Jordan River watershed ecosystem," said the group's director, John Hummer.

The mission of Friends of the Jordan is to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. Some of the organization's primary goals are: To protect the water quality throughout the watershed, preserve the natural character of the Jordan River and its tributaries; promote sound resource management of both public and private lands within the watershed; and to inform and educate the public about activities and issues involving the Jordan River and its watershed.

The Frey Foundation, based in Grand Rapids, is one of Michigan's largest family foundations. Grants are provided primarily to nonprofit organizations in western lower Michigan, for projects to enhance children's development, protect natural resources, promote the arts and expand philanthropic and civic action.

Additional information on the programs and projects of Friends of the Jordan River Watershed may be obtained by calling 533-5063. They are always looking for new members and charitable contributions, which are necessary for long-term effectiveness of the group's efforts.

Most recently, the group hosted the Friends of the Jordan second Annual Benefit Auction held Saturday, April 24 at the Charlevoix Country Club. Over 100 people came through the doors to help the Friends with what is now one of the group's primary fundraisers. The event grossed around $12,000.00. (Net proceeds had not yet been determined at press time).

The evening featured a silent auction, a live auction, and entertainment provided by the Gailliard String Quartet, who have performed in professional symphony orchestras, ensembles, and as soloists. In addition, FOJ board member Robin Berry Williams performed her popular tune "Big Sam" about the man who died in a logging accident at Deadman's Hill, now known as one of Michigan's most scenic spots, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

"The Friends of the Jordan would like to thank all the financial sponsors, businesses, and individuals who contributed resources to this event," said John Hummer, FOJ director. Visit the FOJ website at www.torchlake.com/foj.

Clowning around again

Adele Lepman Sell entertains Stephen Wade of Charlevoix, a kindergarten student at Concord Academy of Petoskey. Sell recently put on a community circus show for kindergarten through fourth grade students in Petoskey. The Charlevoix resident has excellent training for clowning around. She spent two years working for the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. (Photo courtesy of Adele Lepman Sell)

Scholarship will send a student to Ireland

The Robert Emmet Society will give a student from North Central Michigan College (NCMC) the opportunity of a lifetime: An all-expense paid scholarship to attend the Regional Technical College in Galway, Ireland for one semester. The award will be granted in honor of Robert Emmet, the Emmet County namesake.

The trip is part of an exchange program with the college in Galway. A student from Ireland will attend NCMC for one year and study in the field of hospitality.

Students entering the scholarship contest must have attended NCMC for the winter 1999 semester. They will write a 1,000 word essay on how the political values of Robert Emmet relate to our lives today. In addition, scholarship finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee. The essay deadline is June 1.

The award includes airfare to and from Ireland, tuition, and room and board at the college.

Robert Emmet was an Irish martyr who died in 1803 for the sake of democracy in Ireland. While he never came to the United States, the impression Emmet made in Ireland compelled former Mackinac County legislator Charles O'Malley to give Emmet County his name in 1843. O'Malley was from Ireland and sought to name northern Michigan counties after his homeland.

For more information on the scholarship, call 348-6839.

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Plant-a-Tree Week is approaching

Mayor Butch Russell has proclaimed Monday, May 17 through Saturday, May 22 as "Plant a Tree Week."

The Shade Tree Commission went before city council at their May 3 meeting to request the mayoral proclamation.

Bern Cannan, Shade Tree Commissioner, also informed the city of a new threat to our maple trees — the Asian longhorned beetle. Until the threat of this bug is accurately determined, only non-maple trees will be planted with the city's street side tree planting program.

To date, the longhorned beetle has been found primarily in the Chicago and New York areas. None have been detected in Michigan yet.

This year, the city will offer 100 trees for side streets to property owners who pledge to water and protect the trees. Call the city at 547-3270 to sign up for a tree.

In conjunction with Plant-a-Tree Week, Cannan, Mary Adams of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club and two other garden club members visited every second grade class and helped every student start to grow a tiny tree from seeds in a plastic cup.

During Plant-a-Tree Week, the group will return to complete the project by helping kids transfer their seedlings into a small pot they can take home. Also included in the project were the second and third grade classes at St. Mary's School.

Watch out for this beetle

The Asian longhorned beetle is about one inch long and is a wood boring creature that can kill a tree within a few years. If anyone sees this beetle, please put it in a jar and call street superintendent John Martin at 547-3275.

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Earning middle school music medals

Some talented musicians are coming up through the ranks at the Charlevoix Middle School. Twenty-eight middle school students participated for Charlevoix in state solo and ensemble competitions. Every student in Raphe Rittenhouse's band earned a medal, including 19 first division ratings and 12 second division ratings. Members of the band are (front, from left) Nicole Higdon, Ethan Winchester, Anne Strawbridge, Jennifer Eggers, Jessica Pettis, Amanda Boss, Betsey Dennis and Krystal Meredith. (Middle, from left) Sierra Whisler, Kristy Brewer, Lindsay Withrow, Anna Taylor, Jacky Heckendorn, Jaime Pettis, Michelle Fritsch, Matt Loper, Ryan Seelye, Adam Wager and Amanda Towsley. (Back, from left) Raphe Rittenhouse, Chris Golski, Jenna VanLoo, Gabrielle Dhaseleer, Gina Attee, Peter Gorkiewicz, William Barrett, Nick Potter, Marshall Bakker and Michael Cas-

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High school students named to third marking period honor roll

The following students were named to the honor roll for the third marking period, which ended April 1.

GRADE 12

4.00 Honor Roll:

Colin Carr, Laurel English, Liza Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell, Jessica Seibert and Ann Spang.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll:

Tanya Avery, Ryan Bier, Kathleen Bogart, Nicole Bunting, Jessica Corey, Kim Cunningham, Thomas Cunningham, Michael Czerkes, Heather Ferber, Amy Goodeman, Nicholas Grosberg, Keith Grunch, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Nicholas Kessler, George LaBlance, Caleb Levengood, Erki Magi, Emily Martinus, Abigail Paterka, Michelle Potter, Todd Schaperkotter, Clayton Soulliere, Lori Stargardt, Juli Swenor, Brian Ward, Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb and Walter Wujcik.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll:

Andrea Arnold, Levi Bakker, Edwin Bellairs, Matthew Dennis, Jennifer Hater, Emily Heck, Andrew Kitely, Kelly Kusina, Kate Lord, Nicholas Martinchek, Matthew McClellan, Devin Post, Jeremy Rafacz, Mary Scharenbroch, Melissa Swem, Jessi Whitley, Charles Winnell, Sarah Witherspoon and Wendy Wood.

GRADE 11

4.00 Honor Roll:

Kirsten Brendtro

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll:

Matthew Bennett, Crystal Casciani, Taya Drost, Tiffany Fisher, Andrew Granath, Brian Hater, John Hughson, Tyler Lieberman, Brenda Merrell, Sonja Omland, Scott Pair, David J. Radle, Kristy Shindorf, Jonathan Tebeau, Joel Trubilowicz, Ryan Vogelheim, Jennifer Wojan and Adam Wood.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll:

Mark Bennett, Jonathan Boss, Marilee Brooks, Timothy Christiansen, Deirdre Franklin, Sarah Jones, Erika Kammermann, Allen Keehn, Lisa Kerner, Shaun MacMillan, Christopher Meredith, Bradley Nortley, Sara Parrish, Steven Pirie, Christine Potee, Kimberly Potter, Paul Spencley, Sean Stockman, Kelly Sullivan and Anthony Williams.

GRADE 10

4.00 Honor Roll:

Shawna Flowers, Shannon Nystrom and Katie Yager.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll:

Molly Arnold, Corey Bascom, Sally Beemon, Benjamin Coen, Cailin Dulaney, Kevin Evans, Leslie Hoffman, Matthew Horon, Emily Hughes, Michael Kochanny, Torrie Kramer, Elaine Lopez, Chad Mackowiak, Melissa McDonough, Lisa Miller, Abby Schaperkotter, Jennifer Scharenbroch, Craig Siwarga, Christopher Smith, Troy Smith, Emily Stoner, Benjamin VanGuilder, Tanya Wyniawskyj and Sabrina Wynkoop.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll:

Taddeus Bakker, Laura Borths, Jaclyn Cunningham, Halbert Evans, Melissa Fitzgerald, Brian Kughman, Dennis Mitchell, Jessie Murray, Amber Parsons, Michael Simpson, Jeremiah Teuscher and Brie Woodhouse.

GRADE 9

4.00 Honor Roll:

Patrick Gowell, Amy Kurtz, Ben Shepherd, Krista Swenor and Elissa Wood.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll:

Karlee Barnard, Heather Belding, Marcy Bennett, Allen Brooks, Stephanie Dickinson, Taryn Drost, Anna Hochhalter, Rachel Kanine, Katherine Madison, Jennifer McClellan, Shawn McDonough, Jenny Miller, Jennifer Mosoryak, Chelsea Newcomb, Scott Parrish, Lesley Pollard, Kelly Reid, Kathryn Ricks, Ashley Rieck, Jennifer Rowe, Benjamin Speigl, Michael Sullivan, Kati Swenor, Elizabeth Tebeau, Andrea Tuck, Danielle Vogelheim, Alexandra Wilson and Andrienne Winchester.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll:

William Foster, Andrew Gels, Tara Hazelton, Nathaniel Holmes, Zachary Hopkins, Christopher Loper, Patrick Mailloux, Jayme Murray, Elijah Pace, Heather Probert, Cody Schofield, Marie Serrels, Keil Tilley, Elizabeth Withrow and Michelle Yaldo.

On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Lawrence A. Ciesielski, 47, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 270 days; 90 days in jail with credit for 28 days served, to serve 30 days on electronic monitor and 32 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

James Lewis Newson, 42, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Sheri Ann Rhoads, 42, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Ross William Lozon, 35, East Jordan. Larceny in a building and retail fraud, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Russell Watson Colbert, 44, Flushing. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Stephen Eric Felter, 19, Charlevoix. Minor driving with a B.A.C. between .02-.07. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; five days of community service in lieu of jail; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Kimberly Renee McClellan, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; sixty hours of community service; and $60 in fines and costs.

Arnold Henry Muha, 73, Charlevoix. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Branden Charles Tincu, 22, Howell. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Kyle Douglas Caldercott, 19, Boyne City. Driving with expired license plates. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Troy James Dunson, 21, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine

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Customers of Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility

We regret to inform you that as of Saturday, May 1, 1999 Waste Management must begin diverting waste from Cedar Ridge. This means we will no longer be able to accept materials from all drive up customers.

Cedar Ridge will still be available to immediate neighbors; for emergency situations; and to East Jordan Iron Works to fulfill our contract. In addition, we will continue to operate our recycling drop-off center.

We understand that this is an inconvenience for you; however, Cedar Ridge will be full by the end of the year if we do not divert waste. Meanwhile, we will continue to review disposal options with the goal of expanding Cedar Ridge to meet the growing needs of community members like you.

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(5-12-3-003)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

Participants for Grandparent Study Wanted

I am a graduate researcher in the field of communication at Central Michigan University. I am soliciting participants for a study of grandparent-grandchild relationships. If you are a grandparent who has a grandchild in their 20s, or are a grandchild in your 20s with at least one living grandparent, and are interested in and willing to share your stories with me, please contact me for additional information and details. For each interview, I will be interviewing one grandparent with his or her grandchild who is in their 20s. If you are interested contact Amy at (616) 536-2195 (9 a.m. to 11 p.m. EST). Participant privacy will be strictly maintained. Thank you!
(4-28-3-076)

DRIVEWAYS, BASEMENTS, land clearing, gravel and top soil. We can take care of your excavating needs. Great Lakes Excavating. 547-8055.
(5-5-3-076)

Open Your Home and Heart

The NW MI Child Guidance Center's Professional Parenting Program is looking for families who would like to earn extra income for helping children while providing them with a safe and secure home environment. We provide training and extensive support services for qualified families. Reimbursement for care is biweekly. We are currently recruiting for upcoming training in June. For more information, please call 616-929-1783 or 1-800-872-1783. EOE.

You Can Make a Difference In a Child's Life
(4-28-4-078)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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(8-19-tf-084)

HELP WANTED 086

FULL- TIME EMPLOYMENT for Oil Change Technician. Benefits available. Apply in person at Performance Plus, M-66 North, Charlevoix.
(5-12-3-086)

HELP WANTED 086

RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE to work in crisis program providing support to adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Seeking an individual to work the midnight-8 a.m. shift, four days per week (32 hours), including every other weekend. Prefer human service, health care experience, plus high school diploma/GED. NMCMH offers competitive wages, excellent training, and 80% of full-time benefits. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX:(616) 347-1241. EOE.
(5-12-1-086)

CERTIFIED MECHANICS. Huge increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master Technician preferred but will train entry level and mid range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling, plus Blue Cross included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager at (616) 547-4401. Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury, US 31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer.
(10-28-tf-086)

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPER/babysitter needed for summer. June 21 - August 20, 1999. Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Also some evenings. Ironton area. $10 per hour. Call 248-855-5124.
(4-28-3-086)

GENERAL MAINTENANCE & cleaning cars. Must have a good driving record. Apply in person at South Point Auto Sales, US 31 S., Charlevoix. 547-0500.
(4-28-3-086)

DETAILED AND reliable land survey technician, full-time. Some travel required, with health benefits and retirement plan. Apply in person at Advanced Geomatics at 217 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, or call 616-547-9901. EOE
(4-28-3-086)

AMERICAN SPOON FOODS

Seasonal Help

American Spoon Foods in Charlevoix is looking for seasonal full-time and part-time retail sales associates. Qualified candidates should be friendly, mature, responsible and computer literate. Prior retail experience is preferred but not necessary. We offer flexible scheduling, a pleasant work environment, and a generous product discount program.

Please call the Store Manager at:
(616)547-5222
to set up an appointment or stop in
at **315 Bridge Street, Charlevoix**,
Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
(4-28-4-086)

HELP WANTED 086

Seeking **Nurse Aides** at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Looking for compassionate, team oriented, dependable individuals to fill full-, part-time and contingency positions. Full-time employment at 30 hours/week offers excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision insurance, and retirement. We are open to discussions of short hours and flexible schedules. CENA pay range is $7.84 to $10.11 depending on benefits elected. Full-time positions can earn up to 25 paid days off in the first year. A career in a rewarding field is available. Come and join our dedicated staff. Contact our Human Resource Director at 616-536-2286, or come in and fill out an application during business hours.
(5-5-2-086)

$$$ NEED EXTRA CASH $$$

Carrier needed to deliver Ameritech phone books in Petoskey, Charlevoix and all other parts of Emmet County. Must be at least 18 with insured vehicle. For more information call Monday through Friday, 9 to 4. **(616) 547-3075.**
(5-5-3-086)

HELP WANTED 086

CHEF ASSISTANT, knife skills, line cooking, high energy required. Flexible hours, great pay. Call Chef Paul at 547-1700 or Fax 547-1747.
(5-5-3-086)

EARN EXTRA income while you shop. Retail evaluation positions available. Send resume to: MIF, 1572 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, FL 32303. www.marketimage.com.
(5-5-3-088)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

Seeking **RNs and LPNs** at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Looking for dependable, team oriented, highly motivated, caring individuals to fill contingency positions. We are open to discussions of short hours and flexible schedules. LPN pay range if $11.57 to $14.18. RN pay range is $13.85 to $16.54. All positions earn time off starting from the date of employment. Come and join our dedicated staff. Contact our Human Resource Director at 616-536-2286, or come in and fill out an application during business hours.
(5-5-2-087)

HELP WANTED 086

The Inn *at* Bay Harbor

NEW DESTINATION/DAY SPA

MASSAGE THERAPISTS
Certified Massage Therapists needed. Resort/Spa experience helpful, but not necessary. Two to four years in industry preferred. Certification or training in other modalities and specialties a plus. Training and educational opportunities are available as well as personal and professional growth. Energetic, team oriented individuals need to apply.

COSMETOLOGIST/AESTHETICIANS
Licensed cosmetologists/aestheticians needed for new Spa. Experience in facials, makeup application and other skincare specialties needed. Skincare product background helpful.

FITNESS INSTRUCTOR
Certified instructors needed; Personal Training, Aerobics, Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi instructors to teach in Spa environment. Individualized sessions to be taught as well as group and corporate sessions.

Interested individuals are asked to call (616) 549-6048 for more information on the above full-time and part-time positions. Become a part of a team that prides itself on offering the best guest services in Northern Michigan. Boyne USA Resorts offers great benefits and discounts on food, lodging, golf, skiing and merchandise.
(4-12-1-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

EXPERIENCED BOAT washing/detailing person for boat in Round Lake. Must be reliable and meticulous. Please call for details 248-932-3111.
(4-28-3-087)

CUSTOMER SERVICE - Charlevoix. Come work with our wonderful clientele to help answer their questions and provide solutions for their office needs. Some computer "exposure" helpful. Approx. 16-24 hours per week. Reply to Courier file # 150.
(5-5-2-087)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

ANTIQUES ART and Collectibles of Pellston opens for the season. Welcome back! Wonderful treasures, glassware, furniture, jewelry. Open daily. (616)539-8030.
(5-5-3-099)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

WANTED: PHOTOS of Wimpy's Hamburger Joint, corner of US 31 & US 131. Also want photos of Petoskey and Charlevoix storefronts designed by Wayne Belding from early 1940's. Call (616) 547-1209 or loan to: S.B. Knutson, 408 Burns, Charlevoix, MI 49720.
(5-12-1-099)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

ATTENTION LADIES. Are you looking for coordinating outfits for your boating excursions or cruise vacations. I have a catalog featuring quality embroidered nautical clothing and accessories. Call 810-688-2566 for a free catalog.
(4-28-3-134)

HELP WANTED 086

Boyne USA RESORTS

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Golf Course Mechanic

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Petoskey, MI
Golf Course Maintenance

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Heating & Cooling Mechanic
Bartenders
Valet/Bell Person
Janitorial
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Boyne Highlands Resort
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Cooks
Dishwashers
Wait Staff • Bus Staff

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Dining Room Supv./Day
Room Service Attendant
Evening Janitor

Boyne Mountain Resort
Boyne Falls, MI
Bar Stock
Bartenders
Laundry • Housekeeping
Bookkeeping
Front Desk
Wait Staff • Bus Staff
Dishwashers
Reservationist
Cook • Salad Prep
Carpenters

Applications available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616)549-6858.
(5-12-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

ATTENTION
retail employees

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Working Saturday night?
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Charlevoix Office - Part-time

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WARM UP your budget with a red hot classified. Call (616)347-2544.

HARDWOOD LANDSCAPE mulch, $18 per yard, delivered. Call Northern Michigan Hardwoods, Inc. 347-4575.

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JOHN DEERE 285, 18 horsepower tractor, hydro, power flow bagger, 50" mowing deck, 42" snowblower, cab, weights and chains. $3,900. (616)536-2018.

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(616) 547-6558

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

REPOSSESSED 4 ARCH Type Steel Buildings. 2 never assembled. Save up to 50%. Ready now for immediate delivery, 20x28, 25x44, 35x56. Call today 1-800-222-6335.
(5-12-2-134)

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 136

PIANO FOR SALE: Spinet/Console. Take on small monthly payments. Must have good credit. Can be seen locally. Call (800)346-1775.
(5-5-3-136)

HOUSES FOR SALE 160

412 DIXON AVENUE. Three story Victorian. Rare view of Round Lake. Call 547-6183. By appointment.
(5-12-4-160)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.
(11-1-tf-171)

HELP WANTED 086

RECEPTIONIST/ CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING MANAGER

The *Charlevoix Courier* has a full-time position now open for an organized, self-starter in our business office.

We are looking for an individual that has a general knowledge of office procedures and machines, a professional, helpful and friendly telephone manner. Is able to spell and use proper grammar. Applicant must be computer literate and be proficient in typing.

Benefits include paid vacation, sick days, employer contributed 401(k), life, hospitalization, dental and optical insurance.

Apply in person at:
CHARLEVOIX COURIER
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Application deadline: Wednesday, May 19, 1999

HELP WANTED 086

NEWSPAPER REPORTER
(PART-TIME)

Part-time reporter needed to work 25-30 hours a week for the *Charlevoix Courier*. Position includes general assignment reporting, hard news and feature stories. Ability to cover sports is a plus. Basic camera skills needed, writing experience required.

Position is year-round, and hourly wage is negotiable. Applicants should live in the Charlevoix area. Send resume and writing clips to: Laurie Lounsbury, Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or bring resume and clips to the office at 112 Mason Street, Charlevoix, weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720-0117
Application deadline: May 14, 1999

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

RENTAL! SUMMER June 19 through July 31. Three bedroom, 2 bath, north side close to Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. $950 a week. 616-547-4046, days or 616-547-6600 nights.
(3-31-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage, 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.
(12-28-tf-174)

SELF STORAGE units, many sizes 5x10 to 16x32. Drive-in units. New heated storage area. Charlevoix Commercial Center. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One (616) 547-5100.
(1-27-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, 24x40 heated, 24x48 heated. Port Air Park, US 31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7225.
(5-5-tf-174)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

BOAT SLIPS (two) for rent, 15' wide x 60' long on Round Lake in Charlevoix. Call (616)347-4788.
(5-5-3-203)

Cruisers yachts

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List $99,286 ***SALE $83,400***
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(4-28-4-203)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

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(5-5-3-203)

FOR RENT: 40 foot boat slip, $1,300/season. Good location, at Cheboygan's Duncan Bay Yacht Club. (517) 787-5548.

(4-28-3-203)

FOR SALE: 40' boat slip. Lake Charlevoix's Northwest Marine. Clubhouse & Pool. $43,500. (517)543-0681

(5-5-3-203)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010062-IE

Estate of MALCOLM KATZ, DECEASED

Social Security no. 141-24-6449

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 932 Eveline Orchards Drive, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died February 22, 1999.

An instrument dated November 28, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the decased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Alice J. Katz, 932 Eveline Orchards Drive, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Thomas D. Pointner P18967
206 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616)547-9931

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010061-IE

Estate of THOMAS F. NAGLE, DECEASED

Social Security no. 190-12-4795

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 411 Terrace Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, died 04/13/99.

An instrument dated 03/16/93 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Linda M. Parsons, 2788 Park Lane, Boyne City, MI 49712, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616)547-4059

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE: 99-1840-18-CH

THE MARGARET S. BURNS TRUST u/t/a dated 04/25/84; and the ESTATE OF MARGARET S. BURNS, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

v

GEORGE BURNS and IDA BURNS, h/w, deceased, their heirs, successors, assigns and executors, and any claiming thereunder, including but not limited to, the following known heirs at law, and any claiming thereunder: JOHN BURNS, deceased, and surviving wife, EVELYN BURNS; GEORGE BURNS, deceased; GAIL BURNS, deceased; LEONARD BURNS, deceased; STEPHEN BURNS and wife; JAMES BURNS and wife; ROBERT L. BURNS and wife; HELEN BEHAN; DAVID R. JONES and wife; VIRGINIA CASSON; LARRY BURNS and wife; and JANICE OLACH,

Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616) 547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On April 16, 1999, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the **Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan**, more specially identified as follows:

In the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:
Commencing at a stake at the center quarter of Section 19, T34N, R7W; thence South along the North and South quarter line of said section, 1009.4 feet to the Northwest corner of a parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, Charlevoix County Records; thence Southeasterly along the North line of said parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, 318.50 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix, being the point of beginning of this description; thence Southwesterly along the southerly line of said parcel described in Liber 140, Page 473, 300 feet, more or less, to a point on said quarter line being 1089.40 feet South of said center quarter corner; thence Easterly along the North line of a parcel described in Liber 128, Page 468, Charlevoix County Records, 327.40 feet, more or less, to said shore; thence Northerly along said shore to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 19, T34N, R7W.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant **David R. Jones**, as above named, and any other heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming under Defendants **George and Ida Burns**, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: June 9, 1999. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on : June 11, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this matter.

Date signed: April 20, 1999

by:/s________________
Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife, of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan), as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, Pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of April 21, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five and 15/100 Dollars ($10,785.15), Interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of May, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follow, to-wit:

Located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at an iron stake at the West quarter corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said Section 1077. 34 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the left from said section line 964.415 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the right from the last described course 227.09 feet to an iron stake; thence at angle of 89°59'17" to the right from the last described course 964.41 feet to said West section line; thence at an angle of 90°00'43" to the right from the last described course along said section line 224.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. (15 007 111 014 20)

The primary use of this property is residential and, accordingly, the redemption period will be one (1) year from the time of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at sale, plus the rate of interest born by the mortgage note of 10.25%, together with any additional advancements made on the property from the date of sale.

Dated: April 21, 1999

by:/s________________
By: William W. Hoffmann (P24073)
PLUNKETT & COONEY, P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank
303 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(616) 348-6415

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010049-IE

Estate of DARLINE E. POWELL, DECEASED

Social Security no. 374-32-8588

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 02985 US 131 South, Walloon Lake, MI died 02/03/99.

An Instrument dated 10/30/98 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Shirley Magill, 446 Lewis Avenue, Boyne City, MI 49712 or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Mark M. Muniak (P34322)
223 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 563
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(616)547-5501

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by WILLIAM C. FULLER, a single man, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated February 12, 1996, and recorded on February 20, 1996, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 296, Page 113; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank, the sum of Seventy-three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine and 79/100 Dollars ($73,289.79), including variable rate interest at the current rate of 8.6000% per year.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1999, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be one year from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(12), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South quarter line of said Section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 238.80 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00' 00" West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47' 45" East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet, (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 7 degrees 26'02" East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North half of the South half of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

Dated: May 5, 1999

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
By: Thomas H. Andrews, Jr.
(P-22971)
THOMAS H. ANDREWS, JR. & ASSOCIATES
500 Huntington Bank Building
P.O. Box 748
Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0748

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by NANCY A. TRUMBLE, a married woman, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated June 8, 1993, and recorded on June 15, 1993, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 255, Page 578; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank, the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-six and 74/100 Dollars ($101,596.74).

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1999, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be six months from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(8), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North section line of Section 10, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 462 feet West of an iron stake at the East 1/8th line intersection with North section line of said Section 10; thence South, parallel with the East 1/8th line of said section, 660 feet; thence West, parallel with the North section line, 132 feet; thence North, parallel with said East 1/8th line, to the North line of said section; thence East on North line of said section to place of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 10, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Dated: May 5, 1999

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Habitat for Humanity hosts planning meeting

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity will be building a home on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road in Hayes Township, about five miles east of Charlevoix. This marks the first home project to be built in the immediate Charlevoix vicinity. Seven homes have been built elsewhere in northwest Michigan. The group needs to raise approximately $50,000 to complete the project. Contributions and volunteers are needed.

The building committee is planning to kick off the project in early June with an information meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 20 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church on State Street in downtown Charlevoix. Anyone interested in helping with the project is invited to attend the meeting.

Chosen as the partners for the project are Michelle Posten and her two children. The family currently rents an apartment in Charlevoix. Habitat is looking forward to working with the Postens.

Michelle Posten will be required to invest 250 hours of sweat equity in the project. When the home is completed, it will be sold to her on a no-interest mortgage. The mortgage payments will go toward future home building projects.

A fund-raising campaign to raise $50,000 for this project is currently under way.

Contributions may be sent to the Northwest Michigan Habitat office at P.O. Box 827, Petoskey, MI 49770.

For more information about the project, or to volunteer, call the Habitat office at 348-6926.

Spring cleanup planned for Jordan River

The Friends of the Jordan will host their annual spring cleanup of the banks of the Jordan River and throughout the watershed beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 22.

The cleanup will take place along the banks of the river, in the river (canoeists are needed), along the roadsides in the Jordan Valley, and throughout the watershed. Swiss Hideaway is providing canoes and Northern Quality Waste Disposal Service is providing refuse pickup for the cleanup.

Anyone interested in lending a helping hand to keep the Jordan clean should meet on Graves Crossing Road off M-66 at 10 a.m. You need not be a member of the group to participate. Refreshments will be provided, and a barbecue will follow.

For more information, contact John Hummer at 533-5063. Thank you in advance!

Conservancy offers second "Backyard" tour

The public is invited to join the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy on a field trip, the second in the series called "Beauty in Our Backyards."

The field trip will be to the Cosner Preserve, just south of East Jordan on M-66, across from the Wagbo Peace Center. Participants will be introduced to Bennett Creek and will walk the newly chipped trails of the preserve. The walk will start at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 14 at the Cosner Preserve. Early birds may meet at the conservancy office at 108 Park Ave. at 8:15 a.m. to share a nature reading or poem. Participants will leave from Charlevoix at 9 a.m.

For more information, call the conservancy office at 237-9335.

Legion post offers All-You-Can-Eat Dinner

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary will be hosting an All You Can Eat dinner of ham, chicken, vegetables, salads, potatoes, casseroles and desserts from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11. Cost is $5 for adults, and $3.50 for children ages 5-12. The American Legion Hall is located at 106 E. Garfield, Charlevoix.

Senior center offers several special dinners

The Charlevoix Senior Center will be hosting several fund-raising dinners in the month of May.

Bill Stevens will serve his famous Swiss steak dinner from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 to raise funds for K.C. Smith and his family. K.C. is a young East Jordan boy with bone cancer who will need surgery in the near future. Along with the Swiss steak, the meal will include mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, roll, cake and a beverage.

The cost is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children. Children under the age of 5 are free.

An old-fashioned turkey dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 25. The meal will include oven-baked turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, roll, pie and a beverage. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children ages 5-12, free for children under 5.

Proceeds will benefit the senior center.

The senior center is located at the corner of Carpenter Street and Norwood Road in Charlevoix.

Norwood work bee is next Saturday

The annual Norwood Township Cemetery work bee will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 22. All Norwood Township residents and any other interested people are invited to participate.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Automobile tourists considered undesirable by some locals

The following Scrapbook feature was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library, from old Courier news stories. The stories are reprinted in their entirety, exactly as they appeared originally.

Charlevoix's first trailer park campground was located where the Charlevoix Area Hospital is today. Nearly 80 years ago, some locals believed that motor home tourists were an undesirable bunch of tourists. (Photo courtesy of Cynthia Postmus)

FREE TOURISTS CAMP SITES Topic of Lengthy Discussion by Citizens

Charlevoix's Need of Site Brought Out at Meeting of Association of Commerce

(Charlevoix Courier, May 11, 1921)

The discussion of the pressing need of a free tourist camp site for Charlevoix took up a greater part of the evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Charlevoix Association of Commerce last Friday night. The result was that the association went on record as being in favor of the proposition, and a committee composed of ex-mayor S. M. Rose, E. H. Hanna, and Charles H. Emrey was appointed to take the matter up and see what could be done regarding it.

Several sites were discussed, among which were the south end of the present city park, the five acres of land lying south of the old stone foundation at the turn to the beach drive, and a strip of land lying on Petoskey avenue, east of the greenhouse.

Monday, the committee met with the newly elected park commissioners, but here met with opposition which would lead one to believe that a proposition of this kind was not a necessity, nor even a remote possibility, being told, as we are reliably informed, that people who travel by auto, as a rule, are an undesirable class and were not wanted in this vicinity.

We cannot help refrain from commenting on the attitude thus taken. It is an insult, entirely uncalled for, to thus class the automobile tourist.

We have met them, hundreds of them and have as yet to find a single instance where they do not represent a class of people who would be a credit to any community. They may not deem themselves to belong to what is termed as the "exclusive set" but are business men, retired farmers of considerable means who are enjoying their outing in this manner.

The Grand Rapids Herald, in a recent issue, contained the following article:

"Already automobile licenses from other states are making their appearance on the highways of Michigan through the country, sleeping at night in their own tents and cooking their own meals. A tremendous number of these modern gipsies will have the glory of Michigan with us during the coming summer. They are welcome. We want them to come, to see Michigan, to learn all that has been said of the playground state is true. But in order to make these trips more pleasurable and to assure second visits, Michigan should be fully prepared to care for these twentieth-century nomads. The west has gone in for this thing with a progressive spirit that has made pleasant every stop of camping tourists in many western states. We have urged heretofore the need for an extensive system of state camp sites. Grand Rapids is to have one; and the state maintains the Indian Trail camps in the resort country. But this is not enough. Every county in the state should have at least one of such camps. That is one of the ways by which Michigan, at small expense, can make every tourist's visit to the state a guarantee of lasting friendship for the Wolverine commonwealth. Counties all over the state, especially those along the trunk line roads, should seek to set aside at least a small plot of land suitable for campers."

Can it be possible that Charlevoix as a whole believe the auto tourists undesirable? We are of the opinion that the person or persons who so expressed themselves are voicing their own narrow views, and no attention should be given to their utterances.

Now, so far as the location of a tourist camp is concerned, we feel that it makes very little difference whether the city park is used or some other suitable place. The people are beginning to think that the city park is about the most useless piece of property in the city. Efforts to put it in shape to be of some utility have heretofore failed almost entirely.

In the first place some would be landscape gardeners with mistaken notions of shade, have prevented any development of the park along proper lines. It is a cold, forbidding sort of a place. As a consequence, instead of this naturally beautiful spot being thronged with people, during the summer, it is practically deserted. So far as we are concerned, we would prefer to see the westerly end of it put to some practical use. This does not mean that the location of the tourist camp cannot be changed at a later date if conditions require. But the time to do something is right now.

S. S. BRUCE HITS SWING BRIDGE

Both Boat and Bridge Slightly Damaged and Tender Shook Up

(Charlevoix Courier, May 7, 1919)

The S. S. Bruce, on her return trip from St. James about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday night, collided with the bridge as it was being swung, slightly injuring the bow of the boat, and damaging some of the bridge equipment. The bridge was being swung by hand, owing to the electric current being shut off due to an accident at the electric light plant.

Bridge tender Elmer Johnson says he would like to have some wise guy tell him just what to do, as when he swings the bridge some auto is bound to run into the river and when he has it shut or partly closed, he is likely to be bumped by a boat going up or down the river.

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DON'T BORROW YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PAPER

(Charlevoix Courier, May 11, 1921)

If you are not a subscriber to the Courier, borrow it and read it anyway. Of course we would like to have you on the regular list, but if you cannot afford it or are nursing a grouch, borrow it. It is interesting and instructive reading, and we feel highly complimented to see the trouble and sometimes expense the borrower or grouch will go to that he may read a good home paper with a good reputation at home and abroad. Of course, they try to cover their tracks, but we know most of them and the methods they resort to that they may read it without helping support it. They are a bunch of good public-spirited citizens — in a horn. We don't find them doing anything for the upbuilding of their village or the region, but are always willing to reach out and grasp the benefits accruing from the efforts and expenditures of their more progressive, broad-minded, liberal and patriotic neighbors.

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months probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Scott Dickenson, 33, Grayling. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Terry Lee Reagle Jr., 27, Burton. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

James Maurice Spangler III, 17, Ellsworth. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Jerry Robert Dickenson, 35, Frederic. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Gregory Steven Umlor, 35, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Thomas Gerald Left, 40, Charlevoix. Attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer. Fines and costs totaling $685.

Bradley Allen Snapp, 23, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Christopher James Herbert, 34, Kewadin. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 49 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Mark Alan Creswell, 40, Waterford. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Kurt Eugene Schnelz, 42, Walled Lake. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 31 days in jail with credit for one day served and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Ryan Levi Byrd, 24, Wixom. Possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jerry Herman Gehringer III, 21, Belleville. Larceny, under $100. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $110 in fines and costs.

Christopher Michael Dwyer, 23, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

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More on the record

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Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

MC Cleaning Service, 1009 West St., Boyne City, by Melissa Manes and Lorena Casper.

Jordan Valley Humanitarian Relief, 216 Echo St., P.O. Box 362, East Jordan, by Shellie Bavers.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jimmie Lee Raymond, 29, East Jordan, and Michele Lee Peterson, 30, East Jordan.

David John Cadarette, 46, Boyne City, and Kathryn Sue Slaughter, 39, Boyne City.

Charles Edward Tyler, 85, Bellaire, and Margaret Irene Johnecheck, 87, Boyne City.

Robert Paul Burwell Jr., 38, Boyne City, and Allison Rae Pearce, 34, Boyne City.

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Nichole Marie Hart, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Teresa and Scot Hart of East Jordan on April 26.

A daughter, Alisa Ray Bussey, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Elizabeth and Jeff Bussey of Ellsworth on April 28.

A son, Justin James Higbee, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to James and Julie Higbee of Ellsworth on April 29. Justin has a 4-year-old sister, Jordyn. Grandparents are Joe and Annella Nachazel of Ellsworth, Nancy Higbee of Ellsworth and David and Betty Brown of Georgia.

A daughter, Brielle Celeste Healey, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Megan and Fritz Healey of East Jordan on May 1.

A daughter, Jessica Lynn McClure, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth, was born to Tammy and Charles McClure of Boyne City on May 4.

A son, Austin Joseph Scott, born to Stewart and Shonda Scott of East Jordan on May 7.

Elsewhere, a daughter, Olivia Lee Paul, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Ken and Suzanne Paul of Hillside, Ill. Grandparents are Donna Russell of Charlevoix and the late Jerry Paul of Charlevoix.

A son, Camden Dean Alden, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Jeff and Stacey Alden of Rogersville, Mo. on May 4. Camden has two sisters, Kristina and Madison. Grandparents are Phil and Martha Skeel and Swanney Alden, all of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Barbara and Louis Skeel of Rogersville, Mo.

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They did it again

The Charlevoix High School technology class took first place in national robotics design competition

By Jamie MacMillan

For the second year in a row, Joe Woods' Manufactured Technology class has won a National Gold Medal for their project at the Society for Manufacturing Engineers Robotics competition.

Staged at Saginaw Valley State University, the local class took top honors in the automated work cell category. Their machine, nicknamed "The Screwmaster," molds both ends of the rubber screw driver handle before attaching it to the metal blade.

Last year, Woods' class won for an automated gun loader. Woods admitted that this year's project was a little more complicated than last year's.

"Originally it was going to be more complex," the teacher said. "We wanted to give the machine a selection of different blades to choose from."

How good was the project put forth by the Charlevoix contingent?

Joe Woods' Manufactured Technology class took home a national gold medal at a recent competition. It was the second year in a row his class won the top prize. Class members are (from left) Courtney Butler, Carl Goff, Allen Keehn, Matt Campbell, Mark Campbell, Erik Pollard and Nick Martinchek. Missing from photo are Corey Knapp, Tommy Yaroch, Jeremy Rafacz and Nick Grosberg. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

They won their gold medal despite the fact that their project failed to work effectively in front of the judges. About an hour before their scheduled presentation, the wiring of their project had too much juice and short-circuited their machine.

"At that point, you just want to pack up and go home," student Matt Campbell said, describing the frustration he felt when the project, after months of preparation, wasn't working.

Added classmate Allen Keehn, "Of all the things that could have gone wrong, that was the least likely."

Despite the setback, the Charlevoix students remained undaunted.

With only 20 percent of the scoring criteria based on the actual functioning of the project, the Charlevoix students impressed the judges with their maturity and ability to communicate to the judges why the project didn't work and what solutions existed to solve the problem.

Mark Johnson, executive at Pentwater Robotics and competition judge, penned a letter to Woods telling the teacher that a majority of the class was able to offer information in a professional way to the judges which showed both a team effort and a working knowledge of the machine.

"Your group reassures us in manufacturing that there will be some bright and aggressive young minds coming after our jobs," Johnson continued.

Woods said that the student's ability was honed in classrooms throughout the school.

"We draw from so many different areas," he said. "It's not all robotics, not all math and not all English. Everything is rolled together."

Woods said doing projects like this brings the class together and being more project-oriented helps him connect with the students.

"Part of our purpose here at the high school is to give students as many experiences as possible that might trigger a future career," Woods said.

An unrivaled art show

The Charlevoix School District K-12 art show is one art event that stands unrivaled by any potential interlopers. Shown here, students enjoy the walls of artwork in the show. (More photos on page 21)

Inside...

A path for Heather

The Charlevoix Children's House has provided the first step in education to many students. Now, the children are providing steps for a nature walk dedicated to Heather Woods.

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Skimming the water

Former Charlevoix resident Vince Voisin is now on the national racing circuit for Formula Two boats.

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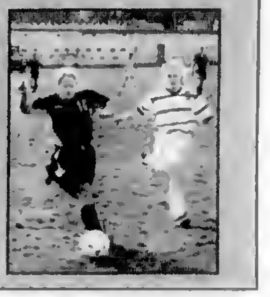
Soccer teams on winning streak



The varsity soccer team continues its winning streak, while the JV team hangs on to its undefeated title. Meanwhile, the track team heads to regional competition this weekend.

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"Heather's Woods" dedicated in name of late Montessori director

By Laurie Lounsbury

The Montessori technique of education might be the backbone of the Charlevoix Children's House, but Heather Woods was definitely the heart.

Heather, former director of the Charlevoix Children's House, died last summer.

In her honor, the preschool is dedicating a nature walk, appropriately named "Heather's Woods," at noon Saturday, May 22.

"Heather loved nature," said current school director Jackie Hice. "We put our heads together to come up with an idea that would symbolize her. 'Heather's Woods' just sounded so right."

Students at the preschool have been working all week to make concrete stepping stones with their hand prints in them for the woodsy nature trail. Ace Hardware donated the materials to make the stepping stones.

Also in Heather's honor, the school is establishing the Heather Woods Scholarship, which will provide tuition for one year to a deserving student, and the Heather Woods Memorial Fund, a permanent endowment that will help support the Charlevoix Children's House for many years to come. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation will handle the Heather Woods Memorial Fund.

Creating a permanent endowment for the school is something that would make Heather smile. Throughout the years, Heather always made the school her first priority.

"She was always willing to make sacrifices for the school," said Dianne Dreyer, a teacher and long time board member for the school. "In the early years, she would take a pay cut in order to have funding for quality school materials or extra staff."

The Charlevoix Children's House was started in 1978 by Katie Donovan. In 1980, Heather joined the Montessori preschool as director, and continued to guide the school until her death June 4, 1998.

As word of the dedication spread through the community, some of Heather's 'alumni' are already making plans to return to their old preschool to honor Heather. Heather's earliest students are now graduating from high school and others are in college.

Hundreds of Charlevoix children started down the educational path with Heather by their side. It's an experience they distinctly remember as a positive beginning.

"She was always comfortable around all the kids, and had a way of raising them up to her level, never talking down to them," Dreyer said. "She understood them implicitly."

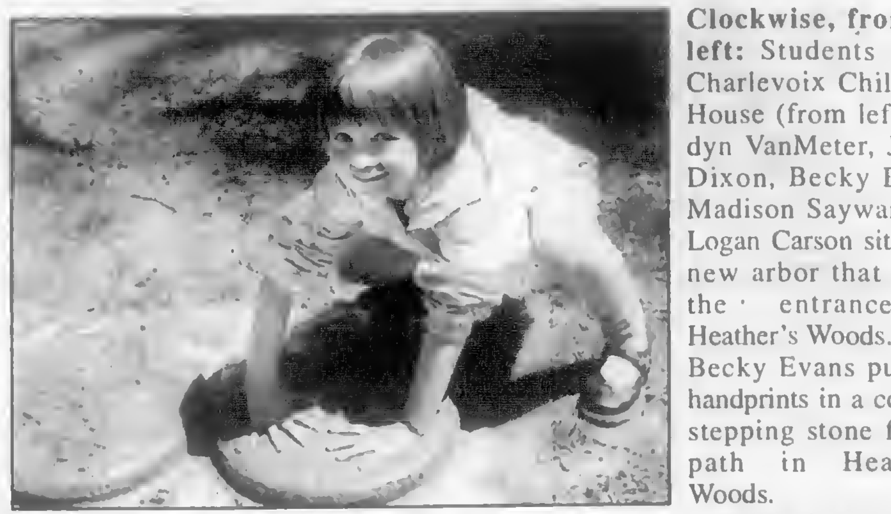
The Montessori preschool stresses learning skills that allow children to work individually at their own speed. Children move to the next level of difficulty with their tasks only when they have succeeded at the preceding level. While Heather was a firm believer in the Montessori methods, she also implemented her own concepts of early childhood education. The result is a preschool class that blends individual studies with team spirit and group projects.

"She did a great job of mixing Montessori practices with her own ideas," Dreyer said.

All current and former Charlevoix Children's House students and their families are invited to attend the Heather Woods dedication.

"We're hoping lots of Heather's former students will come back to visit," Dreyer said. "It's really fun to see them all, and they enjoy catching up with each other."

Refreshments will follow the dedication. For more information or to RSVP, call 547-5308.



Clockwise, from top left: Students at the Charlevoix Children's House (from left) Jordyn VanMeter, Jordan Dixon, Becky Evans, Madison Sayward and Logan Carson sit in the new arbor that marks the entrance to Heather's Woods.
Becky Evans puts her handprints in a concrete stepping stone for the path in Heather's Woods.
Heather Woods, director of the Charlevoix Children's House from 1980-98.

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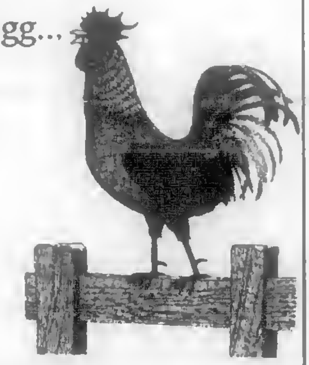

Thundering to the top in Formula Two tunnel race boats

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Vince Voisin, shown here strapped into his Formula Two tunnel race boat.

Under normal conditions, most parents would be sternly disapproving if their son had a habit of going 107 miles per hour in a flashy red vehicle.

Not Don and Vicki Voisin. They were understandably thrilled when their son, Vince Voisin, took second place in the Formula Two tunnel boat races in Brunswick, Ga., held on Mother's Day.

Nearly 15,000 spectators were on their feet for the final race of the day, when Voisin battled his way from a fifth starting position to a second place finish in a field of 18 boats. Voisin led a furious charge as he picked his way by some of the fastest and best tunnel boat drivers in the country. Average boat speeds ranged from 105 to 107 mph on the one-and-one-quarter mile race course, where drivers made 30 laps to complete the race.

While his father Don usually maintains his calm demeanor during his son's races, he did admit that the race — with his son's aggressive driving — was particularly exciting.

"He made it hair-raising — the rougher the water got, the better he got," Don said.

Vince, a Charlevoix native who now lives in Atlanta, Ga., has been racing boats since he was 12 years old. He started racing the Formula Two tunnel boats three years ago, and now spends spring, summer and fall on the national race circuit.

Don Voisin stays involved with his son's sport as crew chief, maintaining radio contact with Vince throughout the race.

"There's a lot of communicating during a race," Don said. "Not to tell Vince how to drive the boat, but to tell him what's going on in front of him and behind him. With 18 boats going about 105 miles per hour, there's a lot of spray — it gets messy."

Vince will be racing all over the country this season, which is his first full year on the race circuit. He'll make an appearance in Bay City, Mich., June 25-27 for the Formula Two World Championships.

Voisin is a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Motorola in Atlanta, Ga.

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  Charlevoix Country Club: 8:00am pre-registration
- Bicycle Registration & Safety Course for Children
  Charlevoix City Fire Station: 10:00am - Sponsored by Ace Hardware
- Top of Michigan Trails Council hosts guided hiking and biking tours through historic residences & shoreline drives - easy courses for the whole family! 1:00pm: Meet in East Park

CONCERTS IN THE PARK
1:00pm - 2:00pm: *"Kirby"*: Singer/Songwriter
7:00pm - 8:00pm: *"Rivertown Trio"*: Jazz/Swing/Dixieland

SUNDAY, MAY 30TH
- Top of Michigan Trails Council hosts guided hiking & biking tours
  1:00pm: Meet at Mt. McSauba

CONCERTS IN THE PARK
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Ear to the ground

Fairy dancing rings or fungus, the result is still desirable

By Roger Knutson

In the spring when grass is just beginning to produce that first growth in your lawn, you may see some nearly circular patches of taller, much darker green grass. They might be small circles of solid green or much larger rings or parts of rings, dark green around the edges and regular lawn color in the middle. You will see such interesting patterns more commonly if your lawn, like mine, is not heavily fertilized or sprayed. People have been seeing and wondering about those rings of especially healthy grass for centuries. They used to be called fairy rings, and were thought to be the places where fairies danced during the night. No one has proposed that they were troll-dancing circles. Trolls, I would imagine, blight the grass rather than greening it up. We don't believe in fairies any more and some might not even believe in trolls.

The current explanation for those intriguing rings of green, vigorous growth is that a fungus is growing in the soil below the grass. The fungus starts from one single microscopic spore and spreads like slow ripples on a pond, making a small ring in its first year, and larger rings each year after. Sometimes it even produces a ring of mushrooms in the fall.

Before you rush for the fungus spray to kill the unwanted guest in your lawn, think about what it is doing for you. The lush green early growth in the ring is produced by the activities of the fungus as it decomposes dead roots below the ground and converts them into new mineral- and humus-rich soil. Nearly all fungi live on dead plant parts and make them into new soil. Without the activities of the soil fungi, we would all quickly be hip-deep in dead leaves, stems and branches that would never return their nutrients to the soil.

Maybe the long-ago explanations weren't so far wrong in considering those spots to be the places where fairies danced. Fairies were the benevolent creatures who made the grass grow greener in the spring lawn just by dancing on it.

Now we call those agents fungi rather than fairies (We can't really see either one of them without help). Whatever we call them, they are still doing the same things; making the grass greener, still helping to keep the world in balance, and still stimulating our curiosity. So next time you see one of those early spring rings in your lawn, raise a toast to the fungus fairies, who are doing us good in the dark of night without charging us for the service.

Letters to the editor

Waste Management should address the Solid Waste Committee

Dear Editor:

Off again. On again. Off again. On again, unfortunately. On May 6, Waste Management decided to once again announce their intention to present a request for an expansion of the Cedar Ridge Landfill to the Charlevoix County Planning Commission.

During this meeting, Waste Management was most interested in having the commissioners change their vote that found the plan NOT in compliance with the current Charlevoix County Solid Waste Plan. Waste Management does not seem interested in submitting a revised request, but rather in finding a way to circumvent the wording of the current plan.

We would like to take a moment to remind Waste Management that the Planning Commission is charged with reviewing a request to see if it meets the siting criteria IN THE PLAN. The Planning Commissioners did not develop the Solid Waste Plan nor do they have the authority to deviate from it or to alter the criteria.

If Waste Management wishes to request an expansion of the Cedar Ridge Landfill or siting for another landfill, they should present their case to the Solid Waste Planning Committee, which is in the process of developing a new solid waste plan. This suggestion was made to Waste Management at a much earlier meeting.

Many of us are concerned about rising rates. Now is the time to explore all possibilities for recycling to reduce the amount of waste. It may also be a good time to check with other companies for competitive pricing.

We have received letters from many of you supporting the "no expansion" position taken by Eveline Township, the Charlevoix County Planing Commission and WATCH (Water and Air Team for Charlevoix). As Waste Management increases the pressure, it's important that we hold firm in our protection of the pristine are in which we live and do business.

Yours truly.,
Nancy Ferguson
Vice president
WATCH

Operation Petunia needs financial help

Dear Editor:

On May 27, Charlevoix will be planting petunias from city limit to city limit for the 18th time. I am asking everyone to come out and give us a hand to help get the flowers planted. It's fun, and it shows what a little community can do, working together. We are very appreciative of how everyone has worked together each year.

For the first time ever, I am also asking all who enjoy the flowers during the summer to help Keep Charlevoix Beautiful (KCB) financially. To put it plainly, we need money to do a first class job. KCB is not having an auction or party this year, and I want to thank those who have already made donations to our flower project. All donations are tax deductible. To operate, we need $90 per week for fertilizer and $7 per day for gas for the truck. We also need to cover the cost of weeding the flowers. We must have weeding done. This has been the downfall of other cities' flower projects. We are willing to do the work of watering, but must also be able to have the weeds pulled out. My belief is if you can't do a job right, don't do it at all. I also believe that if you ask, you shall receive. We would appreciate any help you can give, large or small.

The Petunia truck in a Lansing parade.

We are not connected in any way with the pool project, and all money contributed will be used for buying the flowers and caring for them. We have always been willing to do our work for nothing, and we need your generosity to keep the project going.

Marilyn and I have been getting up at 4 a.m. for the last 17 years to spread 12,000 to 15,000 gallons of water per day on petunias, and we have never received a cent for our time. We can't let the flowers go without water for over 36 hours, so when we have to go to a parade, we water them the night before. We take the float to 12 large parades every summer. The chamber of commerce pays rent for the truck and the fuel to power the truck, since we advertise Charlevoix in the parades. Citizens Bank pays $2,000 per year for advertising on the back of the truck, which is supposed to go for the future replacement of the cab and chassis. This is the 13th year the truck has been used for parades, and sooner or later it will have to be replaced.

I personally change oil and continually wash and hand polish the truck, as we represent Charlevoix, whether we are in a big parade in Michigan or on the streets of town. We are not paid for this. It is our contribution to making the town live up to its name. With everyone helping in their own way, the project goes on from year to year, and we have a beautiful addition of flowers to our lovely town.

Contributions may be sent to: Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Thank you,
Dale Boss
Originator and chairman
Operation Petunia

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Music will fill park during Memorial Day weekend

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is pleased to announce the following "Concerts in the Park," offered in East Park during Memorial Day Weekend.

From 1-2 p.m. Saturday, May 29, Kirby will perform at the Clarence Odmark Pavilion. Kirby has played across the country in coffee houses and concert halls, performing his unique blend of acoustic guitar, rich vocals and harmonica wizardry for audiences of all ages. Kirby's songs paint portraits of everyday life.

From 7-8 p.m. Saturday, May 29, the Rivertown Trio will take the stage, performing a lively mix of traditional jazz, toe-tapping rags, swing and Dixieland. The group is comprised of Susan Houseworth on banjo and vocals, Doug Houseworth on trumpet and vocals, and Terry Stansell on tuba and string bass.

Leavin' Dodge

Kirby

Stansell is the band director at Harbor Springs Schools and has traveled internationally as a director for the famous Blue Lake Fine Arts Academy. For Doug and Susan Houseworth, music is an avocation. Susan is a school social worker and Doug is the owner/broker of Houseworth Realty.

From 1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 30, Leavin' Dodge will perform urban folk music. Michelle Chenard, Erin Brennan and Tim Hosper make up the Charlevoix-based trio. The band performs a wide variety of urban folk music as well as many groovy originals which are included in their first CD. Best known for their powerful harmonies and diverse musical abilities, they bring a fresh and innovative approach to the music scene.

From 3-5 p.m. Sunday, May 30, the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars will perform in East Park. Directed by Gary Stutzman, the group of talented young musicians have been performing for the last three years. Most band members are in the seventh and eighth grade at Northwest Academy, a charter school in Charlevoix. The band performed at the National Charlevoix School Convention in Colorado Springs in March.

All concerts will be at the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be in the middle school gym at 204 Grant Street.

–More letters to the editor–

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Postal Carrier canned food drive was a big help to local food pantry

Editor:

The Community Food Pantry wishes to express their appreciation for the Postal Carriers National Food Drive on May 8. The people of Charlevoix gave most generously and our shelves are overflowing right now. Many people will benefit from your generosity.

Thanks also to the Postal Carriers who made the extra effort to collect food at the mail boxes. It is good to be part of a national effort.

We appreciate the citizens of Charlevoix, the postal employees, especially Kelly Morris who coordinated efforts and the volunteers who helped.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Area students take part in research

Teresa Holt of Charlevoix and Kris Snyder of East Jordan displayed research projects at a Central Michigan University student exhibition.

The sixth annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition featured displays and computer and video demonstrations of class projects, senior and masters degree theses and other research projects by both undergraduate and graduate students.

"Research helps students bridge the gap between classroom learning and the 'real world,'" said Carole Beere, dean of graduate studies and assistant vice president for research at CMU.

"Students who participate in research develop skills and work habits that will serve them well whether they go on to graduate school or enter the workplace," said Beere.

Holt, a senior at CMU majoring in psychology, participated in research related to the development of a therapeutic treatment for Parkinson's disease. She tested the motor skills of adult rats after injecting them with a chemical substance designed to bring on Parkinson's disease-like symptoms.

A graduate of Charlevoix High School, Holt is the daughter of Jim and Angel Bearss.

Snyder, a graduate student at CMU pursuing a master's degree in aquatic biology, examined the makeup and density of algae in Crystal Lake and Lake Michigan. His goal was to study the impact of algae on perch populations in both lakes.

A graduate of East Jordan High School, Snyder is the son of Robert and Linda Snyder.

Exchanging green for green

Alice Irving (left) and Lois Lewis are seen here potting plants for the Charlevoix Area Garden Club plant sale. The club will host its annual garden sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 29 at 307 E. Dixon Ave., Charlevoix. A nice selection of annuals, perennials, house plants and related garden items will be offered. Proceeds will benefit the annual plantings by the club. (Photo courtesy of Lois Lewis)

Little gems

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— *from John Rosemond's "Daily Guide to Parenting"*

Early Deadlines

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1999.

Deadlines for News & Advertising for the June 2 paper will be Thursday, May 27 at 5:00 p.m.

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COMMUNITY

Charlevoix grad does well in precision flying competition

Michael Cherry, a 1998 Charlevoix High School graduate, is a member of the Sky Broncos, Western Michigan University's precision flight team that captured third place at the 1999 National Intercollegiate Flying Association championship. It is the team's eighth consecutive top three finish at the annual event.

Cherry is a freshman at Western Michigan University, majoring in aviation flight science. He is the son of Gail and Eric Cherry of Ellsworth.

The event was held at Kansas State University at Salina, Kan., April 27 through May 1.

The competition is judged on the basis of points earned in four flight events and six ground events. Cherry participated in the ground events.

"We are extremely pleased with the team's performance," said Sky Broncos head coach Ryan Seiler. "Especially given the large number of new team members we have this year."

Riders in the sky

Right: Michael Cherry works on a plane used for precision flying competitions. Cherry is on the Sky Broncos flight team at Western Michigan University, which captured third place in a national competition. (Photo courtesy of Gail Cherry)

Computer classes offered at charter school

Northwest Academy will be offering computer education classes starting May 25, with the following tentative schedule:

Introduction to Computers, for beginners, Tuesdays, May 25, June 1 and June 8.

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Obituaries

Raymond O. Carr

Raymond O. Carr, 81, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday May 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The funeral service was Saturday, May 15 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale Ostema officiated, and burial followed in Brookside Cemetery.

Raymond was born March 5, 1918 in McClure, Ohio, the son of Glenwood Fay and Nellie Elizabeth (Farison) Carr.

Mr. Carr attended a one-room country school in Lenawee County, Mich., for grades 1-8, until 1932. He then attended Metamora High School in Metamora, Ohio, graduating in 1936. Raymond then went on to Bowling Green State University to complete his B.S. degree in education in 1940.

On Nov. 29, 1940 he entered the U.S. Air Corps and fought in WW II in the Pacific Theater. Raymond achieved the rank of Major before his separation on Sept. 15, 1945.

Raymond married Lillian Hart on Dec. 17, 1942 in Salt Lake City, Utah. After their wedding, they traveled to many USAF stations, including Texas, Washington, Florida and Tennessee. Following his discharge from the service, Mr. and Mrs. Carr returned to his home town of Metamora, Ohio where Raymond taught and was a coach at the high school until 1948.

From 1948-1952 Mr. Carr was a self-employed dairy farmer in Blissfield, Mich. Following his work as a farmer, Raymond moved to Barryton, Mich., where he taught and served as principal until 1961. During this time, Mr. Carr also returned to Michigan State University to complete his masters degree in educational administration in 1959. After completing his masters degree, he served as superintendent of Vanderbilt Schools from 1961-63. Raymond also worked as superintendent at Lake City Schools before moving to Charlevoix in 1966 to serve as high school principal until 1971. He completed his career as principal and math teacher at Charlevoix Middle School until his retirement in February, 1976.

Raymond was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, American Legion Post #226, NRA, AARP, Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, alumni clubs of Bowling Green State and Michigan State universities, NEAR, MEAR and MARSP.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, of Charlevoix; children, Dennis (Connie) Carr of Charlevoix, Diana (Steve) Weisgerber of Tustin, Mich., Nancy Foltz of Galveston, Texas, Elaine (Robert) Rydze of Iowa City, Iowa; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Lyle A. (Carol) Carr of N. Canton, Ohio; six sisters, Eileen (Dominic) Colasito of Bakersfield, Calif., Jean ("Bud") Old of Wauseon, Ohio, Mary Lee Waggoner of Blissfield, Mich., Joan (Rev. Bob) Staup of Angola, Ind., Helen Tipton of Metamora, Ohio, Joyce (Stanley Dale) Pridgeon of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Raymond was preceded in death by one brother, Dr. G. F. Carr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Sundays at Four concert series ends for season

The final concert for the 1998-99 series will feature two musical groups: The Charlevoix Area Men's Glee Club, and the Pilgrim Handbell Ringers. They will perform at 4 p.m Sunday, May 23.

The Charlevoix Area Men's Glee Club will perform classical and popular works for men's voices. Selections will range from the poetry of Robert Burns set to music to English drinking songs, to "Ghost Riders in the Sky."

The Pilgrim Handbell Ringers will ring five selections, including "Laudation," "Come Worship the King," and "Somewhere in Time."

There is no admission charge. However, a freewill offering is taken to subsidize future programs and to benefit the organ scholarship fund. A reception will follow the concert in the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall. Call the church office at 547-9122 for more details.

East Jordan Presbyterian offers Music Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan will host a special Music Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 23. Music Sunday is a special worship service in which the congregation praises God with music and song. The congregation will join in the singing and the First Presbyterian Church choir will sing together with the choir of the Walloon Lake Community Church. Organist Bob Bryan will also play special music. Other singers and musicians will share their gifts.

The church is located at the corner of Third and Williams streets in East Jordan. The public is invited to attend. An offering will be taken, and refreshments will be served afterward.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnston
Charlevoix Assembly of God Church

Have you ever wondered what life is about? I'm sure you have. It seems like every sensible human being has. Some of us ponder this question at length only to stop pondering and go on with our lives. Others come upon this question and very quickly leave it left unanswered. Maybe we feel it will never be answered or it's impossible to know. Oh, really? What is our purpose?

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It's been decades since the first car was driven by Henry Ford. Has the car changed since then? Immensely! Even though the components, materials and the way they operate have changed, the purpose for the automobile has not changed one Iacoca.

The automobile has a specific purpose. The way to find out what that purpose is is not to ask your Chevrolet, Ford or Nissan. It's the manufacturer who determines the purpose for the thing. When God created you, He did not do it by accident. You have everything you need to fulfill His purpose for your life. Your fulfillment in life is dependent on your becoming and doing what you were born to be and do. As a matter of fact, everything God created has a purpose. Just look at a tree. It gives shade, yields fruit for us to eat and produces oxygen for us to breathe. It has a specific purpose. Have you asked your Maker why you were given breath? Why are you here? Why are you reading about purpose right now? Our Creator is trying to get your attention. Your purpose comes from Him. Consult the Lord Jesus Christ. He is your Maker. For further information contact Charlevoix Assembly of God.

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Pastor: Lowell Anderson	**547-6430 or -6232**
Associate Pastor	**Joe Johnston**

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Church School	6:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**547-5269**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: Margaret A. Nettermann	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Stephen Guthrie	

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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
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A monumental effort

Emory Sloan (left), Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs counselor, and Kevin Stark, inspector for the building department, recently presented the county commissioners with a plaque of appreciation for the county's generous donation of $1,500 to the Vietnam Monument Commission. This was presented on behalf of the Michigan Vietnam Monument Commission and the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in Lansing. Stark was instrumental in introducing this request to the board of commissioners. Michigan lost more lives during Vietnam, on a per capita basis, than any other state. Yet today, Michigan is among the last states to erect an official monument in their memory. Michigan lost 2,649 people in the Vietnam War. A 100-foot-long, 10-foot-tall steel arc monument will be erected in the Michigan Veterans Memorial Park in Lansing. It will bear the names of the Michigan people who lost their lives in Vietnam. (Photo by Charlene Novotny)

Scanner dedication brought crowds of hospital friends and supporters

Charlevoix Area Hospital president Bill Jackson (left) and hospital board chairman Dr. Merle Plagge (far right) present Tom and Esther Carey with a plaque and gift at the hospital's C-T Scanner dedication ceremony Saturday, May 8. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Charlevoix Area Hospital was visited by more than 75 people Saturday, May 8, to participate in the formal dedication of the C-T Scanner in honor of Tom and Esther Carey, longtime Charlevoix residents and hospital supporters.

The hospital's board of directors decided to name the scanner in honor of the Careys because of their many years of service, work and contributions to the hospital, its staff and patients. A plaque with the Carey's portrait now hangs in the scanner area.

Tom Carey currently is a board member at the hospital, a position he has held for the past 22 years, with the exception of a brief break. He is a past president of the board and is now active in the hospital's Development Council. Esther worked at the hospital as far back as 1944, and she has been a volunteer at the hospital for the past 12 years. She is proud of the fact that she was never late or called in sick once in all her years of service.

Tom is president of the Northwest Michigan Shriners and Senior Warden of the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Esther, are patron and associate matron of the Eastern Star, and have served on the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. Tom retired from the Horner Equipment Company in 1985, where he was a regional salesman.

The Careys, six of their seven children and 16 grandchildren were at the hospital for the dedication, as well as staff, volunteers, other board members, physicians and friends.

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Plans to move a road get squelched by township board

By Jamie MacMillan

An ambitious project by the Charlevoix County Parks and Recreation Commission to relocate a road and replace it with a lakeside park has been delayed through a vote by the local township board.

The county commission has plans to abandon and relocate a portion of Magee Road off of the south end of Thumb Lake. The remaining land would be converted into a public park.

The county had eyed this spring to begin their project and the local road commission has already spent $6,550 on preliminary engineering and survey work.

Because the road is within a certain distance of a lake, the local township must first approve road relocation. During a recent meeting, the Hudson Township board turned down a request to move the road in a 3-2 vote.

Township supervisor Terry Erber, who voted against the request, said it's preferable to keep the road close to the water.

"It's a nice road to drive down and see the lake," he said. "If it moves 300 feet away, we lose that."

Erber also said it's a convenient access site for ice fisherman setting up their winter shanties. He also said that with the road close to the beach and water, that people driving by could spot injured people. The beach is not equipped with a lifeguard and with a new road out of site, that safety valve would be lost.

Ironically, it's safety issues that spurred county officials to attempt to relocate the road. The road and beach practically melt into one another and county officials fear that with people cruising the road at high speeds, an accident is waiting to happen.

"Everyone has to cross the road to get to the beach and cross back to use the bathrooms," parks and recreation chairman Ralph Harmon said. "With all the traffic in the summertime, it's only time before something bad happens."

"We just want to relieve some pressure off of the lake."

The projected reroute of Magee Road would be about 350 feet to the east of where the road currently sits and approximately 2,653 feet, close to one-half mile, of new road would be built.

The beach in question sits on about 500,000 square feet of county owned property. The property includes both sides of Magee Road.

The county had a deal in place with the Lake Louise Christian Community to abandon the road and give the organization the land in exchange for easement rights to create a new road.

The group, a large Methodist organization that owns much of the land surrounding the entire lake, had promised the county enough easements to build a 66 foot wide road, Harmon said.

Erber, however, highlighted that arrangement as another reason some township officials were leery about the project.

"We didn't want to sign off on that, we want to keep that land public," the supervisor said. "The Christian Community can still go ahead and give them the easements without getting the land in return."

Erber noted that his board tabled the issue four different times to gauge local opinion and that safety fears didn't seem to be an issue.

As for the future of the project, Harmon said he was confident that eventually it will become a reality. In the meantime, he plans discussions with township officials and residents to educate them on why their actions need support.

"You always run into snags," he said. "Maybe with a new board or a different part of the board, the idea will fly again."

Fourth of July cruise planned to view Boyne City fireworks

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is pleased to announce that the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the July 4 Fireworks Cruise to Boyne City, from 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4. The two hour scenic cruise will depart the Charlevoix City Dock and venture down Lake Charlevoix for viewing the Boyne City fireworks, weather permitting.

Advance tickets by mail are now available. Tickets for the general public are on sale for $20 per person. Children ages 5 and under are free, but a child's boarding pass is necessary and must be secured at the time of the ticket purchase. To buy an advance ticket, mail a check for the total amount of the tickets needed and include a stamped, self-addressed return envelope. Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus. Mail to: Att'n July 4 Cruise, Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Local bank promotes employees, adds new member to staff

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Richard Hodgson, chairman of Charlevoix State Bank, announced at a recent shareholders meeting that four bank employees are being promoted:

Michael Hinkle, who joined the bank in 1997 as a specialist in commercial lending, has been promoted to vice president.

Beverly Ironside, who joined the bank in 1996 as an assistant vice president, has been promoted to vice president. She has 20 years of mortgage lending experience.

Marilyne Joy, who has been with Charlevoix State Bank since it was formed, has been promoted to vice president. She has 18 years experience in banking.

Terri Wojan has been promoted from bookkeeping supervisor to operations officer. She has been with Charlevoix State Bank since it opened and has 11 years of banking experience.

"This was the perfect opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of these persons who have done so much for the bank and its shareholders," Hodgson said.

In addition to the promotions, Gerald L. (Jerry) Russell recently joined the staff of Charlevoix State Bank as an assistant vice president and lending officer. Russell brings to the bank the expertise which he developed during his 25 years of banking experience.

Russell's banking career began soon after his graduation from Charlevoix High School, when he joined Charlevoix County State Bank as a teller. He advanced through the various departments of the bank, learning all aspects of the community banking industry. Besides his primary responsibilities as a consumer and commercial lending officer, Russell was involved in bank security, employee training, credit cards and compliance. He is a graduate of Northern Michigan University School of Banking and has taken other course work to continue his development as a community banker.

Russell has been active in community affairs as a past member of the Lions Club, a director of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, currently as a member of the Charlevoix Township Board of Review and the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Among Russell's new responsibilities will be the opening of Charlevoix State Bank's new north side office in the former Credit Union building.

"Jerry came to us at the perfect time," said bank president John Kurtz. "His wide range of banking skills and all of the friends he has made through the years of helping people will be of great benefit to the bank."

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The business is unique in that it doesn't have a storefront. Instead, McCall-Meier offers free, in-home shopping, by appointment only.

McCall-Meier said such a service has many benefits to the customer, from relaxed shopping to savings.

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McCall-Meier has been a window fashion consultant for fine furniture and floor covering stores throughout northern Michigan. Through those experiences, she recognized a need for custom window blinds and shades at affordable prices.

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Don't miss petunia planting and picnic next week

The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board of directors invites the public to join young and old in planting petunias along the city's main thoroughfare starting at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 27. The Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars will be performing while the streets are lined with planters. The jazz band will also play in the park during the hot dog picnic.

As has been the tradition for 18 years, the petunia planting will take place along five miles of U.S. 31, from the junction of M-66 to a location past the municipal golf course on the north side of the city. The highway is narrowed from four to two lanes at 1 p.m. and flowers are distributed from about 2 to 4 p.m. The Charlevoix County Transit trolley will be shuttling people from one part of town to the other to distribute planters.

Planters are invited to bring their own trowel, spoon or other planting implement and dress to get dirty.

Those who would like to participate should look for one of the 22 block captains, who will be wearing orange vests. They will offer directions and tickets for the petunia picnic.

If you are interested in being a block captain, call Jackie at 547-5444. There will be a block captain meeting at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Planting instructions will be given at that time.

Participants will receive a ticket for a free dinner in East Park at 6 p.m., as well as special coupons from Dairy Queen, 7-Eleven and Kilwins.

Any extra petunias will be on sale in the park for $8 per flat.

A growing group of benefactors have each contributed $100 or more to support the petunia project. The board continues to welcome new benefactors. For more information, call 547-5494.

Petunias, planting, and picnic tradition

Hundred of people always gather in East Park to enjoy the hot dog picnic offered to workers after the petunia planting. This year, planting will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 27 along U.S. 31. (Photo courtesy of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful)

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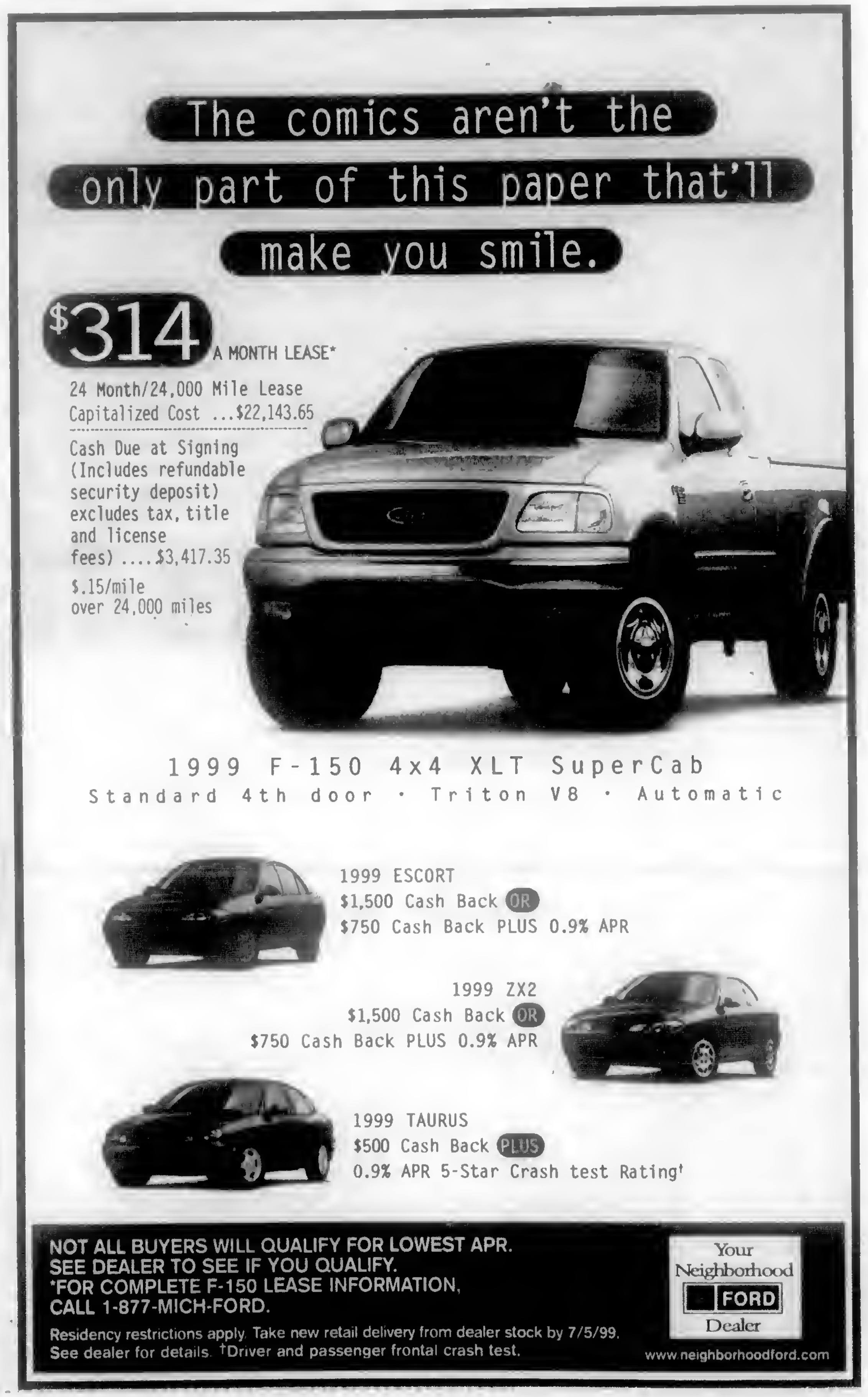

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Venetian Parade sees changes this year

Planning is under way for Charlevoix's 69th Annual Venetian Festival Street Parade. The theme this year will be, "Farewell to the 1900s." Participants are asked to choose a decade and decorate floats to reflect the era chosen.

Deadline to enter the parade is June 25. The street parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 24.

There are two important rule changes this year. First, a $100 sponsor fee will be charged to all commercial entries. Second, elected officials as well as candidates will no longer be included in the parade. The exception will be law enforcement officials who are on duty and in uniform, and officials and candidates participating in another capacity.

For the first time there will be a limit to the number of entries due to the popularity of the parade. If your float is accepted, you will be mailed your line-up information, including your parade position.

T-shirt design needed for Venetian Festival

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., will host a competition for the design of the official 69th Annual Venetian Festival T-shirt. This year's Charlevoix Venetian Festival will be July 22-25. The winners of the T-shirt design contest will receive a cash prize of $200.

Original designs should be submitted on 8 1/2" by 11" white paper as clean line art (no shading or fills) in black ink. Color fills or special shading areas should be included on a separate tracing overlay. Custom font lettering, which can be very time consuming, is acceptable but certainly not necessary. We are more interested in your original design concept.

Make sure to identify your artwork by including your name, address and telephone number.

The winning design becomes the exclusive property of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. Remaining entries will be returned to the respective artists.

All artwork should be submitted to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., P.O. Box 120, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, June 15. Please be sure to adhere to the required specifications.

Discovery day for girl scout troop

Girls from Brownie Troop 263 recently visited Raven Hill Discovery Center where they enjoyed, among other things, the magnet table. Shown here are brownie scouts (from left) Nicole Bryant, Megan Cross and Krystal Brannon-Bales. (Photo courtesy of Laurie Cornet)

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Turning left?

Emily Martinus not only leaps over hurdles well, she can signal a crisp left turn while doing so.

What goes up, must come down

Charlevoix's Ben VanGuilder shows that you can defy the laws of gravity for only so long. VanGuilder made this long jump in a recent track meet at Charlevoix. In an invitational meet last Saturday at Houghton Lake, the girls' team brought home six medals, and finished in eighth place in a field of 15 teams. Charlevoix's Tricia Hodge, Liza Gorkiewicz, Laura Schairbaum and Katie Swenor combined to place second in the 3200 relay with a time of 10:13.9. Also for Charlevoix, Gorkiewicz placed fourth in the 1600, Sarah Dominic was fourth in the discus, Meghan Vogel tied for fifth in the pole vault and Emily Martinus was sixth in the 300 hurdles. Schairbaum, Martinus, Jenny Miller and Kelly Reid teamed up to place fifth in the 800 relay.

The boys' and girls' track team now heads into the regional track meet Saturday, May 22, which will be in Charlevoix. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

JV baseball team beats Mancelona, varsity team falls to Boyne City

The Charlevoix varsity baseball team suffered a hard loss at the hands of Boyne City, 11-0, in a game played at Boyne City May 10. In the second game of the day, Charlevoix rebounded, but not enough to take the win. The final score of game two was Charlevoix 5, Boyne City 6.

Ryan Bier pitched in the first game, with Tom Kennedy pitching the final two innings.

Jeremiah Teuscher had two singles, with Bier and Shay Hutchison each adding singles.

In game two, Shay Hutchison pitched the entire game, allowing eight hits and two walks, and one Charlevoix error. Hutchison struck out six players. At bat, Hutchison had two doubles, Bier had two singles, Rob Boss doubled once, while Teuscher, Matt Horon and Jerry Zeitler added singles.

Boyne City came from behind in the last inning of game two with a single and stolen base by Nick Karaszewski.

"In this double header we started four freshmen and two sophomores," said coach Scott Kelly. "In game one, the defensive mistakes hurt us. In game two, the lack of experience brought about many of our miscues down the stretch. Boyne City played well and came back, as they have during much of the season."

The varsity record stands at 7-13 overall, and 3-7 in conference play.

In Junior Varsity action, Dennis Avery tossed a three-hitter and Chris Loper collected three hits in game two Friday as the junior varsity Rayder baseball team handed the Mancelona Ironmen their first loss of the season and salvaged a split of a non-league doubleheader.

"After a disappointing first game it was great to see the team come back with a split," said Rayder coach Pete Scholten.

Avery struck out nine and walked one for the pitching victory.

In game one, Loper took the loss. He allowed 12 hits, struck out 10 and walked one. The Rayders committed five errors behind him.

Avery and Loper each doubled for Charlevoix.

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Both varsity and junior varsity soccer teams claim wins

The Charlevoix Rayders beat Suttons Bay 2-1 in an away game played last week. Suttons Bay player Nicole Davenport scored midway through the first half on a break away. The Rayder's Abby Schaperkotter lobbed one over the goal keeper early in the second half on a throw in by Lindsey Simmons. Taya Drost picked up the game winning goal with seven minutes left to play on a pass from Erika Kammermann.

"I was pleased with the girls' efforts," said coach Hagen Manker. "We were able to control the ball and keep it in our offensive third. Karlee Barnard was our unsung hero of the game, marking Davenport and keeping her scoring possibilities down. Mandy Webb, Lindsay Carland, Kelly Kusina, Juli Swenor, Brook Block and Kate Madison all stepped up to make this a team win."

In Monday's game against Elk Rapids, the Rayders claimed the victory, 4-3 over the Lady Elks.

The team plays next at Cheboygan Wednesday, May 19.

In JV action, it took two sudden death overtime periods to determine the winner in a thrilling game between Charlevoix and Cheboygan. Cheboygan jumped to an early lead, and had the Rayders down 1-0 at half-time.

Early in the second half, Kate Madison crossed a pass in front of the goal to Karlee Barnard, who popped it in to put the Rayders on the scoreboard. Within minutes of Barnard's goal, stopper Jayme Murray, assisted by Elissa Wood, sent a shot just inside the post to put Charlevoix in the lead.

With only three minutes remaining, Cheboygan got off a shot which sailed in the wind over goalie Laura Potter's hands to tie the game. Both teams battled it out, but the game went into overtime.

During the first 15 minute period, the two teams matched each other in strong defensive play. Both sides got shots on goal, but neither was able to score. A two minute break was given, and 15 more minutes went on the clock.

The clock was running out when Taryn Drost carried the ball in unassisted to make the game-winning goal, her first in a game. With only one minute and 36 seconds remaining, Charlevoix had won. Danielle Vogelheim and Marcy Bennett contributed greatly to the win. Laura Potter also played well in goal, completing her first full

Martial arts students take home awards

Members of the Kuk Sool Won martial arts club in Charlevoix attended the Great Lakes Kuk Sool Won tournament in Berkeley, Mich. on April 24. Honors taken by team members in photo include: (Back, from left) Zak Simmons, with a blue belt, second in sparring, fourth, techniques, fourth, sparring; Stephanie Dickenson, with a blue belt, first techniques, second, sparring, and third, forms; Anastasia Soullier, with a brown belt, fourth, self defense; and Dan Soullier, with a black belt, second, self defense, second, sparring. (Front, from left) Christopher Faulkner, with a yellow belt, second, sparring, fourth techniques; Nathan Russell, with a white belt, first, sparring, fourth, techniques, and fourth, forms; Kaitlyn Wojan, with a red belt, second, techniques, second, forms and fourth, sparring; Andrew Russell, with a white belt, second, sparring; and Andrew L'Argent, with a yellow belt, fourth, techniques. Not pictured are Rebecca Walker, with a white belt, first, sparring; York Smith, with a brown belt, third, self defense, fourth, techniques, and fourth, sparring; and Jessica Soullier.

Soccer sign-up is this week

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer will host its 1999 fall season registration and equipment swap from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 20 at the Charlevoix Elementary School gym.

Registration is for both recreation league and travel leagues.

All boys and girls, ages 4-11 or entering sixth grade, are eligible. The fee is $20 per player for the recreation league and $35 for the travel league.

A final registration will be offered from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10 for those who cannot attend the first registration. Any child who does not register by June 10 will not be eligible to play in the fall.

Games begin the last week of August and are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Charlevoix Township Fields.

Bring the following health information to the registration: Doctor's name, address and telephone number, date of last tetanus shot and insurance name and policy number.

For the equipment swap, bring used equipment to the school priced and ready to sell by 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20.

For more information, call Brenda Bryan at 547-0365 or Carol Madison at 348-3317.

Danielle Vogelheim (right) steps smartly to move the ball downfield in a recent game. (Photo by Doak Serrels)

Tennis team finishes third in conference

The Charlevoix Tennis team snagged a third place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference tennis championship meet, hosted last Friday at Boyne Mountain.

The Harbor Springs Rams captured first place with 16 points, followed by Elk Rapids with 13 and Charlevoix with 6. Bringing up the rear were Traverse City St. Francis with 4 and Boyne City with 3.

Scott Pair fell to Harbor's Randy Wood, 6-1, 6-4 in the singles championship match.

In doubles play, Tom Cunningham and Mark Yager pulled out a 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 win in No. 2 doubles to advance to the championship match.

Other results for Charlevoix include: Craig Siwarga in singles, who lost to James Farrell of Harbor Springs, 6-0, 6-3; Allen Brooks, who lost to Mike Winters of Grayling, 6-1, 6-3; Dennis Mitchell of Charlevoix, who won his first match and then lost his second match to Ben Osetek of Harbor Springs, 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles, the pair of Michelle Martin/Molly Arnold lost to the Boyne City team, 6-0, 6-1; Tom Cunningham/Mark Yager, who beat Boyne City in the first match and lost to Grayling in the second match, 7-5, 6-2; and the team of Russ Ward and Ian Mays, who lost in a close match to Boyne City, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

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SERVICE DIRECTORY 003

AFFORDABLE STONEWORKS of Charlevoix. Retainer Walls, Decorative Landscaping, Stone Over Block Facing, Specialty Stones, Maintenance Free, Stone Gardens (616) 632-7365.
(5-12-3-003)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

DRIVEWAYS, BASEMENTS, land clearing, gravel and top soil. We can take care of your excavating needs. Great Lakes Excavating. 547-8055.
(5-5-3-076)

Open Your Home and Heart

The NW MI Child Guidance Center's Professional Parenting Program is looking for families who would like to earn extra income for helping children while providing them with a safe and secure home environment. We provide training and extensive support services for qualified families. Reimbursement for care is bi-weekly. We are currently recruiting for upcoming training in June. For more information, please call 616-929-1783 or 1-800-872-1783. E.O.E.

You Can Make a Difference In a Child's Life
(4-28-4-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

INSURANCE
Charlevoix Agency Inc.
Locally owned and operated,
A+ Companies, A+ Service
547-4441
(8-19-tf-084)

HELP WANTED 086

AFTER SCHOOL Activities Coordinator! Charlevoix Middle School needs a coordinator for a new after school and summer program. This is a contractual position, nine hours per week, at $10 per hour. Please send resume to Dennis Van Guilder, Principal, Charlevoix Middle School, 204 Grant St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.
(5-19-1-086)

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS COUNTER
We are taking applications for full and part-time counter people to join our growing team. If you are looking for a job with a competitive wage, benefit package, and the opportunity for advancement, apply now, we want to talk with you. Apply at Auto Value Auto Parts, 108 W. Carpenter, Charlevoix.
(5-19-2-086)

EARN EXTRA income while you shop. Retail evaluation positions available. Send resume to: MIF, 1572 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, FL 32303. www.marketimage.com.
(5-5-3-086)

HELP WANTED 086

DELIVERY - We are taking applications for full and part-time local delivery persons to join our growing team. We supply the vehicle. If you are looking for a job with a competitive wage, benefit package, and the opportunity for advancement, apply now, we want to talk to you. Apply at Auto Value Auto Parts, 108 W. Carpenter, Charlevoix.
(5-19-2-086)

CHEF ASSISTANT, knife skills, line cooking, high energy required. Flexible hours, great pay. Call Chef Paul at 547-1700 or Fax 547-1747.
(5-5-3-086)

CERTIFIED MECHANICS. Huge Increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master Technician preferred but will train entry level and mid range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling, plus Blue Cross included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager, at (616)547-4401. Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury, US 31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer.
(10-28-tf-086)

FLEXIBLE HOURS for energetic dependable self starter. Call White Glove Cleaning, 547-4216.
(5-19-2-086)

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT for Oil Change Technician. Benefits available. Apply in person at Performance Plus, M-66 North, Charlevoix.
(5-12-3-086)

$$$ NEED EXTRA CASH $$$
Carrier needed to deliver Ameritech phone books in Petoskey, Charlevoix and all other parts of Emmet County. **Must be at least 18 with insured vehicle.** For more information **call Monday through Friday, 9 to 4. (616) 547-3075.**
(5-5-3-086)

Seasonal Help

American Spoon Foods in Charlevoix is looking for seasonal full-time and part-time retail sales associates. Qualified candidates should be friendly, mature, responsible and computer literate. Prior retail experience is preferred but not necessary. We offer flexible scheduling, a pleasant work environment, and a generous product discount program.

Please call the Store Manager at:
(616)547-5222
to set up an appointment or stop in at **315 Bridge Street, Charlevoix,**
Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
(4-28-4-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

DO YOU LIKE TO TAKE PICTURES?

The Charlevoix Courier is looking for people to assist us with sports coverage. Sports photographers are especially needed, as well as people to write up results of local sporting events and high school games. If you are interested, please call Laurie at the Charlevoix Courier, 547-6558.
(5-19-tf-087)

ESTATE SALE 100

ESTATE SALE
04619 Lakeshore Drive
Saturday, May 22 • 9am - 4pm

Everything must go! Furniture: beds, dressers, leather sofa & chair, bar stools, lamps, 32" 10 hp snowblower, piano, color TV, tools, lawnmower, garden equip., towels, sheets, kitchen misc, books & more.

Ph. at sale 616-547-2316
(5-19-1-100)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

ANTIQUES ART and Collectibles of Pellston opens for the season. Welcome back! Wonderful treasures, glassware, furniture, jewelry. Open daily. (616)539-8030.
(5-5-3-099)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

REPOSSESSED 4 ARCH Type Steel Buildings. 2 never assembled. Save up to 50%. Ready now for immediate delivery, 20x28, 25x44, 35x56. Call today 1-800-222-6335.
(5-12-2-134)

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 136

PIANO FOR SALE: Spinet/Console. Take on small monthly payments. Must have good credit. Can be seen locally. Call (800)346-1775.
(5-5-3-136)

HOUSES FOR SALE 160

412 DIXON AVENUE. Three story Victorian. Rare view of Round Lake. Call 547-6183. By appointment.
(5-12-4-160)

HELP WANTED 086

The Inn at Bay Harbor

NEW DESTINATION/DAY SPA

MASSAGE THERAPISTS
Certified Massage Therapists needed Resort/Spa experience helpful, but not necessary. Two to four years in industry preferred. Certification or training in other modalities and specialties a plus. Training and educational opportunities are available as well as personal and professional growth. Energetic, team oriented individuals need to apply

COSMETOLOGIST/AESTHETICIANS
Licensed cosmetologists/aestheticians needed for new Spa. Experience in facials, makeup application and other skincare specialties needed Skincare product background helpful.

FITNESS INSTRUCTOR
Certified instructors needed. Personal Training, Aerobics, Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi instructors to teach in Spa environment. Individualized sessions to be taught as well as group and corporate sessions.

Interested individuals are asked to call (616) 549-6048 for more information on the above full-time and part-time positions. Become a part of a team that prides itself on offering the best guest services in Northern Michigan. Boyne USA Resorts offers great benefits and discounts on food, lodging, golf, skiing and merchandise.
(5-19-1-086)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.
(11-1-tf-171)

RENTAL! SUMMER June 19 through July 31. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, north side close to Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. $950 a week. 616-547-4046, days or 616-547-6600, nights.
(3-31-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.
(12-28-tf-174)

SELF STORAGE units, many sizes 5x10 to 16x32. Drive-In units. New heated storage area. Charlevoix Commercial Center. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One (616) 547-5100.
(1-27-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, 24x40 heated, 24x48 heated. Port Air Park, US 31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7225.
(5-5-tf-174)

1984 VOLVO GL station wagon, runs well, but needs some exhaust work. $600 or best offer. 547-1838.
(5-19-tf-191)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

20 FOOT STEEL work-tow boat, 4 cylinder Gray Marine, fresh paint, new trailer. $6,500. Call (616)526-9971.
5-19-1-203

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

FOR SALE: 40' boat slip. Lake Charlevoix's Northwest Marine. Clubhouse & Pool. $43,500. (517)543-0681.
(5-5-3-203)

BOAT SLIPS (two) for rent, 15' wide x 60' long on Round Lake in Charlevoix. Call (616)347-4788.
(5-5-3-203)

1990 RINKER 17' open bow, 85 horsepower Yamaha, EZ Loader trailer, excellent condition, great family boat. $6,900 or best offer. Call 547-4034.
(5-5-3-203)

Cruisers yachts

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• 1998 3075 Rogue T/5.7
List $99,286 ***SALE $83,400***
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List $150,754 ***SALE $126,600***
• 1999 3575 Espirit T/7.4
List $178,594 ***SALE $150,000***
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May Special Classified Deal

LAWN & GARDEN

Sell, Buy, or Rent:

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1992/1993 GRAVELY 50" walk behind, 15 horsapower, with bagger, runs excellent. $1,800 or best. 439-9583.

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ANNUAL/VEGETABLE perennial plants, hanging baskets, trees, shrubs. Circle Herb Farm, (616)536-2729.

COMMERICAL MOWER Woods, 48 inch, walk behind, hydrostatic drive, good condition. $1,000. (616)348-2745.

FENCE POSTS six foot $1 each; eight foot, $1.50 each. If all, will deal. (616)588-6333 after 2 p.m.

HARDWOOD LANDSCAPE mulch, $18 per yard, delivered. Call Northern Michigan Hardwoods, Inc. 347-4575.

LAWN TRACTOR 15.5 horsepower, electric start, hydrostatic drive, Craftsman. $800. (616)526-9604.

PERENNIAL $3 Bleeding Heart, Iris, Red Hot Pokers, Daises, Globe Thistle, etc. Call Mary, 547-9797, p.m.

RIDING LAWN mower, Lawn Chief, 36" cut, 11 horsepower, very good condition. $550. (616)347-6512.

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Charlevoix Courier
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www.petoskeynews.com

HELP WANTED 086

RECEPTIONIST/
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING MANAGER

The *Charlevoix Courier* has a full-time position now open for an organized, self-starter in our business office.

We are looking for an individual that has a general knowledge of office procedures and machines, a professional, helpful and friendly telephone manner. Is able to spell and use proper grammar. Applicant must be computer literate and be proficient in typing.

Benefits include paid vacation, sick days, employer contributed 401(k), life, hospitalization, dental and optical insurance.

Apply in person at:
CHARLEVOIX COURIER
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Application deadline: Wednesday, May 19, 1999

HELP WANTED 086

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retail employees

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Huntington Banks

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HELP WANTED 086

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHERS

Do you like to take sports pictures? The *Charlevoix Courier* is looking for people to assist us with sports coverage. Sports photographers are especially needed, as well as people to write up results of local sporting events and high school games.

If you are interested, please call Laurie at the Charlevoix Courier, 547-6558, weekdays, 8 am. to 5 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER
112 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720-0117

HELP WANTED 086

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Bookkeeper
Night Auditor
Dining room Manager
Dining Room Supervisor

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Hostess
Bartenders
Dining room Supervisor
Housekeeping
Golf Course Mechanic
Bar Supervisor

Boyne Highlands Resort
Harbor Springs, MI
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Golf Course Maintenance
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Dishwashers
Wait Staff • Bus Staff

Housekeeping
Grill Attendant
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Carpenters

Applications available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands Resorts. For more information call (616)549-6858.
(5-19-1-086)

BIDS WANTED 209

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
WEED CUTTING FOR THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

The City of Charlevoix intends to contract for the cutting of noxious weeds within the city limits.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, until 2:00 P.M. on June 1, 1999. Bids will be considered for authorization by the City Zoning and Street Departments on June 2, 1999.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Bid documents may be obtained at the office of the Zoning Administrator, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Dianne M. Manore
Zoning Administrator
B(5/19)

Wednesday isn't Wednesday without the Charlevoix Courier

MAY 1999

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by NANCY A. TRUMBLE, a married woman, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated June 8, 1993, and recorded on June 15, 1993, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 255, Page 578; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank, the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-six and 74/100 Dollars ($101,596.74).

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1999, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be six months from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(8), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North section line of Section 10, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 462 feet West of an Iron stake at the East 1/8th line intersection with North section line of said Section 10; thence South, parallel with the East 1/8th line of said section, 660 feet; thence West, parallel with the North section line, 132 feet; thence North, parallel with said East 1/8th line, to the North line of said section; thence East on North line of said section to place of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 10, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Dated: May 5, 1999

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

By: Thomas H. Andrews, Jr.
THOMAS H. ANDREWS, JR. & ASSOCIATES

500 Huntington Bank Building
P.O. Box 748
Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0748

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by WILLIAM C. FULLER, a single man, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated February 12, 1996, and recorded on February 20, 1996, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, in Liber 296, Page 113; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank, the sum of Seventy-three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine and 79/100 Dollars ($73,289.79), including variable rate interest at the current rate of 8.6000% per year.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1999, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be one year from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(12), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South quarter line of said Section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 238.80 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00' 00" West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47' 45" East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line of a curve to the right 520.68 feet, (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 7 degrees 26'02" East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North half of the South half of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

Dated: May 5, 1999

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

By: Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. (P-22971)
THOMAS H. ANDREWS, JR. & ASSOCIATES

500 Huntington Bank Building
P.O. Box 748
Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0748

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodlin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 3643-A 28th Street, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been asigned to Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on April 21, 1997, with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds at Liber 314, Page 0707, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Forty Two Cents ($21,324.42) and not suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on June 24, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

In the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan: commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning. Item #15-008-025-014-00

which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern avenue, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: May 12, 1999

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)458-1315

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Several events offered over Memorial weekend

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau in announcing a variety of events and activities for the Memorial Day Weekend.

— Saturday, May 29, the U.S. Coast Guard will host their Fifth Annual 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run at the Charlevoix Country Club. Preregistration is at 8 a.m.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, May 29, Ace Hardware is sponsoring a bicycle registration and safety course for children, which will be at the Charlevoix City Fire Station.

— At 1 p.m. Saturday, Top of Michigan Trails Council is hosting guided hiking and biking tours through historic residences and shoreline drives. The courses are easy enough for the whole family. Hikers and bikers should meet in East Park at 1 p.m.

— Concerts in the Park begin at 1 p.m. with Kirby, a local singer-songwriter. The Rivertown Trio will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday.

— At 1 p.m. Sunday, May 30, Top of Michigan Trails Council will offer more guided hiking and biking tours. Participants should meet at 1 p.m. at Mt. McSauba.

— Concerts in the Park continue with Leavin' Dodge at 1 p.m., followed by the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars, performing at 3 p.m.

Youth Orchestra will perform stringed instrument concert

The Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra will present a spring concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix.

The orchestra, under the direction of Krista Knight, is comprised of string instrument players from Petoskey, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Central Lake and Ellsworth, ranging in age from 7 to 17.

A wide variety of music styles will be included in the program, which is the culmination of a nine-week session of training for the orchestra. The concert will include special performances by the Gailliard String Quartet of the Charlevoix-Emmet county area, and flutist Lori Jean Stargardt of Charlevoix.

The concert is free of charge and all community members are invited.

Potential grass fire nipped in the bud

Charlevoix Township and city firefighters were quick to get water on a fire on Bob Timms' property located near Garfield and Sheridan streets. The blaze was found in piles of discarded junk. The culprit was probably a discarded cigarette that was still burning.

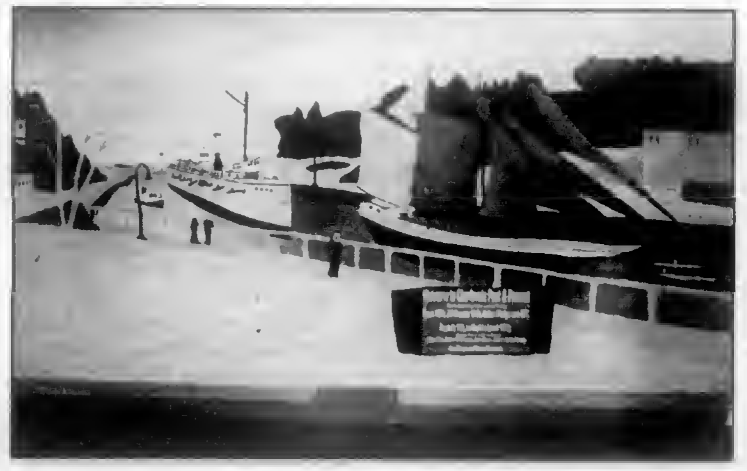
Backyard Beauty series continues with visit to Jordan Estuary

Charlevoix County Land Conservancy's weekly "Beauty in our Backyard" series continues at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 22. This week's destination is the Estuary of the Jordan River. Participants should meet at Sportsman Park at 9:30 a.m. to explore the habitats of the grassy lowland at the mouth of the Jordan River. With luck, participants may see an eagle or osprey. Those wishing to lend a hand will be encouraged to join the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed in their annual spring cleanup of the watershed.

A barbecue will follow the cleanup courtesy of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed.

Early birds are invited to gather at 8:15 a.m. at the Charlevoix conservancy office to share a favorite nature reading or poem. The poems of Wendell Berry, farmer, philosopher and conservationist will be highlighted. The group will car pool from the conservancy office to East Jordan, departing at 9 a.m.

For more information, call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.



Great art abounds at elementary school show

Clockwise, from top left: Visitors to the Charlevoix Schools Art Show passed under a rainbow arch as they worked their way through the many halls packed with student art.

Jenni Jacobson, a second grade student, was pleased to find her artwork hanging in the gym. With thousands of pieces of art on display, it's quite a challenge for parents and students to find the family works of art.

High School senior Jessica Seibert did this painting of the Pine River Channel, Past and Present. Bill Supernaw, owner of the Charlevoix Cinema, was so impressed with her work that he reportedly commissioned Jessica to paint a mural at the movie theater.

Ellise Smolenyak, second grade, stands by her dinosaur painting in the school hallway.
(Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

EVENTS IN BRIEF

Coast Guard sponsors fifth annual walk/run race

The United States Coast Guard in Charlevoix is proudly sponsoring the fifth annual Coast Guard 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 29.

The race will be held on the grounds of the Charlevoix Country Club. This is a fund-raising event with all proceeds supporting children's aquatics orientation and water safety programs at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Registration is $10 in advance and $12 on race day. All race entrants will receive an official race T-shirt and chances to win other prizes donated by area businesses.

Applications are available at the following locations: Coast Guard Cutter Acacia, 7-Eleven, Glen's Market, Harbor Health and Fitness and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Corporate sponsors for the event are LexaLite, Crown Motors, Pat McKeown Ford, Charlevoix State Bank, Island Airways, Irish Boat Shop and Southdown, Inc.

For more information, call Karl Schultz, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia, at 547-3144.

Chamber of Commerce hosts Business After Hours

Vacation Properties Network and the Charlevoix Country Club will be sponsoring the next Business After Hours, hosted by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

The event will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 20 at the Charlevoix Country Club. Admission is $3.

School bands to perform spring concert

The Charlevoix Schools Band Program will present its spring concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 20 in the high school gymnasium. The concert includes the sixth, seventh, eighth and high school bands; with special performances by the eighth grade brass ensemble, clarinet choir, high school percussion ensemble, and a senior solo by flute virtuoso Lori Jayne Stargardt.

The high school band will perform the "English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughn Williams, the allegro movement from "The Marriage of Figaro," and the percussion ensemble "The Evening News."

At the concert, the John Philip Sousa Award, the Charlevoix High School Band Service Award and the $500 senior band scholarship award will be presented during the course of the evening. Portions of the spring concert will be conducted by Ms. Stacie Kristick, a Central Michigan University graduate who recently completed her student teaching assignment under the supervision of Charlevoix band director Raphael Rittenhouse. A cookie and punch social will immediately follow the concert in the high school cafeteria. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Community pool hosts first annual golf tournament

The First Annual Charlevoix Area Community Pool Golf Scramble will start at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 23. The four-person scramble format will be used in the tournament, hosted at the Belvedere Golf Club.

The cost for the event is $100 per player and includes cart, golf, dinner at the Argonne Supper Club, and many prizes. Prize money includes $400 for first place, $200 for second place and $100 for third place.

As an added feature, Charlevoix Area Community Pool is providing $500 in grand prize money for a different event, a shoot-out golf competition for the winning foursomes of any golf scramble in the Charlevoix area. To compete for the $500, each four-person scramble winning team will be invited to a final shoot-out at the ninth hole at Charlevoix Country Club on June 9, the date of the popular Vacation Properties Network golf scramble.

Scramble winners will also be guests of the pool for dinner at the country club on the night of the shoot-out, if they are not already competing in the VPN scramble.

To register for the shoot-out, all winning teams of Charlevoix area golf scrambles should call Steve Good at 547-1922.

City planners cancel May meeting

The City of Charlevoix Planning Commission will not meet Monday, May 24 as scheduled, due to the fact that there are no agenda items. The next scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 28. A complete agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

Absent voter ballots available for school election

Absent Voter ballots for the Charlevoix Public Schools annual election, to he held Monday, June 14, will be available at the Charlevoix Schools administrative office, which is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. The administrative office will also be open from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12.

Methodists host Old-Fashioned Fish Fry

The United Methodist Church of Charlevoix will be hosting an "Old-fashioned Fish Fry" in the tradition of Mrs. Cross's fish dinners of the past, which will include fish and chips, slaw, carrot salad, rolls, beverage and lemon meringue pie.

The fish fry will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 21 at the church, located at 104 State St., Charlevoix.

Cost for all-you-can-eat is $7.50 for adults, and a special children's price will be available.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

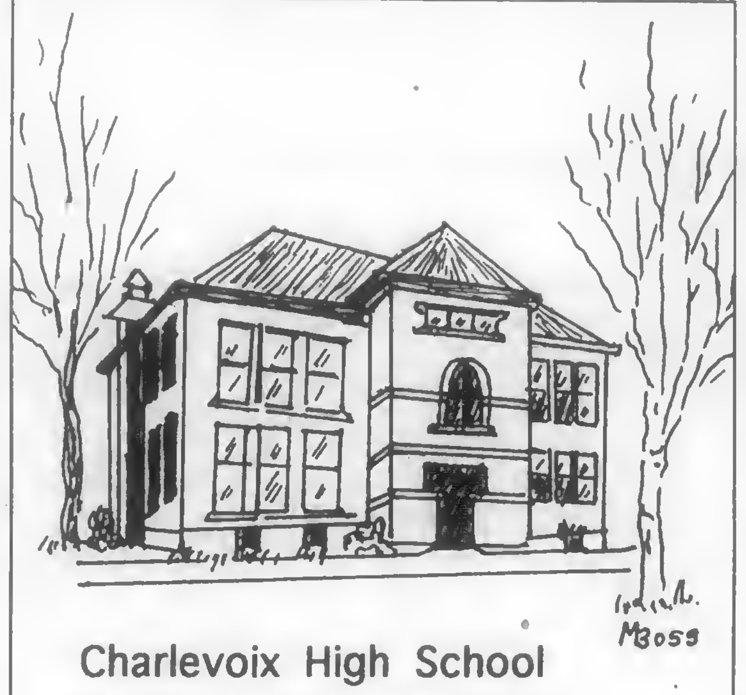
Charlevoix school paper reveals a lot about the kids in 1950

By Marilyn Boss

I came across some old school papers the other day, and they brought back memories of high school days. Our school paper at the time was called The Crimson Flash. It was an important part of our lives. Mr. D.C. Maltby, the general business teacher, was the first advisor, and in 1949, Mr. William Billings took over. LoAnne Andersen was the editor in 1946-47. Beverly Looze took over in '47-'48, Phyllis Mason in '49-'50, and Alvin Ranger took the position in '50-'51. There were 16 reporters in 1947, and in 1950, the reporters had grown to 43. The typing was done by the advanced typing class, and there were also several sports writers and artists involved. The paper was very interesting, with lots of articles about school activities, gossip columns, fiction stories, Who's Who, the top hit song list, plus profiles of new students and teachers..

In reading over these issues, I was very impressed with the quality and quantity of articles which the students put out every week.

These were the years when I was involved with the paper. I began as a reporter in 1947, and then as an artist, drawing line pictures for the cover and inside articles. I also worked on the light table, copying all art work which other students did. These were the final artwork drawings, which were then printed. I used an instrument called a stylus, which was a pen-like instrument with a sharp point that cut the lines of the artwork into the blue, machine-ready copy. This was then placed on the inked wheel, which duplicated it. Our advisors were always there to help, and the work turned out by the students biweekly was top notch.



Charlevoix High School

As it looked in the years '47-'50

Used from 1901 to 1959

Marilyn Boss used to draw line art such as this for the school newspaper.

We had school plays every year, put on by the junior and senior classes. On June 12, 1949, the junior class put on the play "Almost Eighteen." In the play were Jack Dodge, Mary Lagerman (Cunningham) Michael Bergeon, Tom Hamlin, Mary Roberts (Schrant), myself, Lorna Lewis, Roger Sweet, Ann Gill (Puffpaff), Sue Miles (Miller) Betty Orvis (Cooper) and George Haggard. The admittance was 60 cents for adults, 35 cents for students, and 20 cents for children.

During those years, the kids went to Oscar Stroud's teen center, "The Wayside," where dancing, games, refreshments and good times were enjoyed. Also, there was Del's Dairy Bar, owned by Del and Joan Clow. It was located on Bridge Street where Terry's Place is now. They served sundaes and sodas. We kept so busy during those years that there wasn't time for much mischief. I also went to the Methodist Church, where four of us put out a monthly paper called "The Hurricane." It was similar to the Crimson Flash, and covered all our activities in the youth fellowship. Roger Sweet, Lorna Lewis, Beverly Trimble and I were the staff of that paper. Rev. G. D. Howell, pastor of the church, and Mr. W. Billings were our adult advisors. We put this paper out in 1949-1950. The Methodist Youth Fellowship was very active in those years, and we had a large group of kids who attended our meetings. They were also our reporters.

In 1948, several boys had a band called "The Sour Note Five." Those involved were Jim Gibbons, Bob Shanahan, Nick Hamilton, Bruce Shanahan, and Tom Bleha. They played at pep meetings and claimed they produced refined, cultured and nothing but the best music. The song I remember best was their rendition of a Spike Jones' hit. Some of the words were "When der Fuhrer says, "Ve is der Master Race," we "Heil, puttch... Heil, puttch... right in der Fuhrer's face!" I must say, it was always entertaining, and they were good!! Later, some of them were on a national radio amateur show.

In the paper's many articles was one which listed the kids who were going steady in 1949. They all eventually married and remained that way. This list included Audrey Stevenson and Jim Joliffe, Janet King and Don Hardy, Joane Crump and Jack Grubaugh, Mary Lagerman and Ron Cunningham, Marilyn Ikens and Dale Boss, Frances Potter and Bernie Ward, and Nancy Kipke and Don Bambach.

Our class of 1950 was called the Mid-Century class, and our 50th reunion will be in 2000, so we intend to have a great time when we get together. School days were wonderful and exciting 50 years ago, and we had great teachers who taught us discipline and allowed us to do creative things, which made our years at Charlevoix High School very memorable.

On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Gary Lee Clark, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; sixty hours of community service; and $220 in fines and costs.

Ben Anderson Johnson, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Marcus Leroy Bundy, 36, East Jordan. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Christopher George Williams, 21, Alanson. Indecent exposure. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Russell Thomas Yardley, 39, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, to serve 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail and 49 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Daniel Russell Anthony, 37, Boyne Falls. Driving under the influence of liquor, driving with a suspended license and driving with an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Driver's license suspended for two years; 90 days in jail with credit for 32 days served and 58 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and $785 in fines and costs.

Donald Gordon Fraley, 43, Boyne Falls. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Dennis Scott Kenney, 19, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Ross William Lozon, 35, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for one year; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, to serve 58 days and 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Timothy James Berry, 29, Bayshore. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Timothy John Bishaw, 21, Ellsworth. Selling/furnishing alcohol to a minor. One year probation and $1,150 in fines and costs.

Matthew Louis Carson, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $180.

Everett Thomas Roof II, 18, East Jordan. Dangerous use of a weapon and retail fraud, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Linda Michele Lambert, 28, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Tony Jack Urman, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Matthew Alan Stailey, 17, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Charles Anthony Abraham, 45, Harbor Springs. Criminal sexual

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conduct with intent to penetrate. Bound over to circuit court.

Jerome John Janik, 37, Pontiac. Driving under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two days served, 30 days on electronic monitor and 48 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Edward James Weaver, 40, Boyne Falls. Attempted forgery. Three months in jail held in abeyance; two years probation; and $750 in fines and costs.

Derrick Aaron Burris, 18, Beaver Island. Maintaining a drug house. Six months in jail, to serve four months with credit for two days served and two months held in abeyance; two years probation; and $770 in fines and costs.

Timothy Damon Minnix, 23, Rustburg, VA. Criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Three to 15 years in prison with credit for six days served.

Assumed names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Heiden's Housecleaning, 4340 East Old State St., East Jordan, by Donna L. Heiden.

Crowell Exterior Finishes, 00088 South Shore Dr., Boyne City, by Theressa H. Crowell.

Reh Acres Home Heating, 1100 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by Robert E. Herrmann Jr.

G and R Storage and Excavating, 09758 Ellsworth Road, East Jordan, by Glenn R. Moblo.

Wood Enterprises, 11111 Roberts Road, Charlevoix, by Barry Wood.

C and S Perfection Cleaning Services, 2495 US 31 North, P.O. Box 442, Boyne Falls, by Cheryl E. Stephens and Shawn M. Stephens.

Great Lakes Job Service, 15336 Paddock Road, Charlevoix, by Pradquedies Gomez.

Boyne Country Homes, 2032 US 131 South, Boyne Falls, by Donald R. Green and John McCloskey.

Mike Street and Company, 807 West Front St., Traverse City, by Michael L. Street.

Beaver Island Lodge, 38210 Beaver Lodge Dr., P.O. Box 215, Beaver Island, by Beaver Island Lodge, Inc.

Affordable Plumbing and Heating, 4260 North Steele Road, P.O. Box 234, Hemlock, Michael L. Gronski.

Matthew Smith's Services. 17149 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls, by Matthew Smith.

On Target Archery, 1100, Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by George Britton and Kenneth S. Boss.

Morning Glory Gifts and Collectibles, 113, Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Always, Inc.

Diamond G. Farms, 05697 Denise Road, Boyne Falls, by Oralee Grabaski.

Bucky Beaver Businesses, 19766 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, by Jeffrey A. Stevenson.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Peter John Lyons, 48, Bloomfield Hills, and Nancy Jo Alger, 39, Boyne City.

Gordon F. Luczak, 35, Boyne Falls, and Jennifer Mary Worm, 21, Boyne Falls.

Joseph Daniel Froats, 34, Petoskey, and Deborah Ann Butler, 45, East Jordan.

Michael Eric Cam, 28, Charlevoix, and Heather Elizabeth Anthony, 27, Charlevoix.

Ty E. Hawes, 26, Boyne Falls, and Nicole E. Sparks, 29, Boyne Falls.

Mark Richard Zumbaugh, 31, Boyne City, and Tara Jean King, 23, Boyne City.

Scott Allen Snyder, 28, Boyne City, and Tysh Lyn Crozier, 27, Boyne City.

Michael David Stephenson, 50, Boyne City, and Vickie Jo Lewis, 43, Boyne City.

James Richer Lord, 23, East Jordan, and Elizabeth Audrey Gotts, 24, East Jordan.

Michael Lee Argetsinger, 24, Charlevoix, and Nichole Lee Denio, 22, Charlevoix.

James Allen Grass, 33, Charlevoix, and Debora Lynn Towsley, 30, Charlevoix.

Births

A daughter, Courtney Anne Streeter, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Rebecca and Donald Streeter of Charlevoix on May 12.

Elsewhere: A son, Jared Michael Small, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Brian and Kelly (Kenifeck) Small of Farmington Hills on April 24. Jared has an older sister, Eliana. Grandparents are Terry and Carlo D'Angelo of Charlevoix, Bill Kenifeck of Charlevoix and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Small of West Bloomfield.

A daughter, Sophia Rae Sheets, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak to Barbara (Haggard) and Alec Sheets of Berkeley, Mich. Grandparents are Jack and Sue Sheets of Charlevoix and Phyllis and John Haggard of Charlevoix. Sophia has a 3-year-old sister Pauline.

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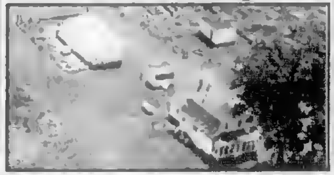

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War helped vet become a better teacher

By B. J. Hetler

Max Novak displays a photo of himself, taken when he was a young man serving in the United States Navy. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Max Novak credits his service in the Navy during World War II for helping him open up the world to his high school students.

A Charlevoix native, Novak taught high school in Charlevoix for 29 years and was a middle school principal for four years. He used his travel experience in other countries while in the Navy to help his students learn about other cultures. Time in Spain, England, France, Italy, and other destinations gave him experiences and knowledge he would pass on to others.

At 88, Novak is one of Charlevoix's oldest World War II veterans. In a time when the U.S. had a draft, he enlisted in 1942, not long after the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He says he is unsure about the draft.

"It's up to each individual to do what they want to do," Novak said. "I think it might be a better military if it were all volunteer."

Novak began his service as a junior grade lieutenant and then earned the rank of senior grade lieutenant. He served for three years and then retired from the Navy. He is a life member of the Charlevoix American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"I saw a lot of the world," Novak said. "The Navy was pretty liberal about leave and when we were in port we had time to go around. Lots of time to travel." As soon as the Germans and Italians surrendered, they could pretty much go anywhere, he said.

At one port in Italy he met and shook hands with Pope Pius XII. He was with other officers when someone asked for the person with the highest rank.

"It just happened to be me," Novak said. He used his education in Latin and exchanged a few words with the Pope. From college and travel Novak became fluent in Spanish and French, and also learned some Portuguese and Slavic.

The Navy sent Novak to Cornell University where he made it into the top 10 of his class. "It was a lot of hard work, a lot of hustling," he said.

Not long after Novak enlisted, he was told he would be shipped out. He and his wife, Frances, had 30 days to prepare. They didn't know where he was going.

"I knew they would take me. I just decided to tend to business until it was over. You never knew where you were going when they sent you somewhere," Novak said. "It might be used by the enemy."

Frances wrote faithfully from the beginning, Novak said. They had one daughter and another child on the way when he was assigned to a ship that hauled supplies and food to the bases. He later served on an AK ship that transported troops as well, and was known as Thaddeus Kosciusko in memory of a Polish general who was a hero in this country's Revolutionary War.

Novak was stationed in the Atlantic and Mediterranean until the last year of the war when his ship traveled through the Panama Canal

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Flower power

Charlevoix Elementary School kindergarten students lined Bridge Street last Thursday evening armed with paint brushes and colorful paint. The students were taking no chances and wanted to make sure flowers were blooming along Bridge Street, regardless of weather. Shown here, Penny Bowling puts the finishing touches on flowers she painted on Carey's Shoes. It was the first year for the students to paint flowers on storefront windows, but it's been so well received that it might become an annual tradition. (More photos on page 15)

Inside...

Junior golf program is tops

The Charlevoix Junior Golf Program found itself in the prestigious company of golf programs in major cities such as St. Louis, Phoenix and Albuquerque when it was named as one of the top 16 junior golf programs in the nation.

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At bat – again

Waste Management has stepped up to the plate and is swinging at another proposal for Cedar Ridge Landfill. This time, an expansion is not the central issue, but rather a change in use of the landfill, which would include a Type A transfer station and freedom to flow trash among many counties.

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Going to the state finals

Charlevoix

Many Charlevoix athletes are headed for state competition, including a stellar tennis player who will represent the Rayders in singles play for the first time in 21 years.

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Charlevoix junior golf program among best in nation

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association will be recognized this summer by the National Association of Junior Golfers (NAJG) as having one of the top 16 junior programs in the United States.

Executive Director Dean Davenport was contacted recently by the national office and, after submitting program material, was notified that the national group would be highlighting the local program as one of the best in the country in an upcoming publication.

Program strengths that will be recognized by the national office are: The excellent number of participants that have been in the program for the past five years, the excellent volunteer teaching professionals that make up the instructional staff, and the tremendous cooperation received from Dunmaglas, Antrim Dells, Belvedere Golf Club, the Charlevoix Country Club, and the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course in allowing their facilities to be used in the teaching of golf skills to junior players.

The popular "Supe Invitational Golf Classic," the community's sole fund-raiser, got special acclaim as an example of how local interests can provide leadership in golf for youth.

A very unique feature of the program that also got "high marks" from national officials was the camp scholarship program that issues tuition, room and board awards to five or six of the older participants so they can attend the week-long Ferris State Golf Camp.

Dean Davenport was very pleased with the honor.

"When they called and said we were being recognized along with outstanding programs in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Phoenix, Albuquerque and other cities of that size, I was extremely proud of what we've accomplished," Davenport said. "It's obvious we have a great program. Youngsters from all over Northern Michigan have been attracted to our program, so we know we've got an attractive product. The support we receive from management of local courses and their teaching pros has been the key. We're grateful to everyone that helps. Our board and staff are convinced that through golf, we can expose young people to desirable traits and attributes that will do them well for a lifetime of success. Playing golf successfully is simply a byproduct of what we're really trying to accomplish — character building. And that's what really excites me!"

War made sense to veterans 50 years ago

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to the Pacific. In the Atlantic and the Mediterranean other U.S. ships were always around so there was protection, Novak said. In the Pacific, ships were out there watching for Japanese submarines alone and it was an eerie feeling.

Novak was in charge of the ship's gunnery. "I gave the orders of when to shoot and where," he said.

Joining the Navy was the right decision for him, Novak said.

"I was well treated and well paid. The Navy was the best service for me."

But when the war ended in August, 1945, Novak was glad to come home. Frances and he continued their teaching careers in several Michigan cities before returning to Charlevoix. For two decades, from 1973 to 1993, Novak served on the school board, and was board president for 19 of those 20 years.

He also served on the Charlevoix Area Hospital board.

About 15 years ago Frances died.

"It really changes your life when your wife goes," Novak said. The couple have five grown children. "We had three girls and then twin boys," Novak said.

Comparing World War II with the conflicts of today makes Novak uneasy about present-day military methods, he said.

"It was more of a sensible war because we were defending our country," Novak said. "I'm not too crazy about what's going on now."

Friend and fellow World War II veteran Charlie Butcher agrees.

"The present situation is mind-boggling," Butcher said. "These presidential wars started with the Korean conflict. Every action presidents have taken have all been presidential wars, since World War II."

Butcher served as a flight engineer and was in the Army Air Force from 1944 to 1955.

"You'd still be in if they let you," Novak teased his friend.

Butcher agreed. "I tried to go to Korea."

Both veterans say they are happy about the government's decision to erect a national monument to honor World War II veterans, the first of its kind. Plans are drawn for the monument and it will be built around the Reflection Pool in Washington, D.C.

"There were 12 million men and women in the service during World War II, and 35,000 are dying each month now," Butcher said. Most veterans are now in their 70s and 80s.

Charlevoix's Memorial Day Parade will include about a dozen veterans, Butcher said. Novak will not participate this year because of upcoming surgery on his knee.

"I'll miss it, but I feel fortunate to have been able to have so many years in the parade." Novak doesn't know if he'll be back to march next year.

"I might — you never know."

Ericka Faust, a second grade student, was pleased to find her artwork hanging in the gym. With thousands of art pieces on display, it's quite a challenge for students to find their works of art.

Corrections

In the May 19 issue of the Courier, a student was incorrectly identified. The correct caption and photo are shown at right.

There was also an error regarding the date of the Golf Scramble Shoot-out. The event will be Sept. 9, following the Vacation Properties Network golf tournament at the Charlevoix Country Club. Fifteen winning teams from local golf scrambles will be eligible to enter the Shoot-out, which is sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. The winning team will be awarded $500.

In the May 19 issue of the Courier, there was an error in the court news. It should have said that a marriage license was issued in Charlevoix County to Joseph Daniel Froats, 39, of Petoskey and Deborah Ann Butler, 45, of East Jordan.

We regret the errors.

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Conservancy receives beach parcel

This pristine section of beach frontage on Beaver Island was recently donated by Tom and Sue Erber to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. The new Margaret P. Erber Nature Preserve is located on Little Sand Bay. (Photo courtesy of Jo Anne Beemon)

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is pleased to announce the new Margaret P. Erber Nature Preserve on Beaver Island. Generously donated by Tom and Sue Erber of Charlevoix, the Margaret P. Erber Preserve is located on Little Sand Bay, at the mouth of the lovely little Jordan River, where the river meets the sugar sand beach.

"We are happy to donate this to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy," said Tom Erber, son of Margaret and Karl Erber. "We wanted it to always remain in its natural state."

"This was Margaret's favorite place in the world," added Sue Erber. "It was her little bit of Heaven. She loved the river. Friends and family gathered there and the children spent many happy summer afternoons making rafts and exploring the pond and river."

Margaret P. (Fitch) Erber and her husband, Karl, were long-time Charlevoix residents and Karl conducted business on Beaver Island. Margaret was a charter member of the garden club. She loved flowers and nature and was an avid gardener.

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy's mission is to advance community land stewardship and to protect critical lands. The conservancy is located at 108 Park Ave., Charlevoix.

For more information about the Margaret P. Erber Preserve, or other natural areas and field trips, call 237-9335.

Memorial Day Parade steps off at 10 a.m. Monday

The American Legion Post 3226 and VFW Post #1153 will be sponsoring the Memorial Day parade which will start at 10 a.m. Monday, May 31. The parade will start at the American Legion Hall on Garfield Street.

All marching units should be at the American Legion Hall by 9:30 a.m. prior to step-off.

The parade will be led by the United States Coast Guard Color Guard, followed by the combined color guard of the post members and their ladies' auxiliaries.

All marching units, including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, are cordially invited to join the parade.

Memorial Day activities will begin in East Park at about 10:15 a.m., with an introduction by Charlie Butcher and a prayer by Rev. Dale Ostema. USCG Cutter Acacia Commander Karl Schultz will deliver the Memorial speech. A brief ceremony at Brookside Cemetery will follow at approximately 11 a.m., where Ralph Doan will offer a prayer.

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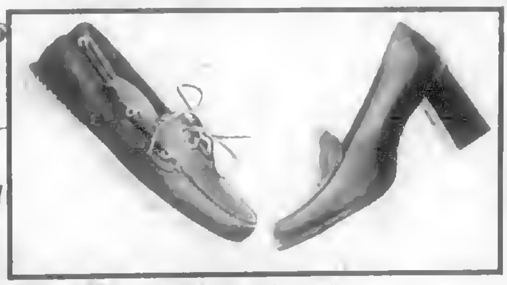

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Golf program needs mentors to stay on top

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association has launched a new program in hopes of attracting more adult volunteers to monitor junior golfers as they play during their lessons at local courses.

Because of the large number of youngsters attending the golf instruction, there is an increased need for more adult assistance. Adults serving as golf mentors are needed to walk along with the various age groups as they play a few holes to conclude their lessons.

Steve Braun, head PGA professional at the Belvedere Golf Club, has worked out a program with Junior Golf Director Dean Davenport so that adults who volunteer to serve as mentors and work at least half the scheduled lessons, can enjoy five rounds of golf with a companion and a cart as guests of the Belvedere for contributing to the growth and improvement of the program. The Mentor Corps, as the volunteers will be called, will walk with foursomes, emphasize golf safety, good etiquette and make suggestions when necessary as to the rules and good golf procedures.

Davenport was very pleased with the new mentoring program.

"Steve has been a fixture in our program from the start, serving as a founding teaching staff member," Davenport said. "It's a great gesture on the part of the Belvedere and Steve to realize that some new incentive is needed to reward our volunteers and to improve our program."

Those who would like to apply for the mentoring program or want more information should call Dean Davenport at 547-6433.

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Manhattan wedding with Charlevoix friends was great

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The Charlevoix Network is alive and well in Manhattan!

The entire Kleinpell/MacGillivray clan gathered at the historic, gothic St. James Episcopal Church on Madison Avenue to attend the posh wedding of Peter Kleinpell Davenport (great-grandson of Charlevoix's Stewart Mott) and Marla Wonboy. For your information, Peter chose his middle name, Davenport, as his stage name for his successful acting career. (Among other appearances, he recently played the role of father on the road tour of The Sound of Music).

Peter spent nearly every summer in Charlevoix and attended Camp McSauba as a youngster. He and his bride will be returning here again, along with the rest of the far-flung family, to celebrate his mother's, (Joan MacGillivray) big birthday this July at Turtle Hill. (Joan's striking step-daughter, Erika MacGillivray, told me at the rehearsal dinner that she has to wait until next summer to have her wedding to Michael Hudnut at Turtle Hill).

Peter and Marla first met as students at Cranbrook, class of '85, but the romance didn't take off until they bumped into each other years later in a New York coffee shop. The friendship grew closer and closer over the next six years, until one day Peter invited Marla to meet the family and a wedding date was set.

The morning wedding took place on May 1, and the male attendants wore formal cutaway suits. Peter's sisters and his mother all looked stunning in pastel suits with large, decorated, brimmed hats. The bride glowed in an off-white satin wedding dress that belonged to Joan MacGillivray. She and the bridesmaids all wore shoes designed by Marla, who once worked as a shoe designer for Isaac Mizrahi.

After the ceremony, 150 guests, including Charlevoix's summer residents, Julie and Peter Cummings, were transported by double-decker buses to the New York Botanical Gardens in the Bronx, which of course, was in full bloom. We had to tear ourselves away from the lush, flowering tulips, pansies and lilacs to leisurely browse between the hors d'oeuvres stations of salmon and shrimp.

Following the hors d'oeuvres, guests were ushered into a large dining room, to the lilting music of Peter Duchin's orchestra. (As I danced by the band leader, I mentioned with a twinge of nostalgia that when I was in high school in San Francisco, I had danced to papa Eddie Duchin's Orchestra. He took me by surprise when he instantly offered to play my favorite dance tune).

Beautifully set tables surrounded the center dance floor, which was packed all afternoon. Still, everyone enjoyed the delicious luncheon, as described on the printed menu at each person's place setting. With accompanying wines, the meal consisted of the most tasty appetizer that I've ever had — a lemony spring asparagus risotto, followed by a cold salad of field greens and a choice of herbed, free range chicken or Chilean sea bass nicoise. A large, three-tiered wedding cake was wheeled onto the dance floor and served for dessert.

Buses departed again at 3:30 p.m. and as Charlevoix's guests hugged, kissed and bid each other goodbye, they promised to meet again "Up North" this summer, where the next family event will be celebrated in style.

Letters to the editor

(The following letters to the editor were submitted by students in Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English class at Charlevoix Middle School)

Charlevoix needs a new high school

Dear Editor:

We think Charlevoix needs a new high school. First of all, the elementary school is very overcrowded. Two fifth grade classes are located in portables and one class is in an open space with dividers. Also, the middle school is just too old and really can't be remodeled because of the cost. The ceilings in the middle school are cracked and leaking. The floors are warped and the electrical system wasn't made for computers. It isn't handicapped accessible and it is simply outdated. In addition, teachers have to put in their own carpet to stop the noise from traveling to other classrooms.

An idea that might work is to build a new high school where the bus garage and practice field stand today. Then move grades five through eight to the high school which would eliminate overcrowding in the elementary school.

We think with these changes the Charlevoix schools would be a better place to learn. We hope our community can raise enough money for a new school.

Sincerely yours,
Michael Wojan and Jaimen Waha

Bell at middle school sounds funny

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to encourage the public to consider a new middle school. To tell why, I said that, the bell sounds a little funny, the chairs squeak on the ground. Some lockers are broke and they're dirty. They also need new paint. The classrooms need to be enlarged. Also the P.A. system sounds a little scratchy, plus some are crooked. The school could use an elevator only for the handicapped. The noise bothers some teachers. So consider about building a new school.

Respectfully yours,
David Leusink

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School district will start to see savings from early retirements

Biggest effect is at middle school, with nine retiring

By Jamie MacMillan

In the spring of 1997, Charlevoix school officials announced an early retirement plan for the faculty members of the district with more than two decades of service.

The plan allowed those faculty members to retire from their school positions in return for a monthly stipend during the first three years of their retirement.

When the plan was approved by the local board of education, the idea was to retire faculty with higher salaries and replace them with younger, lower salaried teachers to help alleviate growing budget problems.

Two years later, it appears that the retirement package is beginning to save the district some money.

The school's current fiscal year, which ends on June 30, 1999, casts a bleak projection of expenses exceeding revenues by $764,510, which will reduce the school's general funds to $2.1 million.

The next fiscal year, however, projects outspending of revenues by $62,330. Initially, the figures for the 1999-2000 fiscal year showed a $135,530 loss.

District business manager Judy Boss gave two reasons for the savings, both of which can be attributed to the early retirement plan and the effect it will have at the local middle school.

Fourteen faculty are retiring this year, nine of whom work at the Charlevoix Middle School.

Of those jobs, the equivalent of 1.5 staffers aren't being replaced. The ones who are will be replaced with new staffers at a level four salary. Most of the teachers retiring are above the 20th level and earn a base salary of around $55,000. At level four, the beginning base salary is $32,500.

The result will be a decrease of 10 percent, from $806,000 to $724,860, from this year to next in combined salary of middle school teachers.

Staying on the middle school level, salary line items regarding faculty in the school's special education, counseling and library programs are also decreasing by as much as 70 percent as experienced and higher paid teachers give way to new blood.

Faculty salaries at the elementary and high schools are also slated to decrease, but by much smaller amounts. At the K-5 building, a decrease of $28,500 is projected. At the high school, the district expects to spend about $1,000 less next year on faculty pay.

Boss told the board at a recent meeting that next year's budget could end up balanced because of a higher enrollment than expected.

Still, long term projections show a general fund below $500,000 in five years.

Shuffle no more along the shuffleboard courts

For the few who loved playing shuffleboard in East Park, there is sad news — the shuffleboard courts have been removed. For the many who tripped on the raised courts while attending art fairs and festivals in the park, the news is probably good. City manager Mike Wiesner reports that the courts were removed because of the many problems they caused during community events held in the park. Future renovation plans for East Park include shuffleboard courts that will be flush with the ground. The Downtown Development Authority hasn't set a groundbreaking date for park renovations yet.

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May 17, 1999
SYNOPSIS, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Witthoeft was excused.

Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under Consent Agenda:

May 3, 1999 Regular Meeting Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register - May 14, 1999

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Tabled a Development Plan Review for DCL until June 7, 1999 Regular Council meeting.

Members of the Shade Tree Commission presented the Council with another leaf for the Tree City USA plaque. They also gave a short presentation and passed out mulch to everyone at the meeting.

Motion approved the $100 temporary commercial operators fee for Lynn Walton who plans to give helicopter rides at the Charlevoix Airport during the Venetian Festival, and granted the Airport Manager the authority to waive the fee in exchange for services.

Motion approved the bid for the purchase of a backhoe from Rush Equipment for $41,990.00.

Council again discussed the proposed Civil Infraction ordinance. Wording changes were suggested, typos pointed out and questions were answered by Police Chief Halverson. Council approved going forward with the proposed ordinance.

Council unanimously supported the appointment of Ed Johnson to the Housing Commission. His term will expire 4-2004.

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved Resolution #99-5-2 approving the waiving of the launch fees for the Trout Tournament June 11, 12, and 13, 1999.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
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Garden Club hosts awards party for poster contest winners

An award ceremony was hosted by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club at the elementary school last week for the poster contest winners. Prizes were awarded to 15 elementary school students who were winners in the contest. The theme of the contest was protecting the environment and posters had to include Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl.

Nathaniel Sotuyo, a fifth grade student, was the overall winner. Nathaniel was awarded a $50 savings bond, a framed certificate and a seedling evergreen tree. Rebecca Haney of the local and State of Michigan Federated Garden Club also announced that Nathaniel was a State of Michigan winner and received honorable mention in the five state district.

Other Charlevoix poster contest winners were:

First grade: Jacob Waterman, first, Shawn Anthony, second and Gunner Whitley, third.

Second grade: Veronica Shull, first, Weston Bryan, second and Shauna Spencley, third.

Third grade: Emily Foster, first, Michael Lenhart, second and Sahr Siddiqi, third.

Fourth Grade: Leah Dean, first, Kent Hice, second and Chris Waha, third.

Fifth grade: Nathaniel Sotuyo, first, Sally Haselschwardt, second and Adriana Holmes, third. Each student received a certificate and an evergreen tree to plant.

Art teachers Mary Beth McGraw and Lori Bolt were thanked for their enthusiastic participation in the contest, which is in its 11th year.

Local garden club members Audrey Etienne Rhea Dow, Mary Vetting, Pat Mulady and Nan Vandenberg assisted at the tea. Punch and cookies were served to the winners and their parents.

Nathaniel Sotuyo (right), winner of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club poster contest, is shown here with Rhea Dow, second vice president of the garden club, who awarded him with a $50 savings bond, a framed certificate and seedling evergreen tree for his winning poster.

Charlevoix Zonta Club celebrates 10th anniversary

Zonta Club members celebrated the club's 10th anniversary at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix. Joining them were members from Petoskey Zonta. (Photo courtesy of Barb Kluczynski)

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, and in honor of the occasion, Mayor Butch Russell declared May 19 Zonta Day in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club was formed 10 years ago with the assistance of the Zonta Club of Petoskey. In the past 10 years, the Charlevoix Zonta Club has improved the legal, educational, health and professional status of women throughout the Charlevoix community by its sponsorship and support of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, the Women's Resource Center, the Charlevoix Food Pantry and the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, to name a few of the local agencies that have benefited from Zonta assistance.

Club members marked the anniversary with a celebration at the Weathervane Restaurant. In attendance were Carol Curtis, Zonta governor, Julianne Binienda, lt. governor, Betty Krueger, treasurer of Zonta International, Sondra Vosper, Area I director, many members of the Petoskey club and some of the Charlevoix Zonta Charter members.

At the gathering, Curtis installed the following new members: Shelly Saul, Debbie Meier and Linda Weller.

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will be participating in the Paint Blitz Saturday, May 22, and will be painting a house on W. Lincoln Street in Charlevoix.

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Wedding

Elisabeth M. Brock and Christian B. Groves, both of Mt. Pleasant, were married Dec. 26 in a small, private ceremony for close friends and family.

The bride is the daughter of Buck Brock and Linda Brock, both of Iowa. The groom is the son of Scott and Lynn (Maxfield) Groves of Charlevoix.

The wedding took place at the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant. The decor was done with a Christmas theme, and the altar was covered with 100 poinsettia plants. Two large wreaths hung on either side of the altar cross, and three decorated Christmas trees were to the left of the altar. A life-sized crèche was also on the altar.

The Rev. Benton Heisler, formerly of the Charlevoix United Methodist church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length ivory satin gown with beaded brocade bolero jacket top and a flowing train. Her head piece was a beaded brocade tiara with a tulle veil which hung to her waist. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride's attendant was Kelsey Heisler, age 11.

The groom's attendant was Hannah Heisler, age 9. The attendants wore black dresses with white lace trim.

A reception was hosted by the parents of the bride and groom at the Great North Trading Company Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant.

The bride received her masters degree in speech pathology at Central Michigan University and is currently working for Isabella County School District. The groom has a masters degree in English from Central Michigan University and is a missionary/musician with the John Gunden Band and R U Red E? Ministries.

Mr. and Mrs.
Christian Groves

(Wedding photo by Buck Brock)

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Mark Lignell, formerly of Charlevoix, graduated from the Medical College of Georgia on May 8, 1999. He will begin his medical internship at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. in June, studying emergency room medicine.

Lignell is a 1979 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1983 graduate of Michigan State University, where he received a degree in mechanical engineering.

After working at Pratt and Whitney as a product support engineer from 1983 to 1995, Lignell joined the Navy and started medical school.

During the time he was employed at Pratt and Whitney, he also earned a masters degree in mechanical engineering.

Lignell is currently a Naval lieutenant. He is the son of Sally and Fred Blackwood and John Lignell of Charlevoix.

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During the summer months, the Sailfish Club will offer three different child care options. The regular day care program is available from 8:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Children must attend a minimum of 15 hours per week to qualify for this program.

Another option is weekly day camp. Children attend this program one week at a time from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Each of the eight weeks of camp will feature a different theme, ranging from Dazzling Dinosaurs to Fun in Space to Kids in the Kitchen and much more. Reservations are necessary.

One final option during the summer months is Drop-In Day care for 2-1/2 to 10-year-old children. This is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, from 5:30-10:00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, and 2:00-10:00 p.m. Saturday. Reservations are necessary, particularly for evening and weekend hours.

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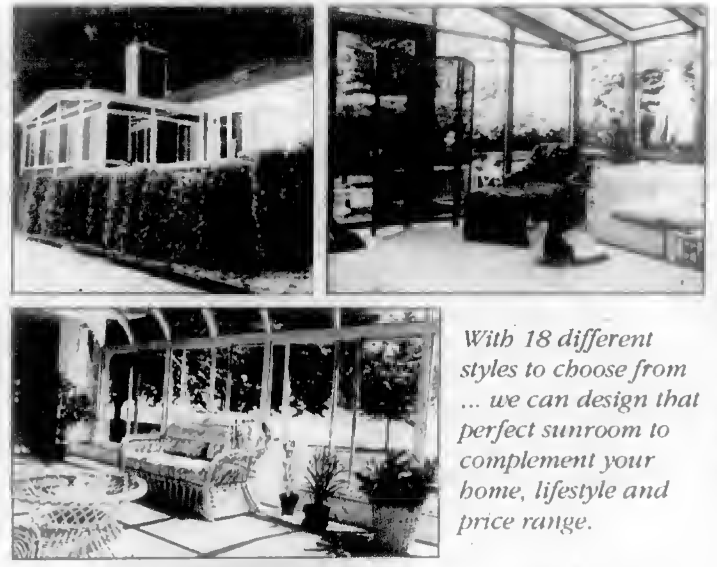
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Obituaries

Tamara Jean Downs

Tamara Jean Downs, 31, of Rockford, formerly of Charlevoix, died May 19, 1999. She was born Tamara Jean Horstman, the daughter of Don and Audrey Horstman of Charlevoix.

Tamara is survived by her husband, Randy, two sons, Kelsey and Emery, parents Don and Audrey Horstman of Charlevoix; parents-in-law Bob and Marcia Downs of Manistee; three sisters, Pamela Horstman and her fiancé, Ryan Holmes, Kim and Bill Sheerin, and Kathy Krahnke; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Geoff and Jane Downs; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 22 at the funeral home chapel of Metcalf and Jonkhoff Funeral Service in Grand Rapids. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. The family is being served by Metcalf and Jonkhoff Funeral Service.

Helen Smith

Helen Smith, 75, of Alden, died Sunday, May 16 at Wood Hills Assisted Adult Living in Kalamazoo.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 20 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in Mancelona. Rev. Richard Matson of the Alden United Methodist Church officiated at the services. Interment was in Helena Township Cemetery near Alden.

Helen was born February 14, 1924 in Barnard near Charlevoix, the daughter of Clyde and Vera Vance Smith. On Sept. 23, 1945, she married Charles Smith in Alden. He died Jan. 25, 1983.

Helen is survived by five children, Billie Jo (Larry) Walters of Fruitland Park, Fla., Virginia Dewey of Pontiac, Richard Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., Roberta Smith of Kalamazoo and Becky (Robert) Bussa of Alden; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carlton (Mary Ann) Smith and Clayton (Kay) Smith, both of Charlevoix; three sisters, Dorothy Stoel, Mary Warner and Marge Warner, all of Charlevoix; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Kay Broadus on Dec. 23, 1991 and a granddaughter, Wendy Lee Dewey, on Aug. 8, 1978.

Memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association or Hospice.

Boyne City camp meetings in 88th year

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp is hosting its 88th annual meeting from June 13-20.

The campgrounds are on N. Park Street, five blocks north of the Dairy Queen.

Rev. David Clardie of Sterling, Ill., will be the speaker and Ken Osborn of Traverse City will be the musician for the eight-day, old-fashioned camp meeting.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. A vacation Bible school will be offered to children weeknights.

The camp was organized in 1911 by men and women from the various holiness churches in the area. A few of the evangelists, singers and World Gospel Missionaries were from local families.

The original tent, benches and sawdust floor were replaced by a wooden frame building. The tabernacle was improved about 20 years ago to seat a larger number of people, and now provides for the eight-day, drive-in camp.

Through the year, the camp sponsors hymn sings at area churches. Many of these congregations will provide refreshments during the camp meetings.

Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, call Rev. Lane Eddy at 582-6843 or Betty Bradley at 582-7000.

Masons and military hold graveside service

Masonic and Military graveside services will be held for William Casper at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 29 at Maple View Cemetery in Boyne City. The cemetery is at the intersection of Boyne Avenue and Division Street.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum
First Congregational Church, UCC

As springtime comes to northern Michigan and the weather gets warmer, I find myself dusting off the canoe, looking for the paddles, and making plans for the annual canoe trip to Canada. We already have a special spot picked out where we have never been before. That's part of the adventure and part of the fun — exploring new waters and seeing new scenery. But there are risks too, especially if you don't have good equipment, or forget to take along the essentials.

A friend of mine once told me about an experience he had while canoeing in northern Minnesota. After a storm had blown in unexpectedly while he was on the water, he found himself all turned around, confused, tired, soaked and lost. The shoreline looked the same in every direction. Deciding which way to go to get back to the campsite seemed an impossible task, except that my friend had remembered to bring along exactly what was needed in that situation — a compass. Though the stormy winds had turned him around and had him going in the wrong direction, his weatherproof compass got him back on track again. It was, my friend said, a life-saving guide, which helped him to correct his position and get him where he wanted and needed to go.

Let me suggest that this is what God's spirit does and how God's spirit works, whether we are gliding along smoothly on the calm waters of life or exerting all our energies to control our little "canoes" in the wild action of some storm. If we would follow the steady pointing of the Spirit's magnetic needle, which we can trust to be always accurate and always dependable, then we will always find our way to where we ought to be, regardless of the trouble that we may be in. That's what God's spirit does for all of us, and that's what we want to take along with us wherever we go.

As we move through Memorial weekend, the traditional beginning of the summer season in the north, and take off for vacation spots near or far in the weeks that follow, let us not forget to take along with us what is most important. God's spirit, like a trustworthy compass, will not only help keep us headed in the right direction, but will also add a wonderful sense of confidence and contentment to our journeys by pointing us to the true purpose and destiny of our lives.

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Tauscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

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Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann	547-6322

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205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
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Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	582-9262

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Norwood

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Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

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Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Waste Management brings new proposal to county committee

A new proposal for Cedar Ridge Landfill was brought before the Charlevoix County Solid Waste Plan Committee Monday in yet another attempt by Waste Management to come to an agreement with the county.

The county voted down a request by Waste Management for an expansion of the landfill owned by the company last year, and the company responded by closing the landfill last month.

Waste Management's new proposal would include a transfer station at Cedar Ridge that could be used by all haulers of household waste.

Because the site plan for a transfer station is authorized by the county's Solid Waste Management Plan, this should not be a problem, said county commissioner Phil Johnson.

The proposal also calls for a reduction of county barriers to allow the free flow of regional waste so that Waste Management can have free flow of waste among Charlevoix, Emmet, Leelanau, Crawford, Otsego, Kalkaska and Antrim counties.

If the county and Waste Management come to an agreement, Waste Management officials say they will drop the Cedar Ridge Landfill expansion request as a household waste disposal facility. The company would, however, reserve the right to apply for developing a facility at Cedar Ridge for construction disposal.

Nancy Ferguson of Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH) said the environmental group will be discussing the latest proposal. Ferguson is pleased with the communication between the county and Waste Management.

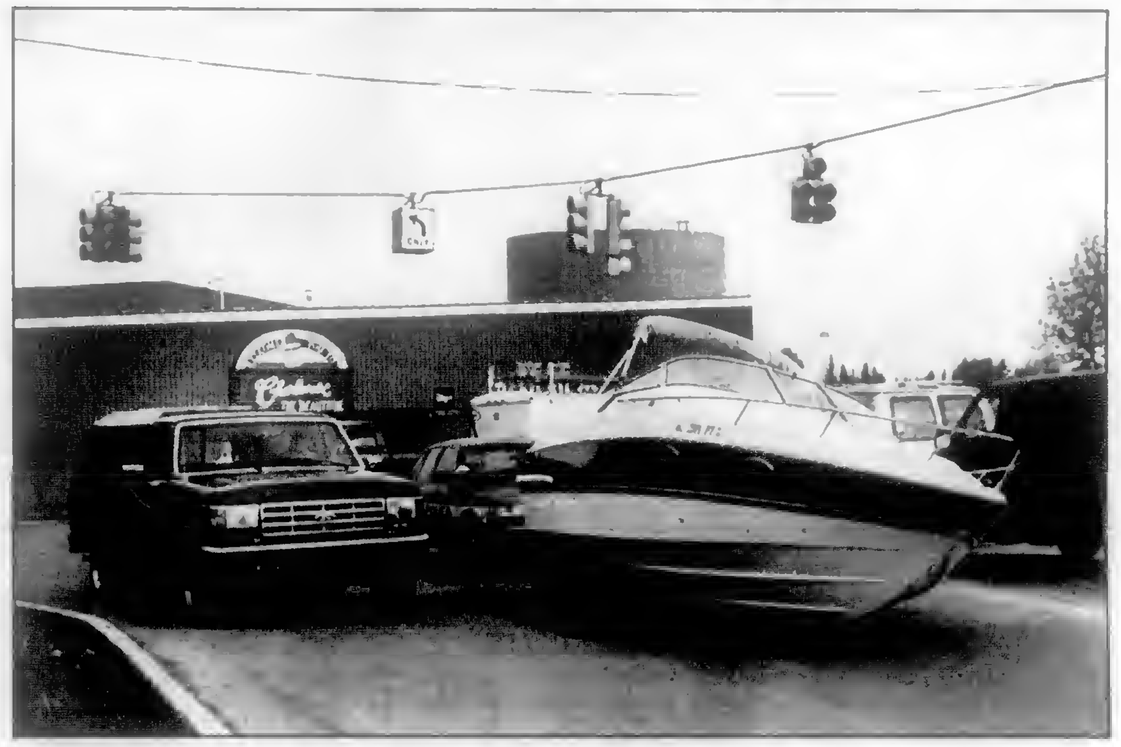
"At least there is negotiation with the committee," Ferguson said. "This is how it should have been approached in the first place."

The Solid Waste Committee will meet June 7 for more discussion of the proposal.

Ladies' Auxiliary elects officers

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1153 had the installation of new officers for the 1999-2000 term at their recent meeting. Officers installed were Pat Butcher, president; Angelina Borths, senior vice president; Janet Louiselle, junior vice president; Marabeth Belenski, secretary; Ruth Anne Marley, treasurer; Rosalyn Goldstick, chaplain; Marge Plum, guard; Arlene Staley, conductress; Betty Hodgkinson, Arlene Staley and Betty White, trustees.

Members have been very active in volunteering their services, with 680 hours reported volunteering to help with rehabilitation, 200 hours at the hospital, 1,280 hours volunteered for community service, and 100 hours for Americanism and Veterans legislation. Pauline Russell was awarded a certificate for her contributions to the V.A. Disability Program. Members are urged to write their congressmen to preserve the funds for veterans and hospitals.



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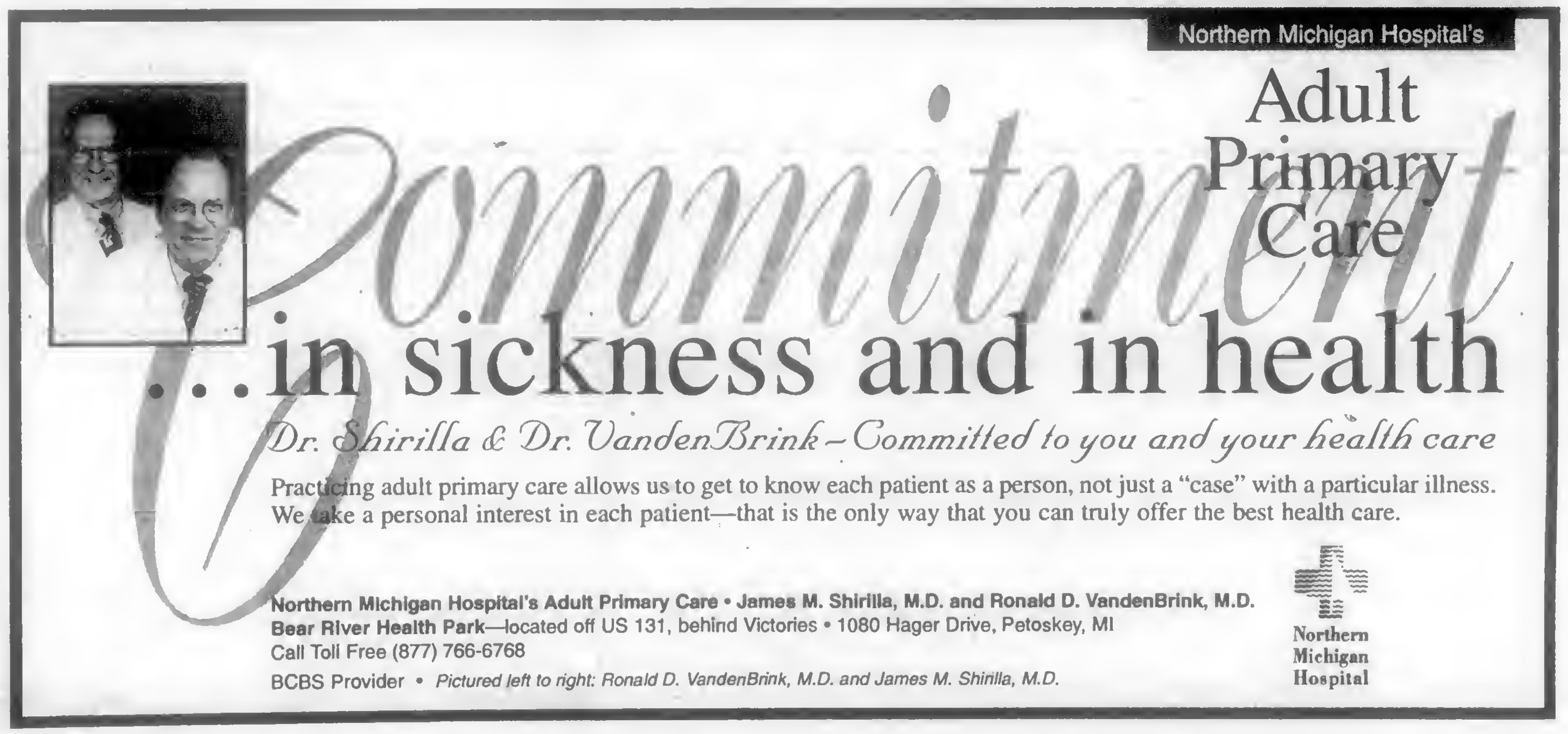
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Basketball clinic offered in conjunction with Venetian Games

Another exciting activity has been confirmed for the upcoming Venetian Games, the week-long schedule of athletic activities which makes its debut at this year's Venetian Festival.

Venetian Games commissioner Dean Davenport earned board approval to combine a new activity with a popular existing event. Davenport has designed a basketball clinic for area youngsters which will run for three sessions during the festival week.

"After receiving fine coaching and instruction during our clinic, those participants who choose to play in the three-on-three basketball tournament sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church will be better prepared," Davenport said. The three-on-three event is scheduled for the final Sunday of the festival.

"We're calling our clinic "Camp Rayder" and are quite pleased that the Rayder boy's head basketball coach, Keith Haske, has agreed to serve as clinic director," Davenport added.

Plans are to have two morning sessions, which will include both boys and girls. A junior session will be held for 8-10-year-olds, with a later senior session for 11-14-year-olds.

The clinic will emphasize fundamentals and will help participants focus on team strategy for the three-on-three tournament.

Doug Buday, chairman of the three-on-three tournament, is excited about the plans for Camp Rayder and is looking forward to the prospect of having more players and teams participate in the Sunday tournament.

Any adults interested in helping to provide instruction at the clinic are asked to contact Dean Davenport at 547-6433.

Kiwanis Club selling stage tickets to benefit kids

Several of this summer's performances of "Hollywood" at the Mackinaw Center Stage in Mackinaw City have already been sold out. However, tickets still are available for the Wednesday, June 9, performance, with proceeds going to benefit children around the world.

Kiwanis Clubs in northern Michigan are selling all the tickets for the June 9 performance, for both the matinee and evening shows, with one-half of the proceeds going directly to Kiwanis International for its Iodine Deficiency Disorder drive.

Kiwanis Clubs around the world are united in fund-raising projects to complete the objective of securing $75 million by December, 2000. Funds collected are administered by UNICEF, and to date are already at work in more than 67 countries providing technology to iodize and package salt and other means to ensure the universal availability of iodized salt.

To purchase the $20 tickets or get more information on the deficiency, call Ed Collins at 347-9599, Steve Palmer at 526-6221 or 526-9114 or in Charlevoix, Bill Lovett at 547-3592 or ask any member of a Kiwanis Club. Tickets must be purchased by June 1.

Sign up at Petunia picnic to be a Venetian volunteer

An additional feature will appear at the community picnic in East Park, following the annual petunia planting Thursday, May 27. Venetian Festival Board members and the Queen's Pageant Committee will be manning an information booth designed to answer questions, receive input and enlist volunteers for the festival. Volunteers are particularly needed to help fulfill the committee's ambitious plans to enhance and expand Venetian activities.

Venetian board president Dan Barron was delighted with the support and cooperation shown by the board of directors of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

"KCB has graciously provided an excellent setting for the community and the Venetian Board to come together for festival planning," Barron said.

Anyone who is unable to attend the petunia planting picnic, but who still would like to get information, provide suggestions or serve as a Venetian Festival volunteer, should contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office at 547-2101.

Levi Bakker (left) was pleasantly surprised to be awarded the band booster $500 scholarship, presented to him by band director Raph Rittenhouse. (Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

The Charlevoix School Bands performed their spring concert Thursday, May 20. At the event, several band students were honored.

Top: Lori Jayne Stargardt was given the John Phillip Sousa Award for her outstanding efforts.

Above: Laurel English shared the Charlevoix High School Band Service Award with Levi Bakker, given for their commitment and service to the band program.

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK
1:00pm - 2:00pm: "Kirby": Singer/Songwriter
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• Top of Michigan Trails Council hosts guided hiking & biking tours
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CONCERTS IN THE PARK
1:00pm - 3:00pm: "Leaving Dodge": Urban Folk Music
3:00pm - 5:00pm: Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars
In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the middle school gym.
Questions? Call the Downtown Coordinator at 616-237-9031

Veteran staff returns to Camp McSauba

It is once again nearly summer and time to think about Camp McSauba. The camp has already filled more than half of the available openings for campers.

Camp McSauba is a day camp located in Charlevoix at the Mt. McSauba recreational area. Campers ages 5-13 may attend weekly sessions starting June 21 and concluding Aug. 13. Camp begins each day at 9 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Thursday is the camp overnight. The campers arrive at 9 a.m. and stay through the night. Friday morning includes a breakfast of delicious pancakes. The camp week concludes with an awards ceremony at 11 a.m. Friday.

Camp activities include arts and crafts, BB gunnery, archery, recreational games and activities, beach activities, nature hikes and campfire programs.

The camp staff is exceptional this year. Returning for her sixth year will be head counselor Amy Parrish. Parrish is studying elementary education at Western Michigan University. Jeff Boss is returning for his fifth year as a counselor. He is studying at North Central Michigan College to become a teacher. Don Jess, who is attending Alma College, will be returning as a counselor for his fourth year. Jess stays busy at school with his studies and with playing football for the college. Bruce Harger is back for his fourth year. He works as an elementary teacher with East Jordan Public Schools. Jenny Drenth will round out the counselor staff. She finished her first year at Arizona State University. Sara Parrish is here for a second year as the maintenance person, along with helping as a part-time counselor.

To sign up for camp, call the Charlevoix Recreation Department at 547-3253. The cost is $60 a week, and scholarships are available.

Summer band camp available

Northwest Academy band director Gary Stutzman is offering the Second Annual Charlevoix Area Summer Band Camp. It is an opportunity for students in the Charlevoix area to continue to improve their instrument skills during the summer months. The camp offers private and small group lessons for six weeks during the summer.

Any band student is eligible, including students who summer here but live elsewhere.

The camp will start Wednesday, June 28 and continue through Aug. 4. Private and group lessons take place every Wednesday.

Summer band camp teachers include:

Dwight Smith, former director of bands at East Jordan Public Schools. He will be giving lessons on all woodwinds.

Evelyn Wujcik, former middle school band director. Wujcik is the lead trumpet with the Up North Big Band and will be working with upper brass.

Gwen Sarya, who has been teaching flute for eight years and was a band director for four years before moving to Charlevoix. She will be teaching flute.

Gary Stutzman, former director of bands for the Charlevoix School District. He is currently the band director at Northwest Academy. He will be instructing the low brass and coordinating the summer program. To register for the summer band camp, call Northwest Academy at 547-9000 or pick up an application at the school at 105 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. You may also request an application by e-mail: gstut@nwa.edu. Applications are due by June 20.

Resolving conflicts peacefully

Northwest Academy charter school was the site for two days of conflict resolution training on April 26 and April 27. Shown here, students work in a team activity on the playground. Amy Jason and Eric Moore, members of AmeriCorps, along with Celia Partida of B.A.S.E.S., taught sixth and seventh grade students different ways to resolve conflict without resorting to violence. Students defined and examined conflict, found common feelings among one another, explored anger management strategies, learned the effects of communication and developed a school and community action plan to make their community safer. Thirty students participated in the training. The Hazelden Foundation assisted with funding for the program, along with AmeriCorps, which is a national service organization designed to offer service projects throughout the country.

Memorial Garden honors loved ones

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club continues to maintain its Memorial Garden each year through memorial contributions made by members and friends.

The garden is located on Mercer Boulevard at the end of East Dixon Avenue. Is was established in 1977 and in 1978 was included in the Charlevoix City park system. The garden club has maintained it since its inception.

Spring is a nice time to view this garden, which is in the process of being thoroughly cleaned and professionally pruned. It will also receive new plantings. It is not necessary to be a garden club member to contribute to this "living" Memorial Garden.

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Dudley opened her business last October and specializes in dried parchment and paper floral designs.

Dudley uses all sorts of natural items, crafting her wild beauty from flowers, grasses, birch bark and driftwood. Her final products are typically arranged in baskets, vases, wreaths, swags and garlands with unusual accessories. All is done with the intent to provide natural-looking landscapes with the final product.

Her floral art can be custom-ordered for homeowners, resorts and special events such as weddings.

Dudley is a member of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and has been active throughout the area, working to increase senior home care services in the county.

Dudley cares for her elderly mother and she started her business in part as a creative outlet while tending her parent.

With her business, she also wants to target the interior design, gift shop and custom order business in northern Michigan.

"I have a need to push the limits of design and explore new materials," Dudley said.

As an artist, Dudley considers herself mostly self-taught although she did attend a basic course in floral design plus classes in Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging that emphasizes form and balance.

"I think of myself as a radical creator who never makes the same thing twice and occasionally crosses the line into downright quirky," Dudley said.

Wild Beauty is a home-based business, open year-round. Wild Beauty is open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and can be reached at 487-9063.

Deborah Dudley displays one of her dried floral arrangements that she creates at her home-based business, Wild Beauty. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

Legal support professionals elect new officers

At the annual meeting of the Emmet/Charlevoix Legal Support Professionals, the following officers were elected for the fiscal year 1999-2000:

President: Donna L. Theriault, Certified PLS, employed in the law office of John F. Rohe, Attorney.

Vice President: Amy Staniszewski, employed in the law office of Smith & Powers.

Governor: Janet VandenBerg, Civil clerk in the 90th Judicial District Court.

Secretary: Shelly Constantine, CSR, owner of Constantine Reporting.

Treasurer: Vickie Carpentier, employed in the Emmet County Prosecutor's Office.

First Alternate Governor: DeLynn M. Pettit, Certified PLS, employed by John Mack for the Office of Attorney General.

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From top to bottom: Painting flowers is a family affair for Pam and Tom Barnes, with their daughter Abbey.
(From left) Rebekah Poston, Linsea Jelinek and Kaylie Kimberlin lean back a bit to check their flowers, painted on Mettlers.
Murdick's Fudge Shop boasts its new Kindergarten Flower Garden.

Winning watershed artists

Above, left: Billy Roloff won the "Protect Your Watershed" design contest, sponsored by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area. Billy's message, "Wetlands take care of us so we should take care of them," won him first place and a $50 savings bond donated by Citizens Bank.
Above, right: Runners up in the "Protect your Watershed" design contest were (from left) Brittney Lamb, Kayla Schneider, Anna Farrell and Lori Zimmerman. Not pictured is honorable mention winner Kayla Hanna. (Photos courtesy of Jo Anne Beemon)

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SPORTS

Soccer team delivers stunning blow to Petoskey Northmen

JV team suffers first loss at hands of TC East freshmen

The Charlevoix Rayder Girls' Varsity soccer team stunned the visiting Petoskey Northmen Friday, May 21 at Kipke Field, when they beat them 2-0 on their home turf.

Charlevoix was able to get on the score board in the first half when freshman Kate Madison fed a pass to junior Co-captain Erika Kammermann, who was able to break free of the Northmen defense for the goal. Erika Kammermann again broke free on a clearing pass from freshman Jayme Murray and was able to split the Northmen defense with a pass to freshman Karlee Barnard, who scored the game-winning goal.

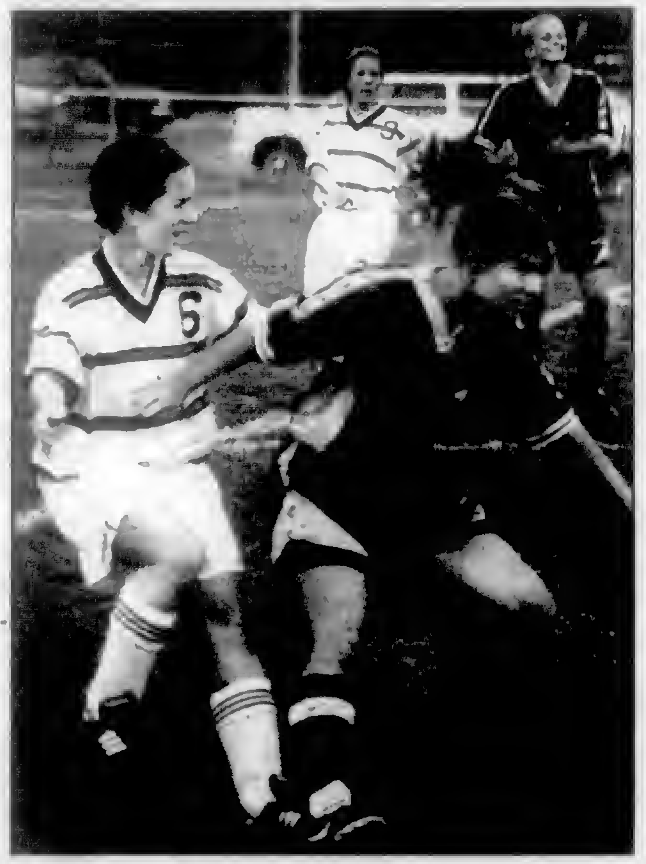
"Erika Kammermann was outstanding today in her leadership and effort," said coach Hagen Manker. "She broke a couple of school records today, most assists in a season and most points in a season. This was a great win for seniors Brooke Block, Carrie Beemon, Kelly Kusina, Juli Swenor and Mandy Webb, who were playing their last game on Kipke Field. Freshman Jayme Murray stepped in at sweeper for injured Lindsey Carland and really came up big for us today, making some key stops to limit the Petoskey shots. Kristy Shindorf earned a great shutout in goal. We've lost to Batch's teams the last 10 meetings, so this was a special day for our girls."

Earlier in the week, the Rayders topped Cheboygan 2-1 when Kammermann put the Rayders on the board early in the game on a pass from Kelly Dreyer. The Chiefs were able to get on the board early in the second half, then Kammermann answered with the game winner for the Rayders on a pass from Brooke Block. Kammermann, Taya Drost, Kirsten Brendtro, Kelly Kusina, Mandy Webb, Juli Swenor and Abbey Shaperkotter all played well. Lindsey Simmons and Shannon Nystrom also gave some great minutes of play near the end of the game.

The Rayders will open district championship play at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 at Charlevoix's Shanahan Field, hosting the winner of the Cheboygan/Elk Rapids game.

The Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer team suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of Traverse City East's freshmen team Tuesday, May 18.

Earlier in the week, the still undefeated Rayder team beat Traverse City West 3-0 in a game with goals scored by Karlee Barnard (2) and Marie Serrels (1). In that game, Charlevoix dominated play the entire game, but the Traverse City goalie kept all but three shots from entering the net. For Charlevoix, Laura Potter collected her first shut-out in goal.



Charlevoix fullback Mandy Webb sticks like glue to an offensive attacker. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

In the match against Traverse City East, Traverse City was first on the scoreboard, followed quickly by a Charlevoix goal.

Unfortunately, the Rayder goal was in the wrong net, giving Traverse City a 2-0 lead.

Danielle Vogelheim went on a scoring spree and evened up the score at half-time with two breakaway goals.

In the second half, both teams came out strong. Midway through the second half, while attempting to clear the ball from in front of the net, Charlevoix once again tapped it into the wrong goal. With five minutes left in the game, Traverse City drove in a goal to bring the score to 4-2. Charlevoix rallied but was unable to catch up.

"The girls played well," said coach Carol Madison. "They just made two very costly mistakes. Danielle Vogelheim played an incredible game, she was everywhere. Jayme Murray, Marcy Bennett, Michelle Yaldo and Laura Potter also played great games."

On Wednesday, May 19, the team redeemed itself, trouncing Cheboygan's JV team 5-0. Vogelheim started the scoring 20 minutes into the first half on a rebounded shot of her own. The shot had actually been rebounded twice, as Karlee Barnard had put it up originally. Barnard added a goal of her own before the half, with an assist from Libby Withrow.

Soccer team earns state honors for academics

The Charlevoix Rayder Girls' Varsity Soccer Team proved that they work just as hard in the classroom as they do on the soccer field. For the fourth year in a row, the Rayders received All-State Team academic recognition for outstanding academic accomplishments during the current school year. The honor came from the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association. The Rayders were first in the state in Class C schools with a 3.6 team grade point average. They were fourth in all classes.

"We are so proud of the girls for this accomplishment," said coach Hagen Manker. "This is what it is really all about, to succeed in the classroom. Athletics are a privilege and to be able to manage their time and be successful at both academics and athletics is a statement of how hard these girls work."

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SPORTS

Rayder tennis player tops them all

First time in 21 years a Rayder heads for state finals

It's been more than two decades since the Charlevoix High School Tennis Team sent a singles player to the state championships.

Scott Pair changed that.

After defeating Chris Sutter of Leland, 6-0, 6-0, and Tyson Vozza of Traverse City Christian, 6-2, 6-4, Pair faced Brian Gross of Traverse City St. Francis in the final round of regional play. Pair took the regional championship title with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Gross. It's the first time a Charlevoix player has accomplished that feat since 1978.

Scott Pair

In overall play, the Charlevoix tennis team took fifth place against nine teams in the regional competition, hosted at Boyne Mountain May 21 and 22.

In No. 1 doubles play, the team of David Drury/Joel Trubilowicz won their first match against Traverse City St. Francis.

Charlevoix's Dennis Mitchell won his first round match in No. 4 singles play, beating Kevin Paul of Boyne City.

Pair will head for the state finals in Battle Creek June 4 and 5.

"He's had a great season," said coach Janet Freidinger. "He's hitting well and has gotten progressively better all season. The only person in the conference he's lost to is Randy Wood of Harbor Springs, and he beat Randy in their first encounter, but lost in ensuing matches. He's proved he's capable of beating anyone in the conference." Freidinger has high hopes for her top player as he advances to the state championships.

"Scott is playing aggressively and smart," Freidinger said. "Overall, he's playing very, very well."

Above, left: Liza Gorkiewicz qualified for the state finals, along with relay team members Tricia Hodge, Laura Schairbaum and Kati Swenor. **Above, right:** Jeremy Rafacz (right) hands the baton to Brian Cornet in the 800 relay. They will be competing in state finals in the 800 relay, with teammates Colin Carr and Matt McClellan.

Track teams send 11 to state finals

Even after losing a large number of varsity track members last year, the Charlevoix High School girls' track team finished a respectable sixth place out of 20 teams at the high school regional meet last Saturday.

"The girls ran really well, and they did their best all day long," said coach Ken Plude.

Although it wasn't a strong enough finish for the team to qualify for the state championships, several members did qualify individually for the honor.

The 3200 meter relay team of Liza Gorkiewicz, Tricia Hodge, Laura Schairbaum and Kati Swenor qualified with a second place finish and a time of 10 minutes, 2.4 seconds.

Meghan Vogel took a second place finish in the pole vault with a vault of 7 feet, 6 inches and a second place finish, which will send her to the state championships.

Kati Swenor, a freshman on the track team, qualified for the state meet with a time of 12 min., 24 sec. in the two mile race. Her time was the second fastest time in Charlevoix High School history.

Gorkiewicz qualified for the state finals in the 1600 race with her fastest time ever, 5 min. 33.2 sec.

Coach Ken Plude said quite a few of the team members missed qualifying for the state meet by just a hair.

"They ran really well, and set personal records for themselves," Plude said.

Senior Tricia Hodge missed qualifying in both the one mile and two mile race by 3 seconds.

Sarah Dominic set a personal record in the discus throw with a toss of 99 feet, 8 inches. The throw missed breaking the school record by 4.5 inches, and it was Dominic's first year to attempt the discus.

The boys' track team will send six boys in four events to the state finals.

Luke Whitley will be going in the pole vault, after a successful vault of 11 feet, 4 inches in the regional meet.

Todd Schaperkotter will be high jumping. He qualified with a jump of 6 feet, 2 inches.

Jeremy Rafacz will be competing in the 100 meter dash. His regional winning time was 11.4 seconds.

The relay team of Colin Carr, Jeremy Rafacz, Brian Cornet and Matt McClellan will compete in the 800 relay. Their qualifying time was 1:32.8.

"I'm looking forward to my last state track meet," said coach Hal Evans, who retires at the end of this season.

The teams will next compete in the conference meet here at 3 p.m Thursday, May 27. At 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, Charlevoix will host the Twilight Meet of Champions.

Baseball team wins double-headers

The Charlevoix varsity baseball team took both games in a double-header against Central Lake, played Thursday, May 20. They repeated the winning performance Saturday, May 22 in a double-header against Suttons Bay, which they swept, 11-0 in the first game and 7-0 in the second game.

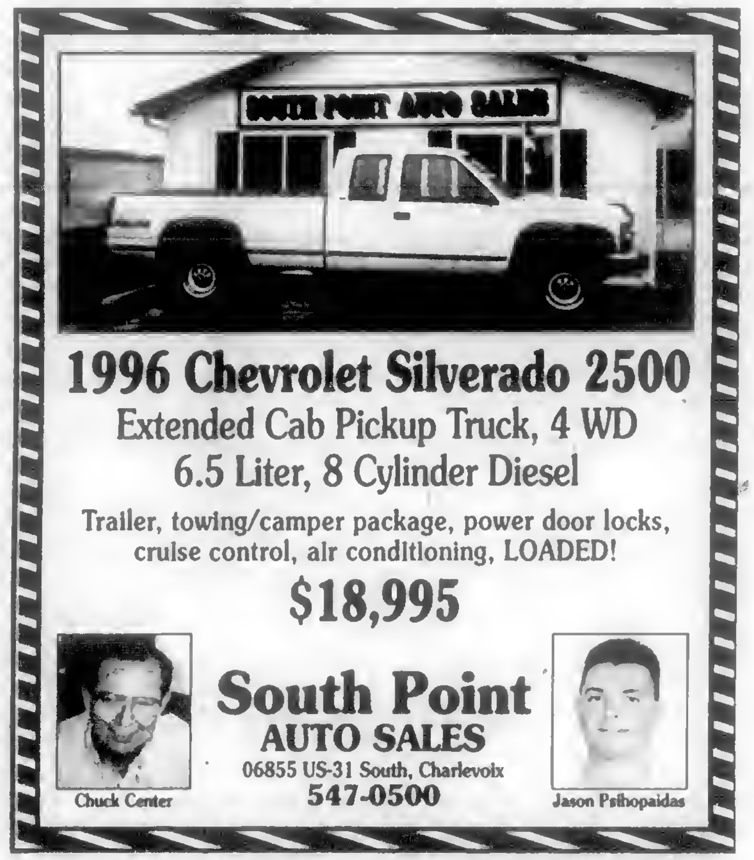
In game one against Central Lake, the winning pitcher was Jeremiah Teuscher, who gave up five hits, struck out four batters and gave up one walk in the game that ended with a 7-4 score.

Charlevoix's Rob Boss had three singles, while Ryan Bier had two doubles and Jerry Zeitler, Shay Hutchison and Tom Kennedy each had two hits.

In game two, which the Rayders won 5-4, Shay Hutchison was the winning pitcher, giving up three hits, striking out five players and giving up four walks.

Dennis Avery doubled and singled, while Teuscher had two singles, Matt Horon doubled and Jerry Zeitler singled.

"Jeremiah and Shay both threw very good games," said coach Scott Kelly. "Tom Kennedy had an outstanding doubleheader defensively at third base." Earlier in the week, the team lost to Petoskey, 14-3 and 12-5 in a doubleheader.



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(10-28-tf-086)

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(5-19-3-086)

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(5-26-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

FULL TIME carpenters needed. Call 439-0958 or 582-7252.

(5-26-2-086)

STORES SUPERVISOR POSITION Southdown, Inc. a manufacturer of cement has an immediate opening for a Stores Supervisor at the Charlevoix, Michigan location. The candidate is required to have at least 5 years purchasing and inventory control experience. This position offers an excellent compensation and benefits package. Send resume or apply in person to: Southdown, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Attn: HR Manager.

(5-26-2-086)

SEEKING RNs and LPNs at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Looking for dependable, team oriented, highly motivated, caring individuals to fill full-time and contingency positions. We are open to discussions of short hours and flexible schedules. LPN pay range is $11.57 to $14.18. RN pay range is $13.85 to $16.54. Supervisory experience desired. All positions earn time off starting from date of employment. Come and join our dedicated staff. Contact our Human Resources Director at 616-536-2286, or come in and fill out an application during business hours.

(5-26-2-086)

SEEKING NURSE AIDS at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Looking for compassionate, team oriented, dependable individuals to fill full, part-time and contingency positions. Full-time employment at 30 hrs/week offers excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision insurance, and retirement. We are open to discussions of short hours and flexible schedules. CENA pay range is $7.84 to $10.11 depending on benefits elected. Full-time positions can earn up to 25 paid days off in the first year. A career and/or training in a rewarding field is available. Come and join our dedicated staff. Contact our Human Resources Director at 616-536-2286, or come in and fill out an application during business hours.

(5-26-2-086)

BLOCKBUSTER

Management position available at the new Blockbuster store in Petoskey. Management experience a plus. Competitive compensation package available, depending upon experience. Send employment and salary history to: Blockbuster Video, 1225 South Airport Road, Traverse City, MI 49686.

(5-26-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

TOWN & COUNTRY Cedar Homes is now hiring at its mills. Must have building experience and/or log work experience. Competitive wages, excellent benefit package, 401k. Send resume or fill out an application at 4772 US 131 S., Petoskey. Attn: Tom Johnson.

(5-26-2-086)

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT for Oil Change Technician. Benefits available. Apply in person at Performance Plus, M-66 North, Charlevoix.

(5-12-3-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

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SENIOR COMPANION volunteers visit several assigned friends providing one-on-one companionship and practical assistance to help other seniors maintain an independent lifestyle. Each week Senior Companions can be found doing what friends do for friends -- assisting with grocery shopping or other errands, offering a lift to the doctor, sharing a meal talking about old times and new challenges, and easing their loneliness.

These "special friends" are often isolated older adults who may be frail and elderly struggling to stay in their own homes, may live in foster care settings or nursing homes, or they may be mentally ill or developmentally disabled.

To find out more call:
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GARAGE SALES 100

HORIZON VIDEO Yard Sale. Hundreds of used video movies to be sold off. Many items as low as $1.00. On the sidewalk in front of Horizon Video in Charlevoix and East Jordan. Friday 5/28 and Saturday 5/29. 10 am to 6 pm one weekend only.

(5-26-2-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

SOFA, LOVE SEAT, rocker (all recliners), like new, $600! Dining room set with oak-like rectangle table with leaf and 4 roll-about padded chairs $400. Coffee table & 3 end tables, colonial style, like new and 2 brass touch lamps $150 takes all! Other misc. furniture, make offer! Call Sears at 547-9945 - ask for Jan.

(5-26-1-134)

HOUSES FOR SALE 160

412 DIXON AVENUE. Three story Victorian. Rare view of Round Lake. Call 547-6183. Shown by appointment.

(5-12-4-160)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

RENTAL! SUMMER June 19 through July 31. Three bedroom, 2 bath, north side close to Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. $950 a week. 616-547-4046, days or 616-547-6600, nights.

(3-31-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

SELF STORAGE units, many sizes 5x10 to 16x32. Drive-In units. New heated storage area. Charlevoix Commercial Center. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One (616) 547-5100.

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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, 24x40 heated, 24x48 heated. Port Air Park, US 31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7225.

(5-5-tf-174)

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

1984 VOLVO GL station wagon, runs well, but needs some exhaust work. $600 or best offer. 547-1838.

(5-19-tf-191)

1996 GEO METRO 4 door, automatic, tan, 52,000 miles, mint condition. $5,700. Call 547-0457.

(5-26-1-191)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-00010059-IE

Estate of PHILA A. SHANAHAN, DECEASED

Social Security no. 386-46-3863

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died April 2, 1999. An instrument dated January 8, 1982 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Robert E. Shanahan, 5945 Barkwood Lane, Sylvania, Ohio 43560, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Nathaniel W. Stroup (P21105)
Stroup, Erhart & Wurster
P.O. Box 809, Petoskey, MI 49770
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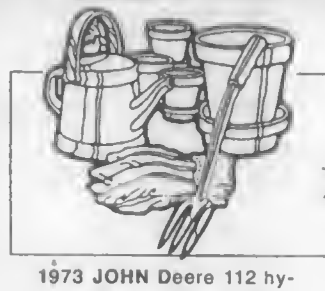

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THE CHARLEVOIX Area Garden Club will hold their annual plant and garden sale on Saturday, May 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 807 East Dixon Avenue, Charlevoix.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010065-DH

In the matter of DOROTHY E. MOORE, Deceased.
Social Security Number 379-42-7788
TAKE NOTICE: On June 16, 1999, at 1:30 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Hon. Frederick R. Mulhauser Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for determination of heirs.
May 18, 1999.

Albert E. Nicholas P18280
191 N. Michigan Avenue
Shelby, MI 49455 616-861-2183
RALPH B. MOORE
8359 Stony Lake Road
New Era, MI 49446 616-861-4915

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford Counties. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1999/2000 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through June 30, 1999 at:

Northern Michigan Substance
Abuse Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49734

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on June 18, 1999 at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, located at 1665 W. M-32, in the Baraga Building, Michigan from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLISHED NOTICE

THE BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS POSTING THIS NOTICE TO LOCATE THE DEPOSITOR OF UNDOCUMENTED MATERIALS PLACED IN CUSTODY OF THE BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY FROM PRESENT DATE TO THIS DATE IN 1964.

If you have proof of ownership, come forward and claim your property by contacting Mike Moore at (616)448-2254. If this property is unclaimed after one year from the date of this notice, the museum will take ownership of the property as authorized in the Museum Disposition of Property Act, signed into law January 1, 1993.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE

CERTAIN LOANED PROPERTY CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE MUSEUM IF UNCLAIMED BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 1, 2000

The Museum Disposition of Property Act authorizes the Beaver Island Historical Society to become the owner of property loaned to the museum and possessed by the museum for 35 or more years without documentation or evidence establishing the identity of the property's lender. A person wishes to preserve an interest in any undocumented property which will have been in the museum's possession for 35 years or more on December 1, 1999 must contact the museum before that date. A person who wishes to preserve an interest in other undocumented property must contact the museum before the property has remained in the possession of the museum for 35 years. Undocumented property that is unclaimed after being in the museum's possession for 35 years becomes the property of the museum as provided by law.

The law does not require the museum to provide any further publication notice concerning the Museum Disposition of Property Act or your obligation to contact the museum regarding undocumented property in which you may have an interest.

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MAY 1999

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by NANCY A. TRUMBLE, a married woman, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated June 8, 1993, and recorded on June 15, 1993, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, In Liber 255, Page 578; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, it is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank, the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-six and 74/100 Dollars ($101,596.74).

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1999, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be six months from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(8), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North section line of Section 10, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 462 feet West of an iron stake at the East 1/8th line Intersection with North section line of said Section 10; thence South, parallel with the East 1/8th line of said section, 660 feet; thence West, parallel with the North section line, 132 feet; thence North, parallel with said East 1/8th line, to the North line of said section; thence East on North line of said section to place of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 10, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Dated: May 5, 1999

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

By: Thomas H. Andrews, Jr.
THOMAS H. ANDREWS, JR. & ASSOCIATES

500 Huntington Bank Building
P.O. Box 748
Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0748

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. & Associates is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Note and Mortgage made by WILLIAM C. FULLER, a single man, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, dated February 12, 1996, and recorded on February 20, 1996, In the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, In Liber 296, Page 113; and by reason of such default the undersigned declares the entire unpaid amount due and payable forthwith.

At the time of this Notice, It Is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Note and Mortgage to The Huntington National Bank, the sum of Seventy-three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine and 79/100 Dollars ($73,289.79), including variable rate interest at the current rate of 8.6000% per year.

Notice Is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute In such case made and provided, and to pay said amount due with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the State Street entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1999, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern DAYLIGHT time.

The period of redemption from said foreclosure sale will be one year from the date of sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(12), unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South quarter line of said Section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 238.80 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00' 00" West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47' 45" East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line of a curve to the right 520.68 feet, (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 7 degrees 26'02" East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North half of the South half of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

Dated: May 5, 1999

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

By: Thomas H. Andrews, Jr. (P-22971)
THOMAS H. ANDREWS, JR. & ASSOCIATES

500 Huntington Bank Building
P.O. Box 748
Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0748

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodlin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 3643-A 28th Street, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been asigned to Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on April 21, 1997, with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds at Liber 314, Page 0707, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Forty Two Cents ($21,324.42) and not suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on June 24, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

In the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan: commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning. Item #15-008-025-014-00

which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern avenue, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: May 12, 1999

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Beauty in our Backyard series continues

The Beauty in our Backyard series, sponsored by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, will continue at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 29 with a river tour of the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area. Participants are asked to bring their own canoe or kayak to the South Arm Preserve, located three and one-half miles from East Jordan on the Ellsworth/East Jordan Road.

The preserve is at the east end of St. Clair Lake. Maps are available at the conservancy office, or call 237-9335 for directions. The river of the natural area is uniquely beautiful and is the longest undeveloped navigable river in the Chain of Lakes. The Great Blue Heron and other birds and animals are often sighted from the river corridor.

Call the conservancy office if you would like to share a canoe or rowboat. A car pool will leave the conservancy office at 9 a.m. Early birds are invited to join in reading a favorite nature poem This week we will look at the works of Henry David Thoreau. The public is invited.

Pig Roast returns to Ellsworth

The 19th Annual Pig Roast and Games will be hosted in Ellsworth from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 19 at the Banks Township Community Center. Arts and crafts and a flea market will be offered. For more information, call Mary at 588-6041 or Howard at 588-6148.

Blood drive coming to Charlevoix

The American Red Cross will be having a blood drive in Charlevoix from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Thursday, June 3. The blood drive will be at the American Legion Hall on East Garfield Street. Call 347-5984 for an appointment, or drop in. After making your blood donation, there will be an ice cream social.

Writing course offered on Beaver Island

Get 20 Kindergarten through 12th grade administrators and teachers on an island for one week and what will you have? If things go as planned, Larry Schlack will have 20 polished manuscripts suitable for publication.

Schlack, an adjunct professor in Grand Valley State University's School of Education, is teaching the graduate level "Writing for Publication" course this summer on Beaver Island. The course, which will meet from Monday, July 26 through Thursday, July 29, is designed for education professionals who want help writing articles for professional publication.

"This course is a hands-on experience," said Schlack, who also works for the Kalamazoo Intermediate School District Regional Educational Service Agency. "Participants will leave the course with a completed article and letter of submission to a magazine editor."

The course is limited to 20 participants so that Schlack can provide individualized coaching. The class will meet each day from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Beaver Island Community School. Afternoons will be open for hiking, swimming and other activities on the island.

The one-credit course meets requirements for administrator recertification. The cost of the course is $187. Participants will need to arrange their own lodging and transportation. Those interested in the course may get more information through GVSU's School of Education by calling (616) 771-6650.

Cub Scouts to raise funds with bottle drive

Pack 11 Cub Scouts of Charlevoix will be going on a bottle drive from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, to raise money for their troop. They will be in the neighborhoods of Charlevoix collecting returnable bottles.

Historical Society hosting special evening

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 at the Depot Museum. The first edition of "Charlevoix in Historic Photos" calendar will be available. Members and guests are invited to bring their own historic items — of family, local and area scenes, newspaper articles and maps for exhibit and discussion.

Classic works from the Bob Miles Collection will be on display. Members are asked to bring a dessert to pass. For additional information call 547-4293.

Garden Club hosts annual plant sale this weekend

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will host its annual plant and garden sale at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 29 at 807 E. Dixon Ave. in Charlevoix.

A large selection of annuals, perennials, house plants and related garden items, including garden gloves and trowels, will be offered for sale. Proceeds will benefit the annual plantings done by the club. Anyone willing to donate plants for the sale is invited to drop them off between 1-5 p.m. Friday, May 28 at 807 E. Dixon Ave.

Fly-in hosted in St. Ignace

Interested in Airplanes? Flying? Cheboygan Chapter 560 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will be hosting a "Fly-In, Drive-In, Steak Outing," at the St. Ignace Airport from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxillary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxillary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Race horses chomped at the bit for county fair action

By Nancy Ritsema

Henry Elzinga holds the reins of his dad's pacing horse Alice Gordon in the 1930s. Leather straps on the horse's legs help keep the two legs on each side in the pacing stride. James Elzinga is shown on the right. (Photo courtesy of Nancy Ritsema)

Harness racing has evolved into a sophisticated sport with electronic devices to start races and photo finished to determine the winner. Horse feed is precisely measured and exercise carefully controlled. But there was a time when harness racing at the old county fairs in the first half of this century consisted of no more than a man, a fast horse and a sulky. The owner of the horse climbed into the sulky cart, grasped a long driving rein in each hand and, at the bang of the starter's gun, horse and driver raced around the mile-long track to the music of hoofbeats and wheels and a cheering county fair crowd.

Henry Elzinga, 96, whose years of service in the Michigan Department of Transportation were honored for nearly 30 years with a sign bearing his name at the roadside park between Charlevoix and Petoskey, remembers the old county fairs and helping his father, James Elzinga, with his race horse, "Alice Gordon." Henry grew up in Ellsworth where his dad kept their horse in a small barn behind their house in town.

"Alice Gordon had to be exercised to keep her in shape for the fair races back in the '30s, so my two brothers and I would put her through her paces along the country roads around town," Elzinga said.

"In winter, we couldn't take the cart out so my brothers would saddle her and warm her up by riding her. Well, a race horse likes to go, and the more the boys exercised her, the faster she'd take them right through the middle of Ellsworth! Of course, there weren't many automobiles around then and Dad had the only race horse in town," Henry remembered with a chuckle.

"I must have walked miles in circles cooling Alice Gordon down after her races," Henry continued. "The horse would be real lathered and hot after the races and it took more than an hour of walking before Dad said she was cooled down and could go to her stall in the fair barn.

"To make things more interesting, there were a lot of challenges among the local racers as to who had the fastest horse. Not much money passed back and forth in those days, but there sure were plenty of small friendly bets.

"I remember the county fair races filled the grandstand by the track with hundreds of people. Dr. Newman, the vet who covered northern Michigan, would be at all of the fair circuit race tracks — the Charlevoix County Fair at East Jordan, Emmet County Fair at Petoskey and the Traverse City Fair.

"Sometimes Doc Newman would drive Alice Gordon in the races for Dad and then Dad would climb up the ladder to the starter's booth overlooking the race track. When the horses and their sulkies were all lined up, he would start the races with a blank pistol shot from the starter gun.

"Alice Gordon was a real good horse. She was fast and won her share of races. Dr. Buecher would ask to borrow her sometimes to go to a farm in the country around Ellsworth to make a call or help deliver a baby. The Holiness Church preacher in town borrowed her on Sundays to take him to Phelps six miles north of Ellsworth to preach afternoon church services there.

"Dad always got a big kick out of the way those men would try to slow Alice Gordon down when she got warmed up and wanted to go. She gave the preacher a ride for his life a couple of times."

Harness racing as we know it today originated in the 16th century in the Netherlands, with Dutch Fresian trotting horses. The American trotting horse was established in 1879 as a breed called the Standardbred and is descended from the stallion Hambletonian, foaled in 1849 near Goshen, N.Y.

After President Ulysses S. Grant brought his mare to Hambletonian to be bred, he observed the unique characteristics of all Hambletonian's colts: Their hips stood higher than their front withers. Grant called this the "trotting pitch," and it is the conformation that gave Standardbred horses like Jim Elzinga's horse Alice Gordon her speed and stamina.

Harness horses are classified as either pacers or trotters. The trotter's diagonal feet work in unison, but the pacer strikes out with both legs of one side at the same time. When racing, a horse must maintain a pace or trot throughout the race. If it breaks stride and gallops, it is disqualified from the race. Race track times for trotters and pacers at the old county fairs were between two and three minutes for a mile heat, with time measured to the nearest minute and hundredth of a second.

The old county fairs drew crowds of thousands in the month of September in northern Michigan. The Charlevoix County fair in East Jordan claimed to have one of the best race tracks in this part of the state and spent $25,000 for improvements on the grounds and buildings in 1939. Admission was 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for children 10-14 years old and 25 cents for automobiles parked on the grounds.

Attractions varied from two days of "Thrilling Horse Races" to a "High Dive From a 75-Foot Tower Into Fire." Two baseball games were held, both Thursday and Friday afternoons. East Jordan played Barnard, Boyne City, Gaylord and Mackinaw City.

"Something Doing Every Minute" was the slogan for the 48th annual Charlevoix County Fair in East Jordan in 1933. Baseball teams from Antrim and Charlevoix counties attracted big crowds. Fast horses were signed up to give race fans some real excitement, and a balloon ascension with a triple parachute drop each afternoon was a big attraction. Every fair had its merry-go-round and Ferris wheel and midway, with plenty of sideshows. In 1938, a sideshow urged fair goers to "See the Human Frog."

The Northwestern District Fair in Traverse City in 1933 opened on Labor Day with Farmer's Day and a crowd of over 20,000 people. Every event on the program, which started with a picnic dinner at noon, was for and by farmers. Mule races, farmers' trotting and pacing horse races, horse pulling contests, tugs-of-war and children's foot races were all planned.

"The county fairs were big events for all of us living in northern Michigan in the 1920s and '30s," Henry Elzinga concluded. "But for me, one of the best parts of the fair days was watching my dad or Dr. Newman race around the track behind the flying hoofs of our horse Alice Gordon."

On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Merritt Ann Lillie, 24, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Leroy S. Clark, 50, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Sixty days in jail with credit for one day served and 59 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $585 in fines and costs.

Angela Mae Mackie, 22, Levering. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Yvette Marie Harris, 35, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service in lieu of jail and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Herbert Leigh Watkins, 45, Boyne City. Driving under the influence of liquor, driving with a suspended license, fleeing and eluding a police officer, 3rd degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Nicole Margaret Hallberg, 19, Ellsworth. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Edwin Darwin Penfold, 26, Ellsworth. Operating motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Christopher Martin Vrondran, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service and $60 in fines and costs.

Mark Lee Marvin, 37, East Jordan. Operating motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Christopher Francis Mason, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Thomas Edward May, 17, Boyne City. Aggravated assault. One year probation; 365 days in jail, 10 days on electronic monitor, 355 days held in abeyance; and $785 in fines and costs.

Patrick Bruce Mason, 32, Keego Harbor. Driving under the influence of liquor. License suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 40 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail, 39 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Andrew Lee Bearss, 18, Boyne

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City. Driving under the influence of liquor. License suspended for 180 days; 60 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail, 49 days held in abeyance; nine months of probation; and $685 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Christopher Porter, 20, Charlevoix. Absconding/forfeiting bond. Two to four years in prison with credit for 72 days served.

James Allen Cesaro, 30, East Jordan. Possession of stolen property, over $100. Ninety days in jail held in abeyance; two years probation; and $440 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Adler Transportation Consultant Services, 2975 North M-66, Charlevoix, by Daniel Charles Adler.

Breakaway Interiors, 3490 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, by Karen Lee Burns.

Mike Balch Drywall, 203 E. Mary St., East Jordan, by Michael J. Balch and Rheanna D. Balch.

Greenway Landscaping, 06625 M-66 North, Charlevoix, by Geoffrey Joel Greenway.

Don F. Matts Builder, 1907 Wheeler Rd., Boyne City, by Don F. Matts.

Tri J Property Management Services, 01741 M-66 South, East Jordan, by Dawn Johnson.

Drewa Construction, 02699 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Daniel L. Drewa.

Paradise Bay Press, 37366 Kings Hwy., Beaver Island, by William J. Cashman and Jeffrey J. Cashman.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Thomas E. Burley, 42, Charlevoix, and Pamela J. Bunting, 43, Charlevoix.

Mathew John Sauve, 31, Charlevoix, and Trudi Marie Rogers, 28, Charlevoix.

Charles William Kellogg III, 26, Charlevoix, and Ann Marie Hamlin, 29, Charlevoix.

Michael Jason Peck, 20, East Jordan, and Susan Lynn Moore, 19, East Jordan.

Jacob Michael Potter, 20, Charlevoix, and Sarah Ann Polena, 20, Charlevoix.

David William Mittig, 35, Boyne City, and Barbara Lynn Courtright, 33, Boyne City.

Keith Alan Wilk, 34, Aurora, CO, and Colleen Lynn Slater, 36, Aurora, CO.

James Joseph Seeger Jr., 46, Charlevoix, and Linda June Timmers, 45, Charlevoix.

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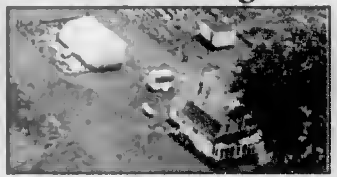

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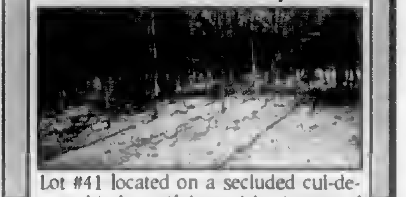

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Are you ready?

Former resident was ready to do youth ministry

(Front, from left) Chris Groves, John Gunden, Chris Freeman and Dana Asendorf (top) are the members of R U Red E, the music group that reaches teens through their music ministry. (Photo by Terry Salmonson)

By Laurie Lounsbury

When Chris Groves was a middle and high school student in Charlevoix, he played guitar in a number of local rock and roll bands.

Like many young musicians, he later headed for college and started looking at his future in a practical manner. His rock and roll days started to become an increasingly distant memory.

Groves was going through the motions of getting himself well-educated so he could land a good-paying job when his life took a dramatically different turn.

The turn it took won't make him rich, but it has certainly made him happy.

Groves, who now lives in Mt. Pleasant, is again playing bass guitar in a rock and roll band.

But this is no ordinary rock and roll band.

It is the Christian youth outreach band called R U Red E?, which performed May 16 in Charlevoix at the Assembly of God Church.

Groves joined the band this past February and hasn't regretted his decision for one moment.

"I can't believe I was ever trying to do anything else," Groves said in a recent interview. "This is the perfect match for my gifts and my personality."

Although his decision to abandon a more traditional career path in favor of the Christian rock and roll band seems logical today, it was a decision Groves struggled with a few months ago.

"It was really tough," Groves said. "It took me six weeks to decide to do it. Now I have to deal with friends and some of my family who think it wasn't the best choice."

Groves already had a masters degree in English to his credit and was

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Ladies in waiting

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post and American Legion Post in Charlevoix wait for the 21 gun salute to be completed before floating wreaths on the surface of Round Lake in honor of the soldiers who died for our country. The ladies are (from left) Rosalyn Goldstick, Sue Lochner and Mary Holm. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Inside...

They're planted!

Once again, hundreds of volunteers hit the streets of Charlevoix to plant thousands of petunias. Northwest Academy band students provided music for the event, such as Jake Mailloux, shown here. — pages 14 & 15

Making fresco murals

Charlevoix art students created two fresco murals last week, with the help of professional muralists. The event was sponsored by the Charlevoix Arts Council.

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Track teams wind up year

The boys' track team finished second in the conference championships, while the girls' team missed second place by two points and wound up in fifth place in an extremely close meet.

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Music ministry reaches kids

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thinking about getting his Ph.D. so he could be a college professor when his life veered in a totally different direction. An old friend of his from a former rock band asked him to join R U Red E?, not once, but twice. Groves turned him down the first time because it seemed impractical. The second time around, the offer seemed to make perfect sense.

"I felt the calling to do this, essentially," he said. "I've been playing music my whole life, and I never thought I'd get a chance to make a living at it, doing youth ministry and music."

Groves was a teen himself, about 18 years old, when he got involved with the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church and found his way into the world of Christ. Joe Johnston, who is now the associate pastor of the church, was the youth pastor when Groves started going to the church.

"Something clicked inside me and it (religion) made sense," he said.

The group R U Red E? plays for teens all over the world, usually those who haven't grown up with a church background. The band writes their own music that they perform, and they also talk to kids and offer seminars.

Groves and fellow band member Dana Freeman recently presented a teaching seminar called "Why Should The Devil Have All The Good Music?"

The group's mission is to take the Gospel to the teenage world with an upbeat, relevant and musical presentation, and to lead kids to make a decision, either to accept or reject Jesus Christ.

When the group played at the Assembly of God Church in May, they drew a crowd of 70-100 people. Now they plan to return to Charlevoix later this summer and play to a broader group of teens, performing in East Park sometime in August.

"It doesn't do any good if you don't go out and try to reach other kids, the ones who don't go to church," Groves said.

Corrections

In the May 19 issue of the Courier, there were some errors in the caption that went with a story about the Charlevoix High School Technology class. The correct photo and caption are shown below.

In a column by Edith Gilbert that ran in the May 26 issue of the Charlevoix Courier, there was a misprint. The sentence should have said the following:

"The entire Kleinpell/MacGillivray clan gathered at the historic, gothic St. James Episcopal Church on Madison Avenue to attend the posh wedding of Peter Kleinpell Davenport (great-grandson of Charles Stewart Mott) and Marla Wonboy."

We regret the errors.

Robotic winners

Joe Woods' Manufactured Technology class took home a national gold medal at a recent robotics competition. It was the second year in a row his class won the top prize. Class members are (from left) Courtney Butler, Carl Goff, Mike Keehn, Nick Martinchek, Erik Pollard, Mark Bennett and Matt Bennett. Missing from photo are Corey Knapp, Tommy Yaroch, Jeremy Rafacz and Nick Grosberg. (Photo by Jamie MacMillan)

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Former Venetian Queen Rachel Newcomb and her dog, Casey, cheered for the Rayders at the conference track meet last week, hosted by Charlevoix at Kipke Field. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Renowned author, professor will address graduates

The senior class of Charlevoix High School has selected Dr. James B. Maas from Cornell University to be the graduation speaker.

Maas is a Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow, professor and past chairman of the Department of Psychology at Cornell University. He received his B.A. degree from Williams College and his M.A. and Ph. D from Cornell. He teaches introductory psychology to 1,500 students each year in the nations' largest single lecture class, and conducts research on the relationship between sleep and performance.

One of the nation's most sought after corporate speakers, Maas is a keynote presenter for several major organizations worldwide, including the Young Presidents Organization, the World Presidents Organization, the World Business Council, Holiday Inns-Bass Hotels and Resorts, Marriott Corporation, IBM, Apple Computer, Eastman Kodak, Pepsi-Cola, Caterpillar Tractor, Mutual Life of Canada, Pizza Hut International, S.C.. Johnson Wax, MCI/United Artists, the Urban Land Institute, Seagrams, Simmons Mattress, BBC-TV and the American Society of Association Executives.

Maas is also a noted filmmaker who has produced nine national television specials for PBS in this country, for the BBC in England, the CBC in Canada, and for Dutch, Danish and Swedish National Television. His films have won 42 major film festivals.

Maas has held a Fulbright Senior Professorship to Sweden, has been a visiting professor at Stanford University and past-president of the American Psychological Association's Division on teaching. He received the Clark Award for Distinguished Teaching at Cornell, and is the recipient of the American Psychological Association's Distinguished Teaching Award.

As an author, Mass has written "Power Sleep," which was a New York Times Business Best Seller, and "The Revolutionary Program That Prepares Your Mind for Peak Performance," published by Random House and Harper Collins. He makes frequent television appearances on such programs as NBC Nightly News, Prime Time Live, Today, Good Morning America, ABC's 20/20, and Oprah.

Charlevoix's commencement will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6 in the high school gymnasium.

Area novelist and storyteller visit Charlevoix High School

Duncan Sings-Alone (left) a Native American storyteller, and author Priscilla Cogan recently visited Charlevoix High School to discuss story-telling and writing with students. Their visit was sponsored by the Charlevoix Council for the Arts.

Novelist Priscilla Cogan, who wrote Winona's Web, and storyteller Duncan Sings-Alone gave a presentation to Charlevoix High School students on May 25. The presentation was sponsored by the Charlevoix Council for the Arts.

Cogan, who won the Small Press Book Award for Winona's Web, presented two sessions in the library media center. During the first session, she discussed methods and techniques for writing a novel. She talked about story line, point of view, character formation, and the importance of conflict and plot. She advised students to "read a lot, to write a story for which you have passion, and to rewrite, welcoming criticism." Her second session was on creative writing in story form. She began her presentation by describing a paranormal event and discussed characters, style and the therapy of writing.

Duncan Sings-Alone told Native American myths and discussed oral traditions. Following the presentations 11 students and members of the faculty went to a luncheon with the authors. Discussion was lively and focused on students' questions about writing.

New local music group forming

Gary Stutzman, director of bands at Northwest Academy, is putting together a new instrumental group to perform this summer in the Odmark Pavilion. The band will be playing intermediate level music which most eighth and ninth grade students would feel comfortable playing.

This past fall, Evelyn Wujcik, former Charlevoix Middle School band director, started an adult beginner band for adults who were interested in playing a wind or percussion instrument. The response was tremendous and now there is a group of musicians ready to play on a regular basis.

Stutzman decided to use the group as the moving force behind his new venture, the Pine River Winds.

"I have always wanted to be part of or direct a group with a name associated with the Pine River Channel," Stutzman said. "Now that will become a reality." The group will rehearse from 2-4 p.m. Sunday afternoons and perform at 4 p.m. Sundays in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. The first rehearsal and performance will be Sunday, July 11.

Anyone interested in playing with the Pine River Winds this summer should contact Stutzman at 547-9000 or 547-1311 (home).

Nursing home task force to meet in Charlevoix

State Representative Andy Neumann (D-Alpena) will be hosting a task force meeting at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 7 at the Char-Em ISD building on Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss nursing home reform.

The public is invited to attend the meeting to express views and concerns about nursing home care.

For more information, call Neumann's office at (517) 373-0833.

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OPINIONS

To the REST of the Charlevoix grads — you count too!

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

(Editor's note: I don't usually like to repeat myself — or my columns — but after numerous requests from parents, I am running this column again, in honor of the Charlevoix High School Class of 1999. This column originally appeared in the Petoskey News-Review in May, 1996).

In the past few weeks, I've been wearing out the pads on my fingertips typing up all the awards and honors bestowed on graduating seniors.

It's become obvious to me that the DNA strand which causes academic excellence is also linked to leadership, athletic ability and that elusive prom queen gene.

Invariably, the top students have a list of accomplishments as long as a standard commencement speech.

Which leaves me to wonder about all those other kids who are graduating. I know quite a few senior kids — nice kids, funny kids — but their names don't show up on the list of Outstanding Students.

I've decided to compile my own awards list, honoring those other kids. I can't list all their names in a 20 inch column, so you'll just have to put the kids' names with the appropriate award. I'm sure you know who they are.

My first award is the Underachiever Award. Underachieving is underrated. Underachievers are obviously bright, talented kids. If they were dummies, no one would accuse them of not achieving their full potential.

Everyone has an underachiever living on their block — or under their roof. These kids are usually bored with classroom work — with the exception of chemistry class, where there's a possibility they can set something on fire or make liquids explode. This gets their attention.

These are the kids who excel outside the classroom. They paint spitballs with their sister's glow-in-the-dark nail polish, load them up in a Nerf gun and recreate the Milky Way galaxy on their bedroom ceiling.

The underachievers have been known to take a section of PVC pipe, a potato and some hair spray to make a launcher that will send a potato rocketing at 200-miles-an-hour through the next door neighbor's patio door.

Let's give these kids their proper due. They are the inventors of tomorrow, the Steven Spielbergs of the next generation, assuming they don't blow themselves up before reaching maturity in some accident involving a lawn mower, a Bic lighter and some charcoal briquettes.

My next award goes to the Followers. At every honors program, students are commended for their leadership skills. Yet I've never heard anyone commended for followership skills: Everyday life requires a lot of following — follow directions, follow orders, follow your dance partner — following is an important skill. Leaders would be crazy-looking martyrs without a number of followers.

My following award is for those kids who know they'll never be the starting quarterback or have the lead in the school play, but they follow faithfully. These kids could choose to take a different path to avoid the shadows of the leaders, but they don't. They could choose to be trouble-makers for the limelight it would get them, but they aren't. They just keep plugging along, following in the wake of the star students. Following well is an important job and deserves recognition.

My next award is the Staying Alive Award. It is named for John Travolta's character in the movie, Saturday Night Fever. This guy's parents wanted him to become a priest or a house painter — anything but a hip-thrusting disco dancer.

In spite of long odds, this character followed his dream to make ridiculous arm-flinging gestures on the dance floor and create a national frenzy.

Go figure.

There are kids graduating from high school who probably have dreams that don't mesh with their parents' idea of a proper career choice. I applaud the kids who stick to their guns and pursue that dream of becoming a pyrotechnic expert, a dental floss technician or a champion cow pie flinger.

Go for it.

I'm going to have to cut this awards ceremony short, so I'll get to my final award category.

This award goes to The Rest. You know who you are. When the principal gets on the loud speaker and says, "We want all the National Honors Society members to report to the study hall. The Rest may stay in class.

"We need to dismiss the track team early. The Rest may leave at the regular dismissal time.

"Will all the honor students bring their class pictures to the front office? The Rest may turn in their pictures next week.

"The homecoming court needs to report to the football field at halftime. The Rest should stay in the bleachers."

Maybe no one else noticed you, but I did. You didn't let your smile slip while you clapped for the honor students, cheered for the homecoming queens, or did the wave for the varsity football team.

I've got news for the Rest of you. You are the ones who will do the real work in corporations, stimulate the economy with consumer spending, become city council members and teach your kids how to play baseball.

Congratulations.

You're an equally important thread in the fabric of society. The whole thing would unravel without you.

Letters to the editor

Women's Resource Center celebrates anniversary

Editor:

This spring, one of our area's most dynamic organizations, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, celebrates another anniversary by reaching out to prospective new members and clients. After 22 years of service to our region it might seem that everyone knows who we are and what we do. Not so!

Lots of people correctly associate the WRC with its Safe Home and other highly acclaimed support programs for victims of domestic violence. But this amazing agency has undergone significant change through the years, responding to community need in many different ways. For example, did you know-

The Women's Resource Center isn't just for women! Our membership is open to everyone and includes men, women, and students-all who care about creating a healthy, caring community and enhancing the well-being of our area's families. Last year, nearly one-fourth of those served by the WRC were males.

Although our main office is in Petoskey, the Women's Resource Center covers a large area: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego counties to be exact. Satellite offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord, and Mancelona make our services more convenient for a growing number of clients.

In addition to domestic violence prevention and support services, the WRC provides a host of important programs including the Children's Learning Center and a special learning readiness program for preschoolers; play groups for children and parents and parenting workshops; MERIT, a project that helps young girls set goals, resist peer pressure, build self-esteem, and develop as capable teens; personal and family counseling services; crises intervention-including a 24-hour hotline for victims of rape and assault; education and training assistance for displaced homemakers, single parents and others pursuing a nontraditional career; and numerous educational presentations on issues that affect both home and worklife.

The Women's Resource Center receives some support from federal and state grants to operate these programs. Other financial help comes from local United Way agencies, proceeds from the Gold Mine Resale Shop, donations, and memberships-from people like you.

Regardless of your gender, age, or where you live within our five-county area, there's a good chance your life has been touched in some way because the Women's Resource Center was hard at work. We welcome support and invite partici-

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Two Charlevoix grads play baseball in the college league

By Jamie MacMillan

Joe Grundman

Steve Speigl

The Division II Junior College baseball playoffs began two weeks ago with Grand Rapids Community College, Lake Michigan and Glen Oaks as the teams to beat.

But a darkhorse candidate could be seen grazing in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association, in the form of the Kellogg Community College Bruins.

The team secured the No. 4 seed in the tournament's Regional 12 after finishing fourth in conference. The team boasts a trio of major college prospects and coach Russ Bartell, whose squads qualified for the playoffs in 1989 and 1996, said the offense carries the load for a team with a nice blend of experience and depth.

Part of that depth comes from a pair of Charlevoix High School graduates.

Joe Grundman, a 1997 Charlevoix graduate, and Steve Speigl, a 1998 alum, arrived at Kellogg on different paths.

Grundman began his college career at the Northern Michigan University where he was a member of their varsity hockey team. He enjoyed the brief stint, but found that he missed baseball more, so he enrolled at Kellogg and joined their ball club as a catcher.

"It takes more discipline to play baseball from being in the weight room and hitting the ball off the tee because you're not able to get out on the diamond most of the year," he said explaining the difference between college hockey and baseball.

As for his love for the national pastime, he noted it's one of the few aspects of life where, if you do something only one out of three times, it's considered a success.

"It's a game of failure," he said. "I enjoy the challenges that come with overcoming those failures."

Speigl, who is eyeing a future as a Department of Natural Resources officer, looked to play college baseball from the start and chose to play for the Bruins over Grand Rapids and Glen Oaks.

A common thread for both arriving at Kellogg was Charlevoix High School coach Scott Kelly. Kelly played at Ferris State University when Bartell was an assistant coach. Because of that connection, Bartell attended one of Speigl's games last spring during his senior season. Speigl said that the personal visit played a large factor in his final decision to play there.

Kellogg is classified as a Division II school, which means the scholarships given to athletes cover only tuition and other university fees. The pair from Charlevoix landed themselves in a program that advances 70 percent of its players into the realm of major college ball at the four-year school level. Three of Bartell's more recent players have been signed to professional contracts.

In his two years at Kellogg, Grundman has had to play second fiddle to starting catcher and top prospect Champ Champanois. Still, he has caught in a handful of games and been in the lineup as a designated hitter.

In 22 games played, he has a .260 average with 11 RBI. In a recent split of a doubleheader which helped clinch their postseason slot, Grundman scored the game winning run in extra innings after reaching base on a walk. In the nightcap, he went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI.

Bartell said he would be the No.1 catcher in any other year.

"He has the perfect catcher's mentality, he's so easy going. Balls in the dirt or fouls tipped into his body, don't really bother him. He knows the territory and has a good rapport with the pitchers."

Speigl, meanwhile, has been a pleasant surprise for Bartell. After an average fall practice session, Speigl has improved as a hitter and started 19 of the 27 games he has played in at shortstop. Bartell said he will be the team's top shortstop next season.

"He's worked his tail off and has made himself into a good hitter," the coach said.

Speigl noted that his season turned around in a contest against Mott (Flint) where he placed a 4-for-5 game in the box score. Currently he is batting .354 with 13 RBI and a slugging percentage of .542.

Speigl said college ball is obviously more competitive, with people fighting for spots. The team plays ball throughout the school year and has extensive fall workouts and exhibitions. Speigl said playing ball has helped him relieve the stress that comes with the academic side of college.

"I have a sense of relaxation when I'm out on the field," he said. "It's a good escape."

Bartell, who is in his 10th year as Bruin coach, said both Charlevoix grads have an excellent shot at continuing baseball careers at four year institutions when their eligibility at Kellogg is expired. Speigl has one more year left at Kellogg while Grundman will move onto a four year school next year.

He wants to study prelaw, but is undecided where he will transfer. He's considering Michigan State, Western Michigan, Central Michigan and Olivet. He plans to play baseball wherever he goes.

"The key is to get it in your mind what you want to do and that you're good enough to do it," Grundman said. "Too many people will tell you that you can't do it. But, if you put in the work, people will be watching you."

Added Bartell, "The next thing you know, you end up with a college degree, and everyone wins with that."

More letters to the editor

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pation from all sectors. Please help strengthen our communities and make this our most successful year ever by becoming a member of the WRC. Our area's women, men, kids, and elders alike will be grateful.

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The City of Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 21st, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI to discuss a proposed amendment to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code, Section 5.261 Penalties.

The text of the ordinance change is as follows:

Section 5.261 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.261 Penalties

(a) Any land, dwellings, buildings, or structures used, erected altered, razed or converted in violation of this Chapter or in Violation of any regulations, conditions, permits or other rights granted, adopted or issued pursuant to this Chapter are hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.

(b) Any person, partnership, corporation, or association who creates or maintains a nuisance per se as defined in subsection (a) above or who violates or fails to comply with this Chapter or any permit issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine of no more than $500.00 as determined by the court. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Chapter. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Chapter.

(c) The City Police Chief or any City police officer is authorized to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Chapter to appear in court.

(d) In addition to enforcing this Chapter through the use of a municipal civil infraction proceeding, the City may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Chapter.

(e) If during an enforcement action an alleged zoning violator files a request for a variance, the enforcement action may be adjourned until a hearing is held on the variance request.

Written comments may be sent to the City Planner's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI or may be presented at the City Planning commission meeting.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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COMMUNITY

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Grass

Debora L. Towsley and James Grass, both of Charlevoix, were married in an afternoon wedding May 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

Seventy-five guests witnessed the double ring ceremony, performed by Pastor Mike Teuscher. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Tony Towsley. She is the daughter of Bud and Marilee Drost of Charlevoix, and the groom is the son of Rego and Sandy DeLeon of Grand Rapids.

The bride wore a satin, full length ivory gown with a hat and veil. She carried a bouquet of dark purple lilacs and ivory roses.

The maid of honor was Nancy Cooper and bridesmaid was Anna Bugenski. They wore plum-colored, tea length dresses and carried dark purple lilacs and ivory roses.

Best man was Richard Gerbracht and groomsman was Rego De Leon.

A reception was hosted at Hayes Township Hall after the wedding. The couple are making their home in Charlevoix.

Engagement

Shirley Joyce Bourdo and Philip John Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourdo of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their children, Shirley Joyce Bourdo and Philip John Peterson, both of Charlevoix.

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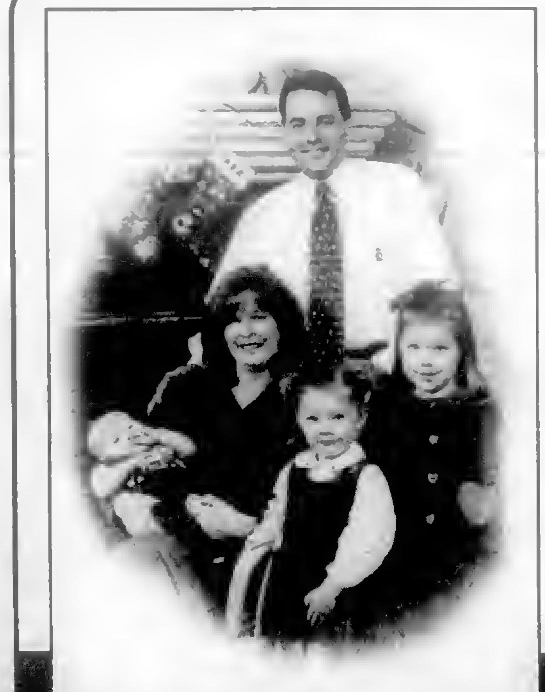
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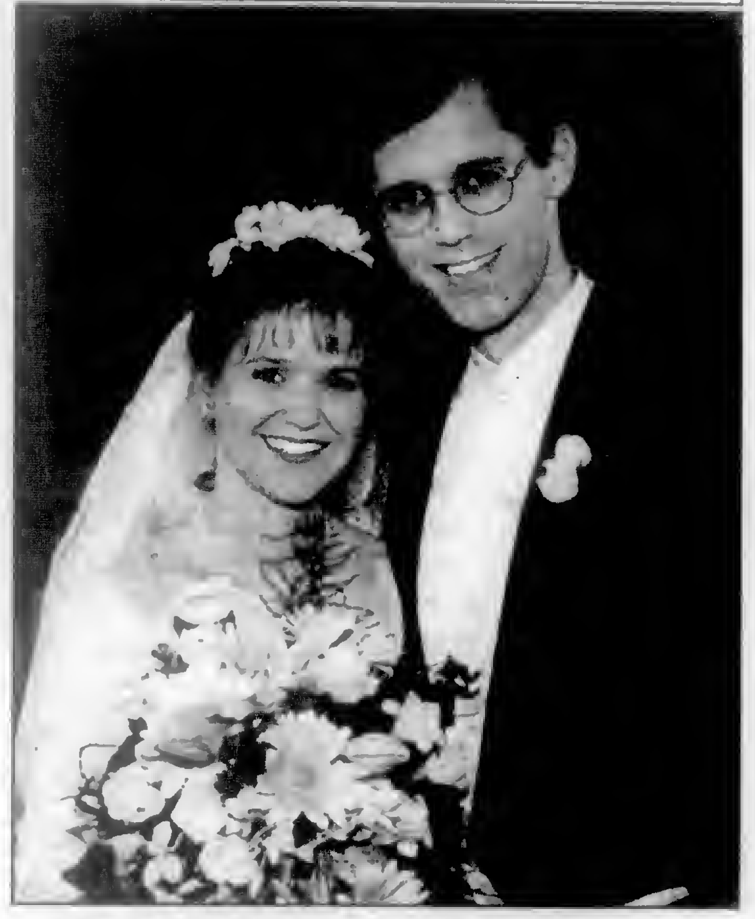

Mr. and Mrs. David Salmonson

Amy Megan Clapp and David Michael Salmonson were married in the Clarkston United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22.

The bride is the daughter of Jon and Karen Clapp of Lake Orion. The groom is the son of Terry and Lynne Salmonson of Charlevoix.

Two hundred guests witnessed the double ring ceremony performed by the father of the bride and Rev. Douglas Trebilcock.

The church was decorated in burgundy, pink and white, with pink Gerber daisies, white roses and pink lilies.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Rev. Jon Clapp. She wore a brushed satin gown trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls. A chapel train with a lace veil and a crown of flowers completed the wedding outfit.

The beauty of the ceremony was enhanced by a music selection performed by three of the bride's oboe students.

The maid of honor was Alisa Clapp-Ithyre, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lenore Foster and Francie Perry, cousins of the bride. They wore pale yellow dresses with a pink and burgundy floral pattern. They carried pink Gerber daisies, lilies and white roses.

Best man was Tim Salmonson, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ron Ithyre (the bride's brother-in-law), and Christian Groves, a Charlevoix friend of the groom.

Ushers were Mickey Coke and Eric Winter.

A reception for 200 guests followed the ceremony, and an evening reception for family and close friends was hosted later.

The couple will take a wedding trip to London, Paris and Salzburg, Vienna. They are making their home in Rochester, Mich, where Amy is a physical therapist at Crittendon Hospital in Rochester, Mich. She also has a music degree and is a concert oboist. David is a technical writer at RDA Research in Bloomfield Hills.

(Wedding photo by Terry and Tim Salmonson, Aartvark Studio)

Hospital Guild hosts another successful bridge tournament

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild annual bridge party was held at the hospital cafeteria last Tuesday and 10 tables were played. First and second places for the flights in last winter's marathon went to the following: Flight A: Flo Payton and Carol Vial were first, Eileen Fessenden and Angie Supernaw, second. Flight B: Marie Webb and Angie Supernaw, followed by Phyllis Block and Helen Henkel. Flight C: Mary Lou Dinon and Marge Dinwiddie, first, Glenda Conlin and Alicia Mosher, second. Flight D: Dick and Mary Lou Dinon, first, Stan and Lee Katlein a close second. Flight E: Lori Lesser Hodgson and Carol Vial, first and Dave and Nancy Fowler, second.

The yearly tournament netted $807 profit for the Guild. Plans are being made for next year's play and it is open for any area bridge players. Call 547-9314 if you are interested in playing and would like more information on this contract bridge tournament.

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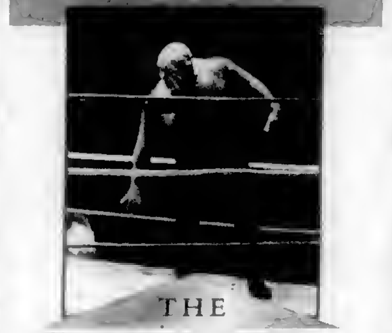

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Obituaries

Joseph "Tommy" Schmidt

Joseph "Tommy" Schmidt Sr., 69, died May 22, 1999 at his home in Charlevoix.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial took place in Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Joseph was born Sept. 9, 1929 on Beaver Island, the son of William and Clara (Burke) Schmidt. He was raised on Beaver Island and served in the U.S. Army.

On Dec. 20, 1958, he married Claire R. Genia in Detroit.

Mr. Schmidt was a Great Lakes seaman by trade, having served on the Beaver Islander, the Nicholson Line and Grand Trunk Railroad on railroad car ferries.

He loved his grandchildren, and will continue to be loved and missed by his family.

Mr. Schmidt was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix and Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

He is survived by his wife, Claire, of Charlevoix; children, Joseph T. Jr. and his wife, Sheila, of Charlevoix, Patrick P. and his wife, Peggy, of Brooklyn Park, Minn., Barb Kenwabikise and her husband, James, of Charlevoix, Michael W. and his wife, Darlene, of Charlevoix, and Steven F. and his wife, Cynthia, of Ann Arbor; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandson; a brother, Emmett Schmidt of Fowlerville; and two sisters, Catherine Welke and her husband, Charles, of Beaverton, and Darlene Johnson and her husband, Richard, of Martinez, Ga. Mr. Schmidt was preceded in death by his sister, Thelma Marquardt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. Envelopes for memorial contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Holiness Camp Meeting starts June 13

Ken Osborne

David Clardie

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting will be hosting services June 13-20 at the Boyne City campground, which is five blocks north of the Dairy Queen.

Services will begin at 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. week nights. A children's vacation Bible School will be conducted in a tent during the week.

The speaking evangelist is Rev. David Clardie of Sterling, Ill. Clardie was a pastor in the Free Methodist Churches from 1969 to 1984, at which time he entered full time evangelism. He is now on the road about 45 weeks a year. He has also served in many forms of outreach ministries, such as on college campuses, retreats, youth conferences and holiness crusades.

His unique and humorous presentation captivates his audiences.

Ken Osborne of Traverse City, who presents a strong musical program, will be performing at the camp meeting. He has traveled in the Midwest with several quartets, as well as serving as musical director in his local church for 21 years. Presently, he is a licensed song evangelist with the Wesleyan Church, and travels throughout the country singing in camp meetings, revivals and concerts. Some of his recordings will be available.

A time of fellowship with finger foods is held after each service and the public is urged to attend.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton

I flew from Orlando to Indianapolis last week to help our daughter drive home from college for the summer. Figuring I was a big boy and loved hanging around airports anyway, my wife gave me a smooch, dropped me at the terminal door and headed back to our house. Little did she know that my 7 p.m. departure had been pushed all the way back to 9:15 p.m.

Back in the days when I was in the airline business, there was nothing more dreadful to deal with than a flight delay and no people harder to handle than businessmen. On this particular night, it wasn't so much businessmen as it was families with lots and lots of kids. This one dad had been feeding his kids gum left and right to appease them. And kids being kids, they were going through the gum fast. When he announced he was down to the last piece, that's when I spoke up.

"Dad, if your kids have trouble with their ears, you might want to save that last piece of gum for the airplane. They don't sell gum in the terminal and you might need it." He gave me a rather strange look at first and then the light of logic dawned on him. "Thanks, we'll do that. How did you know?" I winked and told him that it was "the wisdom of experience."

When I boarded the plane, my assigned seat happened to be next to a grandma and grandpa who were caring for a 16-month-old set of twins and one of them was not happy. Picture the scene: A full plane, not one single spare seat, and one screaming baby! Then the stewardess came along and said there were five of us in three seats and only four oxygen masks, so if we had an emergency, someone would have to move. Grandpa traded with a man across the aisle and guess what — we have two screaming babies!

Well, I couldn't sit there and do nothing, so I asked grandma if she wanted some help. "Oh, would you?" I took the little girl in my lap and started talking to her. She stopped crying! I passed her to grandpa and took the little boy. For the next two hours I was holding babies and trying to keep them semi-happy. The little girl finally gave up the ghost and fell asleep in my lap about 15 minutes before we landed. The little boy was fine once I discovered he liked airplane cookies which the stewardess gladly kept me supplied with as long as he stayed quiet. All the while grandma was saying to me, "Never again — not until they're grown!"

If knowing Jesus means anything to you, you cannot just sit back on the sidelines when you see someone struggling. You have to bring what gifts you feel you have to bear on the experiences you have gained, and all the blessings God has poured into your life have done you absolutely no good if all you do is sit and watch the world go by.

There are far too many spectators in this world today. There are far too many people who are able to make a difference and are doing nothing. If you really know Jesus, you know you can't do that. If you'll make an effort in sincere faith, God will find a way to use it in a fashion that really matters. Paraphrasing an oft-quoted verse by the apostle Paul, "You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you," even if it means spending two hours on a plane with a couple of unhappy babies!

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Associate Pastor	Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Reverend: Margaret A. Nattermann	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Stephen Guthrie	

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or -5803

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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	582-9262

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
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Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	

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Reverend: Eric Maynard	547-6283

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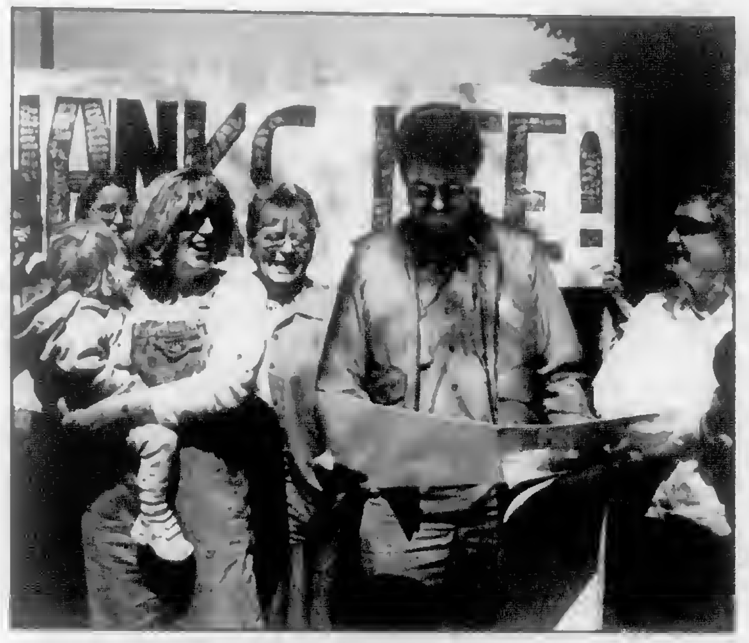

A farewell to arms that carried lots of packages

After 30 years of employment as a delivery man for United Parcel Service, Lee Knapp (center) retired last week. The event was marked with a celebration in East Park, where loyal customers gathered to present Knapp with a generous check for $850 and 15 gift certificates to area stores and shops. Knapp said he has no plans for his immediate future. On the left is Jackie Mabee of the Clothing Company, with her daughter, Jill, 3.

Watershed group gets grant to study Lake Charlevoix

By B. J. Hetler

It's 122 feet at its maximum depth, 13 miles long, two and one-half miles wide, and holds 307 billion gallons of water.

It's Lake Charlevoix's 307 billions of gallons of water that is the subject of a new study. The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is working with other environmental groups to keep the water clean.

"It's a special resource," said Watershed Council Program Director Ann Baughman. "Lake Charlevoix has really good water, and we want to keep it that way with a protection and prevention project."

A recent $129,000 grant funding approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) helps that effort. The watershed council received word of the funding in early May, and the MDEQ wants the project to begin in early June.

The Lake Charlevoix project goal is to identify probable areas of pollution and to correct problem areas before they pollute the lake. The groups involved will first inventory non-point source pollution threats to Lake Charlevoix. Non-point source pollution occurs, for instance, when rain run-off picks up pollutants such as animal waste or toxins from roads and deposits them in a body of water.

"We'll look at the entire watershed," Baughman said. "Primarily Charlevoix County and Antrim County, where identification is critical."

The watershed area includes Charlevoix, Ellsworth, East Jordan and Boyne City.

The first phase of the five-year project is to take an inventory and develop a work plan, Baughman said.

Enhancing and protecting water in lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands and ground water is the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's goal. Members live in Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim and Cheboygan counties.

A work plan meeting will be hosted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 in the Boyne City Commissioners Chambers.

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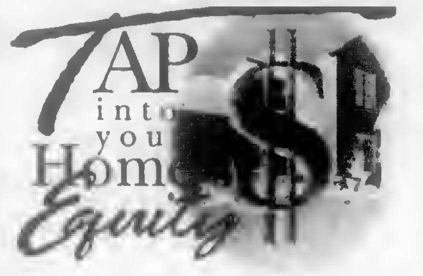
Forms to report weddings and engagement are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.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Applications being accepted for 1999 Venetian Queen contest

1998 Venetian Queen
Danica Kilander

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival board has confirmed that the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Scholarship Competition will once again be held at this year's 69th annual Venetian Festival. Dianna Phillips will chair the scholarship committee for the fifth consecutive year and will be assisted by two past Venetian Queens, Erin McNamara Wright and Natalie Ward.

"The committee is very excited with the prospects for this year's competition, since the Venetian board has increased the scholarship fund," Phillips said. "The winning candidate will be awarded a $2,000 scholarship, the first runner-up will receive a $1,000 scholarship and an additional $500 scholarship will be awarded for academic and extracurricular excellence."

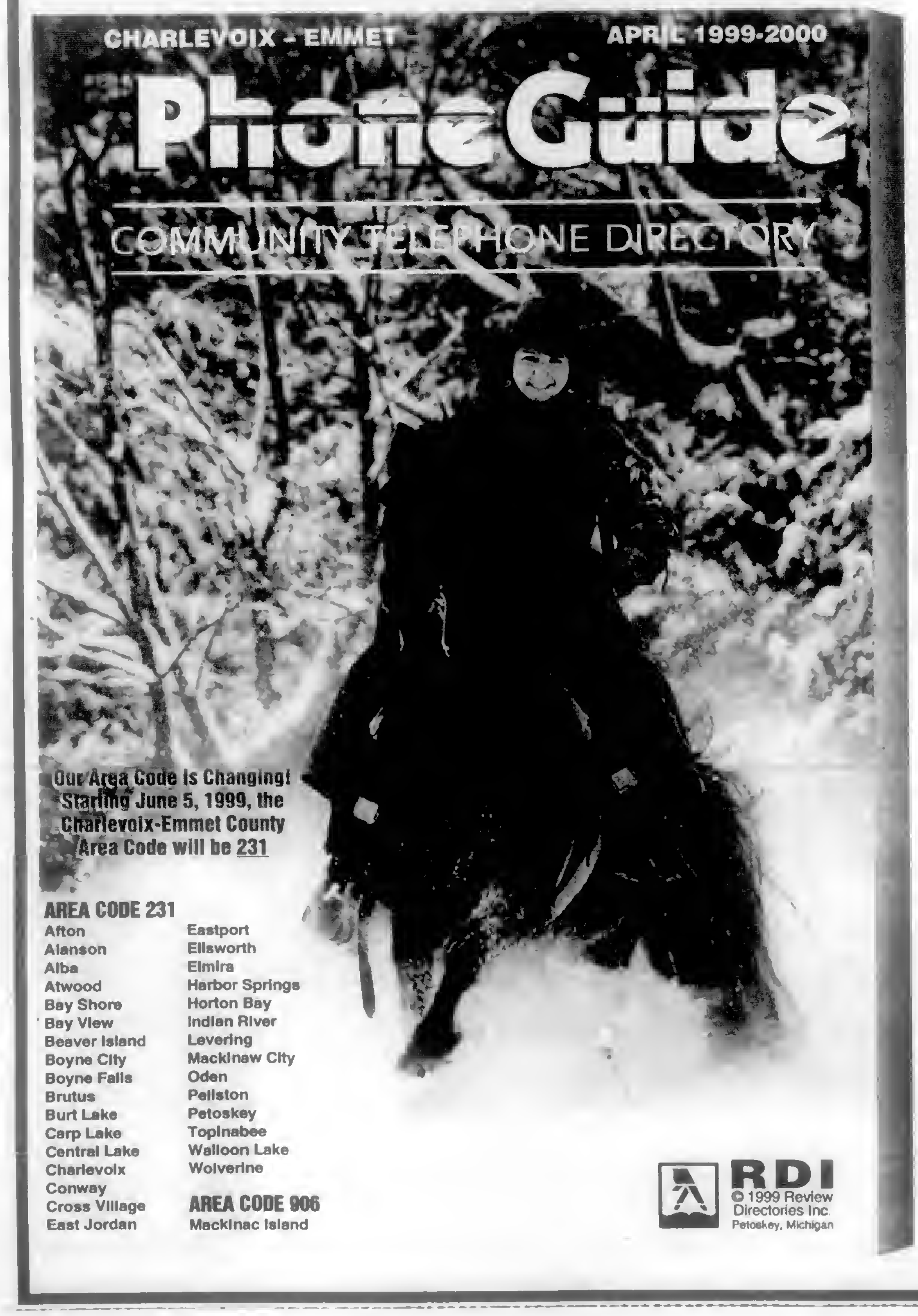
Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 22 as of the date of the competition and must either have a primary residence in the Charlevoix area or be a graduate of a Charlevoix area school. Entry forms will list other qualifications and entry requirements.

Sponsorships of $150 per candidate will be required this year and must be submitted along with each application. Candidates are encouraged to contact a sponsor of their choice and local businesses are likewise encouraged to promptly select a candidate for sponsorship, as the application deadline is June 22.

Following the format established during the past few years, candidates will participate in an interview with judges from outside the Charlevoix area. The decision of the judges will be based upon the candidates knowledge of Charlevoix and the Venetian Festival, poise and ability of candidates to express themselves and general presentation.

The coronation ceremony is tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. The Venetian Crown will be passed on by the reigning queen of the 1998 festival, Danica Kilander.

Applications are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office and must be returned no later than 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22. The committee is also seeking confirmation of the identity and whereabouts of past Venetian Queens. Please provide such information to the Charlevoix Chamber office at 547-2101.



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Day has over 35 years experience in banking, including 21 years in the Petoskey area. His most recent position was Community Bank President of National City Bank in Petoskey.

"We are fortunate to welcome Bill Day to the Citizens Bank team," Kanary said. "His credentials as a commercial banker will greatly enhance our ability to serve our clients."

Day is a current member and distinguished past president of the Kiwanis Club of Petoskey and is a recipient of the George F. Hixson Award. He is an ACE (Active Corps Executive) member of SCORE (Senior Corps of Retired Executives), an advisory organization for business people or people considering going into business. He is a member of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Petoskey.

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Day has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wayne State University in Detroit, where he majored in business management.

For the latest information and news on Citizens Bank, visit their web site at www.cbClientsFirst.com.

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Volunteer of the Year

Sandy Allard (right) was named Volunteer of the Year for Citizen's Bank-North, in honor of her volunteer efforts in the community. The bank presented her with a $1,000 check, which Allard could give to her favorite nonprofit organization. Allard chose to give the money to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Shown here is Luann Keinath of Citizens Bank (left), with pool director Al Gooch and Sandy Allard. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur.)

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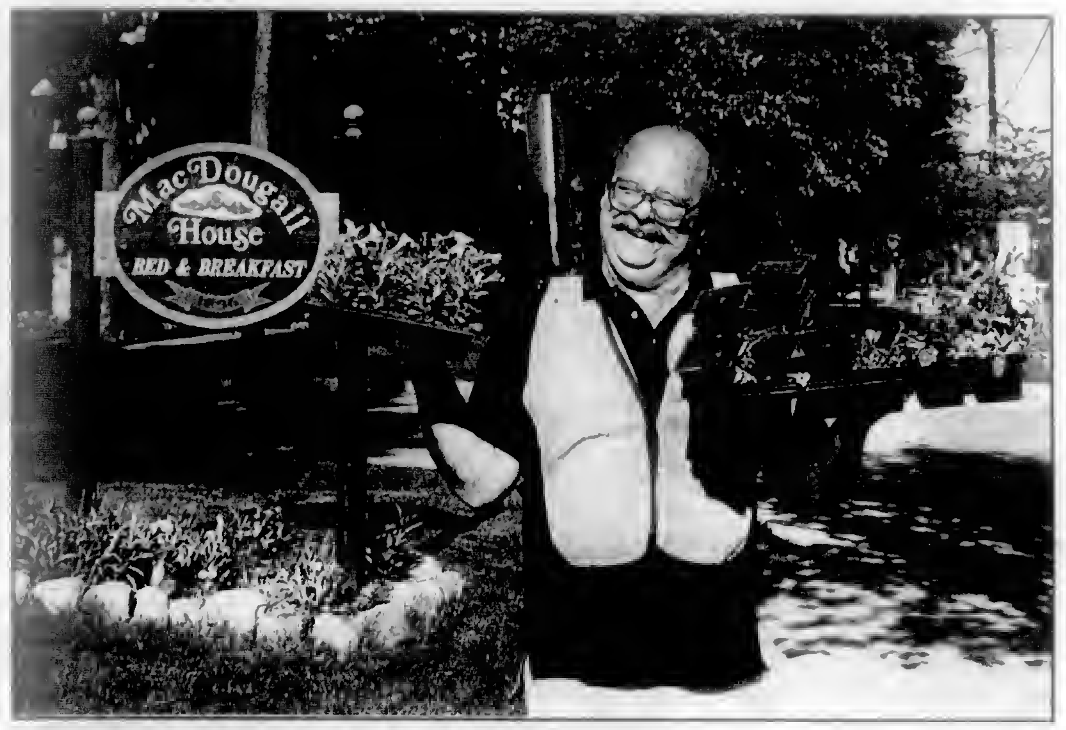

Another year, another five miles of petunias

The petunia gods smiled on their favorite city of Charlevoix and provided excellent weather for last Thursday's petunia planting.

Clockwise, from upper left:

Block captain John Kurtz helps pass out petunias.

Traveling in style to the Petunia Picnic are (from left) Allie Hodge, Grace Glenny, Elizabeth Hodgson, Delaney Hodge. Moms in back are Katie Glennie and Gaye Hodge.

Steve Bennett looks like he could double as a waiter, the way he carries his trays of petunias down the street.

Students from Charlevoix High School split their time between cheering for their friends at the conference track meet and planting petunias along the highway near Carpenter Street. They are (clockwise, from lower left) Jill Ramsey, Michelle Martin, Taya Drost, Justin Thorp and Lanie Lopez.

The Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars entertained the appreciative crowd in East Park, under the direction of Gary Stutzman.

It didn't take long for Rotary members to find a job cooking hot dogs for superintendent John Sturock. Veteran cooker Bruce MacArthur (right) keeps a close eye on his protege.

Sheron Laney and Rosemary Roske relax and enjoy their hot dogs in East Park.

Stutzman said it might have been the best use of the fish pond ever seen when he put his horn players in the pond.

Block Captain Dave Novotny does a little planting of his own.

Photos by Laurie Lesser Hodgson and Laurie Lounsbury

Date set for the next Crop Walk

Charlevoix County CROP Walk coordinators recently met at the Charlevoix Methodist Church with Johanna Blazer, associate director of Church World Services to make plans for the 1999 Charlevoix County CROP Walk.

Coordinators for this year's CROP Walk are Kay Smith of Charlevoix, Marge Teske of East Jordan and Diana Walls of Boyne City.

Since the 1998 CROP Walk ran into difficulty with torrential rains, it was decided to set both an actual date for the walk and an alternate date. Saturday, Sept. 25 was selected as the date for this year's walk. If an alternate date is needed, it will be Sunday, Sept. 26.

Despite the rain, in 1998 the county CROP Walk had 119 walkers and a total of $16,617 earned to combat world hunger and help the three food pantries in Charlevoix County. This averaged to $139 raised per walker. Charlevoix County ranked second in the state in the amount raised per walker.

The goal set by the coordinators for the 1999 CROP Walk is a total of 160 walkers from the three communities and a cash total of $17,000.

For more information, call Kay Smith at 547-2920, Marge Teske at 536-3128 or Diana Walls at 582-6485.

Water safety classes offered at pool

Water safety tips and techniques will be demonstrated by aquatic expert Dr. David Smith at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 for all interested boating and swimming families and individuals.

Smith, author of a textbook on water safety and president of the pool board, cites the rise ln boating accidents. Most serious boating accidents, he says, pertain to craft under 14 feet long and involve misuse of Personal Flotation Devices, or myths concerning "heavy" clothing, and similar misunderstandings.

He will therefore have family members enter the pool to try various types of life jackets, unassisted floating in boots, waders and snowmobile suits, cold water survival tactics, swamped boat float and other basics. A simple, but a too frequently neglected skill such as reentering a dinghy or small inflatable will be covered.

All the concepts practiced in water are carefully controlled, thoroughly supervised and well-tested. The same ideas have been shared with large numbers of school students from Charlevoix and Beaver Island. The session will end at 9 p.m.

Participants are urged to bring a set of clean clothing to wear in the pool and their own life jackets. Non-swimmers also may participate. Personal Flotation Devices will be available at the pool.

The pool's regular family or individual rate will be charged. For more details, call CACP at 547-0982.

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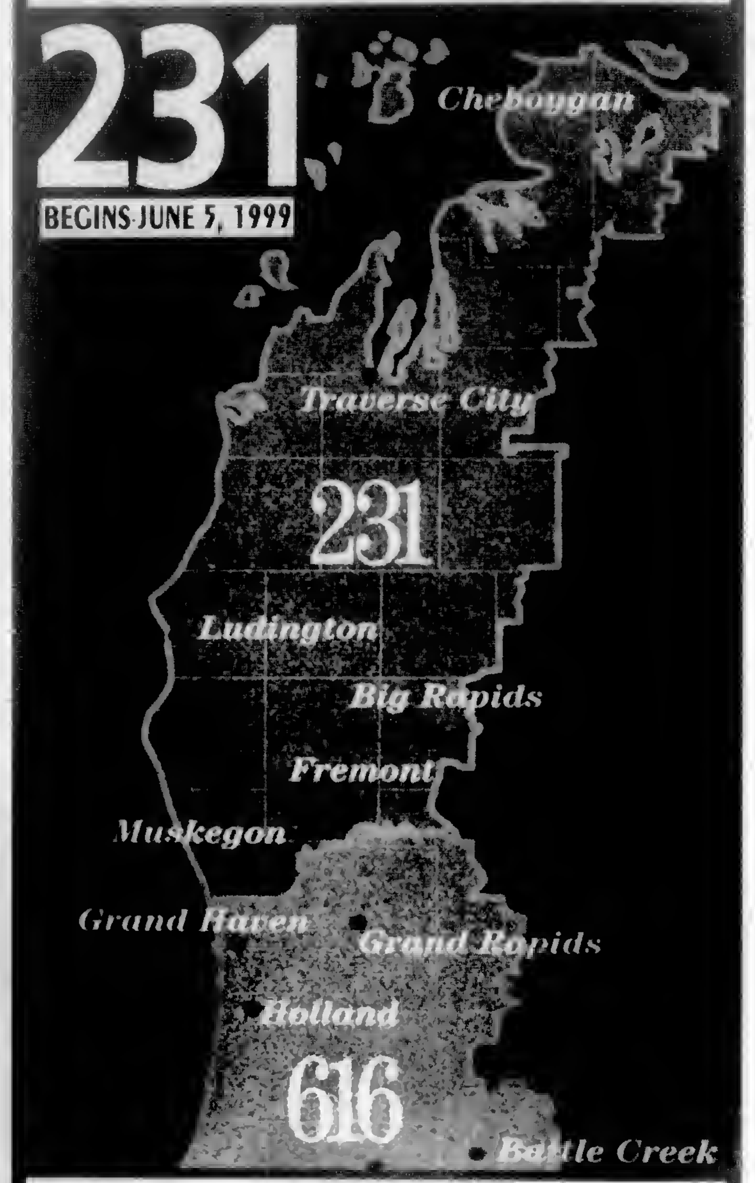

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District Court

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Herbert Leigh Watkins, 45, Boyne City. Malicious use of telephone to threaten. Ninety days in jail with credit for four days served.

Kolene Lyn Adams, 23, Lansing. Failed to return rental property under $100. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Matthew David Winter, 32, Clinton. Assault and aggravated assault and battery. Ninety days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Lee Himebauch, 18, Charlevoix. Operating motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Nathan James Padgett, 17, East Jordan. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Five days of community service; four months probation; and $335 in fines and costs.

Randy Lee Tyrrell, 36, Flint. Driving under the influence of liquor and operating a snowmobile near a dwelling. License suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service in lieu of jail, 79 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $925 in fines and costs.

George Jason Psihopaidas, 24, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. License suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, 3 days of community service in lieu of jail, 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $535 in fines and costs.

Jesse Bowman, 43, Charlevoix. Weapon possession, short-barrel gun and resisting and obstructing officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Todd Wayne Jablonski, 35, Gladwin. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Shaun Andrew Grondin, 19, Boyne City. Minor operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol level of .02-.07 percent. Drivers license suspended for 90 days and $395 in fines and costs.

Donald Lee Carroll, 25, Pellston. Driving while under the influence of liquor. License suspended for 180 days; one year probation; 10 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service work in lieu of jail, nine days held in abeyance; and $820 in fines and costs.

Crystal Kay Taylor, 18, East Jordan. Embezzeled money, less than $200. Six months probation; 90 days in jail, 8 days of community service work in lieu of jail, 82 days held in abeyance; and $498 in fines and costs.

Roger Alan Shaw, 31, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor. License suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service work in lieu of jail, 30 days held in abeyance; and $615 in fines and costs.

Michael Allen Hull, 38, Vanderbilt. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Joshua Randall Holecheck, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $60 in fines and costs.

Glenn Lewis Sweers, 34, Mt. Morris. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Gary Lee John Jr., 36, Boyne City. Absconding bond. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Douglas Charles Wooliver, 52, Ellsworth. Failed to register as a sex offender. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Kimberly Ann Biggs, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $60 in fines and costs.

Eugene Mark Wilson, 53, Elk Rapids. Consuming alcohol while walking on a highway. Fines and costs totaling $110.

Paul Michael Marvin, 19, East Jordan. Fleeing and eluding an officer, 4th degree, driving while under the influence of liquor, and driving while license suspended. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Circuit Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Mark William Russell, 39 Charlevoix. Two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon. Minimum 18 months to four years in jail with three days credit.

Richard Scott Heyn, 29, Eastport. Probation violation, larceny in a building. Two to four years in jail with 87 days credit, and $798.72 restitution.

Mark Virgil Coultes, 20, Mancelona. Probation violation, attempted false pretences over $100. Two to five years in jail with 44 days credit, and $1,857.16 restitution.

Aaron Justin Laurie, 18, Cadillac. Two counts probation violation, stolen property over $100; probation violation, fleeing police officer third degree. Two years to five years in jail with 180 days credit, and $634.59 restitution.

Donna June Watros, 42, East Jor-

see MORE, page 28

Recycling survey should be returned to county

The Charlevoix County Planning Department reminds the 1,500 residents who recently received a solid waste and recycling survey to complete and return the form. Residents were randomly selected from voter registration.

The survey answers will assist the planning department in determining the county's waste and recycling policies. Examples of questions in the survey include: What are residents' monthly costs for garbage collection and disposal, what method of payment residents use for garbage collection, what is the percentage of garbage that could be recycled, and what materials residents would like to recycle.

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Kayaking and canoeing classes offered by watershed group

Kayakers enjoy themselves paddling on the lakes and streams of northern Michigan with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. (Photo courtesy of Tip of the Mitt)

Want to paddle but don't know how? Are you interested in discovering more about the lakes and rivers in our area? Then the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, in partnership with The Outfitter and Canoe Hut, have just what you are looking for — naturalist-led aquatic field trips that will explore a variety of water resources, while giving you an opportunity to improve your paddling skills. Would you rather someone else do the "paddling" for you? The watershed council will also be offering a pontoon boat tour of Black Lake.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

"With 20 years of experience preserving and enhancing northern Michigan's waters, the watershed council is uniquely qualified to host these trips. Getting people out on the water is one of the best ways to encourage the future stewardship of these incredible waters," said Kristina Wieland, membership and communications coordinator for the watershed council.

The watershed council is out to make this summer's trips the best ever, by adding more trips and keeping them smaller in size. A smaller group size will help to provide a high quality experience. To give more people a chance to come on the trips it is requested that participants sign up for a maximum of two trips this season.

These trips are free to members of the watershed council, or $25 for nonmembers. Bring your own paddling gear, refreshments, and kayak or canoe (some trips for kayaks only). Kayaks, canoes and paddling equipment will be available for rent from The Outfitter and Canoe Hut for $15. Please call Kristina Wieland at the watershed council at 347-1181 to reserve your space and boat if you need one. Directions and more information on the trips will be mailed out to participants prior to the trips.

— June 16: Advanced Kayak Class - Crooked Lake, 9 am - 12 pm

—June 23: Intermediate Kayak Class - Crooked Lake, 9 am - 12 pm

—June 30: Basic Kayak Skills Class - Crooked Lake, 9 am - 12 pm

—July 7: Indian River Spreads & Pigeon Bay (Kayak/Canoe), 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

—July 14: Jordan River (Kayak/Canoe), 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

—July 21: Chain of Lakes - South of Ellsworth (Kayak/ Canoe), 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Left: For years, Consumers Energy has provided realistic smoke, fire and rescue training to local fire departments during its annual fire brigade training. Now that the Big Rock Point plant is closing down, the plant's fire bridge is changing its role, and is donating much of its firefighting equipment to local fire departments. Specifically, 20 airpacks and 12 sets of turnout clothing were given to the Charlevoix Fire Department, and more than one dozen sets of turnout gear were given to the Charlevoix Fire Department, for use by the Explorer Scout post sponsored by the department. Shown here, Ken Powers (left), general site manager for Big Rock Point, donates turnout gear to city fire chief Doug Carver (center), along with Mike Van Alst, property protection supervisor at the plant. (Photo courtesy of Doug Carver)

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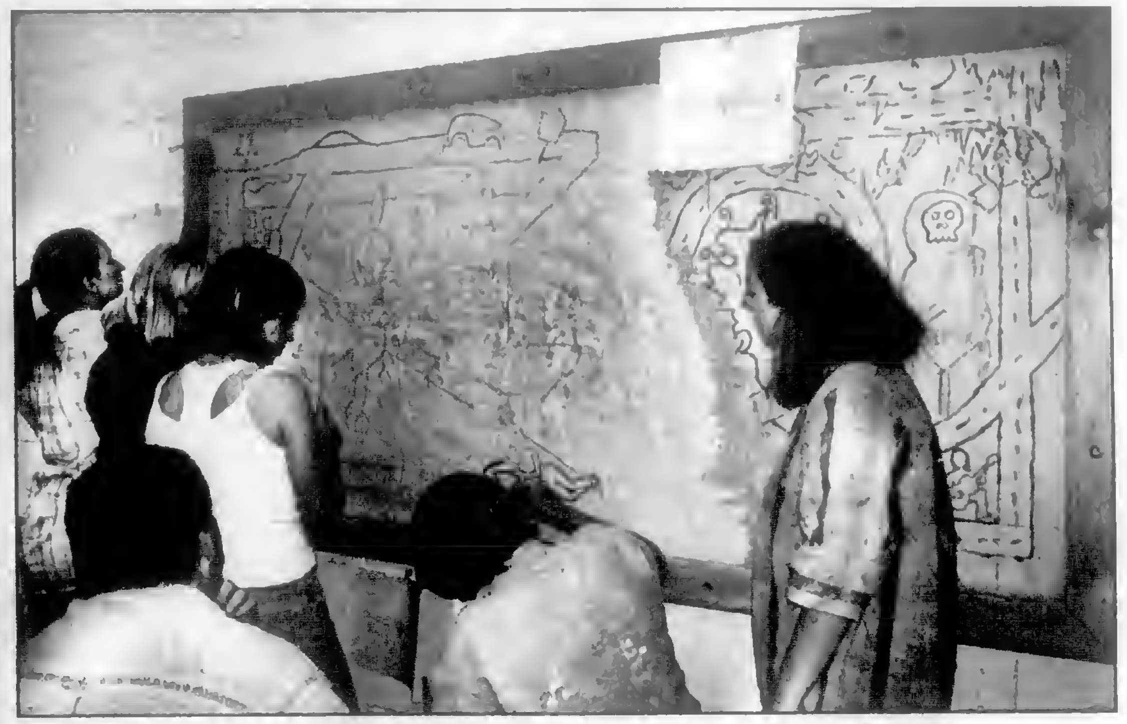
Charlevoix students create their own fresco mural



Left: Anna Hochhalter (right) and Tegan Lawson layer paint onto wet plaster on the mural they're creating at the high school.

Above: The high school mural, now completed, is hanging in the high school cafeteria, where students and parents are invited to view the recently completed work of art.

Thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix Council for the Arts, two muralists from Detroit were able to visit Charlevoix for one week and teach students about the ancient art of mural painting.

Rick and Deb Zuccarini, muralists, taught art students in the elementary school and high school how to create a fresco mural from scratch.

Students were involved in the project from the very beginning, where mesh is used to attach wet plaster.

All 600 elementary students drew their own interpretation of a jungle scene. Then Deb Zuccarini compiled all the work and turned it into the layout for a massive jungle mural.

Using the 12 original colors that are always used for fresco murals, students added layer after layer of color to the wet plaster to create the murals in both the high school and elementary school.

Painting murals is one of the oldest art forms in the world.

"All painting came from wall painting originally, and fresco murals came from that, so this art form has been around since the beginning of time," Rick said.

It's impossible to give one geographical area credit for developing murals.

"It's so universal, it's hard to say where it originated," said Rick.

The murals were completed last week in both schools.

The artists are hoping to return to the area in the future to work with middle school students on a similar project.

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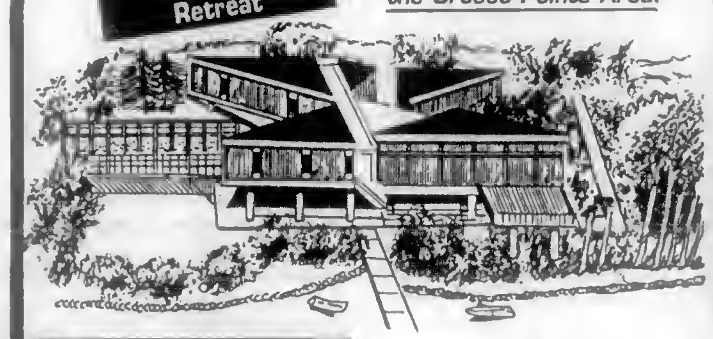

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Girls' track team misses second place by two points

It was not only hard to believe, it was a crushing blow to the Charlevoix girls' track team when a mere two points kept the team out of second place and pushed them to a fifth place finish in the conference track meet hosted at home last Thursday, May 27.

The winning team was Traverse City St. Francis with a score of 106, followed by East Jordan, 84, Kalkaska, 83, Boyne City, 83, Charlevoix, 82, Harbor Springs, 66 and Elk Rapids 20.

Highlights of the meet included a first place finish by Liza Gorkiewicz in the 800 meter run, and two second place finishes in the 3200 relay and the 800 meter relay, with relay teams Emily Martinus, Jenny Miller, Karianne Miller and Laura Schairbaum in the 800 and Tricia Hodge, Liza Gorkiewicz, Laura Schairbaum and Katie Swenor in the 3200. Hodge also finished fourth in the 800 meter run.

The 400 meter relay team of Emily Martinus, Jenny Miller, Leslie Hoffman and Karianne Miller finished in third place, while the 1600 meter relay team of Laura Schairbaum, Leslie Hoffman, Jennifer McClellan and Kelly Reid took a fourth place finish.

In individual events, Tiffany Fisher finished third in the pole vault and Sarah Dominic finished fourth in the discus throw.

Jenny Miller took fourth in the 100 meter dash and sixth place in the 200 meter dash. In the 100 meter hurtles, Leslie Hoffman took fifth and Meghan Vogel finished sixth.

In the 300 meter hurtles, Leslie Hoffman finished fourth and Emily Martinus, fifth.

Sarah Dominic finished fourth in the discus throw and Tiffany Fisher took third in the pole vault.

The girls had their chance for revenge at the Twilight Meet of Champions Tuesday, June 1. Results weren't available at press time.

Clockwise, from top left: Sarah Dominic releases the discus on one of her throws at the conference track meet. She finished in third place in the discus.
Tiffany Fisher, who just started pole vaulting this year, finished third with a vault of seven feet at the conference championships.
Jeff Buckner secured second place in the pole vault for the boys' team with this high-flying vault.
(Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

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Boys' track team takes second place in conference meet

The Charlevoix Boys' Track Team came to within a few points of winning the conference title, but in the end, East Jordan's distance runners made the difference. East Jordan took the title in the conference meet hosted in Charlevoix last Thursday, May 27.

"We had a great run at it, and there was a superb effort by everyone," said coach Hal Evans.

Jeremy Rafacz was the star of the day, with four first place finishes in the 100 and 200 meter sprints, and in the 400 and 800 relay races. Teammates in the relay races were Matt McClellan, Brian Cornet, Hal Evans in one relay and Ben VanGuilder in the other relay.

Matt McClellan took two first places in the relay races and two second places in the 100 and 200 meter sprints.

Todd Shaperkotter took second place in four individual events: The 100 low hurtles, the 300 intermediate hurtles, the high jump and the long jump.

Wally Wujcik finished second in the shot put.

The one-mile relay team of Hal Evans, Ben VanGuilder, Brian Cornet and Zack Hopkins took third place.

Pole vaulters for Charlevoix claimed three out of six places, with Luke Whitley taking first, Jeff Buckner taking second and Ryan Rafacz taking sixth place. Ryan Rafacz, a freshman, also scored in the high and low hurtles.

Brian Cornet also scored in the long jump, Ben VanGuilder scored in the 400 meter dash, and Jeff Popenhagen took sixth in the two-mile race.

"The East Jordan distance runners really held on," Evans said. "In the end, that made all the difference in the meet."

The boys competed Tuesday, June 1 in the Twilight Meet of Champions in Charlevoix, but results weren't available at press time. They will compete in state finals this weekend.

Top: Luke Whitley captured first place in the pole vault at the conference track meet with this leap.
Above: Jeremy Rafacz (third from left) and Matt McClellan (right) took first and second place respectively in the 100 meter and 200 meter dash.
Front page: Wally Wujcik took second place in the shot put.

(Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

Softball team crushes opponents

Charlevoix girls' softball pitcher Courtney Butler is keeping the competition in the dug-out, not running the baseline.

In a doubleheader against Ellsworth Wednesday, May 26, Butler held Ellsworth to a goose egg for a score in game one, finishing with the score at Charlevoix 16, Ellsworth, 0.

"She didn't give up one single hit," said coach Ron Cox.

In game two, Butler still held the opponents to three runs, with a final score of 13-3.

In the first game, Butler allowed four on base on balls and struck out eight batters.

Tasha Morrison had two singles, Butler added a triple, along with Krysta Pearsall, who also tripled. Jessi Whitley had a double and Jennifer Liddicoat and Ann Spang had singles.

In game two, Dena Sheldon was good for two doubles, while Tasha Morrison had one double and two singles, followed by Sarah Jones with one double and one single.

Krysta Pearsall was the big hitter in game two with a home run. Butler, Laurel English and Ann Spang each had singles.

Following the Ellsworth game the next day, Charlevoix pounded Rudyard, 11-2 in game one and 12-4 in game two.

Again, Butler pitched both games. In the first game, Butler gave up one hit, put two opponents on base with balls and struck out 10 batters. In game two, she gave up two hits, put four on base with balls and had three strikeouts.

Game two was a bit of a slug fest with doubles by Sarah Jones, Butler, Dena Sheldon, Jessie Whitley, Tasha Morrison, and a grand slam home run by Krysta Pearsall. Jones, Butler, Sheldon, Shandra Spencley, Whitley, Christine Potee, English and Liddicoat each had singles.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodlin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 3643-A 28th Street, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, In Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been asigned to Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on April 21, 1997, with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds at Liber 314, Page 0707, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty One Thousand Thrée Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Forty Two Cents ($21,324.42) and not suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on June 24, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

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which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern avenue, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: May 12, 1999

Drafted By:
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161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, Mi 49503
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife, of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan) as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of May 27, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Eleven Thousand Eighty-nine and 24/100 Dollars ($11,089.24), interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 30th day of June, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows to wit:

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Dated: May 27, 1999

By: William W. Hofmann (P24073)
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Backyard Beauty series continues

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy's "Beauty in our Backyard" series will continue at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 5. The Morianes and Drumlins of Charlevoix and Antrim counties are so unique that graduate students fly from across the nation to view and study them. The June 5 field trip will take people to one of Charlevoix County's high spots, where the group will observe the wondrous work of the glaciers. Participants will even view a kame.

The car pool will leave the conservancy office at 108 Park Ave. in Charlevoix at 9 a.m., rain or shine. Wear appropriate hiking attire. Early birds will meet at 8:15 a.m. to share a nature reading or original work.

On Saturday, June 12, the conservancy will explore the wooded uplands, transitional fields and mature cedar lowlands of the Skow Family Preserve in South Arm Township. The Skow Family Preserve is a 40-acre preserve located on the Antrim/Charlevoix County line. After the walk, participants are encouraged to attend the Ellsworth Pig Roast festivities. The walk will not be strenuous.

Casino job fair offers work

The new Victories Casino Entertainment Center in Petoskey will be looking to fill about 150 job openings by holding a job fair on site from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 5. Victories is located at 1966 U.S. 31 South, in the former Victories bowling center.

According to general manager Jim Rider, the jobs range from service and maintenance positions to administrative and office positions. Competitive salaries and excellent benefits are offered. ,

Victories Casino Entertainment Center is scheduled to open this July. The complex is operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. For more information call 347-1551.

Ambassadors host special breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a First Friday business breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 4 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The featured speaker will be William Jackson, president of the hospital. The sponsor for the event is Charlevoix Area Hospital. There is a $2 charge for the breakfast.

Township clean-up offered

The Marion Township Spring Clean-up will be Saturday, June 12. Trucks and personnel will be at the township hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist you. You must be a resident of Marion Township to participate. All refrigerators must be tagged freon-free. Two appliances per household are allowed. Five tires with the rims removed are allowed per household. Items not accepted are car or truck batteries, liquid waste, hazardous waste, yard trimmings, motor oil and household waste.

Antrim County Farmer's Market to start soon

The Antrim County Farmer's Market will be open beginning mid-June from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each Friday on Cayuga Street, behind the Senior Citizen Center in Bellaire. A varied representation of goods from fresh fruit and produce, flowers, canned goods, and crafts will be available this year.

The Antrim Area Master Gardener Association (AAMGA) needs growers, crafters or any other vendors with homemade items to sell at the market. If you are interested in having a stand at the Antrim County Farmer's Market, please call Market Manager, Marcella Nuffer at (616) 588-7001 to reserve a spot for the summer.

Garden Club to learn about crafts

Evelyn DeKort and other Charlevoix Area Garden Club members will give tips on how to use your garden products and other items to create crafts in your gardens.

The meeting will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 at the Mt. McSauba Clubhouse. Hostess will be Derith Lane with co-hostesses Kirsten Berwick, Barbara MacArthur and Pauline Russell.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 22, the garden club will host the first Charlevoix Area Garden Club Garden Walk. There will be wonderful gardens, crafts, container contest and refreshments.

The garden club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. for more information, call Jeannette Kling at 547-7545.

Hospice auction at Boyne Mountain

Charlevoix County Hospice will be hosting an auction in the convention center at Boyne Mountain at 5 p.m. Friday, June 11. Events include a silent and live auction, hors d'oeuvres, a $500 grand prize and entertainment. Admission is $20 and tickets are available at the door

With two auctions, hundreds of items will be available, including vacation locations, a wild game dinner, gift certificates for area golf courses and restaurants, art, decorating and household items and much more.

For more information call Hank Ross at 582-9987.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

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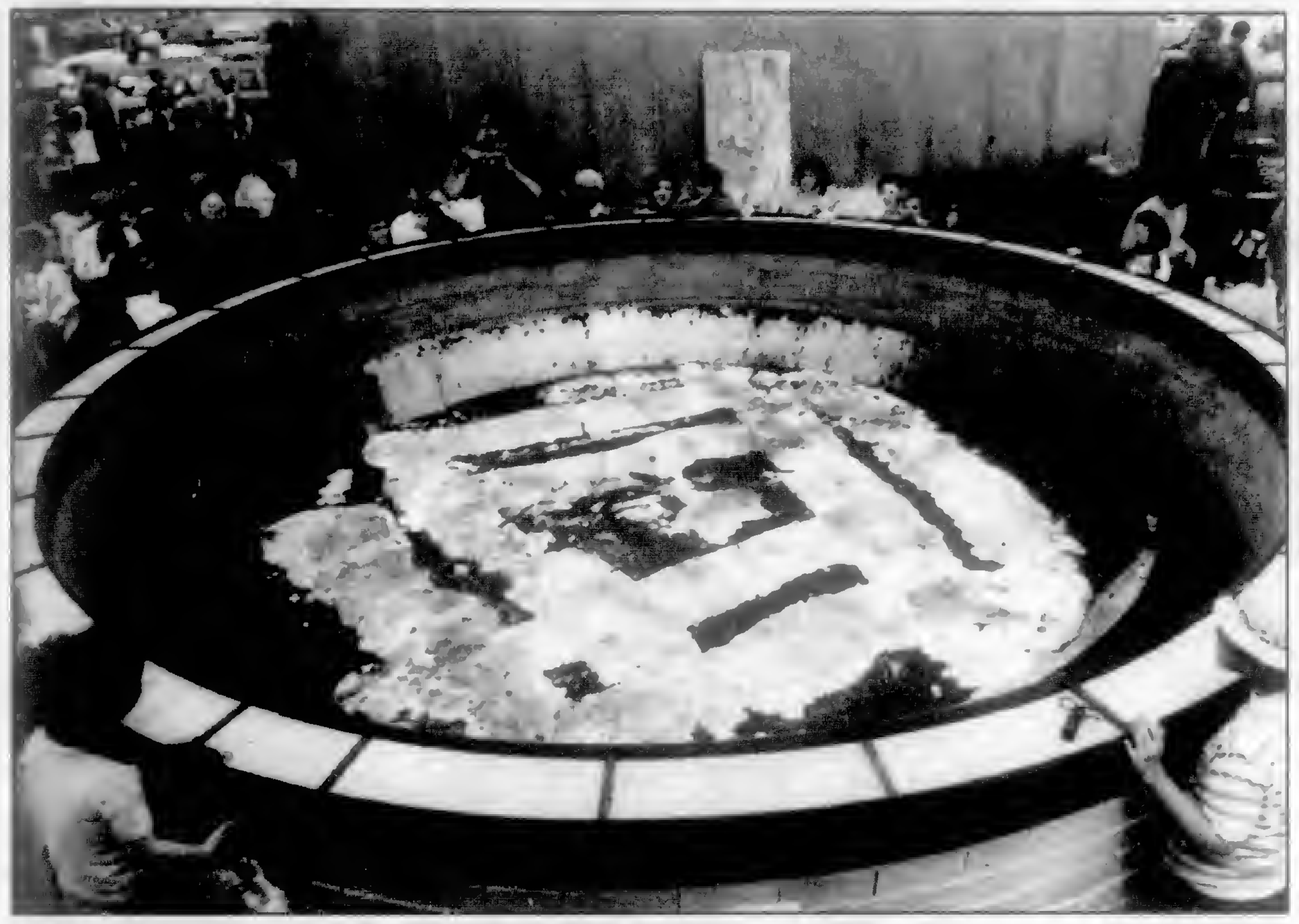
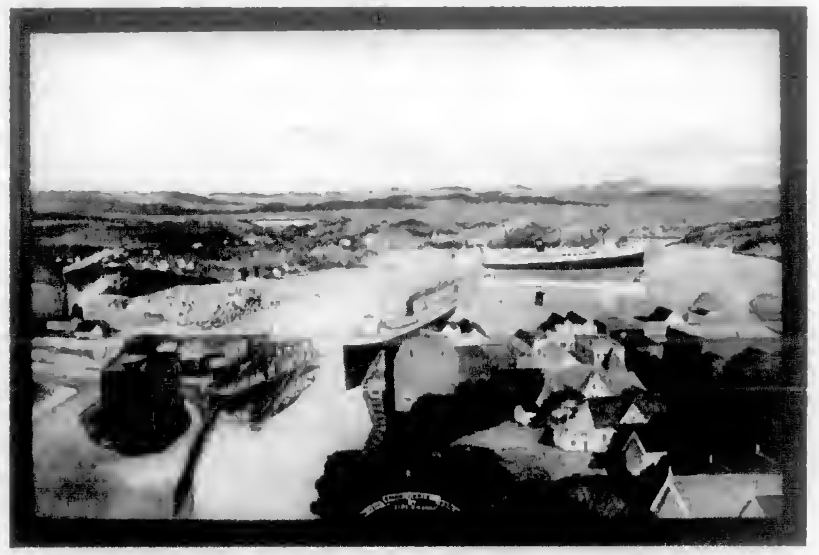


World's biggest cherry pie was Charlevoix's claim to fame

To celebrate the nation's Bicentennial in 1976, Charlevoix chef Dave Phillips organized an effort to bake the world's largest cherry pie. It put Charlevoix on the map when the whole town, plus many visitors, turned out to see the giant pie. It was baked in a kiln at Medusa Cement Co. (Courier file photo)

Historical society honors Charlevoix artists of the past with retro art show in August



Left: This oil painting by Capt. Raymond Knight, called "Charlevoix Harbor in 1911," is owned by Cynthia Postmus and is an example of the historic paintings that will be on display at the "Artists of the Past exhibit," offered by the Charlevoix Historical Society. (Photo courtesy of Cynthia Postmus)

The Charlevoix Historical Society will be presenting an exhibit called "Charlevoix Artists of the Past" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14 at the Charlevoix Railroad Depot. This special showing will honor those deceased residents whose work spans many decades, but some of which is little known to the general public. Oils, watercolors, prints, pastels, pen and ink drawing, wood carvings, plus other media will be featured, with emphasis on local and area scenes.

Artists to be included are: Harold Kohn, Irene Young, Lyle Miles, Manie Fessenden, Peter D. Campbell, Capt. Raymond Knight, Rosa Nettleton, Wayne Beiding, George Smith and Eleanor Brow. Their works will be assembled from the historical society museums and many private collections.

There will be a $2 charge for admission.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Charlevoix Middle School art teacher Caroline Smith will conduct a free children's workshop featuring painting and wood block printing. The children, from kindergarten through sixth grade, will focus their artistic interpretations on Charlevoix and area scenes.

At 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, a special meeting for the historical society members will be at the Depot Museum to discuss the artists' lives and work. Relatives and friends of the artists will be invited guests to help relive the years of so much locally inspired and rich production.

For the special "Charlevoix Artists of the Past" exhibit, the society received a matching grant from the Cheboygan Area Arts Council, a regional agency that channels grants for the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

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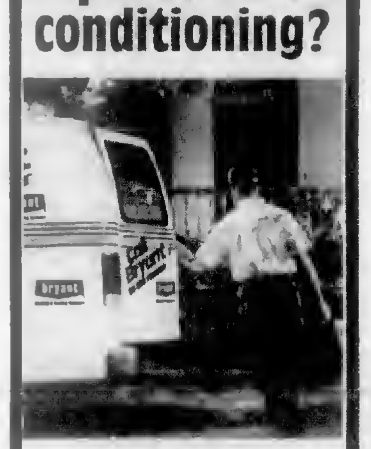

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Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Trowel Trades, 405 Vogel St., Boyne City, by Bill Hoaglund.

Frye's Bait & Tackle, 03619 M-66 North, Charlevoix, by Gary Frye.

Amazing Cakes, 09319 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Gretel Steckler.

J.M. Construction, 27996 Barney's Lake Rd., Beaver Island, by John J. McCafferty.

John's Complete Cottage Care, 108 Amber Ln., East Jordan, by John B. Stark.

Beaver Island Hospice, 26015 Harbor View Dr., Beaver Island, by Patricia Rowley and Penny Kiss.

Jefferson Carpet Co., 500 Erie St., East Jordan, by Rachel A. Jefferson and Michael W. Jefferson.

Buzy Bees Screening, 06657 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Krista Fowler.

KBI Technologies, 405 Division St., East Jordan, by Kevin M. Bavers.

Gennett's Computer Repair Service, 217 Clinton St., Charlevoix, by Lyle E. Gennett.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Floyd Ebbert Welton, 66, Boyne Falls, and Bernadean Esther Dean, 63, Frostproof, Fla.

Tony Joseph Chanda, 25, East Jordan and Emily Kay Stilson, 26, East Jordan.

Ronald Wayne Crego, 33, Elmira and Kimberly Ann Clark, 36, Elmira.

Johnny Anson Alexander II, 28, East Jordan and Carla Kay Bulla, 24, East Jordan.

Matthew Joseph Gradisher, 32, Charlevoix and Michelle Renee Johnson, 31, Charlevoix.

Divorces

The following people were granted divorces by the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County:

Kim Ellen Crane-Reid vs. Michael D. Reid.

Jessica A. Moblo vs. Robert A. Moblo.

Michael Allen Sowa vs. Diane Marie Sowa.

Births

The following births have been announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A son, Dominic Alexander Niswander, born to Kayla and William Niswander of Boyne City on May 24.

A son, Lucas William Day, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Charles and Debra Day of East Jordan on May 26.

Parent workshop offered by Women's Resource Center

A parenting workshop, based on the best selling book, "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk" starts at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 16 at the Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter St., Petoskey.

Parents will learn proven skills, such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, cope with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann Townsend. The cost of the workshop is $60 per person or $65 per couple; materials are included. The dates of the sessions are June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14 and 21. Certificates of Completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advanced registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

"Parents are on the firing line seven days a week. Yet few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well-intentioned parents often find themselves feeling frustrated, bewildered, guilty or alone," said Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, award-winning authors of the book and program.

In studies in Wisconsin, Colorado and North Dakota, researchers found that attending parents developed skills that significantly and lastingly improved the quality of their family life. They also found these new-found skills worked equally well with children of all ages.

To register, call the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067.

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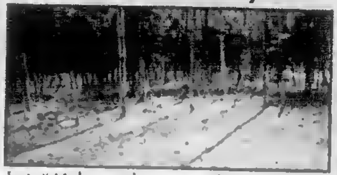

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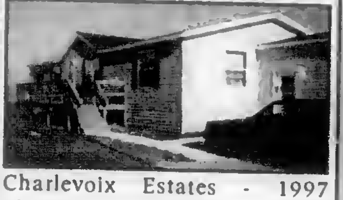

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Charlevoix High School will host its 111th annual commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6 in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium.

The Charlevoix High School Symphonic Band will perform "Pomp and Circumstance" for the processional, directed by Raph Rittenhouse.

The invocation will be delivered by Lori Jayne Stargardt and Emily Martinus.

Liza Marie Gorkiewicz will deliver the salutatory address, followed by Jamie Elizabeth Gowell and Laurel Ellen English, who will give valedictory addresses.

The high school band will perform the senior selection from Mr. Holland's Opus, which is "An American Symphony" by Michael Kamen, arranged by John Moss.

This year's commencement address will be delivered by Dr. James B. Mass of Cornell University.

After the board of education has conferred honors of graduation, the school band will perform "The Star Spangled Banner."

Valedictorians and salutatorian for the 1999 graduating class at Charlevoix High School are (from left) Laurel English, valedictorian, Liza Gorkiewicz, salutatorian, and Jamie Gowell, valedictorian.

Students earn honors and scholarships

Many Charlevoix High School seniors were honored with awards and scholarships at the 1999 Charlevoix High School Awards Convocation. They include the following:

RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR AWARDS:

Tanya Avery, Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship;

Levi Bakker, Grand Valley State University Merit Scholarship/Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Scholarship/Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship/Marshall M. Hicks Memorial Scholarship-Michigan State Utility Worker's Council;

Brooke Block, Albert Moreno Memorial Scholarship;

Jeremiah Borths, S.A.T. National Merit Scholarship Program;

Nicole Bunting, Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Scholarship;

Courtney Butler, Aquinas College St. Thomas Scholarship Award;

Jessica Corey, Aquinas College Presidential Leadership Scholarship Award;

Thomas Cunningham, Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship;

Michael Czerkes, Accepted to the 1999 Cohort of Medical Scholars at Michigan State University — only 10 incoming freshmen are accepted each year;

Heather Ferber, Central Michigan University Academic Honors Scholarship;

Liza Gorkiewicz, Adams State College Scholarship;

Jamie Gowell, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship/Kalamazoo College Honor's Scholarship;

Keith Grunch, Aquinas Men's Golf Scholarship;

Tricia Hodge, Calvin College Honors Scholarship;

James Kanine, Aquinas College St. Thomas Scholarship Award/Central Michigan University Scholarship;

Kelly Kusina, Aquinas College Presidential Leadership Scholarship Award;

Nicholas Martinchek, Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship;

Emily Martinus, United Methodist Collegiate Leadership Award/Adrian College Art Scholarship;

Abigail Paterka, Aquinas College Presidential Scholarship Award;

Jeremy Rafacz, Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship;

Jessica Seibert, Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship/Central Michigan University Scholarship/Benona Jane Kohler Scholarship;

Ann Spang, Western Michigan University Achievement Scholarship/University of Minnesota Gopher State Scholarship and Dean's Scholar Program Scholarship;

Lori Stargardt, Grand Valley State University Merit Scholarship;

Melissa Swem, Grand Valley State University Merit Scholarship;

Jenna Ward, Grand Valley State University Freshman Scholarship;

Amanda Webb, Central Michigan University Academic Honors Scholarship;

Jessi Whitley, Northern Michigan University Achievement Scholarship/Grand Valley State University Scholarship.

Michigan Technological University Board of Control Scholarship and Room Scholarship: Laurel English.

North Central Michigan College Presidential Scholarship: Jacob Feindt.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

Street Legends Scholarship, Robert J. Stebe; Charlevoix Education Association Scholarship, Mary Scharenbroch; Rotary "Foot In The Door" Scholarship, Clayton Soulliere; Belvedere Golf Club Scholarships, Keith Grunch, Todd Schaperkotter and Jeremy Rafacz;

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Valedictorians and salutatorian are scholars and athletes

A trio of young women will be honored as class valedictorians and salutatorian when the class of 1999 goes through commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

Named as valedictorians are Jamie Gowell and Laurel English, who completed their high school careers with 4.0 grade point averages and are at the top of their class.

Liza Gorkiewicz was named salutatorian, with a 3.994 grade point average.

Gowell is the daughter of Roger and Kathy Gowell. English is the daughter of Robert and Kathy English and Gorkiewicz is the daughter of Jeanne Gorkiewicz and Dennis Phelps, Robert and Diane Gorkiewicz.

In addition to superior work in the class room, the three top students were active in extracurricular activities ranging from athletics to drama to civic organizations.

Gowell eared varsity letters in basketball, volleyball, softball and track. She has been president of her class since the eighth grade and this year she served as National Honor Society president. She also was a member of the St. Mary's Church youth group for three years.

Gowell said the desire to be active within her school and community comes naturally.

"It's what I do," she said. "I feel like I constantly have to be on the go or else I begin to procrastinate."

English, on the other hand, said she dove into extracurricular activities as a way to get to know her fellow students when her family moved to Charlevoix from Jackson.

"The habit kind of stuck with me," English said.

English has been involved with Future Problem Solvers, winning a state title with her team in 1997. She's been in performing arts as a member of the debate team and this year had the lead role of Laurie in the school's production of "Oklahoma!" She's a member of the percussion section in the school's band and joined the school's Key Club. She ran cross country this fall and has been starting catcher and infielder for the school's softball team the last two seasons. She's also active within her church, Parr Memorial Baptist.

Remarkably, English did all of that while skipping a grade to graduate with the class of 1999. By testing out of freshman English and science classes and by taking various classes during summer terms at Jackson Community College and North Central Michigan College, English had amassed enough credits to graduate one year early.

"My parents felt very strongly that I should try this," she said. "It's been a tremendous challenge and it took a lot of energy. It was worth it because I got to meet people from the other classes."

For Gorkiewicz, excelling in school and in sports just came naturally.

"I'ts my type of personality, I guess, to do the best I can at everything," she said.

Gorkiewicz involved herself in many extracurricular activites, including National Honors Society, Spanish club, track, cross county, cross country skiing, and was the class treasurer/secretary for her senior class.

As a member of the cross country team, she was named to the academic all-state team in 1996 and 1998.

Gorkiewicz said her track coach, Ken Plude, was a major influence on her during her four years of high school.

"He goes beyond being a coach and teacher, and helps people realize who they are and what they want to get out of life," Gorkiewicz said of her coach. "He taught me not to train just for today or tomorrow, but to be fit for the rest of my life. He also taught me about living up to my potential, beyond running."

Gorkiewicz said the academic teachers she found to be the most helpful were her English teacher, Kris Shaperkotter, and biology teacher, Roger Gowell.

"When I grew up, I was outdoors a lot, so I learned to like biology," she said. Gorkiewicz will attend University of Michigan in the fall and is considering a major in either biology or psychology.

Jamie Gowell said her favorite academic classes were Spanish, English, history and psychology. She's an avid reader and enjoys classical literature and historical fiction. Reading Shakespeare in her classes, she said, will be a classroom experience she'll never forget.

Laurel English enjoyed all her science classes and also highlighted science teacher Roger Gowell as a teacher whose class was always both challenging and fun.

English will be attending Michigan Technological University, where she plans to study Materials Engineering. Gowell will attend the University of Michigan. She is still undecided about a major, but said she's leaning toward pre-law or psychology.

The trio of students are looking forward to their collegiate ventures.

"It's going to be exciting to see what is out there," Gowell said. "It's a big confidence builder, being able to do so many different activities and being involved with everything that a small school like Charlevoix offers."

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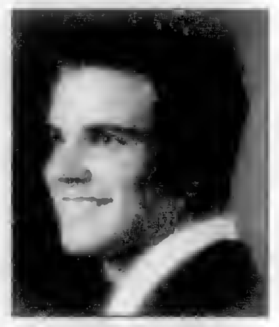
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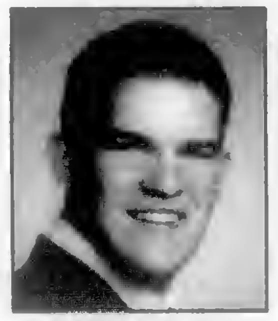

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Congratulations to the Charlevoix High School Class of 1999

Northwest Academy hosts third annual commencement exercises

Jessica Thayer

Alan Kurburski

Two students will graduate from Northwest Academy during the charter school's commencement ceremonies at 6 p.m. Friday, June 11.

Alan Kurburski, son of Mike and Terri Kurburski, and Jessica Thayer, daughter of Glinda and Tom Thayer, will both receive diplomas in the school's third commencement exercise.

Alan has plans to attend ITT technical Institute in Grand Rapids in the fall to study in the electrical field.

Jessica plans to stay at home and attend North Central Michigan College, but hasn't yet selected a major field of study.

There were lots of grins and good times at the awards convocation for high school seniors.

Clockwise, from top left: Tricia Hodge was named one of the top students of her class.

Clayton Soulliere received the Rotary "Foot in the Door" Scholarship from Dennis Halverson.

The horn section of the high school band donned their shades for their final performance of the year.

Keith Grunch was among those who earned a Belvedere Club golf scholarship.

Kelly Kusina received a scholarship award from Aquinas College.

Awards go to many seniors and other deserving students

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Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship, R.J. Stebe; United States Marine Corps Excellence Scholarship, Jamie Gowell and Tom Cunningham.

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Excellence in English Awards: Nicole Bunting, Laurel English, Liza Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell and Lori Stargardt.

Creative Writing Award, Nick Kessler; Excellence in Literature, Jamie Gowell.

Math and Science Awards: Math award, Ann Spang; computer programming award, Levi Bakker; biology award, Laurel English and Liza Gorkiewicz; physics award, Mike Czerkes; chemistry award, Joel Trubilowicz.

Kiwanis Outstanding Math and Science Award: Jamie Gowell.

High School Technology Awards: High School Technology Assistants, Levi Bakker and Zachary Dennis.

French Awards: French I, Elissa Wood and Jim Shepherd; French II, Shannon Nystrom; French III, Andy Granath; French IV, Caleb Levengood; Most Improved, Kim Schoenheit and Tony Williams.

Spanish Awards: Spanish I, Heather Belding; Spanish II, Lisa Miller; Spanish III, Sonya Omland;

Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Awards: French, Mary Scharenbroch; Spanish, Jamie Gowell.

Political Scientist Award: Caleb Levengood.

Political Commentator Award: Nathan Dean.

Academic Excellence in Health Occupations:

Health Occupations I: Jacqueline Cunningham, Emily Hughes and Sarah Jones.

Advanced Health Occupations: Jessica Faloon, Lisa Kerner, Kelly Kusina, Kate Lord, Beth Owens, Sara Parrish, Jesse Pontiac, Amber Williams and Jenny Wojan.

A.H.O. Professional Conduct: Abby Schaperkotter, Amber Williams and Jenny Wojan.

PEEP — Professional Enthusiasm, Effort and Persistence: Jesse Pontiac, Beth Owens and Sarah Jones.

Art Awards:

Two years, A- or Better Average: Lindsey Carland, Erika Kammermann, Shawna Flowers, Tiffany Resch, Shannon Nystrom, Tanya Avery, Sonya Omland, Rob Angermuller, Juli Swenor, Molly Arnold, Kelly Dreyer, Michelle Martin, Lisa Miller, Wendy Wood and Amber Parsons.

Three years, A- or Better Average: Tiffany Fisher, Jessica Corey, Heather Ferber, Kim Potter and Alyssa Westenbroek.

Four years, A- or Better Average: Emily Martinus, Devin Post, Jessica Koontz, Jessica Seibert, Mandy Webb and Nick Martinchek.

Most Improved, Jesse Pontiac;

Exceptional Design and Craftsmanship, D.J. Radle.

WATERFRONT ART FAIR SCHOLARSHIP/CHARLEVOIX COUNCIL OF THE ARTS WINNER: Emily Martinus.

Susan VanWieren Exhibit: Sonja Omland.

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CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL 1999 SPORTS AWARDS:

Arnie Loper Award, Tricia Hodge;

Stewart "Irish" Coleman Scholarship Award, Tom Cunningham and Amanda Webb;

Ray Kipke Athletic Award Scholarship, Colin Carr;

Del Terrill Award Scholarship, Erik Butcher;

Donald Carey Award, Mark Yager;

K. Dale Burge Award, Matt Dennis;

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR/ATHLETE REGIONAL AWARDS:

Jamie Gowell, girls' track, volleyball and basketball; and Caleb Levengood, football.

TOP SENIOR STUDENTS:

At the Charlevoix High School Third Annual Academic Awards Convocation, Charlevoix's top students in the class of 1999 were named. They are: Levi Daniel Bakker, Ryan Robert Bier, Kathleen Brady Bogart, Nicole Scott Bunting, Colin Daniel Carr, Jessica Sylvia Ann Corey, Thomas Raymond Cunningham, Michael Joseph Czerkes, Laurel Ellen English, Jacob Henry Feindt, Heather Lynn Ferber, Liza Marie Gorkiewicz, Jamie Elizabeth Gowell, Nicholas A. Grosberg, Tricia Michelle Hodge, James Michael Kanine, Nicholas Raymond Kessler, Caleb Douglas Levengood, Nicholas Lee Martinchek, Michelle Lee Potter, Todd William Schaperkotter, Jessica Robyn Seibert, Ann Marie Spang, Lori Jayne Stargardt, Christine Ann Sweeney, Melissa Marie Swem, Jenna Kay Ward, Amanda Joy Webb and Jessi Nicole Whitley.

Vocation Awards:

Awards were presented to students who were recognized for their vocational education class achievements:

Manufacturing technology: Thaddeous Bakker, Kelly Dreyer, Jamie Gowell, Corey Knapp, Nick Martinchek, Brad Nortley, Craig Siwarga, Joel Trubilowicz and Grant Woods.

Construction trades: Jonathan Boss, T.J. Christiansen, Ben Coen, Allen Keehn and Luke Whitley.

Life management: Emily Stoner, Andrea Tuck and Michelle Yaldo.

Business Service Technology: Marcy Bennett, Matt Bennett, Robert Boss, Patrick Gowell, Leslie Hoffman, Amy Kurtz, Melissa McDonough, Kathryn Ricks and Krista Swenor.

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Class of '59 wins 3rd prize.

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Four score and 10 years ago...

... one of Charlevoix's finest residents came into the world

By Laurie Lounsbury

Charlevoix's Charlie Bleha will enjoy his 90th birthday June 10.

When Charlie Bleha celebrates his 90th birthday on June 10, he can look forward to many more years of good health and pleasant days spent in Charlevoix. He can also look back on his 84 years of a vibrant, active life in Charlevoix, where he has seen the town evolve from a quiet resort community to a bustling tourist town.

He can remember a time when walking to the movie theater downtown meant allowing plenty of time for the stroll.

"You had to leave home early to allow time for talking to everyone sitting on their front porches," Bleha said.

He remembers when you could buy a .22 rifle from a catalog for one dollar and put it to good use right in town, shooting the sparrows, woodchucks and crows that threatened the local crops.

"The county clerk would pay us two cents for sparrows, five cents for crows and 50 cents for woodchucks. It was a bounty paid for killing the vermin."

Of course, no one was paying a bounty when Bleha and his buddies were goofing around with their rifles and put a round through the top of the deputy sheriff's hat.

"There was only one sheriff and one deputy back then, so they weren't too happy with us for shooting the deputy's hat," Bleha said, chuckling softly at the memory.

Bleha was a 6-year-old Bohemian boy who could barely speak English when he and his family moved to a farm on Phelps Road outside of Charlevoix. His parents and older siblings had emigrated from Bohemia and moved to Detroit before making the move up north, where jobs were available at the Sugar Beet Factory on Ferry Avenue.

A little more than one year after moving to Charlevoix, Bleha's father died, leaving his mother to support her youngest son. Mrs. Bleha spoke no English, so she moved herself and Charlie to a Bohemian settlement on the north side of town. His older siblings were already on their own, so it was just young Charlie and his mom who carved out a life in Charlevoix.

Charlie's mom did laundry for summer resorters and housework for local residents to make ends meet. As a high school student, Charlie used to go up and down the street, offering to work for nothing in the local businesses.

"I wanted to learn a trade," he said.

Bleha learned his trade in the grocery business. He worked for the A and P grocery store for 17 years before taking over the business himself in 1950. Called the Food Port, it was located where Koucky Gallery is today.

"Mine was the first store with a name that had anything to do with the water," Bleha said. "I was the first one to think of that."

Another first in Bleha's store was the concept of serving yourself. Prior to that, customers would enter a grocery store and turn their shopping list over to a shopkeeper, who would go up and down the aisles filling the list. Called a superette at the time, Bleha provided customers with shopping carts they could fill themselves.

Competition was fierce in the grocery business then, with 11 stores in town. When a new Kroger store opened on the top of the south hill, Bleha sold his business to Dick Edwards in 1957.

It was during the Depression that Bleha met his wife of 65 years, Esther. She was a waitress at the Beach Hotel and Bleha was a bouncer at Moonlight Gardens, a lively local dance spot on the north side of town, where Giuseppe's is today. Esther and her waitress

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Grins for the graduates

Charlevoix High School Class of 1999 graduate Jennifer Hater had a big grin for principal Gary Grundman after receiving her diploma Sunday during the commencement ceremony, held in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium. (Story and photos on page 3)

Wild weather

While most of the weekend weather was enjoyably warm, sunny and humid, a few turbulent bursts of storm activity caused damage around town.

A thunderstorm in the early morning hours of Sunday, June 6, knocked out power in portions of the downtown area, including the city marina and Belvedere Avenue.

Parents and graduating students attending the senior breakfast at the Grey Gables found themselves spooning food from heating dishes without knowing what it was they were spooning onto their plate. The

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Inside...

Elzinga's hits century mark

Elzinga's Farm Market now has a plaque in front that commemorates 100 years of farming in the same family.

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Being more than a coach

As an orphan from a violently troubled African country, KaKuSu Jean D'Arc knows that coaching kids means being involved in their lives in more ways than just sports.

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School sports season ends

Although it didn't have the high profile thrills of basketball season, the spring sports season was still enjoyable for athletes and observers. For a few athletes, the end of the spring sports season brings an end to high school athletic careers.

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friends used to go dancing at the Moonlight Gardens when their job of tending to a single family at the hotel was done for the day.

Looking at the tall, trim Bleha today, it's easy to understand how he was a strapping football player for Charlevoix High School and a choice bouncer at the Moonlight Gardens. Most nights, the job of a bouncer simply meant Bleha had to escort a few young men outside to sober up in the parking lot. It was around the time of Prohibition, and some of the wealthy resorters had figured out ways to get liquor illegally from rum runners who made routine trips to Canada across the Great Lakes.

Bleha recalls one evening when a customer solved her own problem, needing almost no help from Bleha. The girl he recalled was a strong young woman, nearly six feet tall and weighing close to 200 pounds, who liked to go dancing at the Moonlight Gardens in her short flapper dress, the costume of choice in those days. When she bent over to pick up her compact she'd dropped, a bold young man ran his fingers up the back of her leg. In one swift move, the young lady clutched her compact, made a fist around it, whirled around and delivered a knock-out punch to the impertinent man.

"All I had to do was drag him outside," Bleha said.

Bleha married his bride in 1933, during the Depression years.

"I was earning $10 a week, clerking at the A and P," Bleha said. His gainful employment at the time made it impossible for Esther to get a job teaching. During the post Depression years, one paying job per family was all that was allowed. Esther eventually got a job as a teacher in Charlevoix, retiring in 1972. Bleha retired in 1971 from his job as a meat cutter for Kroger's grocery store.

Although Bleha's stories of dancing at the Moonlight Gardens and tony parties at the Charlevoix Inn near the Depot sound romantic and exciting, Bleha claims life was slower paced in those days.

The slower pace of life probably came from the fact that Charlevoix had no real tourist industry then. The town was populated only by local residents and resorters.

"The resorters came in June and stayed until September or October," Bleha recalled. "We got to know them, we were invited to their homes for meals, and we played with their kids.

"We walked a lot, got to know everybody," he continued. "There was a time I could walk down the street in the summer and I bet I knew 97 percent of the people I would see by their first name."

On the north side of town, most of the resorters living in the elegant homes along Michigan Avenue and Dixon Avenue were Jewish. "They were the friendliest people you could find," Bleha said.

Bleha's only time away from home was during World War II, when he served in the Army with the 13th Armored Tank Division from 1941 to 1946. His division was sent where the fighting was heaviest, so he saw major battles from Le Havre to Brechtes Gardens, where Hitler ultimately took his own life.

After returning from the war, Bleha joined a local veteran's group called the "Congregators." The group introduced fluoridation of water to Charlevoix first, and then to the state.

Bleha was also a Cub Master, and helped increase the number of Cub Scouts in Charlevoix from eight to 125.

If being involved with the community helps a person stay young, then Bleha is 90 years young and getting younger. He served as president of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, has been a member of the Congregational Church for 81 years and held every office at the church, and served as the Charlevoix Area Hospital board treasurer for 18 years. He also served on the Charlevoix Township Board and is a member of the Lions Club and the American Legion.

It was during Bleha's time as chamber president that the name of Pine Lake was changed to Lake Charlevoix.

As Bleha turns 90, he takes a philosophical approach to the big day.

"It's just like any day, you can't get excited about it," he said. "I've been fortunate to have good health."

Charlie and Esther Bleha won't officially celebrate Charlie's birthday until later this summer, when his two sons, Tom and John, their wives and children can join them in Charlevoix.

"We're expecting our first great-grandchild," Esther explained. "It's due any day now. That's why the kids can't visit right now."

In the absence of family, be sure to wish Charlie Bleha a happy birthday as he marks four score and 10 years of a happy, productive life in Charlevoix.

Life's a day at the beach

Wow, baby! Sara Geer, 8 months, appears delighted with a beautiful day at Ferry Beach. Sara hails from Charlevoix and spent some time at the beach with Kid's Port day care kids and Kid's Port owner, Sheila Johnstone. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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restaurant was plunged into darkness for the event. In spite of the lack of power, the Grey Gables managed to serve hot food and provide some lighting with candles. The power outage was apparently due to lightning, which struck an overhead line and blew out the transformer located at May Street and Belvedere Avenue.

At about 9 p.m. Sunday evening, a microbust storm brought winds up to 60 m.p.h. sweeping through town off Lake Michigan, damaging many of the older trees in town. Large limbs were knocked down along Dixon Avenue, Michigan Avenue and State Street.

"There are piles of tree branches all over town this morning," said police chief Dennis Halverson on the following Monday morning. The blast of high winds lasted about 10 to 15 minutes. Fortunately, no power lines were knocked down with the tree limbs, and no cars or homes were damaged by falling limbs.

In Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego and Antrim counties, Great Lakes Energy reported that 5,600 customers lost power Sunday morning, due to the number of severe, widespread thunderstorms.

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The Class of 1999 commences with its bright future

By Laurie Lounsbury

Charlevoix Commencement speaker James Maas amusingly reminded us of the shortest — and possibly most memorable — commencement speech ever given, when he told the story of Winston Churchill's speech.

"NEVER GIVE UP," was all Churchill told a graduating class many years ago. "NEVER GIVE UP."

While Maas wasn't quite that brief, the renowned speaker and Cornell University professor did issue three words with the same emphasis and vigor that Churchill used long ago.

"GET ADEQUATE SLEEP," Maas told the graduating seniors.

Maas, who has done extensive studies on the necessity of proper sleep, told everyone in attendance at the Charlevoix High School commencement ceremonies that "We are a nation of sleep-deprived people."

Students and parents were surprised to learn that kids from the age of adolescence to 25 years of age need nine and one-half hours of sleep every night. Adults need eight hours of sleep. The amount of sleep is needed to allow for proper regrowth of neurons and synapses in the brain.

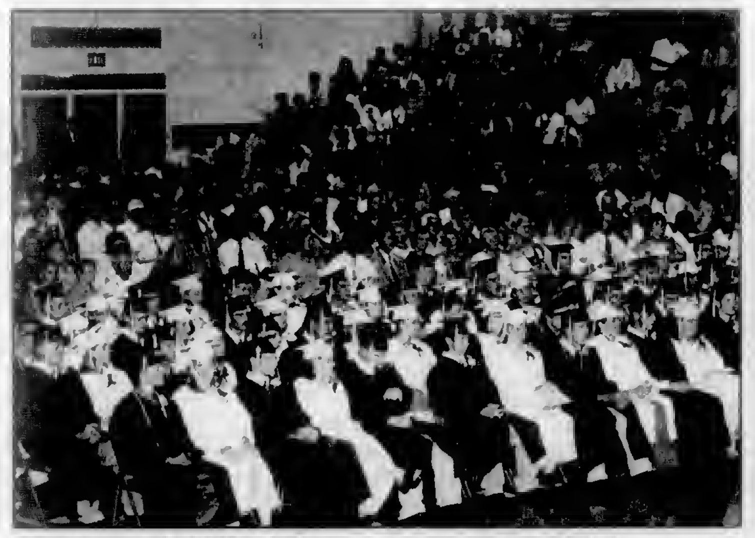
"Anyone who says, 'I only need five or six hours of sleep' is basically saying, 'I'm stupid,' because sleep deprivation makes you stupid," Maas said.

Maas' message about sleep came near the end of his commencement speech, which was loaded with amusing anecdotes and pithy words of advice, backed up with solid ways to achieve goals and make dreams come true.

The distinguished author won the hearts of everyone when he opened his speech by saying, "It was thrilling to appear on the Oprah Winfrey Show, but no less thrilling than sitting under the basketball hoop of the 'No Limit' Rayders today."

Maas has spent 42 summers in Charlevoix, and accepted an invitation to speak at the high school commencement from Brooke Block, a graduating senior. As a longtime summer resident, Maas was able to weave anecdotes about graduating seniors into his speech, noting the fishing excursions he's taken with Brian Ward and the polite deference he's received on the Belvedere Golf Course from caddy and graduate Todd Shaperkotter.

In addition to Maas' enjoyable speech, valedictorians Laurel English and Jamie Gowell, and salutatorian Liza Gorkiewicz gave a blend of light-hearted, touching, and motivating speeches. The high school band played "An American Symphony," from Mr. Holland's Opus. In all, the 111th Charlevoix High School Commencement was a delightful mixture of decorum, laughter and tears as the Class of 1999 prepares to move onto the next step of their promising lives.



Clockwise, from top left: Sarah Dominic smiles at Shawn MacMillan after receiving her diploma.
Andrew Moats plays his saxophone for the last time with the high school band.
This young girl found a spot near the gym door where the breeze was blowing.
Juli Swenor and Wally Pair are relaxed and smiling as they march out of the high school gym after commencement.
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Manners are back in style in the borough of Manhattan

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Tourists! They will descend on us again this summer like the swallows of Capistrano. For this reason my recent trip to Manhattan as a tourist should be of interest to all those who serve the hospitality industry. Thanks to Mayor Guiliani's active campaign to "Create a More Civil Society," tourists are finding that their reception in the Big Apple has changed for the better. Much better!

I can remember when it was almost dangerous to hail a cab in New York City. People would sprint out of the blue, without a care, to see who could jump in first. One had to be on the alert not to get knocked down. This trip, after I hailed a cab, a man turned to me sweetly and said, "Are you waiting for a cab?" When I said "Yes," he opened the door for me and helped me in!

Taxi cab drivers were often surly. Therefore, it was surprising to see the complete turnaround that I experienced recently. On this trip when I hailed a cab, the driver pulled right up to the curb, jumped out and put my luggage in his trunk with a smile, and closed my door. Another time, when I tried unsuccessfully to attract the attention of a cab that was waiting for a light to turn green, a young black man ran over, notified the driver he had a fare, and gallantly opened the door for me. After settling in, the driver turned around and gave me the compliment of the year!

"Your hair is just like Elizabeth Taylor's!"

Courtesy? Compliments? Friendliness in New York City? The mayor's campaign seems to be working!

"This is what the idea of a civil society is all about," said the mayor. "It's about understanding that our actions have repercussions. What we do has an effect on other people and on the city as a whole. It's our obligation to think about the consequences of our actions."

The strategies employed to help restore the spirit of optimism are: traffic enforcement, taxi safety standards, noise pollution, littering and reckless bicycle riding.

I can relate to reckless bicycle-riding on my street in Charlevoix. Last summer a teenager rode by on the sidewalk in front of my house just as fast as he could go. When he was forced to stop by the bridge, I caught up with him and informed him that one is not allowed to ride bicycles on the sidewalk. He said he didn't know that. The next day, darned if he didn't race by my house again! In New York, the mayor promises to enforce the existing ordinances and create tougher penalties for anyone bicycling on the sidewalk. I hope we can do the same in Charlevoix.

To go one step further, many years ago the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce spearheaded training for restaurant wait staff, which worked well then. Would it work today? Could we form a class off-season for youngsters to learn that we eat from the left (salad, butter plates, etc.) and drink from the right! Then one would know whose baked potato or French fries are on the left, instead of having to ask the person seated next to you, "Did you order a baked potato?" "Is it my coffee?" "Who's salad is this?"

Pleasant dining in a resort area also affects the quality of life. It includes consideration of the rights of fellow citizens to have respect for each other. In my book it includes the notion that our visitors dress appropriately in a white tablecloth restaurant. Those who deal with the public, such as restaurant owners and managers, need to reinforce the sense of civility by turning away people who are dressed for the beach. The only way respect and courtesy truly flourish is when it is mutual, according to the mayor.

Some of the better New York restaurants, I was told, won't allow customers to keep their cell phones with them during dinner. Instead, they provide a "check your phone" service. And finally, in case you haven't heard, the latest Emily Post Etiquette book states clearly that cell phones do not belong on the table when one is dining out. Who would think that Emily Post and the mayor of New York would be in complete accord in their desire to create a more civil society for everyone!

Our petunias are actually exotic visitors from Argentina

By Roger Knutson

Ear to the ground

Now that we have them all planted for another year, it might be a good idea if we knew something more about our most abundant summer residents. Why don't we just plant seeds for our petunia crop? If you have ever purchased petunia seeds and tried to plant them, you already have some idea. Petunia seeds are just about 1/50th of an inch in diameter — not quite as small as orchid seeds, but still nearly invisible to someone with my aging eyes.

Like a number of our usual summer visitors, petunias have traveled a considerable distance to get to Charlevoix. The ones we plant here every year are a hybrid of two wild species of petunia that originally lived in Argentina, and still manage very nicely there without any human help. Those original hybrids between a white-flowered species and a violet-flowered one have been so much further manipulated by plant breeders that it is possible to find petunias of almost any imaginable size and flower color. If we had the climate of their Argentinean home, our petunias could grow as perennials and we would not have to plant them anew each year.

A little broader examination of the ancestry of our petunias reveals a number of fascinating relatives. The family of plants that contains the petunia includes potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, and more than a few of the most poisonous plants in the world. Substances like atropine, scopolamine, and nicotine are extracted from relatives of our petunias.

Probably the most notorious of all the petunia relatives is the Mandrake plant found in southern Europe. The root of that plant had magical properties which included producing the most uncontrollable sexual urges. The plant was so dangerous that folklore suggested it could only be harvested in the dark of night (the leaves were supposed to glow brightly). The person digging it up was in some danger of death or derangement, so the usual method of harvest involved tying the root to a dog and frightening the dog until it pulled the plant out. We no longer commonly believe that the shape of a plant root is a guide to its usefulness. I won't tell you what the Mandrake root resembled — you can look it up.

Fortunately, for our collective peace of mind, the petunia plant is dangerous only to very small insects who get permanently mired in the microscopic sticky hairs on the surface of the leaves and starve to death there. It must be something like an organism of our size being dropped into the middle of the Great Dismal Swamp.

Even without the useful poisons and imaginative folklore of its relatives, our petunias seem to work their own magic for Charlevoix.

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Letter to the editor

Editor:

The fifth annual Bryan Roloff Memorial Benefit Jam was a big success!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the owners and staff (especially Teresa) at the Flight Deck for helping us make this event a huge success.

A very special "Thank You" to J.R. Russell for coordinating all the bands. Thanks to Stunt Coyote, Mojo & The Boogieman, Obsolete, Shadow Puppets, The Mural Project and Gary Grapp for all the great music!

A total of $3,252 in donations was made in memory of Bryan to help someone in need. This year the proceeds went to Robert Pardee, recovering from a brain tumor operation.

Thanks to all of you for spending the evening with us, remembering our son and helping keep his life and music alive. What a wonderful day! What wonderful friends.

We Love You and Thank You
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School seeks public input

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent John Sturock announced that the Charlevoix Board of Education Facilities Steering Committee will host a community meeting to seek public input regarding the district's need for new facilities. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 in the high school gymnasium.

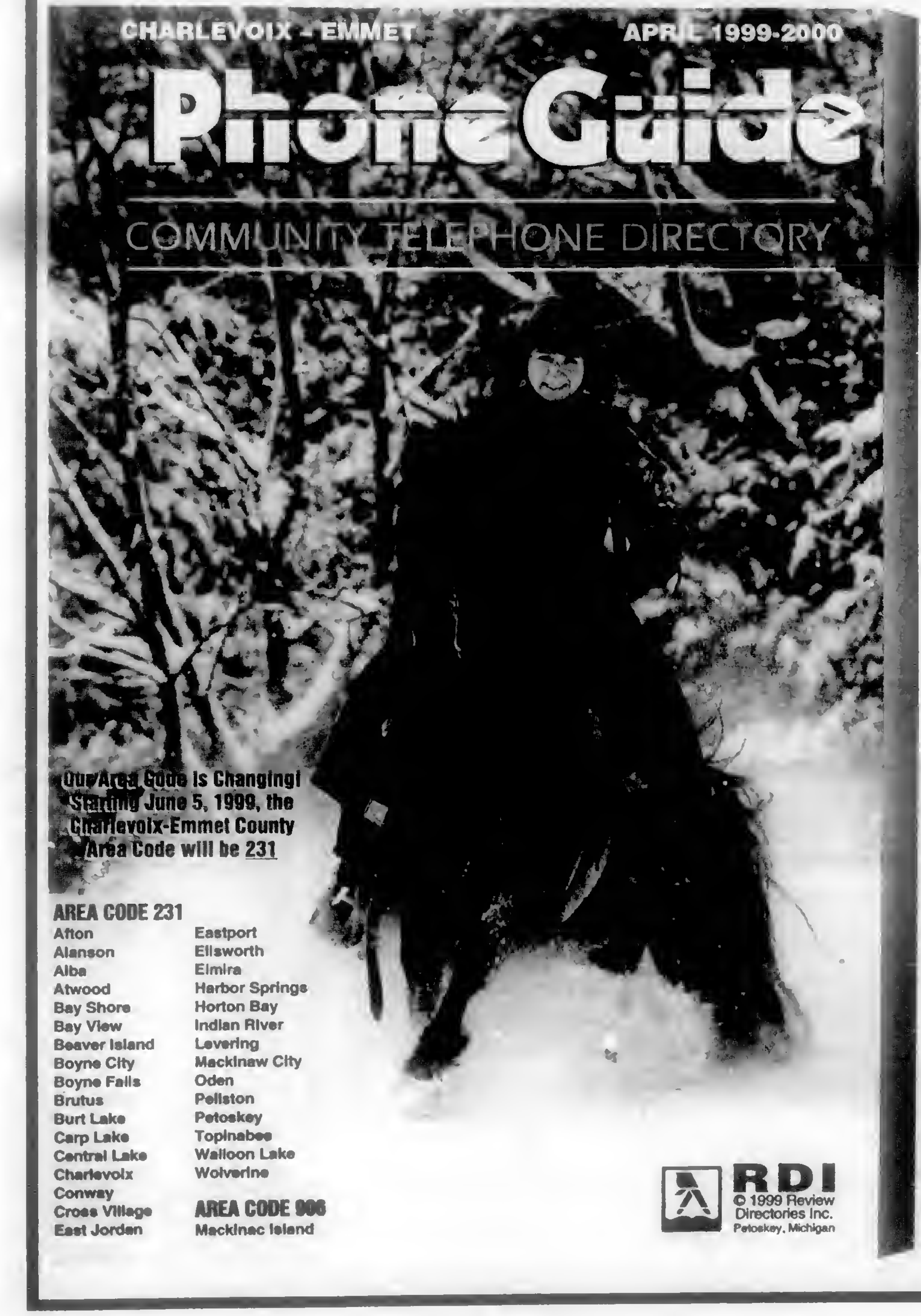
"There is no question that as a district we are facing some challenging question regarding our facilities," Sturock said. "The overcrowding at the elementary school, an aging middle school and a high school that needs to be updated has created a need to develop a facility management plan which will address our students needs."

The steering committee appointed by the board, has worked diligently over the past six weeks to come up with answers to questions with regard to three potion plans brought out at the community forum, held in March. They will be making a report to the board of education June 21, but are seeking input from the community before making their report. Charlevoix school officials are encouraging area residents, businesses and parents to attend this meeting.

For more information, call John Sturock at 547-3200.

An aspiring teacher

The recipient of the Charlevoix Education Association Scholarship for $500 was Mary Scharenbroch (center). She plans to attend Michigan State University and become an elementary school teacher. Presenting the award are Betty Henne (left) and Mary Lieberman (right), representatives of the Charlevoix Education Association. (Photo courtesy of Betty Henne)



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Engagement

Carrie Cunningham and Brian Titus

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Cunningham, to Brian Titus of Coopersville. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Titus of Coopersville.

The bride-elect attends Grand Valley State University and is a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School. Her fiancé attended Ferris State University, where he earned a degree in applied arts and sciences in 1995. He is a graduate of Coopersville High School. Brian will be working with Bergmann Marine of Charlevoix.

The couple will be married Aug. 21 at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

Beaver Island task force studies future health care needs of island residents and visitors

A newly-formed task force met recently for the first time to address current and future health care delivery needs of Beaver Island residents and visitors. Members of the volunteer task force include island residents and health care personnel, mainland health care providers, and state government officials.

One of the largest goals of the task force is to write and help implement a long-range plan that incorporates input from "customers" of the Beaver Island Health Center. This input, along with other data collection and research, will help the center determine the scope of services that it will offer to meet future health care needs and demands.

"The task force will examine and make recommendations regarding issues of funding both public and private; staffing needs; scope of service; and opportunities created by telemedicine technology and partnerships with newly emerging health care providers," said Dr. Phil Lange, past president of the Beaver Island Health Center. "We have gone out of our way to ensure that members of the task force are representative of the various interests of island residents."

A series of public information-gathering and public education activities is being planned. A community forum will be hosted from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Peaine Township Hall.

The best way to design a health center that will be trusted and utilized by island residents and visitors is to find out what those groups want on the front end.

"The services offered by the new and improved health center will be driven, in large part, by customer demand," said Joe Latoff, current president of the Beaver Island Health Center.

Members of the task force include: Laurene Adams, Jayne Bailey, Jon Hansen, Pinky Harmon, Eric Hodgson, Penny Kiss, Phil Lange, Joe Latoff, Pete LaDico, Theresa Laurain, Joe Moore, Barbara Murphy, Pat Rowley, Bill and Eula Thomas and B.J. Wycoff.

The task force activities will be facilitated by Anne Glendon, a professional strategic planning consultant. The task force expects to take 18 to 24 months to thoroughly research various aspects of health care delivery on the island.

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The quilts are from all over northern Michigan and throughout the state.

The show is open to the public, has ample parking, and is handicapped accessible.

Church hosts bake sale and luncheon

The Community Church of God will host a luncheon and bake sale from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16 at the church, located at 20 W. Hurlbut St. in Charlevoix. The cost of the luncheon is $5 per person, and children under five years of age are free.

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Symphony on the Green will benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital

Planning the Symphony on the Green event at Bay Harbor Equestrian Club to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital are (from left) Kathleen Montgomery of Bay Harbor, Chris Unbehaun, Mary Adams and Mike Bergeon. All proceeds from the concert will go to Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Charlevoix Area Hospital presents "Symphony on the Green," featuring the Traverse Symphony Orchestra and Katia Skanavi, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition finalist on Friday, July 9, at the Bay Harbor Equestrian Club in Bay Harbor.

The event will allow patrons to picnic on the lawn and be enchanted by the music, with proceeds going to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix. Grounds open at 6:30 p.m., concert begins at 7:30 p.m., rain or shine.

"This evening is intended to be fun and relaxed," said Chris Unbehaun, co-chair of the Symphony on the Green event, and member of the hospital's Development Council community relations committee. "Patrons are encouraged to bring their picnic baskets, blankets, lawn chairs and enjoy the beautiful surroundings while listening to popular music by professional musicians. And they can know that it's all for a worthy cause."

This symphony fund-raiser is sponsored by the Bay Harbor Company, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, Crown Motors, Federico's Jewelers, Master Piece Art Gallery and Framing II in Bay Harbor Marina District, Bank One/NBD, Lexalite International Corporation, and Southdown Inc./Medusa Cement Co.

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Celebrant Singers come to Charlevoix

The Celebrant Singers

Jon Stemkowski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally known Christian music ministry, will present a concert for the community at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 102 W. Garfield St., in Charlevoix.

Concert attendees will be treated to contemporary Christian music, praise and worship, personal testimony and ministry. Featuring 10 singers and a 12 piece orchestra, Celebrants will inspire and bless as they share the Gospel through a musical celebration.

In their 20 year history, Celebrants have ministered in all 50 states, through Canada and in more than 80 nations around the world. They have sung to more than six million people in live concerts and countless others via broadcast media.

Celebrants are ecumenical in nature. Teams are comprised of dedicated and talented young adults.

Founder/director Jon Stemkowski is the driving force behind this vital ministry. Stemkowski has more than 25 years of experience in music ministry and is a highly respected minister of the Gospel.

New fund established for church members

The Beishlag family has long been active in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan. They've sung in the choir, served on the church council, lectured, and helped lead children's programs. Now, Beishlags will serve their church and benefit its members in a special way.

A new fund in the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, called the Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund, will award college and vocational education scholarships to children of church members. Started by Lorna Beishlag with gifts made in memory of her husband and daughter, the fund honors Everett Beishlag, who died in 1997, and Diana (Dee) Beishlag, who died in 1999. The fund is open-ended, and the Beishlags, church members, or others who support educational opportunity may add to the fund's assets at any time. All donations are fully tax deductible; and, because they are made to the community foundation, gifts qualify for a Michigan tax credit as well.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund joins 92 other funds held by the community foundation — 30 of them designated for scholarships. Started in 1992 by local citizens, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation receives donations and manages them in a permanent endowment. Each year, income earned on investments is used to make charitable grants to benefit a variety of local programs. To date, the community foundation has assets totaling more that $6 million, and has distributed grants and scholarships of more than $1 million.

For more information about the community foundation, or the new Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund, call the foundation office at 536-2440.

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By Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

A parable is told of a farmer who owned an old mule. The mule fell into the farmer's well. The farmer heard the mule "braying" — or whatever mules do when they fall into wells. After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized with the mule, but decided that neither the mule nor the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead, he called his neighbors together and told them what happened, and enlisted them to help haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery.

Initially, the old mule was hysterical! But as the farmer and his neighbors continued shoveling and the dirt hit his back, a thought struck him. It suddenly dawned on him that every time a shovel of dirt landed on his back, he should shake it off and step up! This he did, shovel after shovel!

"Shake it off and step up, shake it off and step up, shake it off and step up," he repeated to encourage himself.

No matter how painful the blows, or distressing the situation seemed, the old mule fought panic and just kept right on shaking it off and stepping up!

You guessed it! It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of that well!

What seemed like it would bury him, actually blessed him, all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity. Often life is hard. Often life is not fair. Adversity inevitably comes to us all. The end result depends on the way we respond. If we face our problems and respond to them positively, refusing to give in to fear, panic, bitterness or self-pity, the difficulties that come our way to bury us have the potential to benefit and bless us!

As Christians, we have not been promised a trouble-free life. But we do have numerous promises of God's presence, power and provision to see us through.

Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: But be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). The Apostle Paul, whose life was riddled with painful experiences of all kinds, writes, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" As it is written, "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any power neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:35-39)

So whatever comes your way, you can either let it bury you, or you can shake it off and step up!

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Former African man knows importance of stressing nonviolent solutions to problems

By B. J. Hetler

Jean D'Arc is shown here with eighth grade students Chris Case (left) and Will Kerkstra (right). (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

A soccer champ brings a message as well as his sport to Charlevoix students and their parents.

KaKuSu Jean D'Arc (Jean) believes kids who trust adults and receive support from them are less likely to turn to drugs or violence. He said not only parents, but coaches must also be involved in players' overall well-being, as well as in their soccer skills.

"A coach is like a parent," D'Arc said. "A coach must assist a kid not only in soccer, but in life. A coach needs to motivate and you need to understand a kid to motivate him."

D'Arc said he was a member of the soccer World Cup team and participated in the 1989 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. In Charlevoix, he assisted the junior varsity soccer team in its successful season. He plans to hold a summer soccer camp in the area.

His positive relationship with the students is shown through letters written to him. One student wrote that he will use D'Arc's advice so he can be a good kid in life. Another wrote that it was the first time in her life to get so much attention, and that the advice she received from D'Arc was priceless.

That advice includes having respect for others, striving to succeed in life, and knowing that when life gets rough, not to give up.

"The past can be an obstacle to the future," D'Arc said. "Problems are part of life — don't give up, move on."

D'Arc said he came to the United States on refugee status from the Congo, Africa last August. He joined AmeriCorps and moved to Charlevoix. Having seen too much violence in his country, he teaches kids here how to solve problems without violence.

"We discuss among the students and share different issues," D'Arc said.

"Give kids a chance to express themselves and kids will respect that and respond."

But when a kid is wrong, D'Arc believes in the child facing it along with adult support. Support the kid and help him to improve, he said.

D'Arc lives in Charlevoix with his host family, John and Mary Lee Campbell.

"It's my first experience to live with a family," D'Arc said. D'Arc was in an orphanage when he was a boy.

"I thank them so much for encouraging me and loving me. They support me a lot in anything I do."

Age is irrelevant to D'Arc.

"People ask me for my age. I say if I am with 7-year-olds, I am seven. If I am with 20-year-olds, I am 20. If I am with 4-year-olds, I am four."

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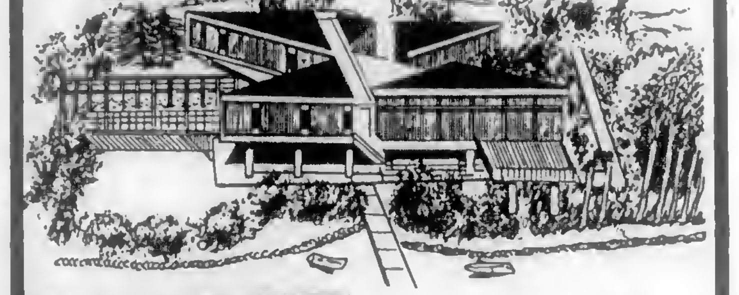
Charlevoix kids from Kid's Port day care headed for Ferry Beach on a recent sunny day. Tackling the playground ladder are (from left) Kelsea Stevens, 4, and Danielle Schmidt, 3. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Flag Day is Monday, June 14

To help with the celebration of Flag Day, Monday, June 14, members of the Marine Corps League Northern Michigan Detachment and their spouses will be handing out miniature American flags. This will be done at local businesses in Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties on Saturday, June 12.

This is an annual event and the proceeds from any donations go toward a scholarship fund for two graduating students from local schools.

Selected from among 24 applicants, this year's winners are Jacob Hull from Inland Lakes High School, son of Larry and Patty Hull of Alanson, and Rachel Warnos of East Jordan High School, daughter of Ron and Terri Wornos of East Jordan.



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the summer soccer camp. In the fall he plans to attend college.

"I really love this community," D'Arc said. "I count my days and I am sad."

The kids have told him to work hard and return. When he does, he should return with soccer medals and a college degree.

D'Arc's future schooling may require him to live in a large city. He acknowledges the change this will bring, but says there is not much difference in the size of a community.

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Family farm reaches century mark

By B. J. Hetler

Elzinga Farm and Country Market opened for the season last week, marking the first opening with the farm's plaque designating it a centennial farm. Three generations have owned the farm near Atwood.

The Michigan Historical Commission bestowed the distinction upon the Elzinga farm last summer. Owners John and Phyllis Elzinga spent nearly two years completing forms and meeting state requirements for the historical designation. They hung the plaque over their farm market store.

"We've had a lot of comments from customers," Phyllis said. "People say 'That's funny, you don't look that old.'"

John's grandparents, Hemke and Jane Elzinga, homesteaded the 160-acre farm in the late 1800s. The original house was made with hand-hewn, 10 inch-wide logs. It was a two-story house with four bedrooms. One of John's fond memories are of the times he and his five grown brothers and sisters spent in the house with their parents, Albert and Gertie.

"My mother always made coffee on Sundays after church," he said. "The whole family and their families would get together. You don't have time for that anymore."

The log home was torn down about 35 years ago after the state bought the land to enlarge highway U.S. 31. The Elzingas then built their present home.

They sold all of the logs from that home, not realizing the value of them in the future, Phyllis said. Nothing was saved from the old house.

John's parents operated the dairy farm for many years. He remembers his father milking 20 Jersey cows by hand, twice each day.

"My dad was noted around here for his Jerseys," John said.

John was born in the original farmhouse and helped milk the cows every day as soon as he was old enough. He milked them before he went to school and again when he came home.

John's father died in 1950. A senior in high school, John took over the farm's operations. He doesn't remember it being a conscious decision, but a natural process.

"It fell on me to take the farm," he said. "The cows had to be milked."

John and Phyllis met on a blind date. Phyllis is a Charlevoix native and the daughter of Joseph and Marguerite Williams. Her parents owned Williams Cigar Store and Newsstand at Bridge and Clinton streets for about 35 years.

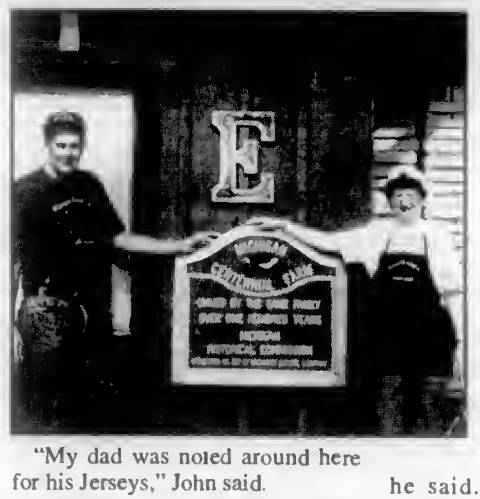
John and Phyllis married in 1957. They have two grown daughters, Susan and Cheryl. Phyllis uses her Alma College business degree to operate the market. She said she has liked the farm from the beginning.

The couple eventually bought 40 additional acres and started an orchard. Not long afterward, they decided to stop dairy farming and grow fruit instead. John doesn't miss the milking and has no regrets about selling his cows.

"It was the happiest day of my life when that herd left," he said. "I sold the whole herd and watched them leave."

The orchard has grown to 100 acres. Regular customers and visitors stop at the farm market to buy handpicked cherries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, nectarines and apricots. Customers enjoy coffee and a slice of homemade pie or a pastry at the market's diner. There is also a bakery and a craft shop.

The Elzinga Farm and Country Market is located 10 miles south of Charlevoix on U.S. 31. Market hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The telephone number is (231) 599-2604.



Above: Regulars and visitors enjoy the diner at the Elzinga Farm & Country Market. The market and diner open at 6 a.m. Regulars are seated and drinking coffee by 6:05 a.m., John Elzinga said. **Left:** John and Phyllis Elzinga are proud of the designation by the Michigan Historical Commission.

Trout tournament will draw anglers to Charlevoix

Hundreds of anglers are hoping the recent warm weather will encourage the fish to start biting — particularly the lake trout, brown trout, steelhead and salmon.

The anglers will be gathering in Charlevoix Friday, June 11 for the 15th Annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament. Deadline to register for the tournament is at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 10. Registration will be at tournament headquarters in East Park at the Odmark Pavilion. There is a $25 entry fee.

For three days, fishing folks will pursue the wily brown trout, steelhead, lake trout and salmon in an effort to win one of the grand prizes of $1,000 for the biggest fish in each category.

During the three day event, the city trout pond in East Park will be stocked with fish for kids to catch. The trout in the pond are paid for by Pat McKeown Ford, and proceeds from the kids' trout pond will benefit the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey.

Also in East Park during the event will be displays provided by trout tournament sponsors.

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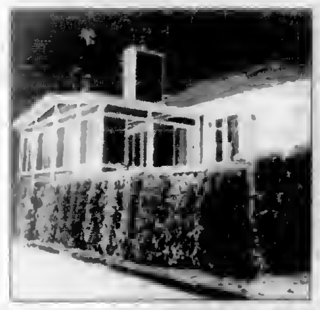

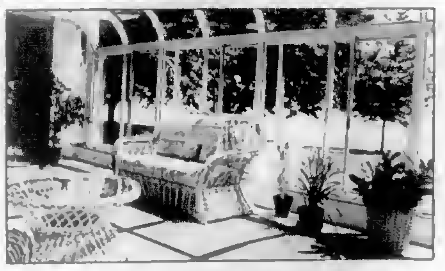

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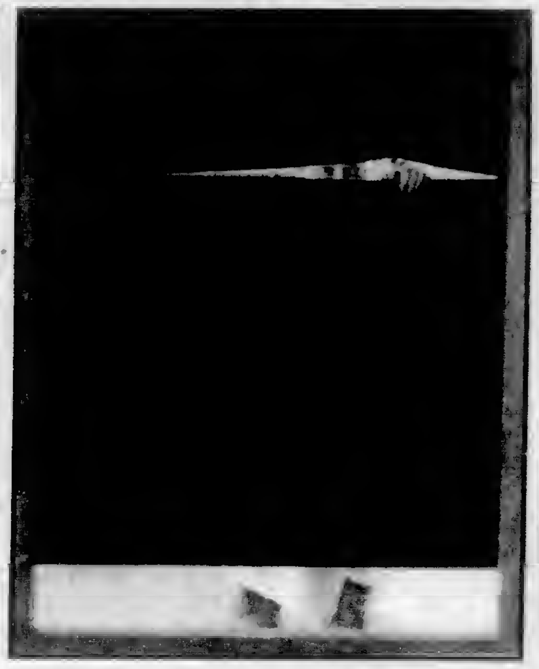

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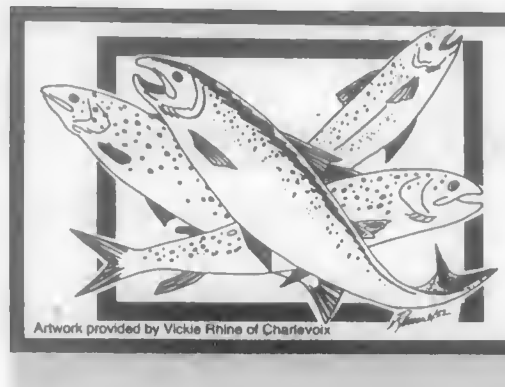

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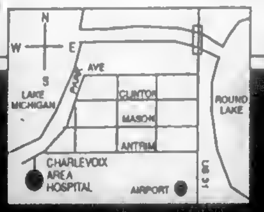

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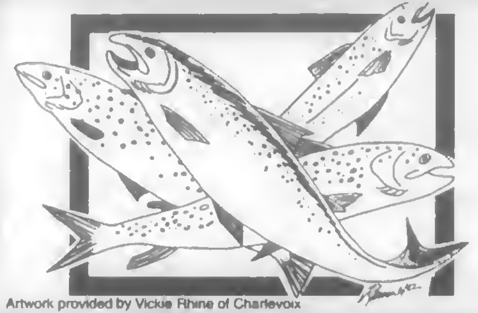

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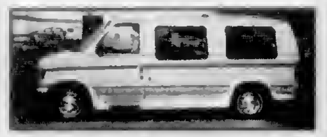

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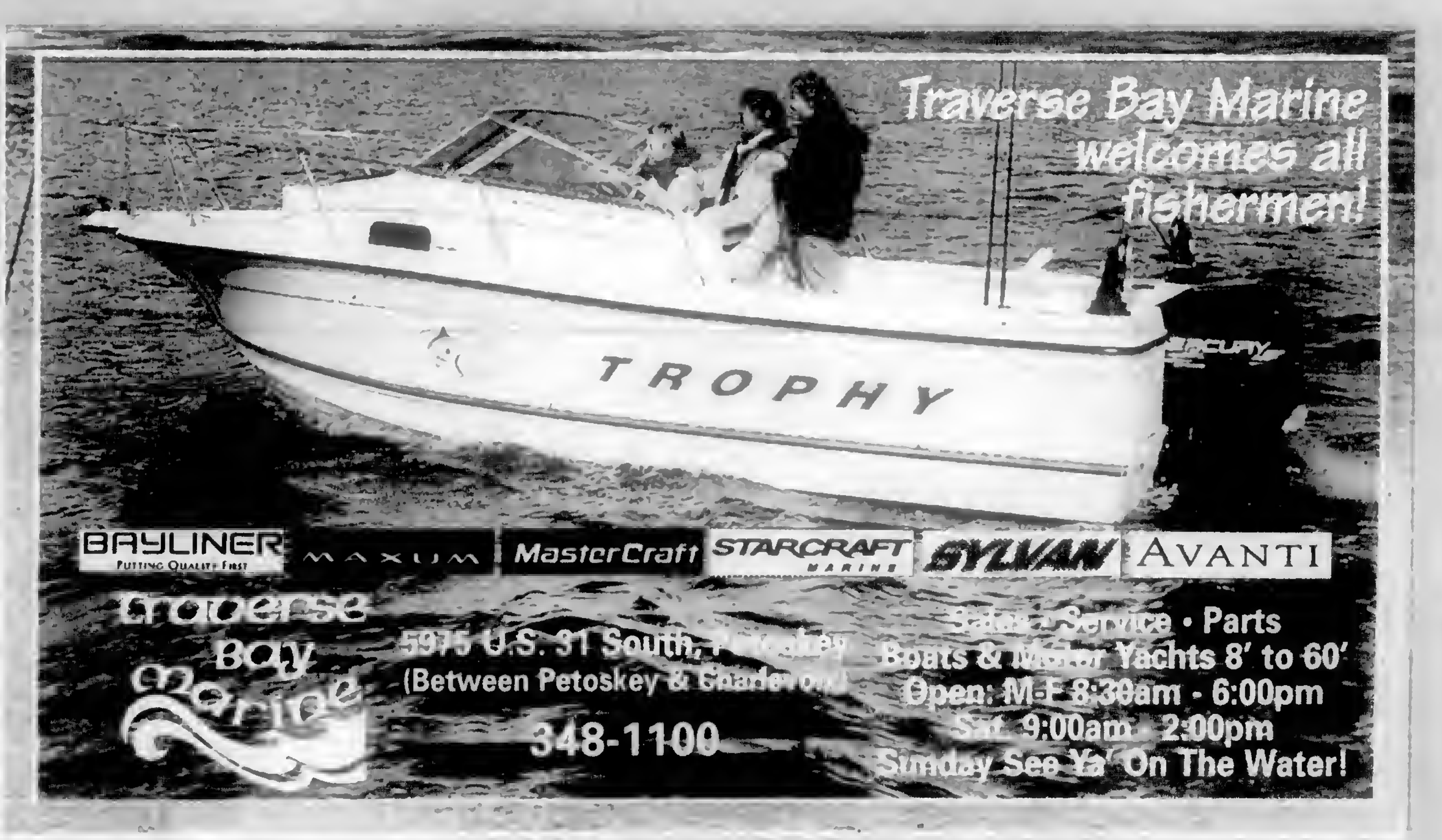

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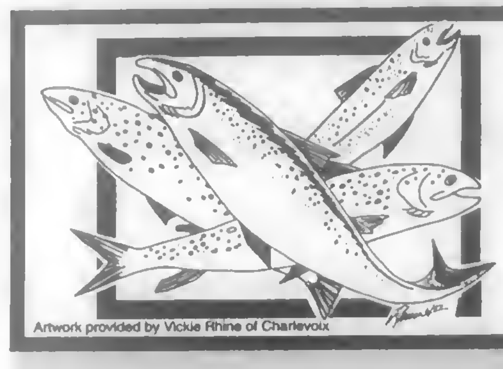

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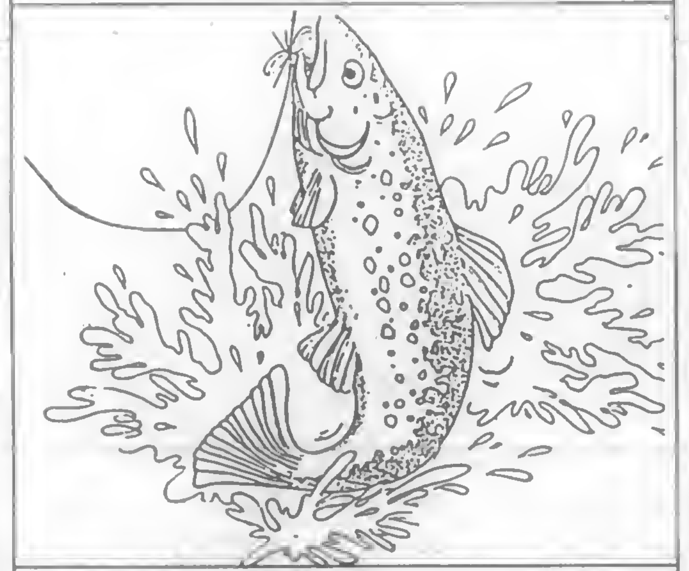

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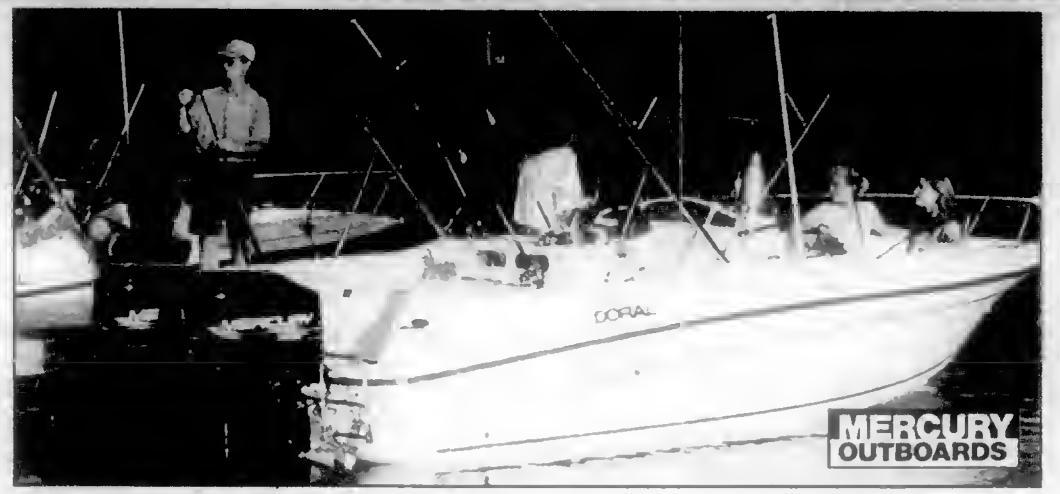

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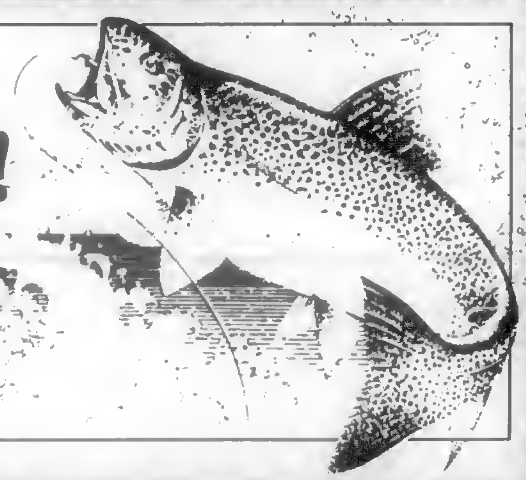

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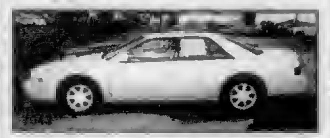

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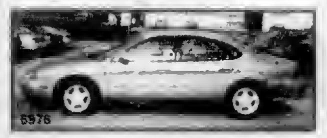

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Antique dealer opens "Antiques," a new store in town

By B. J. Hetler

A stroll through Antiques, with its gallery atmosphere, takes one into rooms displayed artfully with furnishings of bygone eras.

The eclectic pieces include a red upholstered Victorian chair, early photographs, jewelry, a colonial wooden cradle, Stickley mission-style furniture, European brass and copper, formal art and tramp art. The items range from the late 19th century to the mid-20th century.

Tramp art is a unique craft made by prisoners and tramps during the Great Depression. Decorative boxes and miniature houses were patiently crafted with matchsticks and cedar.

Antiques opened in March at 1209 Bridge St. Owner Jeffrey Hochhalter said he is happy to be in his own building after traveling for the last five years to attend shows. He rents space at Antiques to 11 dealers and staffs the store himself. Prior to his five years of traveling in the antique business, he owned an antique store in Charlevoix, so he is not new to the antique retail business.

"Business has been good since we opened the doors," he said.

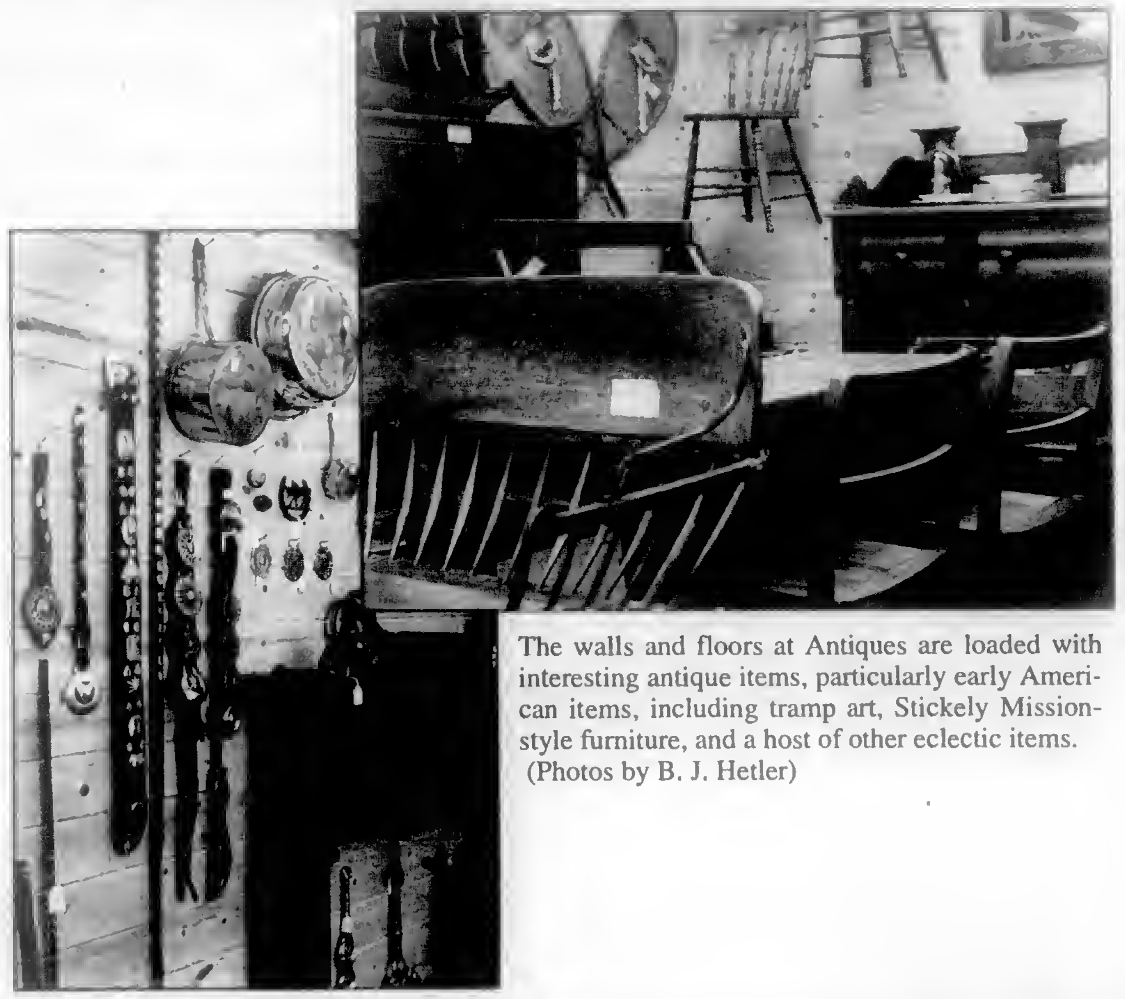
His wife, Cara, is an artist and illustrator. When she isn't doing art fairs, she helps with the couple's business.

Jeffrey has lived in the Charlevoix area since 1975, except for several years spent in Seattle, Wash.

Hochhalter said customers will find reasonable prices at Antiques.

"I'd rather sell a lot at a lower price, than a little at a large price."

Antiques is opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The telephone number is 547-3135.



The walls and floors at Antiques are loaded with interesting antique items, particularly early American items, including tramp art, Stickely Mission-style furniture, and a host of other eclectic items. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

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Boys and girls entering fifth grade through eighth grade will attend sessions from 10 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

All boys entering ninth grade through 12 grade will attend camp from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 21-24.

The cost of the camp is $30 per person. There is,a family plan, where the first two immediate family members pay full price and the next two family members pay half-price. Any other family members may attend at no cost.

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Yacht Club races off to a good start, in spite of unpredictable weather

By A. Nony Mouse
Charlevoix Yacht Club

History tells us that, on a typical evening, the Wednesday night Charlevoix Yacht Club races start with a decent breeze but that it can be expected to diminish over the course of the evening. Just the opposite occurred in the third race of the 1999 Spring Series.

The heavy rains and winds that lasted all day let up well before the 18 sail yachts started, but a nice breeze moved in later. The J-22s again had the largest fleet, with seven starters and the closest race. Hussy finished first with a time of 7:32:30, just over a minute ahead of H.S. Moisture. Superfluous was next, followed by High Maintenance one minute later. Paleface Lite followed by 20 seconds, then Jumblies crossed the finish line with Swine Flew well behind them. Since they race one design, their corrected position was the same as their finish position.

After three races, H.S. Moisture leads with 5 points; Hussy, 6; Superfluous, 7; High Maintenance, 12; Paleface Lite, 15; Swine Flew, 19; and Jumblies, 21.

Only Kamikaze made it out to the third race in Fleet A and is now tied for second in the standings with Mint Julep. Both have 8 points. Gotcha leads with 6 points.

Fleet B had a much closer race after M3 earned its first-to-finish. J Hawk crossed next, but was unable to save its time on Cabaret. Our Thyme II trailed the others. Standings in Fleet B are: Cabaret, 4; Our Thyme II, 8; M3, 9 and J Hawk, 12.

Fleet C's Lost Vermonter was nowhere to be found as Jesse led the way for Blasen III, Original Sin and Cygnus, in that order. Standings area: Original Sin, 7; Jesse, 9; Lost Vermonter, 10; Cygnus, 10 and Blasen III, 13.

The two no-spinnaker Fleets found only two starters, one in each Fleet. In the jib and main 198 and higher category, Red Hot, being the only starter, was again both first and last and now is the same in the standings with 4 points. In the jib and main 195 and lower group, the same race honors go to MI Joy, who also leads the standings with a perfect 3 points. Flash has 8 points and Bald Eagle, 10.

Coast Guard Run draws large crowd

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Luke Whitley (no. 154) was pushed the entire length of the 5K Coast Guard Run/Walk by his friend Troy Le Mieure (no. 228). Shown with the two 9-year-old friends is Al Gooch, pool director, and Tina Foltz, instructor. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)

The Fifth Annual Charlevoix Coast Guard 5K Run/Walk drew a strong field of 84 participants for the event, held Saturday, May 29 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Coast guardsmen and their families, from both the Acacia and the Charlevoix life station, hosted the event.

Overall top finishers were: Douglas Bergmann in the Men's 5K and Gina Wittenberg in the Women's 5K; Jack Hambidge in the Men's 10K and Laura Taylor in the Women's 10K.

First place medal winners in their respective age groups were: 5K, Men; Jeremy Schellie, 12 and under, Douglas Bergmann, 18-29, Matt Peterson, 30-39, James Toler, 40-49, Nick Kling, 50-59 and Glen Taylor, 60-plus.

Women, 5K: Anne Boyce, 12 and under, Elizabeth Madagame, 12-17, Stephanie Inman, 18-29, Gina Wittenberg, 30-39, Terri Parsons, 40-49, Anne Burzyck, 50-59 and Marilyn Sprik, 60-plus.

Men, 10K: Mike Kenney, 18-29, Jack Hambidge, 30-39, Paul Gelderblom, 40-49, Gary Schafer, 50-59 and Paul Jackson, 60-plus.

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SPORTS

Rayder softball team ends season with even record

In a doubleheader against Kalkaska played at home, the Charlevoix girls' softball team came back to shut out Kalkaska in the second game, 8-0, after dropping the first game to Kalkaska, 3-6.

The pitcher for both games was Courtney Butler, who gave up eight hits, put five runners on base with balls, and struck out seven batters in the first game. In the second game, Butler improved her record by giving up only five hits, walked four players and struck out seven.

The Kalkaska pitcher had a tough time in the second game, walking 12 players for Charlevoix. The team played much better defense in the second game, according to coach Ron Cox.

In game one, Sarah Jones had one double and one single, and Dena Sheldon had one triple and one single. Tasha Morrison, Krysta Pearsall and Laurel English each had one single in the first game.

In game two, English doubled while Tasha Morrison had a single. Their plays drove in the Charlevoix runners on base.

In the district playoffs, the Rayders won their first game against Mancelona, 13-0, but fell to East Jordan in game two, 4-0.

The girls finished their season with a record of 16-16

Above: Varsity softball coach Ron Cox shares a bit of advice and, apparently, an inside joke with Sarah Jones before she steps up to the plate.

Above, right: Courtney Butler winds up and prepares to release one of her blistering pitches to an unsuspecting batter from Kalkaska.

(Photos by Laurie Lounsbury)

Charlevoix soccer players compete with select Petoskey team

(From left) Sean Stockman, Chris Tilley and Ryan Vogelheim are three Charlevoix soccer players who were invited to compete on the Petoskey Northmen Select team this spring and summer. The team recently won an invitational tournament in Canton. (Photo courtesy of Mike Tilley)

Three Charlevoix Varsity Soccer lettermen continue to play soccer this spring and summer with the Petoskey Northmen Select soccer team. The team, coached by Edmond Antony, is comprised of invited players from Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix.

The three Charlevoix players on the select team are: Chris Tilley, who was all-district goalie last fall while playing for the Charlevoix Rayders; Sean Stockman and Ryan Vogelheim, who both were awarded conference, district, region and state level awards in soccer.

The Petoskey select team, with the three local players, recently won the U-17 Division in the Canton Invitational Tournament, played over Memorial Weekend. The team will play in more tournaments in Saginaw, Portage and in the Petoskey Invitational. The boys look forward to playing as seniors next fall on a strong varsity soccer team for the Rayders.

Baseball team completes season

On Saturday, June 5, the Rayder varsity baseball team played in the district championships, but lost to Mancelona, 13-10.

Mancelona was leading the game by four runs in the fourth inning, when the Rayders poured on the steam to make a come back with seven runs.

"I was proud of the team for coming back from a 7-3 deficit in the fourth inning," said coach Scott Kelly. "The boys hit the ball very well. Jeremiah Teuscher threw a very good game, giving up only three earned runs in the first four innings. Ryan Bier and Tom Kennedy finished their CHS baseball careers on a very positive note and our starting line-up of three freshmen and two sophomores gained some very valuable experience."

Kennedy hit his first career home run in the fourth inning to spark the seven-run inning. Bier had three hits, including a double, Andy Granath had three singles. Jeremy Zeitler, Teuscher, Shay Hutchison and Rob Boss each had two hits.

The team finished the season with a record of 11-20.

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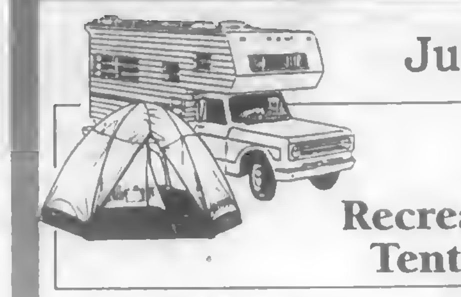

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodlin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 3643-A 28th Street, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been asigned to Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on April 21, 1997, with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds at Liber 314, Page 0707, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Forty Two Cents ($21,324.42) and not suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern Avenue, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: May 12, 1999

Drafted By:
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Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife, of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan) as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of May 27, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Eleven Thousand Eighty-nine and 24/100 Dollars ($11,089.24), interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 30th day of June, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows to wit:

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Dated: May 27, 1999

By: William W. Hofmann (P24073)
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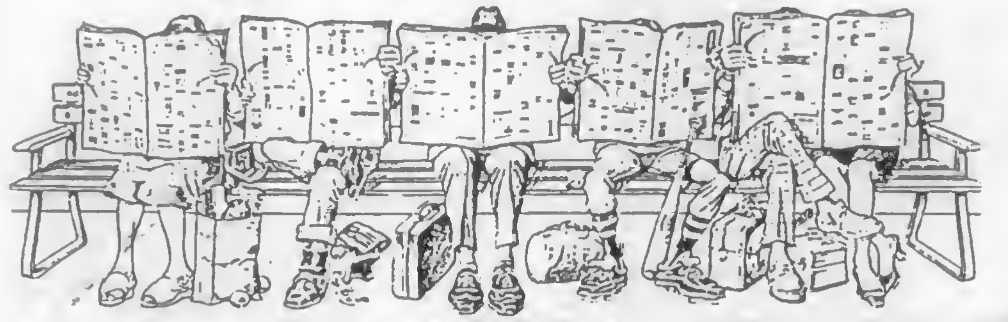

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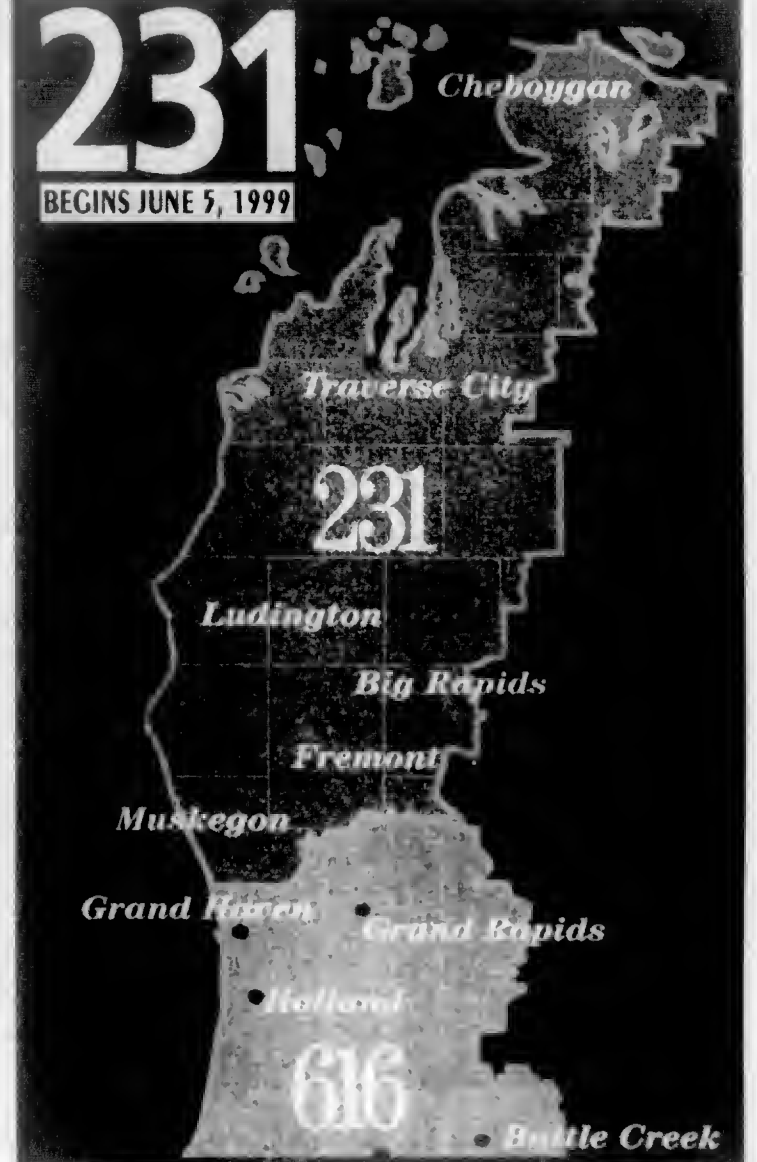

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Charter school bands perform in outdoor concert

The Northwest Academy Music Department, under the direction of Gary Stutzman, will have their final concert of the year at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park. It has become a tradition that the final concert of the year be an outdoor concert performed in the park.

This year the sixth grade beginning band, the seventh grade intermediate band, the eighth grade advanced band and the Jazz All Stars will perform a concert of a variety of music.

The bands will feature soloists and ensembles, both instrumental and vocal. Come to the park Tuesday evening and be treated to an evening of excitement and entertainment.

There will be a special guest appearance of a new group of adult musicians that began playing under the direction of Evelyn Wujcik last fall.

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Methodist Church on State Street.

Backyard Beauty series continues with visit to Skow Preserve

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will explore the wooded uplands, transitional fields and mature cedar lowlands of the Skow Family Preserve in South Arm Township at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 12. The nature hike is part of the "Beauty in our Backyard" series offered by the conservancy.

Summer wildflowers are abundant throughout the preserve's diverse ecosystems. The Skow Family Preserve is located on the Antrim/Charlevoix County line approximately four miles west of East Jordan. It was the third preserve added to the 193-acre St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural area. After the walk, participants are encouraged to attend the Ellsworth Pig Roast festivities. Rain or shine, the group will carpool from the conservancy office, located at 108 Park Ave. The walk will not be strenuous. Early birds should meet at 8:15 a.m. to share favorite nature readings and poems. This week, the group will look at "Earth Prayers," a collection of poems from around the world honoring the earth.

Ellsworth hosts 5K run on day of Pig Roast

There will be a 5K run in conjunction with the Ellsworth Pig Roast Saturday, June 19. Registration for the run will be from 8-8:30 a.m. at the Ellsworth Elementary School. The race will start at 9 a.m. T-shirts will be awarded to the first 50 runners, as well as medals to top finishers.

The entry fee is $12 for pre-registration, $15 on the day of the race. To pre-register, call Anna Austin at 588-2333.

Charlevoix Trails Committee to meet

The Charlevoix Trails Committee, which is working on the development of a trail from Charlevoix to Bay Shore as well as other multi-purpose trails in Charlevoix County, will be meeting in the Charlevoix County Commissioners' Room in the county building at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 16. Anyone who has an interest in trails in Charlevoix County is invited to attend. You may contact the Top of Michigan Trails Council office at 348-8280 if you have questions.

Northwest Academy presents original play

The original, student-written play titled "The Great Adventures of Toochi Land" will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10 at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix. This 40 minute production is enjoyable for all ages. Students, family and friends are cordially invited to attend the performance. There is no charge for admission. Dessert and refreshments will be available to purchase after the performance. Actors will be on hand to greet guests and sign autographs during refreshments. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Coast Guard Auxiliary to meet

The Flotilla 16-02, USCG Auxiliary, Charlevoix, will host its regular monthly meeting at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, June 10. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Class offered on vegetarian nutrition

The Community Health Education Center will offer a class focusing on vegetarian nutrition for people interested in the vegetarian lifestyle. The class will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15 at the Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. The center is located across the parking lot from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

A registered dietitian will discuss vegetarian diets and the benefits of a balanced diet without meats. Sample foods will also be available. There is a $7 charge for the class.

To register or for more information, call Northern Michigan Hospital's Health Access at (800) 248-6777.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday . from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Fishing and school elections are always a part of June

(The following stories were compiled by Cynthia Postmus from old Courier newspapers, with assistance from the Charlevoix Public Library. They are printed in their entirety, exactly as they originally appeared).

Charlevoix Courier, June 1, 1921

MONSTER TROUT CAUGHT SUNDAY

TIPPED SCALES AT THIRTY AND THREE-FOURTHS POUNDS

Prize Contest conducted by Local Hardware Puts Anglers On Their Mettle

The prize contest being conducted by the Charlevoix Hardware Co. is putting a lot of "pep" in the sport and Charlevoix anglers are right on the job in an effort to see who can land the largest fish, for which prizes are offered.

Louis O'Neill, 16-year-old son of Eddie O'Neill, has the edge on the bunch just at present in the lake trout class. On Sunday last he caught a monster lake trout weighing thirty and three-fourths pounds. This old-timer was caught in the bay just outside the harbor by hook and line. The young lad had the time of his life in subduing the fish, but after a good tussle, managed to do so and safely land him in the boat. This is the record to date, both as to size and weight.

Other good sized lake trout are being caught every day, some tipping the scales at from 10 and 18 pounds, and a larger one may be caught before the contest closes.

In the beautiful rainbow class, Henry Nowland has the credit for catching the largest fish, a beautifully marked rainbow that tipped the scales at one and one-fourth pounds, measuring fifteen and one-fourth inches. This is by no means a prize-winning fish, and without a doubt a larger one will be caught within the week.

Old-timers say most anyone can catch a lake trout or a rainbow trout, but it takes a real fisherman to land a good sized speckled trout. Last week Clifford Sutton brought in a 13 and one-half inch speckled trout that weighed exactly a pound. This beautiful specimen was caught in McGeagh's Creek, near the Sutton farm south of the city. Cliff says it's no trick at all to land the big fellows if you know where to find them — and he intimated that if luck was with him, he might, if necessary to win the prize, go on a real fishing trip and capture a larger one.

And this is the sport that has put Charlevoix the Beautiful on the map as the place where the big 'uns are to be found. Fishermen and loves of out-of-door life will travel hundreds of miles to the place where fishing is known to be good. It is the direct result of re-planting our lakes and streams each year.

Charlevoix Courier, May 12, 1948

District Will Vote on First Unit of High School At Election Monday

Monday the citizens of School District No. 1 will decide whether their children will have a new and adequate high school, or continue with the present one.

The special election on the question of a $225,000 financing program will be held then in the school gymnasium. The polls will open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. To meet the legal requirements, there will be two ballots. One will be on issuing five year bonds. The other will allow the tax limit to be raised for the next five years by 1.5 percent to obtain the money to pay the bonds.

The 5 mill increase, voted five years ago, ends this year.

The need for a new building has been discussed at three public meetings, the first last fall, and repeated news stories. The present building is almost 50 years old and was designed for 150 pupils and a simple curriculum. Today there are 350 and a demand for agriculture, science, home making, and, shop and similar specialized courses. The new building would meet these needs.

"No high pressure campaign methods have been used," said Mrs. Walter Bergeon, Board of Education secretary. "We have tried to explain what is needed and why. Now it is up to the citizens of the district to decide what sort of a school they want for their children."

Charlevoix Courier, May 19, 1948

Vote Is No On New School

Bringing out many who hadn't voted for years, the proposition to raise money for a new high school building lost decisively last Monday at the special election.

The vote on the two questions was:

Issuing bonds........ Yes, 189; No, 324.

Raising millage......Yes, 220; No, 336.

Charlevoix Courier, July 5, 1956

U.S. Coast Guard Frees Fish Tug "Gipsy" From Shoal At Hog Island

U.S. Coastguardsmen from both the Charlevoix and Beaver Island lifeboat stations combined their efforts Tuesday to free the 36 ft. fish tug, Gypsy, owned by Jake White Sr. from a shoal off Hog Island 10 miles north of Beaver Island.

The tug went aground in the storm that hit the area Sunday.

Aboard with Mr. White were eight Charlevoix men who had left Charlevoix at 4 a.m. Sunday to spend the day bass fishing in the Garden-Hog island area.

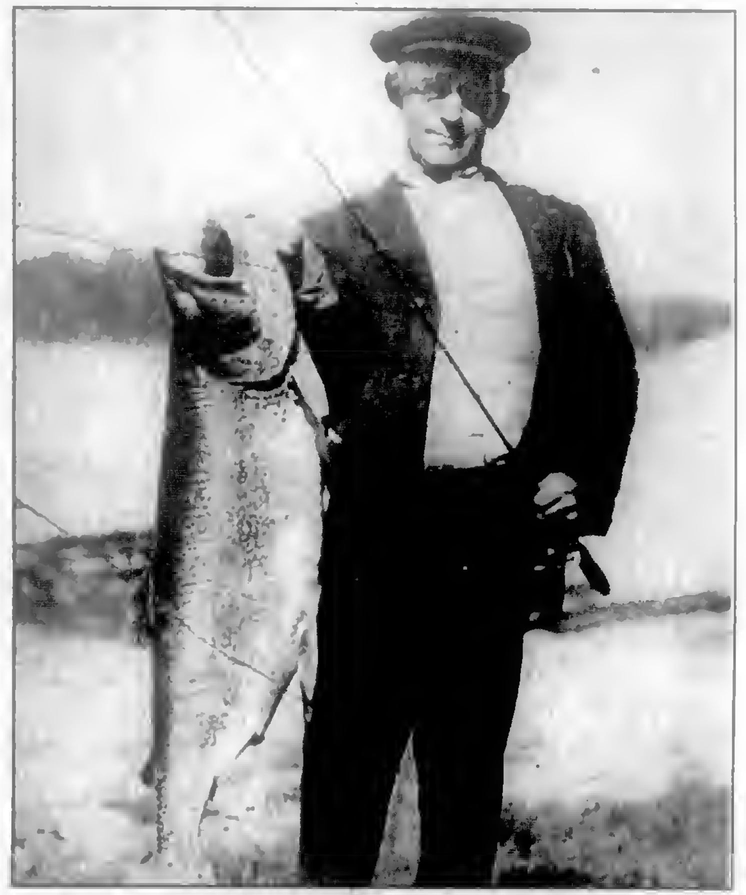
A boat from the Beaver Island lifeboat station and the plane from the Traverse City air station were dispatched to the area late Monday when the tug failed to return.

Earlier it was believed that the tug would remain in the area until the fog lifted, However, when they did not return late Monday the Beaver Island and Traverse City units were asked to investigate. The Beaver Island lifeboat went to the scene and found the tug aground about 100 feet from shore. The men on the tug requested provisions which were dropped on the island. The men went ashore on the small skiff to retrieve them.

Early Tuesday Beaver Island lifeboat returned to the scene with pumps in an effort to pump out the tug which had taken water when it went on the shoal. Later they requested assistance and the 40 ft. patrol boat from Charlevoix was dispatched to the scene taking with it additional pumps and other equipment.

The Coast Guard floated the tug Tuesday afternoon and proceeded to tow it into port at Charlevoix.

On board the boat with Mr. White were his son, Mark, Leroy Plum, Clarence Goldstick, Peter Kanoff, Norman Empey, Guy Smith, Claire Martin and Robert Reed.



This photo shows Louis' father Eddie holding the prize fish. (Photo courtesy of Louis' sister, Myrtle O'Neill)

Official Notice

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
COUNCIL MINUTES SYNOPSIS
JUNE 2, 1999
4:00 P.M.

The City of Charlevoix City Council met in a special session called by Mayor Alvin Russell regarding waiving of launch fees for Bass Tournament June 5 & 6, 1999. All councilmembers were present except for councilmember Witthoeft.

Motion made with unanimous approval to waive the launch fees for the Bass Tournament to be held June 5 & 6, 1999.

Meeting adjourned 4:03 p.m.

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District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Eric Lee Robbins, 24, Mancelona. Operating a motor vehicle with suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Daniel Curtis Parker, 37, Charlevoix. Use of marijuana. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day served, 29 days on electronic monitor, 60 days held in abeyance; two years probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John G. McCafferty, 37, Beaver Island, and Elizabeth A. Hanson, 31, Beaver Island.

Roger A. Knutson, 50, Elmira, and Debra L. Matthews, 46, Boyne City.

Divorces

The following people were granted divorces by the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County:

Gary Frye vs. Lily Frye.

Patricia T. Padgett vs. Kenneth W. Padgett.

Karen C. Brady vs. Lârnce R. Brady.

Diane M. Dixon vs. Phillip D. Dixon.

James D. Mabee vs. Jessica Mabee.

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hosptial:

A son, Jacob David Willson, born to David and Sharon Willson of Boyne City on June 5.

A son, Chrystian Lee Argetsinger, born to Darcy and Cynthia Argetsinger of East Jordan on June 6.

Time to register for Junior Golf program

Official registration for this summer's Junior Golf instructional program is Thursday, June 17 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course. Area youngsters must be at least 8 years of age and no older than 17. Registration requires a parent or guardian to be present to provide a signature on the waiver of liability form and to learn of the family commitment necessary for youngsters to successfully benefit from the program.

Kids 12 years and older are to register at 9 a.m. and those 8-11 will sign up at 10 a.m. There is a per lesson fee of $4 or a $35 season plan option that pays for 12 scheduled lessons and includes accident insurance. Pros from local courses who will make up the teaching staff include: Steve Braun and Marty Joy from the Belvedere Club, Joan Waha from Dunmaglas, Steve Good, Terry Walker, and Sara Stone from the Charlevoix Country Club, and Jerry Roman from the municipal course.

The emphasis again will be on learning golf rules and procedures, and proper fundamentals and techniques, and course etiquette.

There will be two sessions each week with a couple of tournaments spaced in during the summer program. Lessons will be held at each of the Belvedere, Charlevoix Country Club, Municipal, Antrim Dells and Dunmaglas courses. In addition, a new feature this year has been added for selected advanced players. There will be a Sunday evening fun league with a variety of events scheduled for the Belvedere Course.

"We will again have scholarships available based on need as well as loaner clubs," said Dean Davenport, director. "We want every youngster to have this golfing and educational opportunity." Additional adult volunteers are needed to work in the mentoring program so that whenever youngsters play a few holes to conclude each lesson, they have an adult monitoring them. Those interested should call 547-6433 or the City Recreation Department at 547-3253.

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Citizens voice opinions on proposed school building project

By B. J. Hetler

Parents and school district residents listened carefully to a presentation made by the school facility committee about the options available for renovating old school buildings or building new facilities. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Parents at the school facilities meeting in the high school last Wednesday broke into applause only once, and that was prompted by the plea from facilities committee member John Winn.

He cautioned against a reticence to act, leaving the community to face the same issues in another four years.

"Whatever happens, I just hope that something is done," Winn said. "I hope that as a community we have the best interests of our children in mind."

Winn is among the 26 committee members who researched Charlevoix's school district needs and presented the information to the public. The committee sent 6,000 meeting invitations to the voters seeking input before reporting to the school board.

Three options for the schools were presented by committee member Bill Trubilowicz to the approximately 100 residents at the meeting. The first option calls for remodeling the elementary, middle and high school buildings. The second option is to remodel the elementary and high school buildings and build a new middle school on a new site. The third option is to remodel the elementary school, move the middle school into a remodeled high school, and construct a new high school with an auditorium on a new site.

Option one requires no land purchase and is the least expensive. The estimated bond issue is $14.2 million.

The fifth grade would be taken out of the elementary school and put into the middle school. The K-4 elementary school would have a 20-to-one class size and 560-student capacity. Proposed plans include a computer lab, a science lab, and the construction of a media center or two new classrooms. The portable buildings would go.

The fifth through eighth grade middle school would have a 495-student capacity. Much of the remodeling would be to bring the building up to code, add an elevator and a ramp and eliminate the asbestos.

Khris Rundblad, a mother of three children, asked about the fifth grade moving into the middle school.

"I'm concerned about fifth graders going to school with sixth

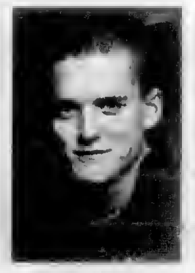
see schools, page 3

Four students graduate from Beaver Island Community School

Lindsay McDonough

Lindsay Russell

Nick Olson



Will Markey

Four seniors will graduate from Beaver Island Community School at a ceremony Saturday, June 19 overlooking Paradise Bay.

Lindsay McDonough, daughter of Tim and Denise McDonough, will be the class valedictorian. She is graduating with a grade point average of 3.86.

Lindsay plans to attend Grand Valley State University to study business. During her years at the Beaver Island School, she had been captain of the varsity volleyball team, recipient of the Michigan High School Athletic Association 1999 Scholar-Athlete award and was president of the student council.

Lindsay Russell is salutatorian with a 3.37 grade point average. She is the daughter of Mike and Bev Russell.

Russell plans to attend Aquinas College to study sports medicine. She served as captain of the varsity volleyball team, was a member of the student council and will complete her Emergency Medical Technician Basic Level during her senior year.

The two other graduates are Nick Olson, son of Mike and Kelly Collins, and Will Markey, son of Shaun Markey and Will Markey.

Markey was captain of the Islander soccer and basketball teams this year. He was named to the 1998 Boys' All-District Soccer Team. Markey plans to attend Central Michigan University to study computer science.

Olson is currently working at Beaver Island Marine as a marine mechanic while he completes his senior year. He plans to move south in the fall and join the Coast Guard within the next two years.

Inside...

Room at the Lasater Inn

The newly expanded county jail is going to need the extra space in the near future, since the state changed sentencing guidelines. More convicted prisoners will find themselves staying at county jails for as long as one year instead of being sent to state prisons.

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Jury trial denied

The attorneys for Matt McClellan tried to get a jury trial for their client, but Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas backed up District Court Judge Richard May's decision.

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Dance concert for teens

The Venetian Festival Board worked with area students to determine what teens would like to see included in the festival. A teen dance and concert was high on the youth list of festival priorities. To that end, the board added a dance and concert in East Park to the festival line-up.

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Angling for the winning fish

Winners of the 15th annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament are (from left) Gary Spencer of Charlevoix, with an 8.16-pound brown trout; Rick Carlson Jr. of Petoskey with a 14.48-pound lake trout; Rod Pearsall of Charlevoix with a 7.74-pound steelhead and Michael Lail of Millersburg with a 13.30-pound king salmon. (Photo courtesy of George Rowe)

City beaches open officially with lifeguards this week

The three city beaches — Ferry Avenue Beach, Depot Beach and Michigan Beach — will be manned by lifeguards starting at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 18.

"This is the earliest in June we've ever had the lifeguards start, because the lakes are warming right up with the hot weather we've had," reported city recreation director Ike Boss.

Guards will be on duty at all three beaches from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week, throughout the summer.

The recent cold snap won't deter the guards from taking up their posts Friday. The weather is supposed to improve by this weekend, with temperatures in the mid-70s.

Kate Elizabeth Lord

Corrections

Due to lack of information provided to the Courier, Kate Elizabeth Lord was omitted from the Charlevoix High School graduation section. We regret the error.

Shown at left is class of 1999 graduate Kate Elizabeth Lord.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 8	83	60	—
June 9	70	59	.16"
June 10	80	62	—
June 11	85	64	.02"
June 12	79	64	—
June 13	76	57	.12"
June 14	67	56	.09"

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The choices at a glance

Option 1	
Estimated Costs	
Remodel Elementary School	$ 1.1 M
Remodel Middle School	$ 8.2 M
Remodel High School	$ 5.5 M
Site Allowance	$ 0.0 M
TOTAL	$14.8M
Estimated Bond Issue	$14.2M
Option 2	
Estimated Costs	
Remodel Elementary School	$ 1.1 M
New Middle School	$ 9.4 M
Remodel High School	$ 5.5 M
Site Allowance	$ 1.4 M
TOTAL	$17.4M
Estimated Bond Issue	$16.6M
Option 3	
Estimated Costs	
Remodel Elementary School	$ 1.1 M
Relocate Middle School	$ 1.0 M
New High School	$15.8M
Site Allowance	$ 1.6M
TOTAL	$19.5M
Estimated Bond Issue	$18.5M

Cost to Taxpayers

(Based on Charlevoix SEV)

Option 1 Bond Amount: $14.2 M Debt Levy Required:	2.12 Mills
Option 2 Bond Amount: $16.6 M Debt Levy Required:	2.48 Mills
Option 3 Bond Amount: $18.5 M Debt Levy Required:	2.76 Mills

The bond term for all three options is 20 years, five months.
The interest rate is 5.40 percent.

One mill is equal to $1 of tax for every $1,000 of taxable value.

Under Option 2, for example, a home valued at about $100,000 with a taxable value of $50,000 would pay an additional $124 in taxes annually.

Source: School Facilities Committee, 6/9/99.

District has three building options

School

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through eighth graders," Rundblad said. "Kids get too old too fast without being pushed."

Committee member and elementary school principal Dick Swenor responded that he was hesitant when his daughter went from the elementary school's fifth grade into middle school sixth grade for similar reasons. But, he said, the fifth graders won't be pulled into interacting with seventh and eighth graders, and instead would interact with sixth graders. The sixth graders at the current middle school have no sports or activities of their own, Swenor said, and are outside of the seventh and eighth grade loop.

The middle school would separate fifth and sixth grade students from the older grades by constructing wings in the school and structuring schedules.

"There could be different activities for them," Swenor said. "They can have different hours and lunch times. Sixth graders will stay young with fifth graders."

Swenor also said he feels people like smaller schools for elementary schools.

"Our elementary is already larger than Petoskey's," he said. "Even with the fifth grade out, we're still the largest elementary (in northern Michigan)."

Option two remodels the elementary and high school, but calls for building a new middle school on a new site. Student capacity in the 75,000 square foot building would be 495. The land cost is estimated at $1.4 million, including land utilities. The estimated bond issue is $16.6 million.

Option three would construct a new 121,000 square foot high school with an auditorium and a 510 student capacity. The estimate for a new site is $1.6 million. The middle school would move into a remodeled high school and the elementary school plans are the same. The estimated bond issue is $18.5 million.

Committee member Dick Joseph said he believes the district will need a new site. The school board will choose the site upon the recommendation of a site selection committee. Single building sites to campus-sized parcels will be considered.

Jeff Porter told the committee that the community has made it clear it doesn't want the schools situated outside of the downtown area.

"Why doesn't the board understand that people want in-town schools? With schools out of the downtown area you've got higher busing costs, you've got high school kids driving out of town," Porter said.

"The committee wants to keep schools in town," Trubilowicz said. "But downtown property is going fast, if you can find it."

Charlie Butcher asked the committee to consider multi-level buildings, saving land space. The committee said it has looked at multi-level buildings and found them less expensive to operate, but made costly by the need for elevators.

The comments from residents at the meeting are incorporated into a report by the committee for the board at its June 21 meeting.

The board will survey the community by postcard in late June. On July 6, it decides which proposal to put on the ballot.

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OPINIONS

Let's consider the future carefully when planning for schools

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

With a new facility committee, new board members and a new superintendent, the Charlevoix Board of Education is tackling a not-so-new issue once again.

The issue is what to do about our aging school buildings.

In tackling the issue, several things were done better this time than they were a few years ago.

For starters, the facility committee simply researched the situation, came up with three possible solutions and put an estimated price tag on the three options. The committee isn't making a recommendation, but simply providing a report.

The public has been invited on several occasions to share their ideas about school facilities. This was done professionally in a forum with an experienced moderator, and helped to accurately identify the needs facing the district.

The options this time aren't really different than the options considered a few years ago — the difference is that no option was immediately ruled out. Nothing, so far, has been rammed down voters' throats as the only sensible solution.

Basically, the three options are:

— Renovate all three existing schools;

— Build a new middle school to accommodate grades five through eight and abandon the old middle school;

— Build a new high school, move the middle school students to the existing high school, and accommodate grades five through eight in the former high school building. With the new high school, build an auditorium.

With all three options, appropriate renovations to existing buildings would be included.

It's difficult to say what the best option is, because two of the three choices will involve buying land and building a new facility. Until we know where the land is, how do we know if we want that location for a new school?

I am willing to consider all three options, but I must admit, I am strongly opposed to abandoning the existing middle school building.

'I absolutely do not get the concept of abandoning a fine, old brick building.

True, if the building is going to remain a school building, it will need extensive renovation.

I would much rather tear off the old addition and put on a three story addition than abandon the building.

Maybe it's a Midwestern notion to dispose of old buildings and build new ones, since we have more available land than people do in other parts of the country. I recently went to visit my son at prep school in New Hampshire. His school had old buildings — VERY old buildings. Instead of tearing them down and building new, every old building was lovingly renovated and restored. They revere their old buildings. Even after a nasty fire gutted one brick building, they cleaned it and rebuilt it from the inside out instead of tearing it down. The result was incredibly beautiful and functional. It showed me what can be done with old brick buildings.

EDITORIAL

I question some of the facts that were presented along with the three options.

The experts, whoever they are, tell us that middle schools and elementary schools need to be built on very large tracts of land.

Why?

The new charter school opened up on a very tiny hunk of land and seems to be doing just fine.

Indeed, young middle school students, particularly fifth grade students, need playgrounds and playground equipment. But go visit a playground during recess sometime. The kids all congregate at a favorite piece of playground equipment. Not a single kid runs around in circles, covering a 28-acre area.

Many facility experts and educators say that we need lots of land for school buildings, but educational theories change as quickly as fashion and food trends.

Who knows what the future educational theories will require? Maybe, in 15 years, school facility experts will say that children are best served if their school is in an urban, downtown area where students can benefit from strong neighborhoods and retail shops close at hand.

Maybe, in 15 years, they will tell us to build brick buildings because the traditional brick will make students feel rooted and secure.

Perhaps future educational trends will show us that students suffer if educated in buildings that look like cookie-cutter shopping malls.

People talk a lot about future growth, and how we'll need bigger schools with more space to accommodate future growth. Absolutely nothing indicates that the student population in Charlevoix will grow in the future. In fact, the student body has remained the same or decreased in the last 30 years.

When discussing the future, there hasn't been much talk about future gas and oil supplies to fuel the school buses. In a recent study, oil experts predicted that our world oil and gas supply will be exhausted in 10 years. The optimists of the bunch said the oil supply will be gone in 30 years. Either way, where does that leave school districts that built schools several miles out of town?

I'm not carping about the price tag of the three options, although, like any taxpayer, I'd like to see improvements made as economically as possible. If the elementary school is overcrowded, then let's fix it. If the middle school needs extensive renovation and a new addition, let's do it. If the high school needs updating, then update it.

But tell me where you're going to buy new land and build new schools if that is what you want to do.

And tell me what you'll do with that old middle school if you abandon it. The board of education has a responsibility to everyone in this community not to saddle us with a brick behemoth that can't be sold and won't be renovated.

Letters to the editor

Blood drive was a big success

Editor:

I am the coordinator of the American Red Cross community blood drives in Charlevoix. We had a very successful blood drive on June 3.

Many volunteers were busy behind the scenes distributing posters, baking sweet treats, making phone calls and passing the word about this lifesaving event.

Thanks to Oleson's Foods, Girl Scout Troop #267 and their leader, Mel Morrison, Vacation Properties Network, Subway, Ed Whitley and his staff, the Charlevoix Lions Club, the American Legion and all the businesses who displayed posters.

I have been able to depend on a wonderful team of volunteers who are willing to do whatever it takes to make each blood drive a success and an enjoyable experience. Thank You! A big welcome to my new volunteers.

I certainly want to express my appreciation to each and every donor who shared so generously with others who were sick or injured. Each unit of blood given can be made into as many as four different products. Donors, give yourselves a pat on the back!

On June 3, donors gave 113 units of blood, consumed five gallons of ice cream, almost two gallons of hot fudge, three cans of Spanish peanuts, hundreds of homemade cookies and seven gallons of Kool-Aid. I would love to see those numbers increase at the next community bloodmobile drive on Sept. 16. Please mark the date on your calendar.

Sincerely, Ellen Schuling
Charlevoix Coordinator

Annual Field Day was great event for many

Editor:

On behalf of all those who participated in the Charlevoix Annual Field Day, we would like to thank the following Charlevoix area clubs: Knights of Columbus, Masons and Oddfellows for sponsoring this event for the past 17 years. This year the event was held on May 14 at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix.

Over 150 Participants from Bergmann Center of Charlevoix, Char-Em Intermediate School District, Walloon Developmental Workshop of Boyne City and Crossroads Industries of Gaylord and Cheboygan enjoyed a day of fun, games, awards, prizes, and beautiful weather for a great picnic lunch. It proved to be a fun-filled day for all ages.

A special thank you to all who

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Raven Hill Discovery Center will offer two professional development classes for teachers during the summer of 1999. Teachers may take the classes for graduate credit or undergraduate credit by registering through Central Michigan University or simply take the class at no cost through Char-Em Intermediate School District's Eisenhower Fund.

A class called "Science Instructional Design" helps teachers develop a science unit of their choice that incorporates the science process skills; links science to math, language arts and social studies; and improves assessments. This is the third year that this class has been offered. The class will run from Aug. 16-18, as well as one day per month in September, October and November of 1999.

A new class called "Dig In: Archeology for Teachers" will make many new connections for students and teachers. Participating teachers will work mornings with an archeologist at an authentic dig site. They will practice actual field techniques and then spend their afternoons creating a "dig" for their students. They will use the resources at Raven Hill to develop a grade level-appropriate unit that integrates science, math, social studies, language arts and the arts through the common subject of archeology. The class will meet July 26-28 and Aug. 2-4. Call Cheri at 536-3369 for more information or to receive a registration packet from Central Michigan University.

More letters to the editor

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volunteered their time on this day. Also a special thank you to Kitty Bennett, Margaret Brindell, Bill Cherup, Louie Mackenzie, Lynn Sirmons and Aimee VanderArk who helped plan, organize and make this year's event a big success.

Sincerely,
Suzanne A. Muma
Bergmann Center-Executive Director

Money raised for Freedom Festival

Editor:

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Fireworks Fund received a $605.60 boost toward its $10,000 goal from its Memorial Day weekend Canister Day held Friday, May 29 at various locations around East Jordan.

I wish to extend a warm thank you to the many generous individuals who contributed. Also, a very special thank you to Canister Day coordinator Lisa Ernst and the following individuals who donated time out of their holiday schedule to work a shift for the drive: Mercer Carey, Dick Wolf, Pat Ruhlman, Ray Dalto, Barbara Worgess, Molly Gee, Carole Huckle, Anne Crick, Vic Patrick, Alice Matteson and Carol Galmore.

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival is scheduled for June 24-27 (always the last full weekend in June) and will feature a weekend of family fun with two parades, Arnold Amusements, Friday Night on the Main highlighting an Ethnic Food Festival and the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, triathlon, fireworks by the famous Zambelli Internationale for the second year, entertainment all day Saturday, concert by the Dovell, craft show, plus much more. Call the chamber at 536-7351 for an event schedule.

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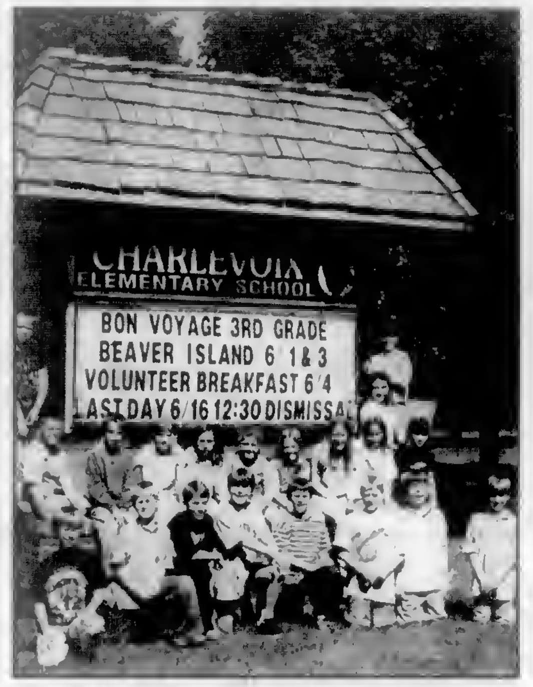

The new sign at the elementary school informs passersby of upcoming school activities.

Elementary school sign made possible with community help

Editor:

Last fall, the P.T.O. of the Charlevoix Elementary School asked me to get involved in a project they had been looking into, an outdoor information sign for the front of the school. With my background in architectural design, I said sure and started to get to work. I found out that the only way the Charlevoix Elementary School could afford a durable outdoor sign was to get some of the community to help out, so I started making phone calls. I called 14 people and had donations of product or services from 14 people. I couldn't believe how eager everyone in this community was to support the school system. And with the help of these people we now have a beautiful outdoor information sign in front of the Charlevoix Elementary School.

The following people or companies donated their time and material:

Swanson K and D., Kevin Swanson; Manthei Development Corp., Judy Schillinger; Western Concrete and Block, Scott Hills; Wolohan Lumber, Jim Fiser; Stevens Concrete, Dudley Stevens; Currier Lawn Maintenance, Vince and Kim Currier; Charlevoix Electrical Service, A.J. Witthoeft; Ed Whitely and the City of Charlevoix; Dave Arnold, Paint Shop of Charlevoix, Jim Fiser and Roger Houghlton.

I would also like to thank all the students of Charlevoix Elementary School who sold Christmas ornaments and donated pennies to help pay for the sign.

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Thank you,
Amy Fiser

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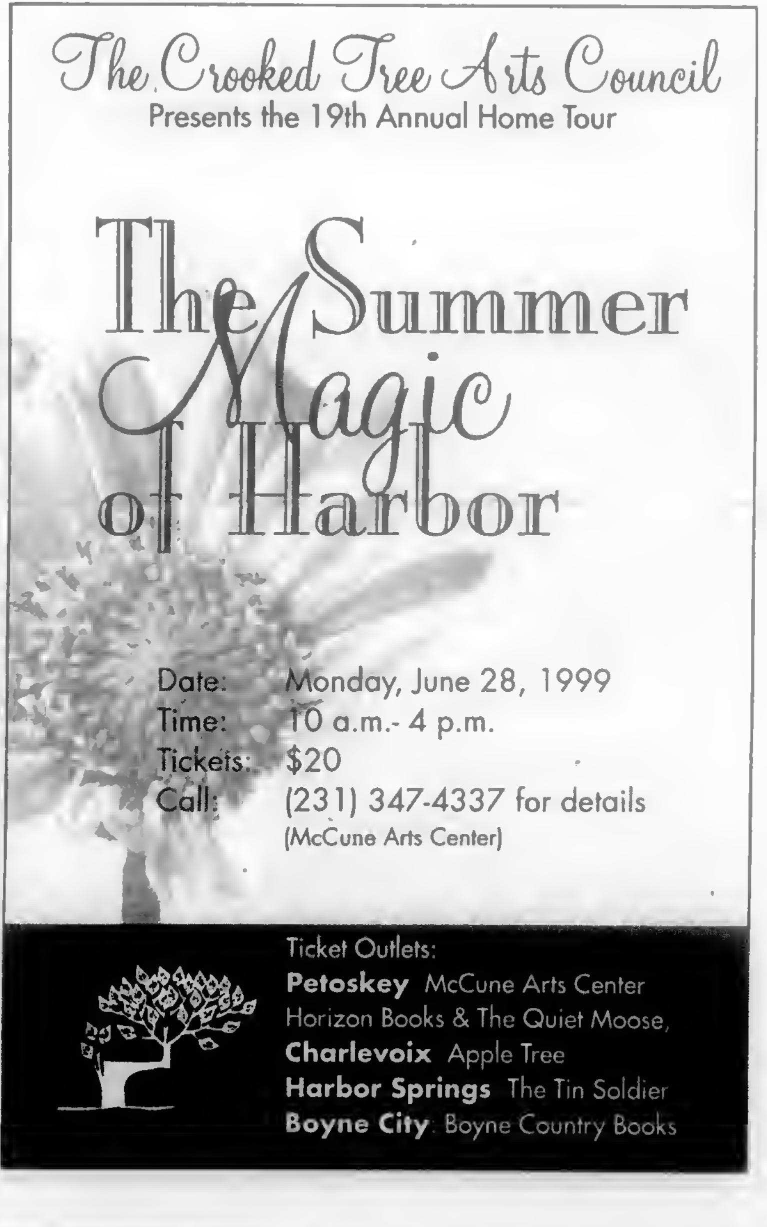

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Charles and Darleen Dhaseleer are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 19. In honor of their 50th anniversary last year, their children hosted a brunch at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The couple have 12 children, all of whom attended the golden anniversary celebration, along with 20 of their 24 grandchildren.

Their children are: John (Connie) Dhaseleer of Boyne City, Susan (Dave) Babcock of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Mar (Carl) Romanik of, Scottsdale, Ariz., Allan Dhaseleer of Charlevoix, Elaine (John) Scharenbroch of Charlevoix, Esther Moore of Charlevoix, Beth (Kirk) Weaver of Moorpark, Calif., Leslie Dhaseleer of Raton, N.M., David Dhaseleer of Rhinelander, Wis., Carol (Norb) Scharenbrock of Charlevoix, Carl (Cornelia) Dhaseleer of Charlevoix and Laura Dhaseleer of Charlevoix.

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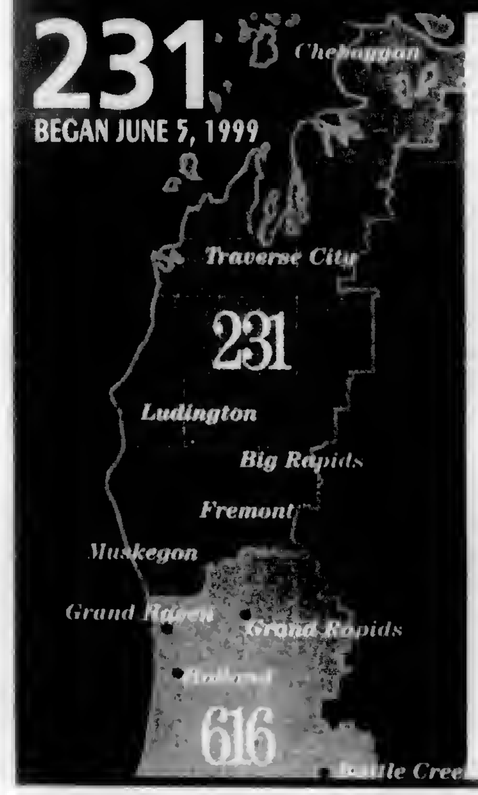

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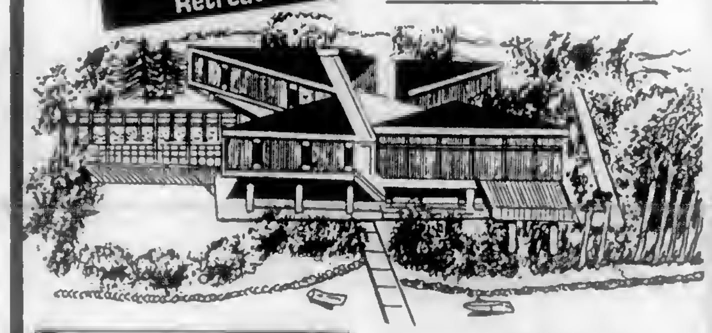

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The show will feature fashions from the following businesses: Chico's, The Cottage, J. Phillips, My Sister's Closet, Rainbow Shop, Trademark Clothiers, The Clothing Company, The E.J. Shoppe, Mettler's, Needful Things, Total Woman, and Walloon Resortwear.

Tickets are available in Charlevoix at: Don's IGA, The Clothing Company and Charlevoix Area Hospital's Development Office by calling 547-8502; in East Jordan at the E.J. Shoppe; and in Boyne City at Needful Things.

There is no reserved seating, tickets are on a first come availability.

Fiftieth class reunion to be hosted at Ferry Beach

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1949 will be having their 50th reunion Friday, July 4 at the Ferry Beach Pavilion. The class will gather at 3 p.m. and have dinner at 5 p.m. Other classes are welcome to join them around 6 p.m., after dinner. For more information, call Helen Emmons at 547-2955.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Music company awards scholarship

Marshall Music Company of Lansing has recently announced the names of recipients of their scholarships. The company gives scholarships to students deemed most worthy based on musicianship, citizenship and musical achievement, as determined by the school music staff and school administration. This year, C.J. Toton, son of Casimir Toton, received a scholarship in the amount of $330. C.J. is a student at Northwest Academy.

Basketball player invited to USA Junior Nationals

Due to his outstanding performance in the Michigan All State High School Basketball Competition, Matthew Dennis, son of Mike and Diane Dennis of Charlevoix, has been invited to participate in the prestigious U.S. Eastern Regional Basketball Championships on July 12-18 in Columbus, Ohio.

Based in Ann Arbor, the USA Junior Nationals provides one of the top amateur competitions in the United States and offers its program to all athletes who have a high interest in basketball and are interested in developing their skills.

USA Junior Nationals offers one-day competitions at 34 sites throughout the country in the spring.

Funds are being raised to offset tournament expenses. Donations may be mailed to: Matt Dennis, Junior Nationals, 6789 N. M-66, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Local student accepted to FSU Honors Program

Tanya Avery, a graduate of Charlevoix High School, was recently accepted into the Honors program at Ferris State University.

The Honors program was established in 1997 to provide intellectual challenges, resources and support for the university's most able and highly motivated students while encouraging them to serve and lead in the global community. The program is designed to add international and cultural enhancement and enrichment to the student's academic major.

Requirements for acceptance into the Honors program for incoming freshmen include a 3.4 high school grade point average, an ACT composite score of 24, three letters of recommendation and a writing sample.

Student earns full scholarship

Terry Terpstra of Charlevoix is one of two community college students to accept Centralis Community College Awards to attend Central Michigan University this fall.

The renewable award, which will cover the full cost of tuition, is valued at $7,121. The scholarship provides tuition payment for a maximum of 72 semester hours.

Terpstra graduated from North Central Michigan College with a 4.0 grade point average, earning him "High Distinction." He plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in secondary education with a minor in geography.

Terpstra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Terpstra of Mexico, Mo. He is married to Kayla Terpstra, and the couple has two children.

Charlevoix Venetian Games

Preview
BINGO IN THE PARK

This is the first in a series of articles that will provide readers insight regarding the array of events that have become part of the new and expanded Venetian Festival. Over a dozen activities, all part of the Venetian Games calendar of events, have been scheduled throughout Venetian Week and will be highlighted weekly here in the Charlevoix Courier. Some are competitive and some are more for vicarious participation but all will offer a choice for festival goers. If watching is "your game," spectators will enjoy observing golf, swimming, basketball, tennis, soccer, volleyball, and softball. If participation is more to your liking, besides having the opportunity to compete in these same events, you can dance, sail, and even play bingo. And speaking of bingo, here's the profile on Bingo in the Park, one of the 1999 Venetian Games.

What: Bingo In The Park

When: Wednesday, July 21 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Where: East Park Band Shell

Who: Everyone

How: A Small Charge For Bingo Cards

Details: The event is primarily designed for adults, but at 3:00 PM there will be a short children's segment with appropriate prizes. Time to bring your grandchildren and youngsters. Cash prizes and merchant certificates. Parking accommodations and golf cart to transport handicapped players.

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Obituaries

H. Mildred Webster

H. Mildred Webster, 97, died April 20, 1999 in Orange Park, Fla. She was born Helen Mildred Cross March 2, 1902 in Petoskey, and had a brother, Emery and a sister, Ella. Married to Clair S. Webster Sr. in 1923, Mildred was firmly established in the community of Charlevoix and raised a daughter, Susanne, and a son, Clair. Eventually, upon the passing of her husband, Mildred became the Dean of Housemothers at Michigan State College, a 15-year service she provided at the Sigma Chi fraternity. She kept in touch with "her boys" and attended the 50th reunion of Sigma Chi in Michigan in 1992. Mildred was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix for over 50 years and is a past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, Charlevoix Chapter.

She was a talented piano player and sang in the "Charlevoices" trio. She moved to Florida to be with family and was a 15-year resident of Florida Christian Center, Sundale Manor in Jacksonville.

Mildred was also preceded in death by her son, Clair S. "Bud" Webster Jr. and nephews Robert and Richard Fotchman.

She is survived by her daughter Susanne (Jack) Starnes; grandchildren, John Jr. and Kevin; daughter-in-law, Susan; grandson Mike, granddaughter Wendy Kopher and husband, Dana; great-grandchildren Jeff and Katie; nieces, Mary Fotchman Riggle, Esther Fotchman Hammond; nephews Edward and William Fotchman; and a host of friends and loved ones.

Mildred Webster loved God, and she enjoyed a good, long life. She truly possessed a wonderful outlook and attitude which grew in grace as she aged. Those who knew her were touched by the magic of the heavens. A memorial service will be held July 28 at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix.

Howard A. Bayliss

Howard A. Bayliss, 86, of Boyne City, died June 9, 1999 at home.

The funeral service was Monday, June 14 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mr. Bayliss was born Aug. 1, 1912 in East Jordan, the son of Roy and Mildred (Winstone) Bayliss. He was raised in the areas of East Jordan, Alma and Boyne City.

On Oct. 29, 1933, he married Dorothy Best at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death Dec. 16, 1984.

Mr. Bayliss worked for Brown Motors in Charlevoix, then for K and A Dodge. He also worked for the Penn-Dixie Cement Plant in Petoskey.

Survivors include two sons, Roy "Skip" Bayliss and his wife, Rita, of Davenport, Iowa, and Fred Bayliss and his wife, Sharon, of Roseville, Calif.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Evelyn Bradley and her husband, Mike, of Boyne City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Stephen Guthrie
Community Church of God

I received an e-mail from David Behling, the Northern Michigan Hospital chaplain who is spending several weeks in Romania and the Ukraine on a medical mission trip. He writes of the children of Romania, where tens of thousands of them live on the streets, in sewers, canals and parks. They seldom have coats or shoes, and because most were abandoned at birth they often lack the state identification card necessary to receive health care. Missions funded by people like you and me provide what food, clothing and medical care the children receive.

David tells of a draining day spent working in the kitchen serving six seatings with each place taken. He was asked to do the devotional, and he tells in his e-mail of groping for what to say to the most desperate children in the most hopeless situation imaginable. He writes that the Lord put it on his heart to tell them that even though they have not felt it from people on this earth, God loves them. David told them that even though they may have never known the warmth of a father or mother on this earth, there is a Father in Heaven who hurts with them and desires to embrace them just as they are. For dessert that day, these children received a long, loving hug.

As we look around the world there seems to be so much heartache. If there were a "heartache scale" or a human misery index," surely those Romanian children would rate high. But we need not go that far from home to find hurting people in need of help and a hug. In our midst there are those who bravely face declining health, or who struggle to find work and pay the bills. We have among us the lonely and frightened, the heart that is aching, and those whose spirit is broken. The treatment is the same in Charlevoix as it is in Romania: It involves one person reaching out to another with no motive or agenda other than to share the love of Jesus Christ, that peace which passes all understanding. It involves being willing to be inconvenienced, to invest time and money with no reasonable expectation of return other than the satisfaction of doing for one another what God has done for us.

Our work as Christians is not limited to gathering once per week to worship together. It's out there on the front lines of the war against pain and loneliness, and it's a way of life for the person who has Jesus in their heart. For that's how men will know us as his disciples... that we love one another.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson	547-6430 or -6232
Associate Pastor	Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Kloosler Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
Reverend:	
Margaret A. Nattermann	547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Weller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Stephen Guthrie	

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or-2509

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	588-7455

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	8:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	Eastport 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Eric Maynard	547-6283

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Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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New state sentencing guidelines will fill expanded jail

By B. J. Hetler

Expansion of the county jail is underway and new state sentencing guidelines will help fill the 62-bed addition with inmates.

Construction began on the first of May to expand the 25-bed jail because of inmate over-crowding in the county. But with the new sentencing guidelines, felons who are categorized as nonviolent, minimum risk criminals will go to jail instead of prison, giving the county more reason for expansion. Judges previously had the option of sentencing criminals to county jails or to state prisons.

The guidelines became effective Jan. 1, and are an attempt by the Engler administration to relieve the overcrowding of state prisons.

The maximum sentence in county jail is one year, and sentences for some criminals will be shorter than prison sentences, said jail administrator Babette Meggison.

But the county has programs and methods for monitoring criminals following release from jail, she said. These include probation and electronic monitoring. Counseling programs attempt to integrate criminals into society after they have served time.

The state funds programs under Michigan's Community Corrections Public Act 511 to provide alternatives to jail. Community corrections program administrators must seek approval for funding from counties before the state releases grants.

The Regional Community Corrections Project is managed by Northwest Michigan Council of Governments. Project manager Dave Wells recently obtained a nod from the county board for continued state funding for programs in its fiscal year 2000.

The region covers Charlevoix and six other counties. Charlevoix and Emmet counties share the $82,900 grant funding by the state.

Wells said the programs in effect for 11 years help the problem of overcrowding and save counties money.

"Between Charlevoix and Emmet counties, 33 jail beds a day are saved," he said.

County taxpayers pay $35 a day per inmate. When the programs help to cut or eliminate jail time, it aids the problem of overcrowding and the cost of housing inmates, Meggison said.

The $3.6 million jail expansion should be completed by the end of the year. Along with the cells, the building will house a recreation area, a multipurpose room, dorms for work-release inmates, a visiting area and a control center. The Michigan Department of Corrections granted $336,000 toward the expansion.

Getting ready for business

Right: Charlevoix County jail administrator Babette Meggison expects the construction of the 62-bed addition to be completed by the end of the year. The new building will house cells, a recreation room, a multi-purpose room, a visiting area and a control center. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
June 7,1999
7:00 p.m.
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Barnes was excused.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Tabled Development Plan Review for DCL until the June 21, 1999 City Council meeting.

Motion approved the engineering proposal from Northwest Design Group for an estimated cost of $27,764 for Marion Center Road relocation engineering services.

Motion approved the recommendations of Italiano and Partners to allow for closure regarding the Fire Department Fire Tank site.

INTRODUCTION, INITIAL ACTIONS RELATING TO ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS

Council tabled introduction of the proposed Civil Infractions Ordinance until the June 21, 1999 Council meeting so that all Council members can be present.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Discussed dumpsters and restrictions on dumpsters. Residents complained of dumpsters on Newman Street. Staff will take whatever action possible.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
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BUSINESS

Local radio personality hosts book-signing at Bridge Street Book Shop

Christopher Knight, author of the novels "St. Helena" and "Ferocity," will sign books from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at Bridge Street Book Shop in Charlevoix.

The popular "St. Helena" is a fictional horror/thriller that is set on the very real island of St. Helena, just seven miles west of the Mackinac Bridge. "Ferocity," Knight's just released novel, is yet another thriller with a Michigan setting — this time the villain is a 12-foot muskellunge that inhabits the depths of Mullett Lake.

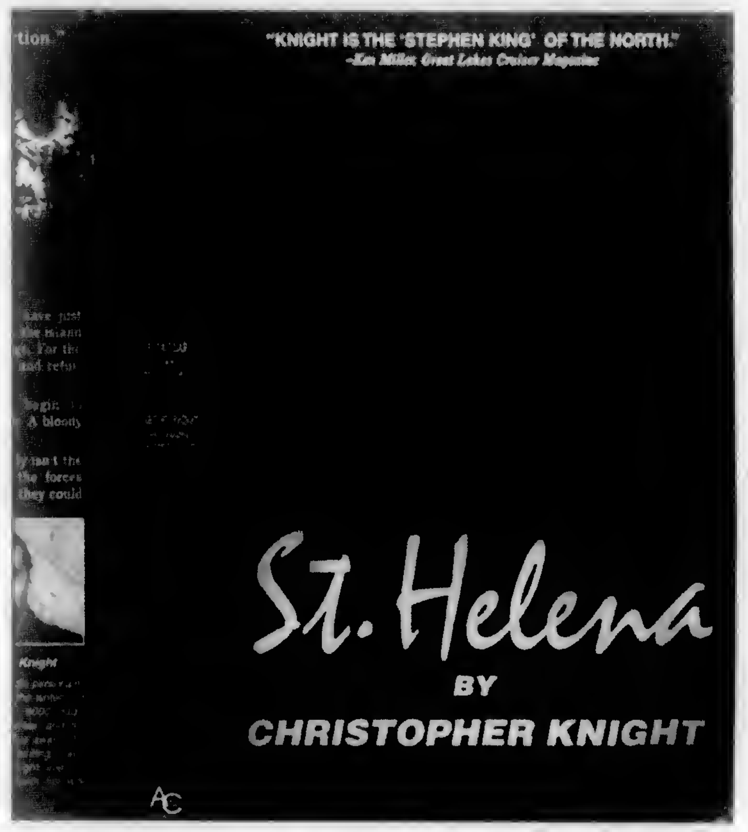
Christopher Knight

Knight has 14 years of radio and television experience, both on air and production, and has written and produced over 8,000 radio commercials worldwide.

He has been the top speaker two years in a row (1996-97) at the Radio Advertising Bureau's International Managing Sales Conference, held annually in Dallas.

As a radio producer, Knight has won over two dozen awards for his creative radio commercials.

As a testiment to his determination and creative drive, Knight will admit that he barely made it through high school and flunked out of college. He is 34 years old and married.



Christopher Knight's first book, St. Helena, was originally released as an audio book. Knight had a lot of expertise recording sound effects and reading into a microphone from his years in the radio industry. The book is now available for the first time in paperback.

Local waste hauler gets $1.2 million loan guarantee

Donald L. Hare, state director for USDA Rural Development operations in Michigan, announced the approval of subsequent loan guarantee request made by Charlevoix State Bank on behalf of its customer, Top Rank Disposal, Inc. of Charlevoix. The $1,212,000 loan guarantee will be used to construct a waste transfer station.

"USDA's rural business loan program is designed to assist lending institutions expand their ability to serve their rural business customers," said Hare. "Charlevoix State Bank and USDA Rural Development continue to share a common interest and commitment to supporting business development in rural Northern Michigan. We are very supportive of the efforts by Charlevoix State Bank and Top Rank Disposal, Inc. to create additional job opportunities for Northern Michigan residents."

Hare indicated that USDA Rural Development had previously approved a $714,000 loan guarantee in May of 1998. The original loan guarantee was used to purchase new equipment and land.

The Business and Industrial Loan Guarantee Program guarantees loans by eligible local lenders to businesses to benefit rural areas. The program's primary purpose is to create and maintain employment and improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities. This is achieved by expanding the existing private credit structure capability.

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Circuit Court judge denies athlete's request for a jury trial

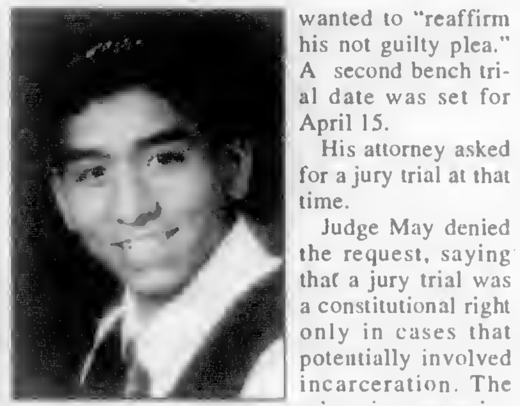
Matt McClellan will eventually have his day in court, but after a recent ruling by Circuit Court Judge Pajtas, his day in court won't include a jury trial.

After reviewing a request from McClellan's attorneys, Roy Hayes III and Harry Golski, Pajtas denied the request to take over the case.

Instead, Pajtas sent the case back to district court for a bench trial or other appropriate proceedings.

McClellan's case, which stems from a minor-in-possession charge that was issued in December of 1998, has dragged through the court system for months.

The alcohol-related charge was set for a bench trial in front of District Court Judge Richard May in March, but the trial was canceled when McClellan's lawyer said his client intended to change his plea.


Matt McClellan

A key basketball player for the Charlevoix Rayders, McClellan's court date was changed from March 22, which was during basketball season, to March 30, after basketball season was over.

At the March 30 plea and sentencing hearing, McClellan changed his position and said he wanted to "reaffirm his not guilty plea." A second bench trial date was set for April 15.

His attorney asked for a jury trial at that time.

Judge May denied the request, saying that a jury trial was a constitutional right only in cases that potentially involved incarceration. The minor-in-possession charge is a misdemeanor and never includes jail time.

McClellan's attorneys objected to the denial and filed an action in circuit court asking for a stay of proceedings. The lawyers claimed that May failed to perform a clear legal duty by not providing McClellan with a jury trial.

On April 14, Judge Pajtas halted the district court case and gave Judge May 21 days to respond to the defense attorney's complaint.

May filed a 15-page response, which Pajtas then reviewed.

"Following a review of all the briefs and cited authorities, this court cannot find that the district judge failed to perform a clear legal duty," Pajtas wrote.

"It appears that even though the petitioner (McClellan) is charged with a misdemeanor, he is not entitled to a jury trial since a conviction under the statute allegedly violated cannot result in a loss of liberty. This court adopts the well-reasoned brief of the district court in support of its conclusion."

Pajtas continued in his written response by saying, "The minor in possession charge is clearly a petty offense never contemplated by the framers of the U.S. and Michigan Constitutions as the type of proceeding to which a right to a jury trial attaches."

Because school athletic director Keith Haske and high school principal Gary Grundman determined that McClellan could not be found guilty of violating the school's zero tolerance policy until he had his day in court, McClellan was also allowed to run on the track team this past spring.

New scout troop has successful first year

The nine first and second grade girls that make up Brownie Troop #264 have had a very successful year. This newly formed troop began activities in mid-October and is planning to continue meeting throughout the summer months. Although the girls have earned an average of 12 badges this year, they have also put an emphasis on community service.

Sponsored by Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Center, the troop has been able to give most of their community service directly back to their sponsor by taking on the task of watering plants for its residents. The troop has also provided holiday decorations for their sponsor, marched in the Memorial Day Parade, and participated in Charlevoix's annual Operation Scout Court of Awards Ceremony held on June 8 at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

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Community youth help plan teen activities for Venetian

Sticking with their plan to make the Venetian Festival truly a community event, the Venetian Festival Board included Charlevoix students in their planning sessions.

Working with student councils at Charlevoix High School, middle school and Northwest Academy, the students polled other students with a survey prepared by festival organizers.

"We've been determined from the beginning to plan events with the people in the community and not simply plan for the community," said board chairman Dan Barron.

"The willingness and spirit of our community's youth to become involved in the festival is both exciting and refreshing."

By working with the students, festival organizers learned that teens want an event that will allow them to get together with their peers in a social setting that would be fun and entertaining. They proposed a concert and dance held early in the Venetian week, perhaps to kick off the Venetian Games, and it was their top priority.

To that end, festival planners have scheduled a dance and concert with entertainment by Fourth House In, a Traverse-City based band made up of ninth grade students in the musically gifted program. They play contemporary, acoustic rock music, such as music by Dave Matthews and Eagle-eyed Cherry. They also perform their own original music.

Gary Stutzman, director of bands at Northwest Academy, has committed his leadership and that of several academy students to plan the dance concert and will act as a facilitator but would like to have others help as co-sponsors.

Students expressed strong interests for several other activities during the planning sessions. Based on that information, the group has tentatively scheduled the following events.

— Sunday, July 18: Opening of the Venetian Games, with a youth dance and concert; tennis tournament.

— Monday, July 19: Junior Golf Tournament; soccer four-on-four tournament.

— Tuesday, July 20: Youth Camp Rayder Basketball Clinic; adult golf championships; soccer continues.

— Wednesday, July 21: Continue with basketball clinic; Bingo in the Park; city swim races; co-ed volleyball; Venetian Cup Sailing Regatta.

— Thursday, July 22: Sailing regatta for juniors; continue co-ed volleyball.

— Friday, July 23: Continue basketball clinic; co-ed softball tournament.

— Saturday, July 24: Jeff Drenth Foot races; continue co-ed softball tournament.

— Sunday, July 25: Three-on-three basketball tournament; awards ceremony; closing of the Games.

The Venetian Games Committee also announced that a Partners of the Games program has been created with the city recreation department. The city recreation department was the first group to offer their support and expertise to assure that the Games are successful. City recreation director Ike Boss has stepped forward and will help administer the many events.

"The (city recreation) department has always worked to meet the recreational needs of the community's youth, and so it's natural for them to help with our mission of providing the best events and activities to Charlevoix's citizens," said Dean Davenport, director of the Venetian Games.

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Two types of learn-to-swim classes will be offered this summer. Swim School, which is offered all year, will continue with two, six-week sessions starting June 19 and again on Aug. 7. These classes are Red Cross certified and meet once each week. They are available on Tuesdays or Saturdays at a cost of $36.

Semi-private lessons are available three days a week for a two-week session. Semi-private classes will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-11 a.m. and again from 3-5 p.m. There will be five sessions during the summer, beginning June 22. The cost of the six lessons is $60 and classes will be limited to four students per class.

Aqua exercise: Eight Aqua Exercise classes are offered each week. Classes are held Monday through Saturday mornings from 8-9 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. The fee is $5 per visit for non-pass holders and $3 for Charlevoix Area Community Pool pass-holders. Individuals can purchase a six week lesson pass for $50 or $30, respectively.

Swim Team: Swim team will continue over the summer. All ages of swimmers are welcome. Stroke work, as well as starts and turns and general conditioning will also be part of the program. This is a great way to stay in shape over the summer and make some new friends or find out what competitive swimming is all about.

Teen swim will be hosted from 8-9 p.m. Monday nights. The fee is $2.

Public swim times are as follows:

Open swim, all ages, 6-8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays; On Your Own, adults only, from 1-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The On Your Own swimmers share the pool with rehab programs from the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lap swimming is offered from 6-8 a.m. Mondays through Fridays, 5-6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

The pool will be closed on Sundays until after Labor Day weekend.

Additional open swim times are offered as pool space is available. A change in the fees and charges policy will include a fee of $2 for four- and five-year-old swimmers. This new fee is effective June 19, with the start of summer swim programs. Swimmers three years of age and younger will still be free.

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At the boom of the starting gun on Thursday afternoon, July 15, 100 or so golfers are expected to begin testing their skills and luck on the Belvedere Golf Club links in the Charlevoix Lions Fifth Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Afterward the golfers will meet at the Charlevoix Yacht Club for the awards banquet featuring the Lions Club's famous barbecued chicken.

The fun event is a four-player team scramble. The top team members will win trophies and cash prizes. Second and third teams win cash prizes. There will be prizes for individuals who win the on-course challenges. At the banquet there will be drawings for a wide range of door prizes, including rounds of golf from many well known nearby golf courses.

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Lion Jeff Rizzo is heading the tournament team with direct assistance from fellow Lions, Dorian MacGillivray and Bern Cannan. The whole club will be on call for tournament and banquet duty. For information, or to join in the fun, call Jeff Rizzo at 547-5117 or Bern Cannan at 547-5512.

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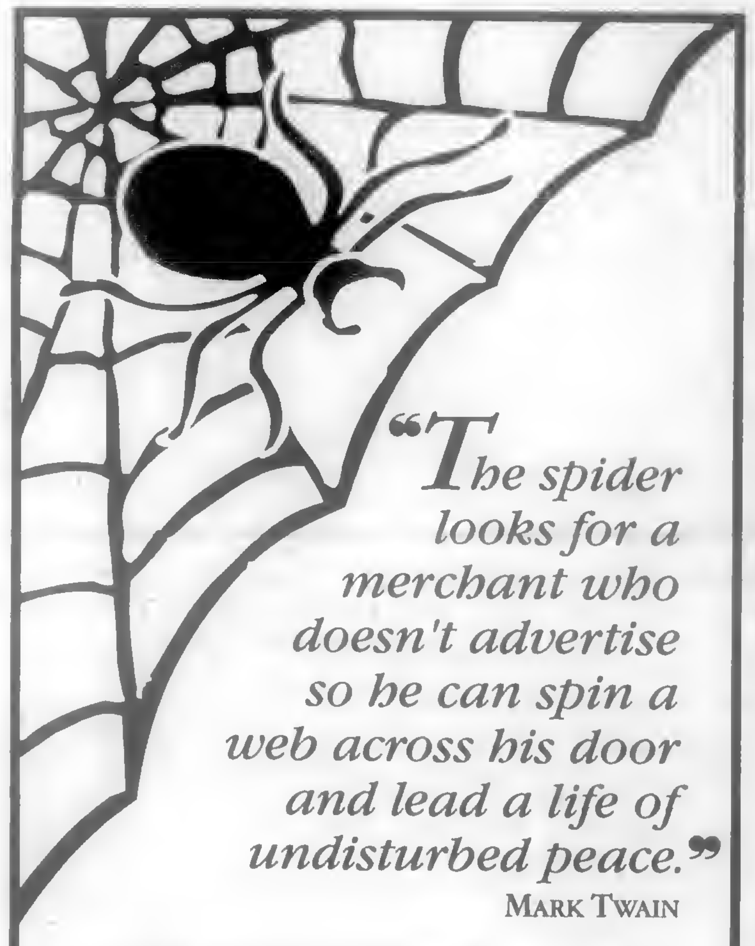

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With a group of over 100 juried fine artists, Charlevoix will come alive for two spectacular days of art, music, food and much more.

"We are delighted to be producing a festival in downtown Charlevoix," said Howard Alan, president of Howard Alan Events Ltd., which produces 40 juried fine art festivals across the nation. "Charlevoix is a beautiful city and we are very excited to bring our tour to northwest Michigan."

The June art festival is not to be confused with the Waterfront Art Fair, which will celebrate its 41st year this summer on the second Saturday in August, which is Aug. 14.

The Downtown Art Festival in June will feature a broad selection of fine arts and fine crafts. The variety of mediums include something for both the novice collector and the art connoisseur by featuring watercolors, pottery, woodwork, photography, sculptures and more. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet each of the individual artists in person and discuss the ideas and techniques that go into creating each work of art.

Exhibiting artists will include metal sculptor Kimberly Carmichael of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., watercolorist Cyndy Callog of Niles, Mich., photographer John Galbo of Saginaw, Mich., and mosìac designs by Zoe/Steve Terlizzese of West Palm Beach, Fla.

In addition to great art and food, there will be continuous live musical entertainment. Featured musicians include international composer and keyboardist Kayte Wolf, Doug Walker on steel drums and Dan McClerran, keyboard player, guitarist and composer with Earth Angel Records.

Above: These vases were made by Dave Eickholt, a native of Michigan who earned a BA in art from Central Michigan University. He will be one of the featured artists at the Downtown Art Festival June 26 and 27.
Right: David and Kami Turner of Ypsilanti create eclectic, colorful jewelry. They will be featured at the Downtown Art Festival.

Down on the farm

Left: Kindergarten classes from Charlevoix Elementary School recently took a field trip to two local farms. They visited the sheep farm of Tim and Linda Matchett, where they were treated to the sight of new lambs, and the dairy farm of Wilson and Judy Boss, where they met a few dairy cows. Shown here, the students pet a new lamb while Linda Matchett bottle feeds the baby creature.

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Gabrielle Dhaseleer was one of the sixth grade students in Kathy Gowell's class who wrote and designed her own poetry book.

Calling on their creative sides

Sixth grade students in Mrs. Kathy Gowell's middle school class held an "Authors' Tea" after writing and designing their own poetry books. Parents, guests, and school board members attended the event held last Friday. Pictured here are students (left to right) Ginni Gibbs, 12, Lindsey Marek, 12, Chris Wyniawskyj, 11, and Cody Crain, 12. Most of the students agreed that the project took a great deal of time and patience. Chris Wyniawskyj found something he liked about the project. "It was cool," he said. "I'm happy because I knew it was the last project I would have to do." Chris said he didn't like to write, then clarified his comment. "Only if someone pays me." (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

Mental health board to meet

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, in the board conference room, second floor, One MacDonald Dr., Petoskey. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at 347-7890.

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City tournament winners

The winning team of the Charlevoix Men's recreation league softball tournament, played over Memorial Weekend, was Lakeshore Tire. Team members are (front, from left) Dave Hunter, Job Schwall, Bob Williams, Jeff Field, Joe Williams and Jason Joles. (Back, from left) Dave Beer, Brian Vroman, Dave Halfn, Bob Barbour and John Heise. Missing: Mike Miller and Corey Essenberg. (Photo courtesy of Ike Boss)

Michigan Masters track and field meet to be hosted in Charlevoix

Kipke Field in Charlevoix will be the site for the Michigan Masters and Open Track and Field State Championships. The event will start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19 with the racewalk. Field events will start at 9:30 a.m., and running events will start at 10 a.m.

All athletes must be registered members with USA Track and Field. On-site registration is available at a cost of $15 for adults, $10 for youth.

Athletes who are 29 years old and younger will compete in the open category. The masters' category will have five age divisions for athletes ages 30 to 90-plus.

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division in each event.

Entry fees on the race day are $10 for the first event and $5 for each additional event.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Charlevoix High School Track Team.

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Making the most of the Macker

The team of (from left) Shayna Drost, Rachael Wyniawskyj, coach Chris Drost, Alyssia McDonough and Allison Manker took second place in their age division at the Traverse City Gus Macker Tournament. The girls competed in the three-on-three basketball tournament against 16 other teams.

Excellent archers

Cousins Justin Farmer (left) and Scott Sladek of Charlevoix took first and second place, respectively, in the 10-13-year-old sighted bow division at the Presque Isle-Charlevoix County 4-H Archery Shoot on April 17. (Photo courtesy of Laura Farmer)

A rare hole-in-one

During the weekly Sunday night scramble at Dunmaglas Golf course, Charlevoix's Scott Parker hit a hole-in-one on the 16th hole.

Parker used an eight iron for the 145 yard shot.

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Cruising for the community pool auction

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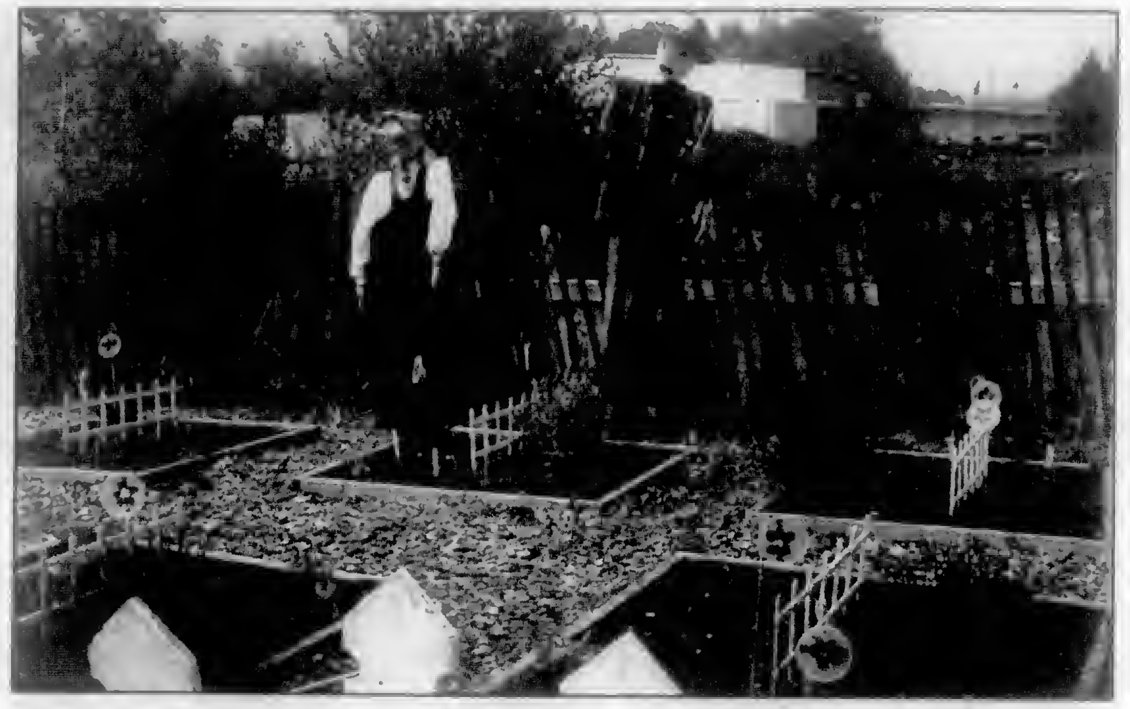
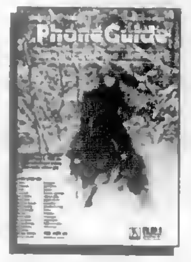


Gardening can be good therapy

A Garden Therapy program was established by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club at the Bergmann Center. Shown here are the efforts of the "Bergmann Center Garden Bowl Club." The garden club reminds everyone to attend the Garden Walk in Charlevoix on July 22.

Feel like eating out tonight?



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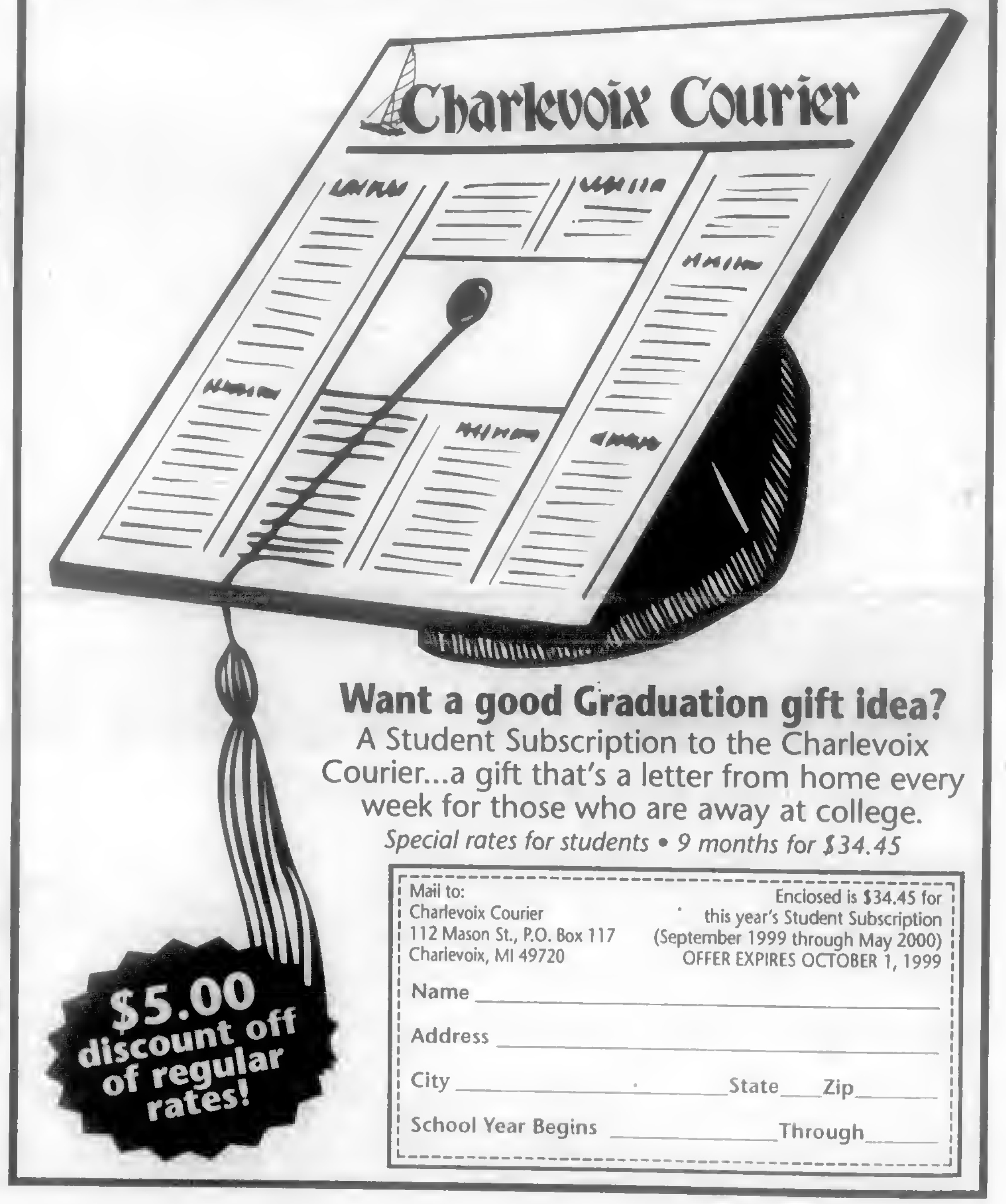
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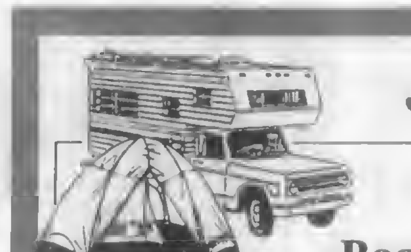

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife, of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan) as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of May 27, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Eleven Thousand Eighty-nine and 24/100 Dollars ($11,089.24), interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 30th day of June, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows to wit:

Located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at an iron stake at the West quarter corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said Section 1077.34 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the left from said section line 964.415 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the right from the last described course 227.09 feet to an iron stake; thence at angle of 89°59'17" to the right from the last described course 964.41 feet to said West section line; thence at an angle of 90°00'43" to the right from the last described course along said section line 224.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. (15 007 111 014 20).

The primary use of this property is residential and, accordingly, the redemption period will be one (1) year from the time of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at sale, plus the rate of interest born by the mortgage note of 10.25%, together with any additional advancements made on the property from the date of sale.

Dated: May 27, 1999

By: William W. Hofmann (P24073)
PLUNKETT & COONEY, P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank
303 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231) 348-6415

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLIC SALE ABANDONED VEHICLE

1987 Chevrolet Sport Van
(Needs Repair)

Above vehicle will be sold at public auction to satisfy Storage & Towing Fees. May be seen day of sale. June 26, 1999, 9:00 AM at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Dept., 1000 Grant St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

DON SPROUL, Sgt.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beaver Island Historical Society is attempting to locate the addresses of people who have deposited items on museum property, or their legal heirs. The following persons have left their names as they loaned or donated property over the years. If you can give us the addresses of some or all of these persons or designees, please call Mike at the Beaver Island Historical Society at (231)448-2254. Some of the following persons may be deceased, in which case, if you are the legal designee, and have a vested interest in retrieving this property, please call Mike, at the same number. Your help will be much appreciated.

Please help us locate the following, or his/her designee: Fred Annand, Joe Cunningham, Roger Carlisle, Chas Dunlevy, Joe Dillingham, Theron Drew, Fred Annan, Bob Armstrong, Pat Bonner, Rose Bonner, Olive Bailey/Dillingham, James Carpenter, Violet McCafferty Caster, Doyle Fitzpatrick, Louis Fochtman, M. Gallagher, Earl Gallagher, James Gallagher, Norbert Gallagher, Harlem Gallagher, Maria Gallagher, Lawrence Garthwaite, A. Piper Gallagher, John Gustin, Father Joseph Herp, Jack Howard, Virginia Howe, Carl Kebler, Leon Lafreniere, Sybil Larson, Mrs. Monica Dormer McDonnell, J.L. Malloy, Mary Ann Omer, Nancy and Tom Ryan, Mrs. Grace Rousseau, R.G. Shipes, H.T. Stoel, Elaine Smith, W.H. Stafford, MaxSonderegger, Maxine Toth, Rev. Townsend, Mrs. V. Tokoly, Tom Walsh.

Any additional information regarding this topic should be directed to Mike Moore at the Beaver Island Historical Society. (231)448-2254.

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

Case No. 99-5169 NH
Hon. Melinda Morris

CAROL MARTIN, as
Personal Representative of
the Estate of William E.
Martin, Deceased
Plaintiff,
vs.
HORIZON FAMILY
MEDICAL CENTER,
Defendant.

EDWARD R. STEIN (P20945)
STEIN, MORAN, RAIMI &
GOETHEL, P.C. (AF1059)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
320 North Main Street, Ste. 101
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
Telephone: (734) 769-6838

NOTICE

A wrongful death lawsuit has been filed by Carol Martin, Personal Representative of the Estate of William E. Martin, deceased. This suit seeks damages resulting from Mr. Martin's death. Catherine Bartz, a minor, once of Charlevoix, Michigan, may have certain rights to any proceeds recovered. Any material facts that may constitute evidence of a claim for damages by Catherine Bartz must be provided to the undersigned within 60 days. Failure to do so may adversely affect recovery of damages or prevent a claim to the proceeds.

STEIN, MORAN, RAIMI &
GOETHEL, P.C.
By: s/Edward R. Stein
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Telephone: (734) 769-6838

Dated: June 9, 1999

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Business After Hours hosted at Dunmaglas

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting Business After Hours at Dunmaglas Golf Course from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17. The event is sponsored by Northern Michigan Title Company and Dunmaglas Golf Course.

Mention your chamber membership and play golf at Dunmaglas all day on June 17 for $10.

Dunmaglas is located at 09031 Boyne City Road. There is a $3 admission charge.

Backyard Beauty series will visit a local bog

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy invites outdoor enthusiasts to join them at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19 to visit the steamy wonderland of the fen (or is it a bog, or possibly a mire)?

The group will be pursuing the diminutive bog Twayblade, marveling at the carnivorous Sundew and much more. The walk will be strenuous and wet. Carpool from the conservancy office at 108 Park Ave. at 9 a.m. Early birds may bring a poem or reading and gather at 8:15 a.m.

Charlevoix Public Library kicks off Summer Reading program

The Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting its Summer Reading Program kick-off party at 1 p.m. Monday, June 21.

See-North is presenting its new program, "North Wings; Birds Who Teach." The program focuses on interrelationships between living things, needs and requirements of life, food webs, adaptations and habitats.

The reading program is for all kindergarten through fifth grade students. Kids can sign up and they will be given a book log to keep track of the books that they read over the summer.

The program is not a contest, but is meant to encourage reading for entertainment during their summer vacation.

The library also offers a story hour for preschool children, ages 3-5, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call Marybeth at 547-2651.

Immunizations needed for kids entering kindergarten this fall

For parents who have children entering kindergarten in the fall of 1999, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency has appointments available in June, July and August for immunizations, free vision and hearing tests.

A child entering kindergarten this fall needs the following immunizations: five DPT/DTaP/DT, four OPV/IPV, four HIB and two MMR.

Vision screening is now required for entry into school. Free vision and hearing testing is offered in each county.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121.

Historical society confirms plans for art exhibit

The Charlevoix Historical Society will sponsor the exhibit, "Charlevoix Artists of the Past," at the Charlevoix Depot Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 13-14. The exhibit will feature the art works of renowned local artists now deceased. Most of the paintings depict local scenes.

Admission for the exhibit is $2.

At 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, a free children's block print workshop will be offered for students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. To pre-register, call 547-7023.

At 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, there will be a general meeting for historical society members. Family and friends of artists will discuss artists and their works.

For more information, call 547-1978 or 547-4293.

East Jordan Main Street to be dedicated

The newly finished Main Street in downtown East Jordan will be dedicated with a ceremony from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 17.

Food, refreshments and entertainment will be provided. The event is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority, Moore and Bruggink, the City of East Jordan and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to the East Jordan Civic Center.

Coast Guard Auxiliary sets dates for fall classes

Coast Guard Auxiliary 16-02, at its regular meeting, set the tentative dates for the fall Boating Safety and Seamanship Class.

The class will be at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Acacia Mooring Building, next to the Beaver Island Boat Company. The class will start Oct. 5 and finish Nov. 16. This will be the core class of six lessons.

Interested persons may call Mandy Ilasenko at 526-7312 or Eugene Plite at 536-3246 for more information or to register.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxillary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521..

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Soda fountains were always popular gathering places

Hometown Chronicles

By Marilyn Boss

Back in the 1940s, there were at least six ice cream soda fountains in Charlevoix. This was before the days of Dairy Queen and McDonald's. There were several ice cream companies that came to town to sell their products. The Swift Company was the main one that came from out-of-town. Maxbauer's Creamery made their own ice cream. Dale's dad was the manager, and the ice cream was made in their creamery building from local milk and cream. It was located where the library parking lot is today.

Lloyd Curtis had a soda fountain, located in half of the building at 804 Bridge St. on top of the south hill. Fessenden's Drug Store had a fountain in their store, also. Their establishment was known as F.J. Fessenden and Son, and was located at 401 Bridge St. John Schroeder bought the business, and the soda fountain continued for many years. I remember the ladies from various shops near the store, coming over to have cherry coke or coffee during their breaks. Those regulars were: Sarah Sternberg, who owned a beauty shop on Mason Street, across from the drug store, Laura Courier, who partially owned Brown Motors up the street, Dotty Henry, who, with her husband, Dal, owned Dal Henry's Barber and Beauty Shop, Joe and Onnie Phillips, and Eileen Fessenden. Ken and Norm Empey, Harry Elzinga, Bud Heeres, and Aubrey Block were regulars from Brown Motors. Nate Boss, Spike and Geraldine Goss, and various others also made it a daily stop.

Mont's Cafe had one of the prettiest soda fountains in the north. It was a Baston Blessing brand, with all marble tops and sides on it. Mrs. Withers kept it immaculate until it was taken out about 15 years ago. Bob and Millie Withers manufactured their own ice cream, and sold it from a window which opened on the sidewalk, in a small room adjacent to their folk's restaurant. I worked there in the ice cream dispensing section one summer when I was a young girl.

Dale remembers Central Drug Store getting a brand new soda fountain in 1940, when he was 9 years old. They sold Maxbauer's Quality ice cream, and his dad made a deal with the Ochs family, offering to install a new soda fountain at no charge. The creamery would charge $10 a can of product, instead of the going rate of $5. The can held five gallons of ice cream. This way, the fountain was paid for more easily. It was a beautiful black and green fountain, and it had a brand new compressor that went in the basement. A tank of liquid carbonic gas was installed, which made the nice fizzy soda water. There was a lot of crating left when the fountain was unpacked, and it was placed on the curb along Clinton Street. Dale begged his dad to bring the crating home so he could build a play house. He proceeded to build a 6-foot by 8-foot floor, and he put four corner posts up and began building the gable roof. He was only nine at the time, and the next door neighbor, Mr. Ray Graves looked out the window, saw his construction, and came out.

"Sonny, you've got to nail the side walls on first, or it will tip over. and you'll get hurt," he said. That was Dale's first instruction in building. Central Drug was the favorite place for the girls from both banks to have their coke break, as I recall. In those days, the banks were only open for a period of four hours a day.

George Glados also had a soda fountain, at 218 Bridge St. He had his restaurant there, known as the Sugar Bowl Cafe. He and his wife Mary Maud operated it. It was a very popular place for teenagers, and I understand he always put on a banquet for the ball teams each year. George was a very nice man from Greece, and he had a little accent when he talked. One morning when someone ordered plain toast, he hollered back to the cook "One order butta toast — no butta!"

Fred S. Myers had a cigar and confectioner store, located at 106 Bridge St. In 1947, when the new bridge was installed, the store was moved to the north half of the Charlevoix County State Bank building, across the street. About the same time, Joe Williams, who worked for him, took over the ownership of the store. The fountain, along with a fancy self-serve cigar lighter, was fascinating. The men would pull on a long lever, and a three-inch flame would appear, and they would light their cigar before they left the store. Most proprietors sold their sundaes for 20 cents, but Joe sold his chocolate sundaes for 15 cents, to be competitive.

Ice cream was made with heavy cream in those days, and it was delicious. There was no fluff in that product. People would walk the streets at night, and invariably end up with an ice cream cone, as they do today.

On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Christi Jean Brilinski, 44, Boyne City. Criminal sexual conduct fourth degree, accosting a child for immoral purposes. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Richard Michael Arnott II, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work, license suspended for 180 days, one year probation, and $370 in fines and costs.

James William Bowerman, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work, license suspended for 180 days, one year probation, and $315 in fines and costs.

Susan Marie Oelke, 41, Vanderbilt. Non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Michael Chester Klos, 37, Warren. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. License suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two day served, 59 days on an electronic monitor, and 29 days held in abeyance; $1,015 in fines and costs.

Brian Richard Gellis, 20, Boyne Falls. Disorderly person. Thirty days in jail with credit for two days served, five days of community service work in lieu of jail, 23 days held in abeyance; four months of probation; and $540 in fines and costs.

David Michael White, 29, East Jordan. Driving without operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Denise Marie White, 44, Novi. Impaired driving. License suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service work in lieu of jail, 30 days held in abeyance; and $615 in fines and costs.

Jeremy James Burgess, 19, Charlevoix. Driving without operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Angela Lynn Starr, 17, Charlevoix. Driving without operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Michael Ray Trowbridge, 30, Boyne City. Driving without operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Clifford Dale Sirmons, 36, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Robert William Reiter, 21, Charlevoix. Retail fraud, third degree. Six months probation; 93 days in jail, 93 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Paul Matthew Bowman, 33, Cheboygan. Defrauding innkeeper. Three days in jail with three days credit for three days served.

Kenneth Gene Young, 20, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. License suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $740 in fines and costs.

David Thomas Yeoman, 21, Midland. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. License revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days on electric monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 69 days held in abeyance; $1,070 in fines and costs.

Gabriel Ramirez Morales, 22, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and without a license. Thirty days in jail with credit for eight days served and 22 days with an electronic monitor.

Christine Darlene Wilson, 30, Woodridge, Va. Impaired. Forty-six days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days of community service work in lieu of jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $765 in fines and costs.

Michael Anthony Dwornick, 19,

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East Jordan. Disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Joseph Leslie King, 41, Grand Rapids. Obstructing a police officer. Ten days in jail with credit for four days served.

Circuit Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Marc Harold Thomas, 21, Mancelona. Delivery-manufacture of marijuana. License suspended for six months; three months in jail with credit for 30 days served; two years probation; and $1,060 in fines and costs.

Ross William Lozon, 35, East Jordan. Larceny in a building. Twenty months to 48 months in jail with credit for nine days served.

Charles Anthony Abraham, 45, Harbor Springs. Criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree. Submit to HIV testing; 60 days in jail with credit for one day served; 24 months probation; and $560 in fines and costs.

Christopher Mason, 19, East Jordan. Larceny in a building. Six months in jail with credit for 14 days served; two years probation; and $2,090 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ginseng's, 303 State St., Boyne City, by Virginia A. Guilmette-Bellant.

The Quilting Room, 03462 Commodore, East Jordan, by Janet M. Karl.

R.D. Wenzel Construction, 04177 Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd., Boyne City, by Russell D. Wenzel.

Boyne Valley Mech. Serv., 04177 Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd., Boyne City, by Russell D. Wenzel.

Up North Powersports, 09929 Burnett Rd., Charlevoix, by Steven A. Clark.

Scott's Custom Landscaping & General Maintenance, 00909 Norwood Rd., Charlevoix, by Scott Louiselle.

Colonial Motel, 06822 US 31 South, Charlevoix, by Patti Spencley.

Casabella Upholstery, 10963 Boyne City Rd., Charlevoix, by Zeze Theodoro.

Jordan Journal, 112 E. Park St., Boyne City, by Hugh Conklin.

Melissa's Meticulous Cleaning Service, 35 Manning Dr., East Jordan, by Melissa A. Gee.

Momba's Recording Room, 26435 Donegal Bay Rd., Beaver Island, by Jonathon D. Croswhite.

Mid Coast Records, 26435 Donegal Bay Rd., Beaver Island, by Jonathon D. Croswhite.

Charles F. Warner, 10122 U.S. 31 North, Ellsworth, by Charles F. Warner.

With Strings Attached Kite Co., 504 Newman, Charlevoix, by Gabriel M. Campbell.

Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council, 118 N. Lake, East Jordan, by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant, 118 N. Lake, East Jordan, by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, 118 N. Lake, East Jordan, by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Lake Charlevoix Walleye Tournament, 118 N. Lake, East Jordan, by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ellair, 309 Burns Ave., Charlevoix, by Edith Pair.

Ariganello Maintenance, 118 1/2 Water St., Boyne City, by John Edward Ariganello.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Keith Allan Harris, 38, Boyne City, and Roberta Lynn Taylor, 38, Boyne City.

Mark Edward Eisley, 23, East Jordan, and Rebecca Christina Bootz, 21, Ellsworth.

Matthew Jon Seese, 21, Charlevoix, and Jennifer Lynn Beer, 21, Charlevoix.

Ronald Alan Zellers Jr., 24, Charlevoix, and Kara Ayne Reiter, 21, Charlevoix.

Terry Joe Miller, 51, Ellsworth, and Trudy Lynn Pelosi, 52, Boyne City.

John Culver Andrews Jr., 26, East Jordan, and Kari Michelle Sitzema, 21, East Jordan.

Geoffrey Charles Themm, 32, Charlevoix, and Maureen Bridget Owens, 37, Harbor Springs.

John Mason Beard, 28, Smyrna, Ga., and Kari Elizabeth Childs, 29, Smyrna, Ga.

Jeffrey Mark Morgridge, 35, Truckee, Calif., and Lenore Margaret Erber, 32, Truckee, Calif.

Gates C. Carey, 79, Laguna Hills, Calif., and A. Minnie Carey, 85, Laguna Hills, Calif.

Theodore William Snowden, 30, East Jordan, and Melissa Ann Bentgen, 20, East Jordan.

Births

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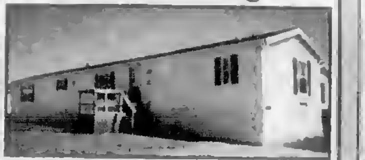

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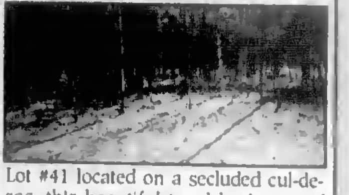

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This is no horror thriller — this is the real thing inside you

By Laurie Lounsbury

Stephen King might be the master of creepy fiction, but Roger Knutson is the master of creepy-crawly.

Knutson, who writes a nature column in the Charlevoix Courier, has just released his third book, "Fearsome Fauna," and it's guaranteed to make your flesh crawl — or your innards rumble.

Fortunately for readers, Knutson's droll sense of humor nicely offsets the topic of the book; parasites that mooch free room and board in our internal cavities.

"Parasites get a bad rap," Knutson said, defending the stars of his new book. "They're able to live side by side, day and night, with their host and do no harm. Any married person knows that is a very rare talent."

"Fearsome Fauna" is the third — and final — book in the trilogy of interesting critter stories. The first book, "Flattened Fauna," took an amusing look at once-living, three-dimensional animals that became two-dimensional on the highways and byways of America after large vehicles mowed them down. The book was extremely successful, selling 110,000 copies at last count.

After finishing his third book, author Roger Knutson has time to sit in his back yard in Charlevoix and relax. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

"That's when we realized there was actually a market for weird stuff," Knutson said.

"Furtive Fauna" followed, a book that depicted the lives of the parasitic creatures that live furtively on our skin and scalps. While fascinating and funny, it wasn't the greatest selection for bed-time reading.

"You can't help but start scratching yourself when you're reading it," Knutson acknowledged.

"Fearsome Fauna" takes us to the dark side of our internal cavities, where all sorts of parasites are doing their best impression of the perfect house guest — they try not to eat too much and avoid making us sick so they can stay a long time.

"It's definitely the last of the trilogy," Knutson said. "We have now exhausted disgusting biology."

To Knutson, however, there is nothing disgusting about the subjects of his books.

"These things aren't meant to disgust people," he said. "I think of them as profoundly educational. It's my substitute for teaching in a classroom."

A professor emeritus of biology at Luther College in Iowa, Knutson just can't quite extinguish the urge to teach.

"You can't be a teacher for 35 years and just stop doing it," Knutson said. "It's almost a reflex to write so I can share information. I have to do it. And it's better than buttonholing people on the street and telling them about this stuff."

Like any good teacher or parent, Knutson can find the positive in all living things, including parasites.

"We can learn a lot from parasites," Knutson said. "Ecologically speaking, they are able to live harmoniously in their environment, taking only what they need while leaving enough for us, without doing any damage to their environment. Can we say that about humans?"

Of course, Knutson admits that

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School's out, camp is in

Ahh, thankfully, some things just don't seem to change much in Charlevoix. Camp McSauba is one of those things that has remained blissfully carefree and fun for kids ages 5 to 13. Camp McSauba officially started Monday, June 21, with the new group of campers starting right in with a game of Dodge Ball. Soon to follow were activities in BB gunnery, archery, hiking, arts and crafts and swimming. Camp sessions are offered weekly throughout the summer. There is still limited space available in all sessions except the session from July 12-16 and Aug. 2-6. For more information, call the city recreation department at 547-3253. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Inside...

No problem here

The Charlevoix Future Problem Solving team captured fourth place at an international competition held in Ann Arbor. Now the only problem facing them is whether to continue with competition now that their coach, Tom Sothard, has retired.

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School plans continue

The Charlevoix Board of Education listened to a building report presented by the facility committee Monday night. At this point, it's likely that the school board will follow the recommendation of the facility committee regarding what's best for the district.

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Goodbye to good coaches

Three coaches are retiring from the Charlevoix High School coaching staff. Two of them are also longtime teachers in the Charlevoix School District, and will be missed both on the field and in the classroom.

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School committee is likely to pick biggest building option

By B. J. Hetler

The school facilities committee came to Monday's school board meeting with a report and left with new responsibilities.

At the request of the board, the committee had conducted six weeks of research on the future needs of Charlevoix schools. The board scheduled the Monday meeting to hear its final report.

The board had initially asked only for a report and no recommendations.

But before the meeting ended, the board requested another meeting with the committee to ask for its recommendation.

The committee's research resulted in three options — Option One would remodel the elementary, middle and high schools. Option Two would remodel the elementary and high schools and build a new middle school on a new site. Option Three would remodel the elementary school, move the middle school into a remodeled high school, and build a new high school on a new site.

The board now wants to hear the committee's choice of options. Board members also plan to ask the committee to help educate the public on the option it chooses.

That option is likely to be option three — building a new high school on a new site with an auditorium, moving the middle school into the former, newly renovated high school, and renovating the elementary school.

Facilities committee member Dale Boss said that was his choice.

"Option three is the best bang for the buck," Boss said.

The other two options are less expensive, but only in the short-term, Boss said. The remodeling called for in options one and two will last 15 years and then the buildings will be outdated, Boss said.

> *"In 12 to 15 years we'll get hit with another upgrade, and we'll be involved in another major building program of some kind while the original bond is still being paid for."*
>
> *— resident Charlie Butcher, who has changed his thinking and now supports new buildings over remodeling.*

The bond issues, however, will continue for another five years after the remodeled buildings are supposedly outdated and in need of more remodeling. If another millage is necessary for more remodeling, people will be paying for two bond issues for five years.

This possibility changed the mind of resident Charlie Butcher, a long-time supporter of option one, who now supports option three.

"In 12 to 15 years we'll get hit with another upgrade, and we'll be involved in another major building program of some kind while the original bond is still being paid for," Butcher said. "Option one and option two are more short-term solutions to problems and not long-term. There's more for our money in the long-run than any other option."

The board is reconsidering its decision to conduct a survey following comments from several board members. They said a survey had negative connotations for voters, carried over from the last millage request in 1996. The members on the board at that time sent out surveys to the public, but ignored the survey results. That millage request was soundly defeated.

The new board members don't want to make the same mistake. Possible alternatives include informational pamphlets distributed to the public so voters can go to the polls with clear, concise information on the school district's needs.

The next meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, July 5 at the elementary school gym.

Knutson's third book explores the creatures living on our dark side

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not all of the behavior of parasites is admirable, and most certainly not recommended for human emulation.

"The key to being a successful parasite is sending the children out into the world as soon as possible, not letting them live at home with mom and dad," Knutson said. "Parasites have to kick the kids out of the house early so they don't threaten the host environment."

It's for that reason that human parasites, for the most part, are no threat to our health. They may lay eggs inside of us, but the parent parasite makes sure the babies ease on down the intestinal road immediately and don't overpopulate the parent's environment.

For most of us, thinking about a tapeworm or hookworm as a friendly little critter dwelling in our guts is a bit disconcerting. Yet Knutson said about 80 percent of the people who live along the Great Lakes and include fish in their diet are probably playing host to one of these creatures. That still doesn't exactly make them lovable.

"In a contest for first-prize ugly, tapeworms at any stage of development would win hands down, if they had hands," Knutson wrote in his book.

That's what makes Knutson's books worth reading. He can take a somewhat icky subject matter and write in such a way as to keep you turning the pages, looking for more. Continuing on the subject of tapeworms, Knutson wrote:

"Surrounded by predigested food, it is only necessary for the now rapidly growing tapeworm to hang on with its suckers and begin to think about marriage and a family. Finding an appropriate sexual partner is no problem, since each of the developing segments of the worm usually contains both male and female organs."

While those who suffer from symbiophobia — the fear of living with parasites — might not be able to stomach "Fearsome Fauna," others might share Knutson's enthusiasm for the topic of parasites.

"It's biologically interesting to me, that we're a walking community," he said.

Knutson's book is available at the Bridge Street Book Shop. Just ask for a biology book with an "F" word in it.

Corrections

In the June 16 issue of the Courier, there was an error regarding the date of a class reunion. The class of 1949 will be having their reunion Sunday, July 4 at Ferry Beach. The class will gather at 3 p.m., have dinner at 5 p.m., and friends from other classes are welcome to join them after 6 p.m.

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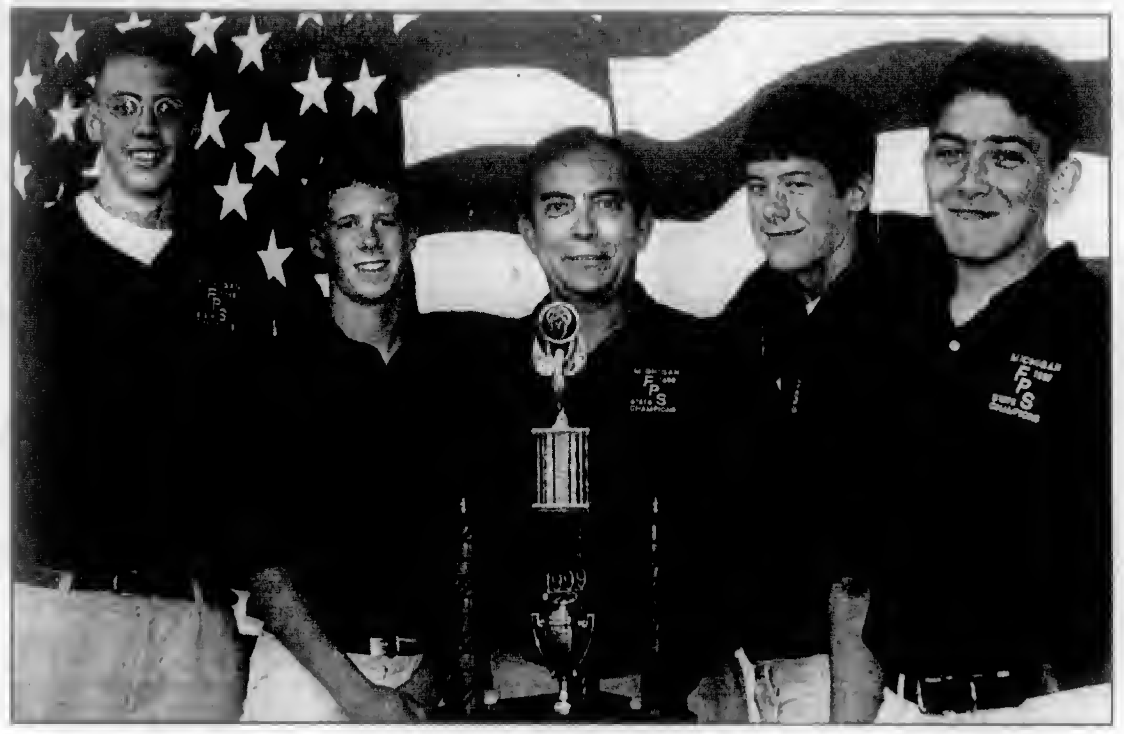
Future Problem Solvers take fourth place in world games

By B. J. Hetler



Future Problem Solver students returned with a fourth place trophy from a competition in Ann Arbor on June 11-14. The team competed against 57 other teams from the U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The students enter the 10th grade this fall. They are (from left) Scott Parrish, Shawn McDonough, coach Tom Sothard, Patrick Gowell and Jim Shepherd. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Have a problem and need help solving it? Give it to the Future Problem Solver students from Charlevoix.

Scott Parrish, Shawn McDonough, Patrick Gowell and Jim Shepherd won a fourth place trophy in the 58-team international competition held June 11-14 in Ann Arbor. Foreign competition came from countries including Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

The Charlevoix team has been together for four years, and won three major trophies within the last two years.

The coach was Tom Sothard, who has been with the team since its beginning. He retired this year after coaching for 16 years.

The team was given a social situation that involved the "haves" in society and the "have nots." The "haves" were all on the same level of wealth and had the same high level of education, health care and career opportunities. The "have-nots" situation was bleak with varying degrees of poverty, no education after the fourth grade, inadequate health care and a lack of career opportunities.

The students had two hours to come up with answers for improving the "have-nots" situation. In a six-step process, the team analyzed the problems, identified important aspects to the solutions, detailed the solutions, established the criteria to evaluate the solutions, ranked the criteria, and described the major solution.

Their winning report stated that people should all be given the same opportunities in life, such as the same level of education and the same access to technology.

"Not the same things, such as the same income," Scott Parrish said, "but the same opportunities."

"People will do different things with the opportunities," Jim Shepherd said.

Each of the four students said the competition was a positive experience for them. The most difficulty came with the time limit imposed to solve the problem.

However, Patrick Gowell said he benefited from the restriction.

"I learned to work through problems in a group under a time crunch."

Shawn McDonough gained insight into the intellectual community's thoughts on a "haves" and "have-nots" future.

"I learned what smart people feel about the future," he said. "The educated people are sort of pessimistic that fewer people will be rich, and a lot of people will be poor."

Jim Shepherd's mother, Beth Shepherd, recommends the program for all students after seeing the change in her son's abilities.

"His writing skills are incredible," she said. "He's participated in the program since the sixth grade, and there's such an improvement in his organizational skills."

The members of the Future Problem Solvers now face their own personal problem. Entering 10th grade in the fall, they aren't sure about future participation in the program without their coach.

"We haven't decided yet," said Scott Parrish. "We're not sure we want to continue without Coach."

Sothard not only retired from coaching the team, but from 25 years of teaching and as media specialist at the middle school.

Sothard said he is proud of his team and knows they have a bright future ahead.

"With their knowledge combined with ambition and a positive attitude, these guys are on the top," Sothard said. "They'll be nothing less than champions for the rest of their lives."

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A session includes a half-day lesson Monday through Friday. There are morning sessions from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and afternoon sessions from 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Morning sessions are for beginning sailors, and afternoon sessions are for intermediate and advanced sailors.

In Charlevoix, the morning and afternoon sessions from July 5-9 are reserved for students in the Charlevoix County School District and the cost will be $25 per session.

Sessions will continue and be open to all students from July 12 through Aug. 13.

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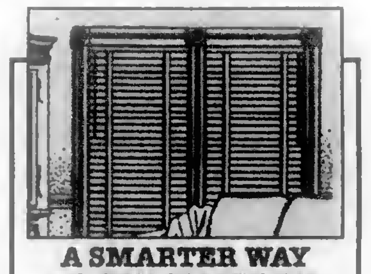

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OPINIONS

If they don't kill you first, they'll make you a better editor

LAURIE LOUNSBURY

"I am not the editor of a newspaper and shall always try to do right and be good, so that God will not make me one."

Mark Twain was the person who said that.

I wonder if perhaps he meant to say, "I am not the editor of a WEEKLY, small town newspaper..."

Being the editor of a small town weekly is surely a lot different than being a big city editor. For one thing, if you're a big city editor, the people who call to gripe or write to complain about something you've done probably don't live a few doors away from you, within rock-throwing distance. Not that anyone would do that, of course.

Big city editors also don't double as page designers, sports writers, feature writers, columnists and a host of other things. They pretty much stick to the job of editing.

Being the Courier editor is a particularly colorful job because Charlevoix is such a colorful town, packed from shore to shore with interesting characters.

It's sometimes difficult to know if you're doing a good job when you're the editor of this paper. Quite often, something I write will incur the wrath of a few loud people, while the people who approve of what I've said or done remain quiet and obscure.

Over the past two years, I've developed a thermometer of sorts to gauge the job I'm doing.

I thought I'd pass it along to whomever is next in line for this job.

You know you're doing OK as the Courier editor if:

— Only half the people in town are mad at you at any given moment, and it's never the same half that's mad from week to week.

— You call to schedule an interview at a farm and the farmer says, "Don't get out of the car — the turkey bites!" If they like you, they'll give you this warning. If they don't like you, they'll let Jack the Turkey peck away at your derriere or whatever else suits Jack's fancy. (Do you suppose big city editors have to cope with Jack the Turkey and other assorted farm animals?)

— You are able to convince Bruce MacArthur that one visit per day (and never Tuesday morning) to the Courier office is plenty.

— The school board hates you.

— The school board likes you.

— People offer to take you up in a private plane so you can take aerial photographs, then they actually hang onto your ankle and don't let go when you're dangling out the plane door to get a good shot of Round Lake.

— You take a school photo and you not only know all the kids' names, you can spell Gorkiewicz, Tripicchio, Przybylski and Kenwabikise correctly without asking.

— Edith Gilbert remembers your name.

— The parents of high school track, basketball and performing arts kids are equally happy with coverage of their activities.

— The local cops occasionally lift the yellow tape for you at a fire or accident scene so you can get a better angle for a photo.

— You manage to fit, in the upcoming issue, the collection of 47 photos, news briefs and assorted local newsy stuff brought to you by citizens and still have room for staff news stories and photos.

— You find yourself at Mt. McSauba in sub-zero temperatures, blinding snow and high winds taking pictures of the Sno Challenge and Dale Boss gives you a free hot dog afterward.

— You write, without a moment's hesitation, the words "bascule bridge" and "Clarence Odmark Pavilion" instead of the words "draw bridge" or "East Park Band Shell." In case you slip up and incorrectly refer to these Charlevoix landmarks by anything other than their correct names, you are on a friendly, first-name basis with the people who will call you to point out your mistake the minute the paper hits the stands.

— Little kids and old ladies know you and are equally nice to you. It's easy to dazzle little kids with the "fancy" job of being a news editor, but it's tough to pull anything over on Charlevoix's matriarchs.

— Dogs don't bite you when you walk through their turf to interview their masters.

— The people who were mad at you a month ago are no longer carrying a grudge.

— Sea gulls don't relieve themselves on your head when you're strolling along Round Lake Harbor. Maybe this is just pure dumb luck, but I like to think it's their way of showing approval.

— Your friends remain your friends, no matter what you put in the paper.

It's been grand, and I thank you all.

Letters to the editor

Newcomer to town was helped by friendly locals

Dear Editor:

When we moved north we were fairly certain that the Charlevoix area would be a great place to live. Now we know that we made the right choice, and it is mostly because of the people. We especially want to thank the wonderful folks who helped our daughter, who is running a new business in the area.

She was traveling north on U.S. 31 with an apparently over-loaded trailer, no thanks to misinformation from a dealer further north. The trailer jack-knifed on her, spewing railroad ties everywhere.

Thankfully, she missed colliding with anyone, but the trauma was great. Al Gooch of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool drove her for help. Butch Russell of Charlevoix Towing helped her clear the roadway and reload. Sherry and Don Sproul of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department offered their home to safeguard her cargo until she could move it; they also offered her advice and their testimony in dealing with the trailer company.

Going beyond their duties, these good citizens overwhelmed a very upset young woman with their kindness. We thank all of them for representing their community so well.

Sincerely,
Stewart and Susan Kissinger
Charlevoix

Marilyn Boss's columns are wonderful

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to let you know how much our family enjoys the monthly column written by Marilyn Boss.

Thank you, Marilyn, for sharing your memories of Charlevoix with us. Your monthly column, I must confess, is my favorite part of the Courier. Though I myself am not a "native" (I "married" into the community nearly 19 years ago), I am finally beginning to consider myself one of the "locals." My husband, Steve, is a native, though, born and raised in Charlevoix, as well as our daughter Abby, who graduated from Charlevoix High School just a few weeks ago. The three of us all enjoy your monthly column very much. Quite often it ends up being read aloud (usually at the dinner table). Your colorful stories and lively comments on "years gone by" always seem to spark some memory of my husband's own years growing up, going to school in Charlevoix. Abby and I listened one night in disbelief as we heard Steve's story of his twin brother Chuck, who had fallen into the fish pond located in their kindergarten classroom in what is now the old middle school, and how Chuck had to explain to their mother why he appeared home at the end of the school day wearing a completely new set of clothing! We all got a big laugh out of that one! (But can you imagine a fish pond in a classroom nowadays? Imagine the liability!!) And this week's column on ice cream parlors was much appreciated by Abby, who has scooped numerous ice cream cones for the past three summers down at Polly's Parlor, right near the bridge. Good to know the tradition continues.

Marilyn, your monthly stories give our family great enjoyment. But they do something even more, as well. They help remind us how important it is to take pause, sometimes to laugh, sometimes just to consider, but always to remember those people we loved, those places that "used to be," those things that happened a long time ago in this little town that now make up the very substance of our lives, thank you for that, for helping us to keep remembering, month after month. Please continue putting all your precious memories down on paper, and we promise we'll continue to keep reading, month after month.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Paterka
Charlevoix

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Dog day afternoon

Casey Lombard plays with his five-month-old dog "Bailey" in East Park on a sunny Friday afternoon. A freshman at Arrowhead High School in Hartland, Wis., Casey and his family dock their boat in Charlevoix every year for the first two weeks in June. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Charlevoix Venetian Games

MANY TEAM SPORTS SCHEDULED FOR VENETIAN GAMES

This is a continuation of our series where we closely examine the various events that will be part of the 1999 Venetian Games. Today, we focus on team sports, and there are plenty for both players and spectators. Team captains will need to register their official rosters and secure team rules, schedules and appropriate material from the City Recreation Department Office located in the City Hall (547-3253). Team events will begin with a 4-on-4 soccer tournament scheduled for Monday, July 19 and Tuesday, July 20 evenings at Shanahan Field. A tournament for co-ed beach volley teams will be held at the Ferry Avenue Beach sand courts on Wednesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 22. Co-ed softball, a relatively new variation of the popular summer sport, will feature teams of 5 men and 5 women. A tournament will be held at the city diamonds on Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24. The final team event is 3-on-3 basketball which will be played on the streets of downtown Charlevoix in an all-day-event Sunday, July 25. Below are the profiles of the Venetian Games' team events.

What:	**SOCCER 4-ON-4 TOURNAMENT AT 4:00 PM**
When:	Tuesday, July 20
Where:	Shanahan Field
Who:	To be determined
How:	Team registrations and information may be requested from the City of Charlevoix Recreation office or by calling 547-3253.
Details:	Fights will be based on the number of teams registered. Both boys and girls teams will be participating in single elimination competition. NOTE - EVENT CONTINUES WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.
Event	**Manager:** Greg Bryan

What:	**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**
When:	Wednesday, July 21
Where:	Sand court at Ferry Avenue Beach
Who:	Players in High School through Adults
How:	Register teams with City Recreation Department or call 547-3253 by July 12th Deadline.
Details:	Team when on court must have 3 male and 3 female players. There will be a small entry fee. Play will be elimination or round robin format depending on number of teams. NOTE: EVENT WILL CONTINUE ON THURSDAY, JULY 22.
Event	**Manager:** Laura Farmer

What:	**CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**
When:	Friday, July 23
Where:	City Diamonds
Who:	High School age through Adults
How:	Teams must register at City Recreation Department.
Details:	Teams use 10 players, 5 male and 5 female. Rosters are limited to 16 players. Call City Recreation Department at 547-3253. Play will be single or double elimination, depending on number of team entries.
Event	**Manager:** Dwight Boss

What:	**3-ON-3 BASKETBALL**
When:	Sunday, July 25
Where:	Downtown Charlevoix
Who:	All male and female basketball enthusiasts
How:	Register all teams at City Recreation Department Office or by calling 547-3253. Deadline is Noon, July 23.
Details:	Team rosters are limited to 5 players. Various age flights are named after famous former Charlevoix High School coaches; Ray Kipke, Stewart Coleman, Don Carey and Del Terrill.
Event	**Manager:** Ed Buday

COMMUNITY

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ward Jr., lifelong residents of Charlevoix, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 8, 1999. Bernie Ward, Jr. and Frances (Potter) were married June 8, 1949 at the Barnard Church. They are the parents of Bernie (Sonny) Ward III, his wife, Sandra, and their children Christie, Brian, Kelly and Heather; and Donald L. Ward, his wife, Carol, and their children, Natalie, Russell and Brittany.

A celebration of their 50 years of marriage will be hosted by the children from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at the First Baptist Church on M-66, Charlevoix. The couple is requesting that no gifts be given.

Raven Hill Discovery Center announces summer class schedule

Raven Hill Discovery Center's summer schedule is available for all ages. The center offers a science, history and art class each weekday morning and a different science, history and art class each afternoon during the week. Classes started June 14, and will continue through Sept. 3.

Students may sign up for the same class all week or for different classes each day. Students can also come for just a day, since each day's activity is completed within the two-hour class period. Some students bring a sack lunch and attend both the morning and afternoon sessions. Students have time to play in the museum and hold the animals as part of each class, along with the topic-related activity.

Classes for the week of June 28 through July 2 include dinosaur times, jewelry, science magic, Egyptian culture and glass art. From July 5-9, classes include mousetrap cars, mad hatter's tea party, stained glass, motion and gravity, cardboard boats and jewelry. Classes for July 12-16 are sound and light, pioneer living, nature crafts, kitchen chemistry, survival and Indian jewelry. July 19-23 classes include jets and rockets, middle ages, sculpture, swamps and ponds, prehistoric times and textiles. Classes for July 26-30 include plants and animals, pioneer toys and games, natural dyes, rocks and minerals, making mummies and leather crafts.

August classes will start with the Aug. 2-6 session, offering science detectives, Indian crafts, art to wear, wading the creek, pioneer living and drawing.

Aug. 9-13 classes include electricity and magnets, prehistoric times, origame, get your feet wet, dolls form the past and crafts from the orient. Classes from Aug. 16-20 include volcanoes and glaciers, Indian dolls, textiles, water wonders, survival and 3D stained glass. The Aug. 23-27 session offers making vivaniums, knights and castles, painting, plants and animals, ancient civilizations and art to wear. The final week of classes are from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 and include space exploration, Victorian times, printing and graphics, microscope detectives, the Civil War and nature crafts.

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50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Smith, of Smith's Little Acre in Charlevoix, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an informal open house from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at the Charlevoix Senior Center. They request that no one bring gifts.

Kathryn (Besemer) and Clayton Smith were married at the Barnard United Methodist Church on Jan. 22, 1949.

Kathryn "Kay" was a kindergarten teacher for 25 years with the Charlevoix Public Schools, retiring in 1984. She is now a volunteer worker in several community projects and the United Methodist Church.

Clayton was a fruit dealer for many years, with routes in the Eastern Upper Peninsula as well as the local area. He was also a trapper and farmer.

Clayton has written and published two books about the Charlevoix area.

The Smith family includes: Debra (Terry) Wright and their children, Daniel and Rachel, of Grand Blanc; Randall (Elizabeth), and their children Kathryn, Olivia and Patience, of Kentwood; Linda (David) and their children Scovel, Josiah, Cody and Samuel of Higganum, Conn.; and Gail (Richard) King of Port Penn, Del.

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NOTICE

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Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Go by water to the Boyne City Fireworks

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is pleased to announce that the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the July Fourth Fireworks Cruise to Boyne City from 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4.

The two-hour scenic cruise will depart the Charlevoix City Dock and venture down Lake Charlevoix to view the Boyne City fireworks, weather permitting. Boarding time is 9:15 p.m.

Tickets are $20 per person and may be purchased by the Knights of Columbus at the Beaver Island Boat Company office located at 102 Bridge St.

Children ages 5 and under are free, but a child's boarding pass must be requested and secured at the time of ticket purchase.

Tickets will be on sale at the following dates and times:

— 1-3 p.m. June 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, and July 1;

— 6-8 p.m. June 25, June 30, July 1, 2, 3 and 4;

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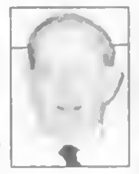
Call Dorian MacGillivray at 237-9031 or the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101 for more information. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Knights of Columbus.



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Obituaries

Rena Edwards

Rena Edwards, 100, of Charlevoix, died June 18, 1999 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey. Services were held Monday, June 21 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Edwards was born April 30, 1899 in Charlevoix, the daughter of LeRoy and Nora (Cooper) Cram. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1916 and then from Charlevoix County Normal School in 1917. She taught at area schools until 1919. On Dec. 10, 1919, she married Arthur Edwards in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1986. She was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by: grandson Larry Edwards of Jensen Beach, Fla.; granddaughter Meri Lyn and her husband, Martin Bennett, of Charlevoix; great-grandchildren, Branden Kanoff and Krista Kanoff of Charlevoix, and Justin Edwards of Florida; brother, William Brown of Fort Myers, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Eileen Edwards of Charlevoix.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Louis Edwards. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

James H. Doyle

James H. Doyle, 59, of Grand Rapids and formerly of Charlevoix, died June 14, 1999 at Heather Hills Care Facility in Grand Rapids. The memorial service was Friday, June 18 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Charlevoix Lodge #282 F & AM officiated in cooperation with Doug Reichenback, pastor, Hope Church of the Brethren in Freeport, Mich.

Jim was born April 15, 1940 in Petoskey, the son of Matthew and Henrietta (Derks) Doyle. He graduated from Petoskey High School in 1958 and attended Michigan State University and North Central Michigan College, where he graduated with a degree in accounting. He owned and operated Impac Tool in Charlevoix for 18 years. For the past 10 years he made his home in Grand Rapids where he was employed by the Ogden Martin Waste Facility.

Jim was very active in community service and was a member of the Petoskey Elks Club, Petoskey Kiwanis Club, Charlevoix Lions Club and Charlevoix Lodge #282 F & AM. Jim was an outdoorsman and sportsman, enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the NRA. He attended the Hope Church of the Brethren in Freeport.

Jim married Mona L. (Davenport) Warren on Nov. 3, 1984 in Charlevoix, and she survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Todd and his wife, Cindy Warren of Cameron Park, Calif., and Troy Warren of Santa Rosa, Calif.; grandchildren, Brittany, Nicholas and Lindsey; mother, Henrietta Doyle of Petoskey; sister Mary Ellen King of Petoskey; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Gilda's Club of Grand Rapids, (a cancer support group), 200 Ottawa Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

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OF BLESSINGS

By Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God Church

Perhaps you share my concern about tendencies in our society toward violence, hostility and malice. News of senseless drive-by shootings, the resurgence of gangs in our cities, and the rising amount of lawsuits indicates a society that is losing control. We tend to look to government, law enforcement and even our schools to provide solutions.

While the involvement of our institutions will be helpful, we must look first to ourselves for the answer. While recently reading the Old Testament book of Proverbs, I came across a number of verses of wisdom that address the matters of self-control and temperance in a forthright manner. In fact, the word "pointed" may better describe the tenor of the verses!

"Better is a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city." (Prov. 16:32) While our society has become preoccupied with self-expression and individual rights, it has become time to address the related issues of self-control and individual responsibilities. Rather than always "Let it all hang out," or "Get it off your chest," it is often better and ultimately more productive to control our temper, and our words, and just "Let it go."

"It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel." (Prov. 20:2) In plain vanilla, it's a fool who is quick tempered! To respond in kind to a harsh word or a provocation of any kind is to reduce ourselves to the level of the other person. When someone else acts like a fool it certainly isn't to our credit to act like them.

The Proverbs give wise counsel to those who desire to become part of the answer in our hostile world, and not part of the problem.

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Prov. 15.1) Let's decide to turn things around by responding maturely to the provocation's and irritations of others. Let's try the soft answer approach.

Here's some more wise advice: " ... a prudent man overlooks an insult." (Prov. 12:16) Most people who are giving someone else a piece of their mind really don't have it to spare. Overlooking insults can go a long way to preserving friendships and saving marriages. We all get out of sorts at times and say things that we really don't intend to say. Speaking kind words in response, or merely overlooking a hasty word, will better serve ourselves and others.

It all boils down to treating others the way we would like to be treated. Let's all be students of the fine art of self-control.

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Charlevoix loses well-respected teachers and coaches

By B. J. Hetler

Hal Evans, who is retiring as a teacher and coach, will still be a familiar face in town as he continues for the second year with his job as harbor master for the City of Charlevoix. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

The school board said good-bye to three of its coaches and teachers and hello to eight new teachers at its meeting on Monday, June 14.

Hal Evans retired as middle school teacher, high school boys' head track coach, and assistant football coach under the early retirement plan. He was with the schools for 26 years.

Ron Cox retired as elementary school teacher after 23 years, and as girls' softball coach for a total of 10 years. He also chose the early retirement plan.

Joe Johnston resigned after two years of coaching high school varsity wrestling. He is associate pastor at the Assembly of God Church and said he will concentrate on his ministry. Johnston said coaching has been rewarding and that he enjoyed the involvement in students' lives.

Hal Evans will still be seen about the city, working downtown as the city harbor master. He will also sell sporting goods to area schools. Evans said he'll miss the kids he taught.

"I learned to keep a sense of humor," Evans said. He has some advice for teachers and coaches.

"Treat the kids like your own, have high expectations, but use the greatest compassion and patience."

Ron Cox said he will miss coaching softball, but will soon be playing T-ball with his grandchild. Leaving the academic world will probably hit him hardest in the fall.

"I'm certainly going to miss it come September," Cox said. "It will be different not going to the classroom."

The new teachers for the 1999-2000 school year are:

Amy Parrish, a middle school science and social studies teacher. She also has experience coaching track. Parrish is a Charlevoix High School and Western Michigan University graduate.

Paul Gelderblom, a middle school science teacher. Gelderblom completed his student teaching at the middle school, and graduated from Aquinas College.

Ron Cox will be leaving his coaching job but will still be seen on the ballfields, helping his grandchild with T-ball.

Dean Lazowski, a middle school counselor, comes from Petoskey High School where he was assistant principal. He has also coached varsity sports. Lazowski holds two masters degrees from Central Michigan University.

Jason Otter, a high school special education teacher. He comes from a teaching position at Saginaw Webber Middle School and graduated from Austin Peay State University in Tennessee.

Gretchen Siegmund, a middle and high school education and special education teacher. Siegmund is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Margaret Myers-Culver, a media specialist. She will work at the elementary school. Myers-Culver is a Central Michigan University graduate.

Susan Klinger, a middle school library and media specialist and social studies teacher. Klinger worked at the high school and at Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. She holds a masters degree from Central Michigan University.

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New Italian restaurant in town is a cozy family affair

By B. J. Hetler

The owners of Giuseppe's Italian Grille (left to right) Greg and Crystal Vereyken and Robbin and Aaron Moffat, want customers to feel like family. The owners combined their business, culinary and managing talents when they opened the restaurant last December. Giuseppe's is located at 557 Petoskey Ave., in Charlevoix. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Family is important to the owners of Charlevoix's new Italian restaurant, Giuseppe's Italian Grille, and they make customers feel like family.

The husband-and-wife-team owners are Greg and Crystal Vereyken and Aaron and Robbin Moffat. Crystal and Aaron are sister and brother. The four opened the restaurant in the former Alexander's Restaurant in December, after extensive renovations.

Lace curtains, hand-stenciled ivy and faux brick on the walls, paintings, plants and bottles of olive oil on the tables all help to create a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. Crystal and Greg stenciled and painted Italian scenes on the walls.

Diners are likely to be greeted by one of the owners, who will make them welcome. Customers' comments are appreciated.

Greg Vereyken and Aaron Moffat say they have received many positive comments about the decor, the cleanliness of the restaurant and the cuisine.

Giuseppe's offers pasta specialties, along with typical manicotti, lasagna and cannoli dishes. Greg's Italian mother contributed to some of the recipes.

"She calls and makes sure we're doing things right," Greg said.

Popular requests include shrimp or chicken scampi and pasta giardino, a blend of artichoke hearts, onions, green pepper and spinach with a white wine, balsamic vinegar and roasted garlic sauce over angel hair pasta.

Giuseppe's also offers specialty pizzas such as pesto, Cajun beef and chicken alfredo pizzas.

Diners have a choice among six specialty salads.

"The salads are the best in the area," Crystal said.

No matter what choice a customer makes, they won't go away hungry, Aaron said.

The ample servings are served with the eye in mind, as well as the taste buds.

"Presentation is very important," Greg said. "We pay a lot of attention to it."

The restaurant also has an American menu offering whitefish and steaks, as well as a full beverage selection.

The casual, family restaurant prices range from $8.95 to $18.

Aaron is a certified chef and has created some of Giuseppe's recipes. He was educated at the culinary arts school at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. He was a chef at Grey Gables and at Shanty Creek. Robbin is educated in hotel and food service. Greg is also a chef and has owned several businesses. Crystal is an experienced waitress and manager.

Giuseppe's Italian Grille at 557 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Happy Hour is Monday-Friday from 3-6 p.m. The telephone number is 547-2550.

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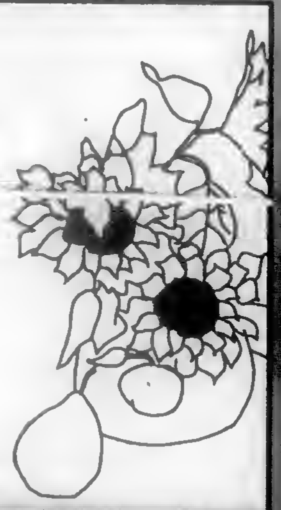

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Following the opening night entertainment, the Odmark Pavilion will not experience a dull moment for a full week. On the evening of Monday, July 19, a Dixieland jazz and blues group will take the stage, followed Tuesday, July 20 by the Charlevoix Community Band.

The newly formed Fabulous Horndogs, with Newt Cole on sax, will perform Wednesday, July 21. Cole was formerly the sax player with the Jelly Roll Blues Band.

Thursday, July 22, the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars take the stage as the opening act for Song of the Lakes. The All Stars have earned national acclaim for their swing and jazz music. Song of the Lakes will perform new folk music with a maritime flair.

The musical days grow longer Friday, July 23 when entertainment starts in the afternoon and continues through the evening with the Bandettes, Flint Master Singers, the Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band, Mark Moore and The Contours. The Bandettes are a popular drum and bugle corps from Sault Ste. Marie. The Flint Master Singers are a 30-member chorale group. The Petoskey Steel Drum Band is renowned for its calypso island music. Moore is a Charlevoix based comedian. The Contours are a Motown group from the 1960s, best known for their hit, "Do You Love Me (now that I can dance)"

Saturday, July 24 will feature entertainment by ventriloquist/puppeteer Richard Paul, Three Men and a Tenor (a comedy and a cappella singing group that claims they are one part Smothers Brothers, one part Marx Brothers and one part Statler Brothers), and the Jelly Roll Blues Band, which is northern Michigan's premiere rhythm and blues band. The Venetian Coronation Ceremony will be hosted before the Up North Big Band takes the stage.

Sunday, July 25 another drum and bugle corps will perform, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, followed by the Charlevoix City Band and then Leavin' Dodge, a Charlevoix-based trio performing urban folk music.

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Conservation news will help readers understand choices

(Due to concern that the story of conservation is not being adequately told in all areas of the state, an informal group of respected, veteran conservationists has launched the Conservation News Service. The group is distributing monthly columns exclusively to Michigan's weekly newspapers. Each column will be written by an expert in the field covered.

This June release is about conservation easements, and the purpose they can serve to protect special places. It is written by Tom Bailey, executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy.)

By Tom Bailey

In the fight against a tidal wave of sprawl that gobbles up over a square mile of Michigan's countryside every week, land owners are discovering new tools to keep their property from being hacked into subdivisions or worse. Working with the state's 38 local land conservancies, these owner are exercising their right to protect their land's natural values without being taxed into the poor house. The following are examples of land protection through conservation easements.

A longtime Charlevoix county hunter and angler worried that his grandkids won't have a place to hunt and fish.

"Developers are calling me every week, nearby land is getting subdivided, and I just decided that I need to draw the line," he said. A phone call to his local conservancy revealed many options that offer tax advantages. He ended up signing a conservation easement, through which the conservancy permanently protects his land while he continues to own and enjoy it, retaining the ability to sell it or pass it on to his heirs.

"I sleep better at night now," he said, "knowing the land is safe."

In the eastern Upper Peninsula, a longtime landowner was thinking of a conservation easement to protect his 200 acres and quarter-mile of Lake Huron frontage, but ended up donating his land outright to a land conservancy as a public nature preserve.

"After thinking about it for a while," he said, "I thought that what I really wanted was for people to be able to enjoy the place like I did, so I figured I'd just make a gift of it. My kids will still be able to walk around on it like I did, and so will others."

Enlightened developers are also getting involved. Rather than exploit every last inch of land, more developers are dedicating portions to natural open space. They're finding that development which includes conservation looks better, protects natural values, and sells. Many properties command higher prices if adjacent land is forever protected to preserve its natural character.

To assert your right to pass on your natural heritage, call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335 or the Michigan Nature Conservancy at (517) 332-1741.

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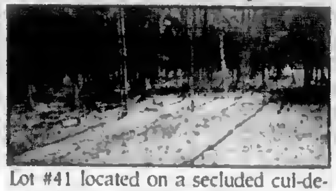

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Wednesday night sailors were treated to a rainbow at the finish

By A. Nony Mouse
Charlevoix Yacht Club

It was just a typical "March" wind last Wednesday evening as the breeze started out roaring like a lion but ended up as meek as a little lamb. The rainbow at the finish was just the icing on the cake. Lots better than last week's zero air movement race. Don't forget that the make-up for that race will be sailed June 30. Thinking back over nearly 30 years of Wednesday night Charlevoix Yacht Club races, I can only recall two others being canceled because of absolutely zero wind.

The standings now reflect a one-race drop that is allowed in this series.

The J-22s again had the largest fleet, now up to eight starters and another close race. Hussy finished first, exactly one minute ahead of H.S. Moisture Missile. Superfluous was only 15 seconds behind. Crazy Horse was well back, taking fourth place, and they were followed by Paleface Lite, High Maintenance, Jumblies and Swine Flew in that order. Standings now are Hussy, 4 points, H.S. Moisture, 5, Superfluous, 7, High M, 12, Paleface, 15, Swine Flew, 19, Jumblies and Crazy Horse, tied with 20.

Gotcha led Kamikaze in Fleet A, being both first-to-finish and first on corrected time. Was Mint Julep again at home snug and dry? Gotcha has a perfect score of 3, Kamikaze, 6, and Mint Julep, 8.

Our Thyme II crossed the line first in Fleet B, trailed by M 3 and Cabaret, but those two traded places when the times were corrected. It's now Cabaret with 4, Our Thyme II, 5, M 3, 7, and J Hawk, 12.

Fleet C's Blasen III found her old speed habit and led Jesse by almost a minute with Original Sin and Cygnus not far behind on both elapsed and corrected times. Lost Vermonter was again lost. So it is now Jesse with 5 points, Original Sin, 7, Blasen, 8, Lost Vermonter and Cygnus, tied with 10.

The two no-spinnaker fleets totaled only three starters, one rating 198 and higher and two in the 153-195 fleet. In the Jib and Main 198 and higher, Red Hot, yet again being the only starter, now has a perfect three points in the standings. In the Jib and Main 153-195 Fleet, race honors went to MI Joy without question as Bald Eagle retired and there was no Flash (of green or otherwise). So it is MI Joy, also with a perfect 3 points, Flash, 8, and Bald Eagle, 9.

Friday evenings at the Charlevoix Yacht Club are getting more and more active as we get into the season. Members, come on down anytime after 5 p.m. Don't forget to bring and introduce a guest any Friday evening. Mark your calendar for the Treasure Hunt Saturday, Aug. 28 with an optional Pirates' briefing at the Club Aug. 27. Charts of "Square Lake" are being prepared even as you read this. Watch for "Tripleloons (like doubloons, only worth more) and Pieces of Seven (luckier than eight)!

Two soccer camps offered through 4-H group

The Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club is sponsoring a soccer camp and coaching clinic with Kakasu Jean D'Arc.

There will be two weeks of camp, one for those students attending high school in the fall, and one for students who will be attending middle school.

For high school students (9th - 12th grade), camp will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. June 28 to July 2 at Shanahan Field. Cost for the camp is $65.

For middle school students (6th - 8th grade), camp will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. July 5-9 at Shanahan Field. Cost for the middle school camp is $45.

The coaching clinic will be two evenings in length. The dates and times for it are from 6-8 p.m. July 12 and 13 at Shanahan Field. The coaching clinic is free for anyone who will be coaching a 4-H team this fall or a travel team in the spring.

To register for the clinics, or for more information, call Carol Madison at 348-3317. Checks may be sent, along with the name, address and phone number of those attending camp to: Carol Madison, 08910 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Please make checks payable to Charlevoix 4-H Soccer. All proceeds from the camps are being donated to the African Refugee Fund.

Keepers of the beaches

The Charlevoix City Beaches are now guarded by a staff of 13 lifeguards. They are (front, from left) Tino Tripicchio, Monica Browe, Melissa Smith, Tiffany Resch and Sarah Vincent. (Back, from left) Head lifeguard Gerard Doan, Chris Tilley, Brian Cornett, Jamie Gowell, Nicole Vincent and Beth Vincent. (Missing from photo: Abby Strange and Amy Drenth) The lifeguards will be on duty from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week at Depot Beach, Ferry Beach and Michigan Beach. The lifeguards are also available for private swim lessons and will travel to the location of choice for the swim student. To arrange private lessons, call the city recreation department at 547-3253. (Photo courtesy of Ike Boss)

Tennis clinics offered at country club

Sarah Stone, head tennis pro at the Charlevoix Country Club, will be offering tennis camps to kids in elementary school, middle school and high school.

Elementary school students will learn basic strokes and work on footwork and hand-eye coordination. The clinics will meet two times a week for four weeks, and the cost is $25 per child. There are two sessions offered: The first session will run from June 22 to July 15. The second session will run from July 20 to Aug. 12. Children need to supply a can of tennis balls and a tennis racquet.

Middle school students will also meet two times a week for four weeks, at a cost of $25 per student. In this group, students will learn basic to advanced tennis skills, such as topspin, slice and serves. They will also concentrate on strategy and advanced tennis play. The sessions will run from June 22 to July 15, or July 20 to Aug. 12. The classes will meet from 11 a.m. to noon.

A high school drill clinic is offered for all interested tennis players. Anyone from beginners to varsity level players may take part in the high school clinic. The group will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 22 to July 15, or from July 20 to Aug. 12. The classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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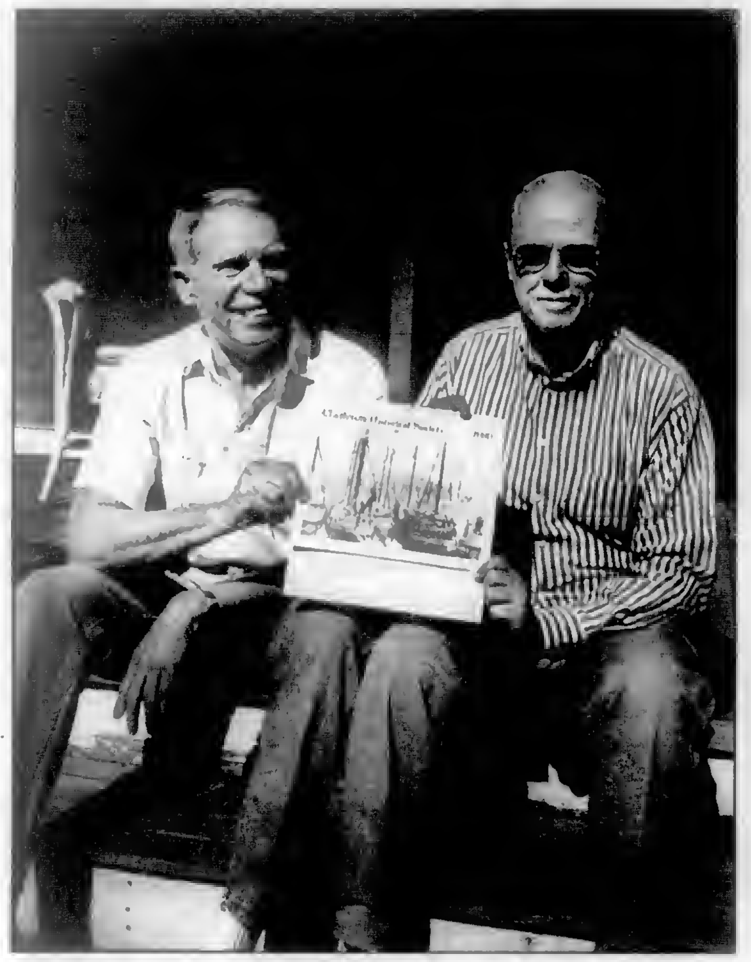
Charlevoix Historical Society offers new millennium calendar



Mike Bergeon (left) and Dave Miles spent nearly a year selecting photos and working on the production of the millennium calendar, which is now on sale at Harsha House Museum and the Bridge Street Book Shop. The historic calendar makes a great Christmas gift for friends and family who love Charlevoix. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

What better way to start the new millennium than by taking a nostalgic look back at the past century or so? The Charlevoix Historical Society has found the perfect way to keep the last millennium fresh in your mind while keeping track of the new millennium days. The group published a year 2000 calendar with 13 classic photos that reach back well into the last century. Important dates in Charlevoix history are interspersed throughout the months. Each photograph captures the spirit of the month or season.

The cover photo is a classic picture of old wood sailboats, heavily rigged, with their sails drying in the breeze. "The poetry of wood and rope," is the title of the beautiful shot.

The calendars sell for $12.95. They are available at the Harsha House Museum, 103 State St., from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday throughout the summer, as well as at the Bridge Street Bookshop. Mail orders are available from the Harsha House for an extra $3 for packing and shipping.

The historical society expects to raise funds for the museum with the calendar sales. They were helped with the production costs by the following businesses: Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, Haggard's Plumbing and Heating, Don's I.G.A., Grey Gables Inn, Bridge Street Book Shop, Rocky Ridge Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reynolds), Dr. and Mrs. Michael Bergeon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unbehaun.

New financial fund will help East Jordan Schools

A strong advocate for academic achievement in the East Jordan Public Schools has emerged, and with it, a new financial resource to help fuel scholastic efforts.

The East Jordan Learning Alliance — an organization created last December when the school district's PTO and Academic Boosters merged — hopes to bring members of the community and schools together as dynamic partners for educational improvement. Members of the group have committed volunteer time, financial support, and resources to enhance school programs and motivate East Jordan students to do their best. Now they've established a new fund within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to further their cause.

Called the East Jordan Learning Alliance Endowment, the fund will serve as a reservoir of capital that can be used to underwrite pilot programs, enrich the curriculum, and provide some "extras" that can strengthen academics. The fund's assets will be professionally managed and, as they grow, a portion of the earned income will be used to make grants each year. In that way, the fund can continue to support educational initiatives for generations of school children to come.

Although brand new, the Learning Alliance endowment already has assets totaling more than $5,300. Members of the alliance hope to attract additional donations as word of their efforts spreads. All gifts to the fund are fully tax deductible, and, because the donations are made through the community foundation, they qualify for a special Michigan income tax credit as well.

First Annual Charlevoix Downtown Art Festival opens this weekend

The Downtown Art Festival, which opens Saturday, June 26 and continues Sunday, June 27, will feature a broad selection of fine arts and fine crafts. The variety of mediums include something for both the novice collector and the art connoisseur by featuring watercolors, pottery, woodwork, photography, sculptures and more. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet each of the individual artists in person and discuss the ideas and techniques that go into creating each work of art.

Exhibiting artists will include metal sculptor Kimberly Carmichael of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., watercolorist Cyndy Callog of Niles, Mich., photographer John Galbo of Saginaw, Mich., and mosiac designs by Zoe/Steve Terlizzese of West Palm Beach, Fla.

In addition to great art and food, there will be continuous live musical entertainment. Featured musicians include international composer and keyboardist Kayte Wolf, Doug Walker on steel drums and Dan McClerran, keyboard player, guitarist and composer with Earth Angel Records.

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Recreation and organized activities earn youth grants

When the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee surveyed area high school students recently, they found that kids share several concerns. Along with frequently mentioned problems like substance abuse, child neglect, or teen pregnancy, committee members learned that more recreational programs and organized activities for young people rank near the top of Charlevoix County teen's wish list.

With that in mind, the committee voted to award grants totaling nearly $29,000 to support a number of sports, cultural, and skill-building programs targeted to area youth.

Projects chosen to receive youth committee funding and the amount of their grants are:

Charlevoix County American Legion Baseball — $1,500 to help cover start-up costs for a traveling league team made up of kids 16 to 18 years of age. The team will join more than 70 others throughout Michigan - many composed of some of the state's most talented players.

Charlevoix Area Community Pool — $1,200 to purchase an inflatable device used for swim instruction and supervised water play.

Charlevoix County 4-H — $1,500 to help build an in-line skating and skateboard park at the Avalanche Mountain in Boyne City. The grant will also help cover the cost of helmets, knee pads and other safety equipment for kids' use at the park.

Crooked Tree Arts Council — $3,000 to support a docent tour program that will bring Charlevoix County students to the McCune Arts Center for hands-on cultural, creative, and educational activities.

Raven Hill Discovery Center — $5,625 for a new integrated environmental program that helps students understand the linkages between plants, animals, air, water, and other non-living factors in Michigan's varied habitats. The pilot program will be offered to students and teachers throughout the Char-Em school district.

Camp Daggett — $5,000 to help develop a barrier-free indoor facility that will be used year-round for the camp's popular rope-climbing challenge and other adventure programs.

Lake Charlevoix Mariners — $1,350 to purchase 30 life vests that will be used by children in the Charlevoix and Boyne City 4-H sailing programs.

Boyne City Public Schools — $2,000 to support the new Adventure & Rainbow Club that provides after-school organized activities, field trips, and learning opportunities for 6th graders.

Charlevoix Elementary School — $1,000 to help underwrite the cost of water safety and swim lessons to qualified second and fifth graders.

Northwest Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect — $1,800 to distribute a helpful manual called "What to Expect the First Year" to all new parents in Charlevoix County.

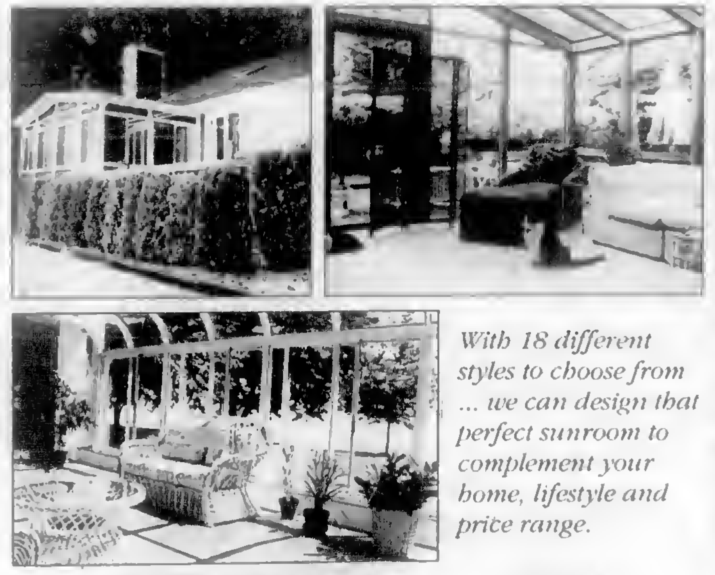
Planned Parenthood of Northern Michigan — $3,000 to bring "Out of the Locker Room," a special program promoting adolescent male responsibility, to groups of boys in Charlevoix County high schools.

Charlevoix County Friends of the Court — $2,000 to support a school liaison program that links parents, students, and teachers with Friend of the Court services, and helps address the special needs of children in single-parent families, or those of divorcing parents.

With this latest round of grants, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee will have distributed more than $202,200 to programs benefiting young people since the group started making grants in 1994. Money for grant-making comes from a special endowment called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund that's held by the community foundation. That fund, which was spearheaded by financial support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, now has assets of nearly $1.3 million.

Members of the youth committee represent all high schools within Charlevoix County, including Beaver Island. The group meets regularly throughout the year to study local programs, learn about community resources, assess the needs of young people, and address those needs through grant-making. Students who serve on the committee include Christina Heller, Kellie Gillespie and Abbie Adams from Beaver Island; Dylan Hall, Katie Dhaseleer, and John Fry from Boyne City; Adam Utley, Rene Fiel, and Jason McNitt from Boyne Falls; Patrick Gowell, Jessica Halverson, Jeremy Rafacz from Charlevoix; and Jeremy Booze, Heather Jones, and Tarn Leach from East Jordan.

The Youth Advisory Committee will consider grant requests again this fall. For information about the group, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, or how to apply for a grant, call the foundation office at 536-2240.



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Young Explorers learn the ins and outs of firefighting

By B. J. Hetler

A new firefighter program with the Charlevoix Fire Department gives students a leg-up on a firefighting career.

Charlevoix high school students Chad Collins, 17, and Jeff Riley, 14, spend six to eight hours a week in a work-study program known as "Explorers." It is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and coordinated through the Charlevoix Fire Department.

"We're training for firefighting," Collins said. "I've already been to 28 fires."

The two Explorers are trained by fire department training officer Joe Schwartzfisher, and fire chief Doug Carver. They participate in many of the activities, but are not allowed to enter burning buildings and cannot wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). When called to a fire, the students wear turn-out gear including the suit, helmet and boots and are paired up with veteran firefighters.

Both Collins and Riley are following in the career footsteps of their families. Collins has several uncles who are firefighters in New York. Riley's father, Jeff Riley Sr., is with the Charlevoix Fire Department. The Explorers say they are happy with the career choice.

"I love it," Collins said. "I love everything about it — the action at fires. I've seen a lot and learned a lot. You have to keep on your toes."

Riley agrees.

"It's a real learning experience," he said. "If you don't like the rush, you shouldn't be a firefighter."

The students said firefighting calls for discipline and a strong character.

"You have to keep your head clear of alcohol and drugs," Riley said.

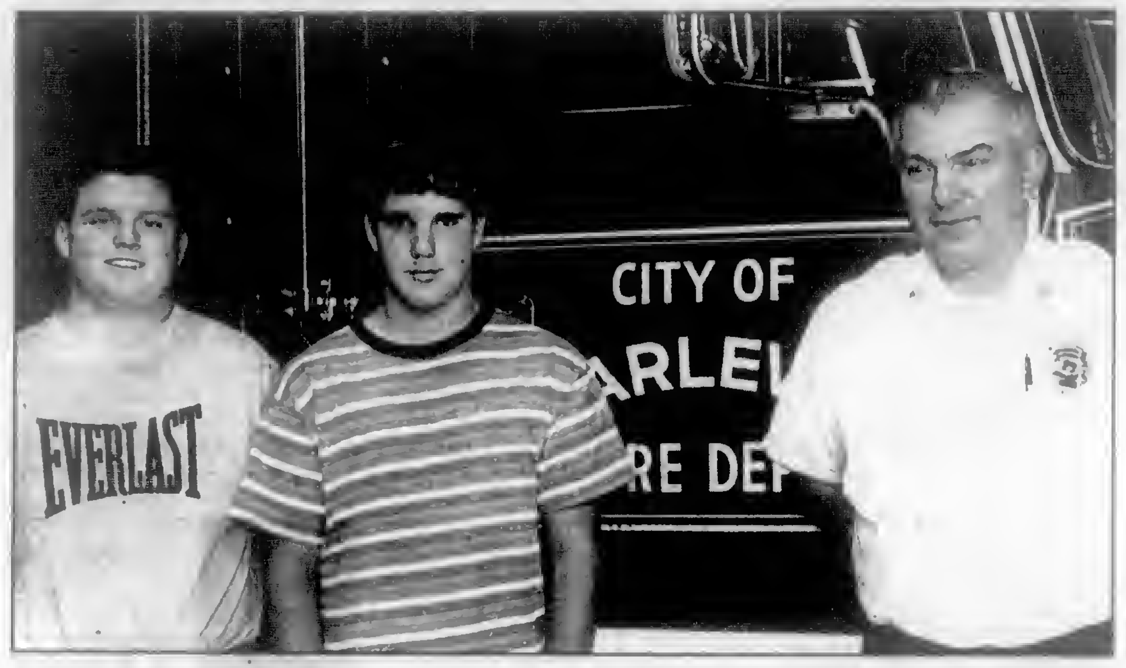
"And you can't be afraid of being hurt," Collins added.

Carver said the Explorer firefighter program is advantageous to both the students and to the fire department. When they reach the age of 18, they'll be prepared for the Michigan Firefighting Training Council's entrance examination.

The department also benefits.

"They do almost everything except go into a fire," Carver said. "They help the firefighters, change the air bottles, pull the hoses. They're a big help."

Collins and Riley both plan to go on to firefighter school.



A new work-study program at the Charlevoix Fire Department provides firefighter training to interested students. The program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and is available to Explorer scouts. Jeff Riley (left) and Chad Collins (center) receive hands-on training from Fire Chief Doug Carver (right) and training officer Joe Schwartzfisher (not pictured). Collins, 17, has attended more than 28 fires with the department. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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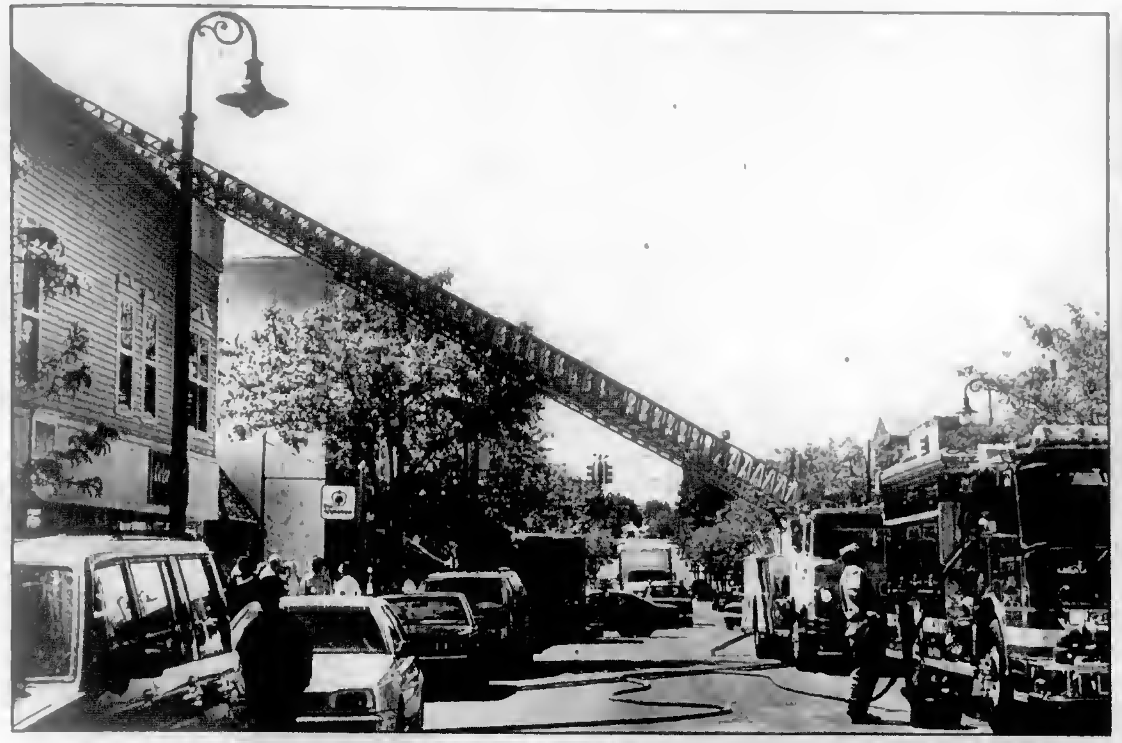

FIRE!

It had all the makings of a fiery restaurant replay when a fire on the grill at the Office Bar sent flames and smoke licking up the kitchen vent at around 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 17. The city fire department was on the scene quickly, and restaurant workers reported the flames had already been contained when the fire department arrived. Nonetheless, lots of people lined Bridge Street, which was closed to traffic, to watch the firefighters in action. C.J. Winnell, an aspiring photographer, was there to capture the entire event.

Clockwise, from top left: Bridge Street was blocked off for more than 30 minutes when fire trucks responded to a grease fire.

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District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Kelli Brook Wakulat, 24, Gaylord. Larceny by conversion. Ninety days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of jail, 80 days held in abeyance, one year probation; letter of apology; $4,815 in fines and costs.

Timothy Neil Anderson, 18, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 360 days in jail with credit for one day served, four days on electronic monitor, 355 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $55 in fines and costs.

Barbara Jo Moore, 36, Ellsworth. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 14 days on electronic monitor, 75 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $1,145 in fines and costs.

Timothy Joseph Gasco, 18, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle with suspended license. Seven days in jail; $810 in fines and costs.

Christian Michael Vrondran, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession. Sixty hours of community service work; six months probation; $100 in fines and costs.

Roy Lee Haworth, 37, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Rhonda Rae Ruess-Jones, 26, Walloon Lake. Non-sufficient funds. Fines and costs totaling $1,236.60.

Kate Elizabeth Lord, 18, Charlevoix. Speeding. Five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail; $405 in fines and costs.

Mark Allen Detlaff, 34, East Jordan. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Thomas John Yaroch, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $60 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Alan Hofmann, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $60 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey David Lapham, 33, Highland. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Karen Louise Giem, 20, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $60 in fines and costs.

Brandon Ronald Malkowski, 17, South Lyon. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $180.

William Manross Jr., 39, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Adam Scott Hubble, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $60 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Edward James Weaver, 40, Boyne Falls. Probation violation, attempted forgery. Continue on probation and abide by the terms.

William Wayne Harris, 31, Wolverine. Count I probation violation, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, third degree; Count II probation violation, operating a motor vehicle with sus-

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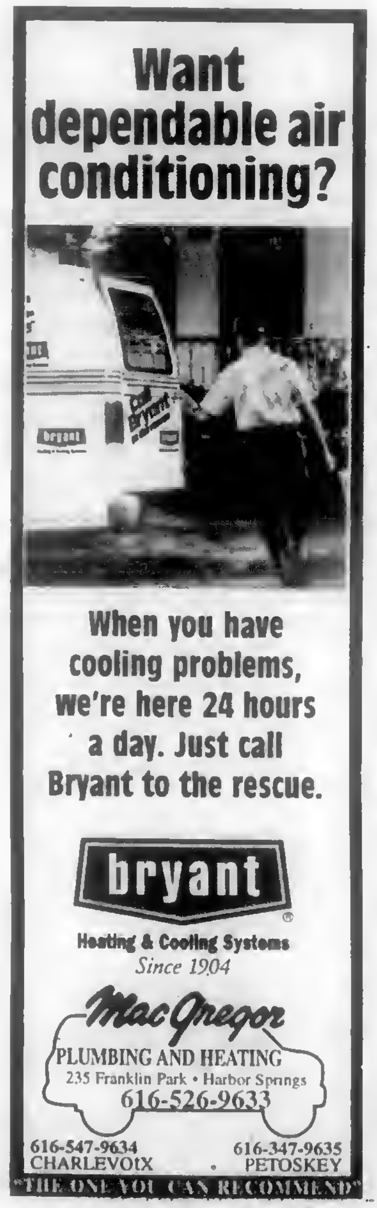
AUCTION ITEMS

Not for sale at any price

Left: A woman who was signing in to go swimming at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool inadvertently set her baby down near the pile of auction items while she signed in. The auction items will be available at the pool dinner and auction, which will be hosted Aug. 1 at the Charlevoix Country Club. Pool auction co-chairman Bruce MacArthur saw the baby and got very excited, thinking someone was donating a terrific item to the auction. The mother quickly told him the baby was not for sale at any price. (Photo courtesy of Bruce MacArthur)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(6-16-4-003)

FOUND & FREE ITEMS 072

WEDDING BAND SET found at Holiday Gas Station. Call 547-5445 to identify.

(6-23-1-072)

LOST ITEMS 073

BOAT SHOE lost between Ferry Beach and Boyne City Road. Rust and tan leather, Rockport. Call 547-3472.

(6-23-1-073)

LICENSED DAYCARE 077

JULIE'S DAYCARE in Charlevoix has two immediate openings ages 3 and up. Breakfast, snacks and lunch provided, plus lots of fun. You can reach me at 547-0776. M-F Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

(6-23-2-077)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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(8-19-tf-084)

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

LAND SURVEY technician. Must be detail oriented and reliable, full-time. Some travel required, health benefits and retirement plan. Apply in person at Advanced Geomatics at 217 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, or call 231-547-9901. E.O.E.

(6-16-3-086)

Seasonal Help

American Spoon Foods in Charlevoix is looking for seasonal part-time retail sales associates. Qualified candidates should be friendly, mature, responsible and computer literate. Prior retail experience is preferred but not necessary. We offer flexible scheduling, a pleasant work environment, and a generous product discount program. Should be available thru Labor Day.

Please call the Store Manager @
(231)547-5222 to set up an
appointment or stop in @
315 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.
Monday-Friday. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(6-23-2-086)

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

THE WACKENHUT Corporation is seeking qualified persons for our Custom Protection and Up-Scale Security positions in the Petoskey area. Applicants must have a H.S. diploma or GED, and pass a thorough background check and physical and psychological screening. Experience is required in one or more of the following areas: Law Enforcement, Military Elite or Military Police, Criminal Justice Degree, significant other experience or education. Benefits are included and uniforms are furnished. Initial wage rate based on experience. Paid training and step pay increase. Call 348-0777. E.O.E.

(6-23-2-086)

MUNSON HOME HEALTH RNs/LPNs and Aides. The Gaylord based branch of Munson Home Care and Private Duty teams have an immediate need for staff. LPNs/RNs need one year recent acute hospital, rehab or home care experience. Private Duty needs are for the midnight shifts. Home Health Aides needed in Charlevoix, Otsego and Montmorency counties. Flexible hours. Part to full-time available for one-on-one in Private Services. GED required. To apply: (800) 252-2065. Specify Home Care or Private Services when you call.

(6-16-2-086)

CERTIFIED MECHANICS. Huge increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master Technician preferred but will train entry level and mid range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling, plus Blue Cross included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager, at (231) 547-4401. Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury, US 31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

(10-28-tf-086)

PHLEBOTOMIST/ACCOUNT PHLEBOTOMIST

Immediate, full-time openings are available on first shift for the following positions:

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Interested candidates should fill out an application at:

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Northern Michigan Hospital
416 Connable Avenue
Petoskey, MI
Phone (231) 487-4154
E.O.E.

(6-23-1-086)

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

REGISTERED NURSE - Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is seeking a full-time Registered Nurse for our Community Support Services to provide nursing services to persons with a mental illness living in the community. Candidates must have excellent health assessment, medication monitoring, care planning, and documentation skills. Requires State of Michigan RN license, and relevant clinical experience, and some on-call. NMCMH offers competitive wages, excellent benefits and retirement. Send resume and cover letter or apply in person by 7/6/99 to Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: 347-1241. E.O.E.

(6-23-1-086)

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH: Pellston High School is accepting applications for the position of Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach. Candidates must have proven ability to teach, motivate and coach at a highly competitive level. The successful applicant will be responsible for overseeing the entire basketball program from varsity to elementary. Successful varsity coaching experience preferred. Applications accompanied by a current resume should be sent to : Tom Litzner, Pellston Schools Athletic Director, 4870 Schmalzried Rd., Levering, MI 49755. Deadline: July 5, 1999. For information call (231) 537-2268.

(6-23-1-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

NEEDED: Someone to do yardwork, washing boats, miscellaneous. 3 days per week - Wed., Thurs. & Fri. Starting now throughout the summer. $7.00 per hour. Contact Brent or Amy - 547-7424.

(6-23-1-087)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

GRANDVUE MEDICAL Care Facility is looking for dietary aides and a cook's helper, part-time and for relief. Benefits are pro-rated based on hours worked. If you are a team player, call 536-2286 or stop in and fill out an application between 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

(6-16-2-087)

GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES 100

HARBOR SPRINGS: 679 W. Lake St. 8am to 6pm, Friday, June 25, 1 day only. Huge yard sale. Antique furniture, bassinet, wicker, fine children's clothing (sizes 0-16), ladies (petite through XXL), men's (small through XXL), over 1,000 pieces of fine glassware, several lamps, fine towels and much more.

(6-23-1-100)

CHARLEVOIX ESTATE & Yard Sale. 113 E. Garfield Avenue. 9-5 this Fri. & Sat., June 25 & 26. It's a good thing!

(6-23-1-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

USED ELECTRIC LIFTCHAIR for sale. $200 Firm. Call 547-5755 or see Betty Basham at 210 W. Garfield, Pine River Place.

(6-23-1-134)

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x14 - was $17,500, now $10,971. 50x100x16 - was $27,850, now $19,990. 80x135x16 - was $79,850, now $48,950. 100x175x20 - was $129,650, now $78,850. 1-800-406-5126.

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Program Officer

The Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation seeks applications from qualified candidates for the new, full-time position of Program Officer. The Program Officer will have primary responsibility for Foundation grant making & management & coordination of the Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee activities.

A successful candidate's desired skills and characteristics shall include:

- Outstanding oral & written communication skills
- Excellent critical thinking abilities & analytical skills
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- Capacity to assess community needs
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to work in an environment of diverse people, ideas, & organizations

A college degree in liberal arts is preferred.

The position offers an attractive salary with fringe benefits.
A job description and application information are available by writing the
Charlevoix County Community Foundation
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 136

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WANTED: ROCKS & BOULDERS, 1 to 3 feet in size. Call 547-4955.
(6-23-4-144)

WANTED: SEMI-AUTOMATIC hand gun. Call Ben at 547-4512 with model.
(6-23-1-144)

BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY 154

DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIXI 9,000 sq. ft. masonry building. Immense retail potential. $235,000 L/C. By owner. 248-335-5042.
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APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

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(6-23-tf-169)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

TWO BEDROOM with attached garage. Quiet residential Charlevoix neighborhood. $675 plus utilities. Call Jim at (651) 405-6649.
(6-23-3-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.
(11-1-tf-171)

RENTALI SUMMER June 19 through July 31. Three bedroom, 2 bath, north side close to Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. $950 a week. 231-547-4046, days or 231-547-6600, nights.
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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

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(6-9-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.
(12-28-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, 24x40 heated, 24x48 heated. Port Air Park, US 31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7225.
(5-5-tf-174)

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Front Desk
Hotel Maintenance
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Safety Officer (EMT)
Lift Maintenance
Night Auditor
Cappuccino Attendant

Crooked Tree
Petoskey, MI
Golf Course Maint.

Applications available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands and The Inn at Bay Harbor. For more information call (231)549-6858.

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

1996 EAGLE TALON. Black, 5 speed, CD Player, 50,000 miles. Call 547-6171.
(6-23-1-191)

CAMPERS, MOTOR HOMES, FIFTH WHEELS & ACCESSORIES 200

GREAT MOTOR HOME! GMC Coachman with low miles. Must sell. Bargain at $4,000. Call 547-1838.
(6-23-2-200)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

40 FOOT SLIP #88 NWMYC, Charlevoix. $42,000. I. Swider. 231-547-9981 or 1-800-237-5754.
(6-9-4-203)

35 FOOT SLIP for rent on Round Lake. Call 347-4788.
(6-23-2-203)

1996 SEA-DOO Speedster, twin motors with stereo, cover & trailer. Hardly used - like new. $8,000. Call Brent or Amy, 547-7424.
(6-23-1-203)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beaver Island Historical Society is attempting to locate the addresses of people who have deposited items on museum property, or their legal heirs. The following persons have left their names as they loaned or donated property over the years. If you can give us the addresses of some or all of these persons or designees, please call Mike at the Beaver Island Historical Society at (231)448-2254. Some of the following persons may be deceased, in which case, if you are the legal designee, and have a vested interest in retrieving this property, please call Mike, at the same number.Your help will be much appreciated.

Please help us locate the following, or his/her designee: Fred Annand, Joe Cunningham, Roger Carlisle, Chas Dunlevy, Joe Dillingham, Theron Drew, Fred Annan, Bob Armstrong, Pat Bonner, Rose Bonner, Olive Bailey/Dillingham, James Carpenter, Violet McCafferty Caster, Doyle Fitzpatrick, Louis Fochtman, M. Gallagher, Earl Gallagher, James Gallagher, Norbert Gallagher, Harlem Gallagher, Maria Gallagher, Lawrence Garthwaite, A. Piper Gallagher, John Gustin, Father Joseph Herp, Jack Howard, Virginia Howe, Carl Kebler, Leon Lafreniere, Sybil Larson, Mrs. Monica Dormer McDonnell, J.L. Malloy, Mary Ann Omer, Nancy and Tom Ryan, Mrs. Grace Rousseau, R.G. Shipes, H.T. Stoel, Elaine Smith, W.H. Stafford, MaxSonderegger, Maxine Toth, Rev. Townsend, Mrs. V. Tokoly, Tom Walsh.

Any additional information regarding this topic should be directed to Mike Moore at the Beaver Island Historical Society. (231)448-2254.

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife, of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan) as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996; in Liber 298 of Mortgages, pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of May 27, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Eleven Thousand Eighty-nine and 24/100 Dollars ($11,089.24), interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 30th day of June, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows to wit:

Located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at an iron stake at the West quarter corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said Section 1077.34 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the left from said section line 964.415 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the right from the last described course 227.09 feet to an iron stake; thence at angle of 89°59'17" to the right from the last described course 964.41 feet to said West section line; thence at an angle of 90°00'43" to the right from the last described course along said section line 224.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. (15 007 111 014 20).

The primary use of this property is residential and, accordingly, the redemption period will be one (1) year from the time of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at sale, plus the rate of interest born by the mortgage note of 10.25%, together with any additional advancements made on the property from the date of sale.

Dated: May 27, 1999

By: William W. Hofmann (P24073)
PLUNKETT & COONEY, P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank
303 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231) 348-6415

L(6/2,6/9,6/16,6/23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Counties of Charlevoix and Emmet through their Community Corrections Advisory Committee are requesting proposals for development and implementation of Community Corrections programs and services for targeted non-violent misdemeanor and felony offenders. These programs will be developed consistent with local policy and procedures, a comprehensive Regional Community Corrections Plan and Public Act 511 of 1988.

The programs and services to be provided will be on a contract basis. This request is for a period of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. Details on the Counties' Community Corrections programs and services currently in existence, a bid package, and any other details may be obtained from Murray Kilgour, Program Administrator, 6727 Woods Creek Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720; telephone (231)547-1726. Note that during Fiscal Year 2000, Emmet and Charlevoix Counties will be participating in a pilot project regarding Cognitive Therapy groups in the jails, in addition to the current Community Corrections programs.

All proposals must be sent to the above address. All proposals must be received no later than July 12, 1999.

Charlevoix and Emmet Counties reserve the right to reject any and all bids, including low bids if it is in the best interest of the counties and the success of the project.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010064 IE

Estate of SHYRLE JAMES JOHNSTON, Dec.

Social security no. 379-82-3896

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 7819 Rogers Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died 1/21/1999.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Vallerie Johnston, 10136 Ellsworth Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99 010063 IE

Estate of DAVID W. WEISLER
Social Security Number 363-24-1907
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 317 Fourth Street, East Jordan, MI 49727, died 12/29/98.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Kris Weisler, 317 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 91, East Jordan, MI 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4059

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID N. AUSTIN, a single man, and LORI J. OELFKE, a single woman (now known as Lori J. Pemberton), whose address is 807 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1988 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on March 25, 1988 in Liber 199 of Charlevoix County records on Pages 465 through 468, inclusive, the Borrowers having subsequently entered into a Reamortization Agreement with the Government effective May 25, 1992, and the obligation now presently being the obligation of Lori J. Pemberton (formerly known as Lori J. Oelfke) and Joseph A. Oelfke, pursuant to a Assumption Agreement dated June 21, 1994; and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest for both the indebtedness assumed by the Borrower and the new indebtedness incurred, the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND NO/100 ($65,263.00) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, July 22, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot Fifty-One (51), Bailey and Wilson's Addition of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 807 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: June 17, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
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Grand Haven, MI 49417
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Backyard beauty series continues

This Saturday, June 26, the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will be exploring a watershed, from transitional upland fields to headwater streams, to a conifer swamp and Loeb Creek. The public is invited to join in the exploration. A watershed is defined as all the land that water flows through on its way to the stream. To the river, lake, and at last, the ocean.

The group will explore the beauty of the uplands, enjoying summer flowers and watching for hawks. After the walk, for those wishing to pitch in, the conservancy will sponsor a work bee to clean boards and litter out of the Pike nursery area of Loeb Creek at Ferry Road. Bring binoculars for siting the elusive and beautiful green heron, and waders for the work. The group will carpool from the conservancy at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 26. For early birds, there will be an 8:15 a.m. poetry reading from the "Carpenter Of Song" poems by Michael Carey.

Call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy for more information at 237-9335.

Book sale hosted at Congregational Church

The Pilgrim Circle of the Congregational Church is hosting its Pilgrim Circle Book Sale at the First Congregational Churchyard from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 26. In case of rain, the book sale will be held in the church Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix.

Adventure programs return to Young State Park

The adventure program is back at Young State Park, with Ranger Holly leading the program. A partnership between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Parks and Recreation Division and the Kalamazoo Nature Center, the adventure program is open to all ages and centers around the natural world and our connection as humans.

Most programs meet at the camp pond and last about one hour. Hiking is often involved, so wear walking shoes. The programs are free, however, a vehicle pass is needed to enter the park; daily passes are $4 and annual passes are $20. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming programs include:

— Mammal Mania, 10 a.m. Thursday, June 24: Check out some skins and skulls.

— Nature Hike for Kids of ALL Ages, 3 p.m. Thursday, June 24: Meet at the contact station.

— Critter Dippin' at 3 p.m. Friday, June 25: Bring your nets if you have them and discover the life in a pond.

— Fire Facts, 8 p.m. Friday, June 25: Learn to start a fire without matches. Meet at host campsite 41.

— Web Weavers, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 26: Meet the local arachnids.

— Tadpoles to Toads at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26: Learn the life cycle of tadpoles and then search for some.

Panhellenic Women start seasonal lunches

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will open the 1999 season with a noon luncheon meeting Wednesday, June 30 at Evelyn Hall in Bay View.

"Boxes Under the Bed," is the program that will be presented by Loretta Gilewicz. Gilewicz took a course from the Michigan State University Museum about old quilts and needlework. There will be a show and tell session so members are asked to bring any quilt-related memorabilia they might have.

All Panhellenic women of the area are invited to attend. Hostesses for the June 30 event are Pam Dilley and Sue Trevarrow.

Reservations are due by noon Monday, June 28 and can be made by signing up at the Bay View Post Office or by calling 526-7389.

Historic Festival comes to Petoskey

It will be history in the making Saturday, June 26, as the Little Traverse Historical Society presents its annual Historic Festival at Bayfront Park in Petoskey.

The festival includes a 9 a.m. fun ride on bikes, a midway market place that opens at 10 a.m., kids' games, face-painting and fish painting.

The festival's signature event is Taste of the North, which will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Approximately 20 area restaurants will be serving up samples of their favorite recipes. Come for just a taste, or make a meal of the delights.

Historic walking tours are scheduled throughout the day, as are historic boat tours with the new Bay Water Ferry and Tours, located at the Petoskey City Docks. Riverside harness will be at the waterfront offering horse-drawn carriage rides from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All day, the Bliss Fest Musicians will be performing a variety of great tunes.

For more information, call the Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne Country Visitors Bureau at (800) 845-2828 or 348-2755.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

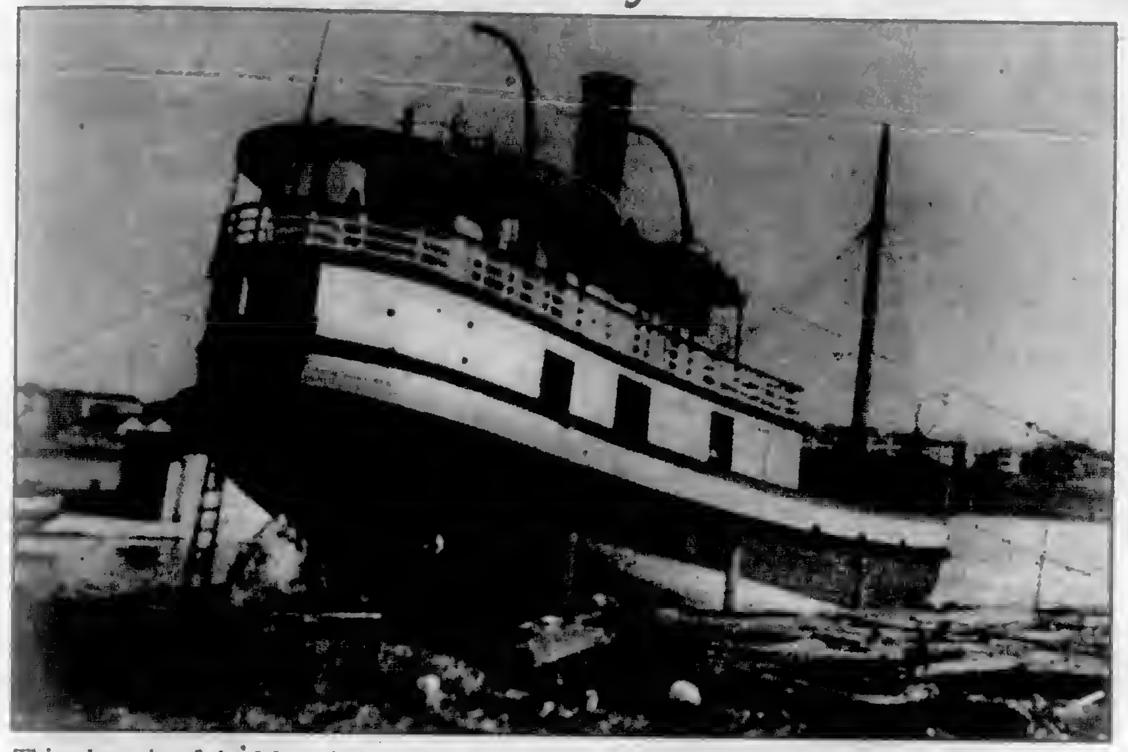
SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Charlevoix's locally built boats suffer ignominious fate



This photo is of the Marquis Roen in Charlevoix in 1920, shortly after it was built. This maritime vessel was built by Herbert Hulme in Charlevoix. The photo was donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society by Herbert Hulme's great-niece, Rose Elzinga.

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

Charlevoix is lucky enough to claim a small, but important, role in the making of Great Lakes vessels from its founding in the 1860s to the middle part of this century. One such creation was the Marquis Roen, which slid into the waters of Round Lake during the summer of 1921 and joined the many others that traced their beginnings here.

The vessel was designed and created by its owner, Captain John Roen. With Roen, Roy Ranger and Captain Herbert Hulme made up the trio that set up a saw mill and steam box to cut and form the timbers at the construction site, which was located in the backyard of Roen's Round Lake frontage home. After many months of effort, she was completed and named the Marquis Roen, in honor of the owner's son.

Measuring 84 feet in length with a 24-foot beam and 7 feet in depth, the steamer weighed 97 gross tons and was powered by the former boiler and engine of the 37-year-old fish tug Frank D. Phelps, which had been purchased one year earlier by Captain Roen. The latter boat was running under a new power supply until it was dismantled in 1929.

After hitting the water, the Marquis Roen was put to work hauling sawn logs, lumber and pulp wood for Roen's company. It was also used to pick up scrap iron and steel from wrecks when the need arose. Later, she would be used to tow the former sailing schooner, Interlaken, which was purchased to carry cargoes of pulp wood, logs and lumber from such places as Cedarville, Sugar Island, Hessel and Duck Island to Lake Huron-based paper and saw mills at Filer City, Alpena, Bay City and Port Huron. During this time in Marquis' career, Captain John Roen also served as her master while his brother-in-law, Henry Isakson, served as chief engineer.

The two vessels worked in tandem until the Great Depression hit the lakes and the Marquis Roen was chartered to W.J. Meacher of Bay City. While there, she caught fire Dec. 7, 1932 at Meacher's dock, destroying her cabins and aft end. After the fire, she was sold to Harold Neff of Cleveland and repaired up to her main deck, her engines lifted and converted into a simple barge. Her last known use was as a barge during the removal of the stone piers of the old Court Street Bridge in Saginaw around 1937.

After that, she was laid up against the east bank of the Saginaw River, upstream of the Meacher docks, to decay. In 1953 she was set afire by vandals and burned to the waterline. After the fire she was said to be visible only during low water levels. Later, she was dispersed and buried during the construction of a new marina at the site.

While this may seem a sad ending for one of Charlevoix's own creations, many others met the same fate or worse at the scrap yards along the lakes or beyond. One such local graveyard is Oyster Bay, where several identified vessels were stripped of their usable equipment and left to decay in the quiet waters.

If you would like to learn more about Charlevoix's rich maritime heritage, please visit Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum this summer during the hours of 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 103 State St., Charlevoix, or contact executive director Betsy Reynolds at 547-0373.

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pended license. Six months probation on tether.

Gheorghe Croitoru, 20, Elmira. Count I probation violation, home invasion second degree. Two to 15 years in jail with credit for 257 days served. Count II probation violation, possession of marijuana. One year in jail with credit for 257 days served.

Jeffrey David Cannon, 34, Petoskey. Possession of controlled substance, obtaining by fraud. Habitual offender, third offense notice. Twenty-five months to eight years in jail with credit for 126 days served.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Clifford Wilson Leazier Jr., 34, Elmira and Tammy Sue Beebe, 32, Elmira.

Paul Anthony Fiel, 35, Boyne Falls and Theresa Lynn Rypkowski, 30, Boyne Falls.

Alvaro German Alanis Hernandez, 23, Charlevoix and Lori Lynn Jinsky, 28, Charlevoix.

David Allan Newman, 31, Boyne Falls and Richelle Danette Zieba, 30, Boyne Falls.

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Kristi Marie Wojan, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Cheryl and Bob Wojan. She has a 1- and 1/2-year-old sister, Madyson Rose. Grandparents are Jim and Ione Lugibihl, Ken and Carol Wojan, and great-grandmother is Carol Dutcher, all of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Erin Olivia Hybl, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Molly and Robert Hybl of Central Lake on June 15.

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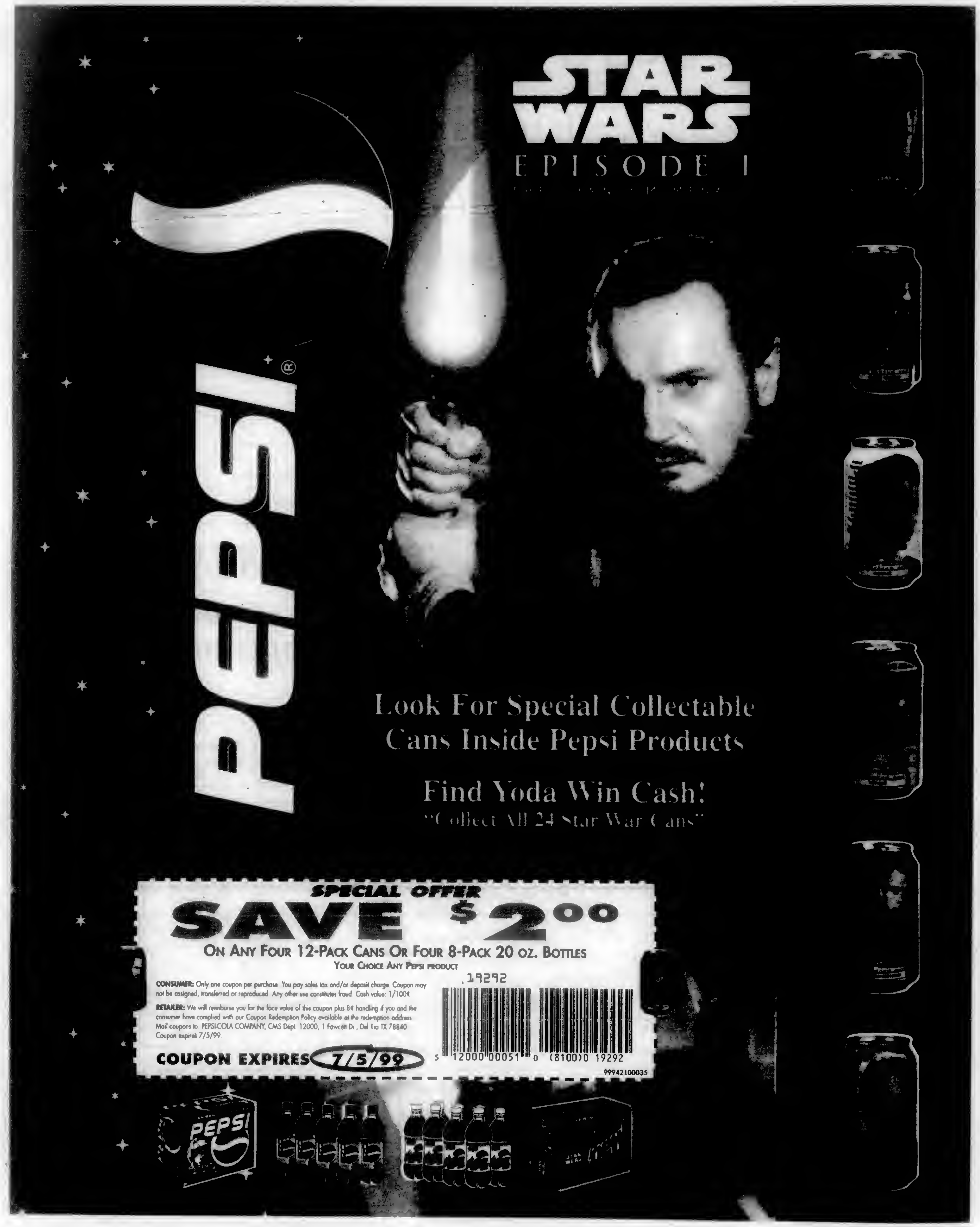
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Round Lake homeowners control mooring rights on north side of lake

By B. J. Hetler

Rumblings are scattering over the north shore of Round Lake and it's not nature's thunderstorms causing them.

Residents and visitors have moored their boats in the 70-acre lake for many years. But mooring is illegal in the lake, unless you are a Round Lake homeowner or have written permission from a homeowner. However, few complaints were heard about the practice until a few years ago.

Now some of the homeowners have contacted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The Corps and MDEQ have jurisdiction over the inland lake located between Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix. The homeowners have riparian rights which entitle them to ownership of the bottom of the lake.

> *"There's been absolutely no problem for years. I've never seen a problem. What is the harm of having boats out in Round Lake?"*
>
> *— Charlevoix resident Jeffery Howland.*

Round Lake is a special anchorage area, said Mary Anderson, Corps project manager. Special anchorage areas provide a safe haven for transient boaters who seek refuge during inclement weather. Anchoring is always allowed, but mooring is regulated.

With mooring a permanent anchor is dropped to the bottom of the lake and a rope extends to the top of the water and attaches to a buoy. Permitted mooring allows boaters to leave the area without pulling up an anchor, and secures their spot for when they return.

Anchoring provides a spot for boaters for several days or weeks, but boaters must pull up the anchor and take it with them each time they leave the area.

The complaints include congestion from too many moored boats and hazards from boats moored too close to private docks, Anderson said.

"We can confirm that this area cannot hold as many boats as were there," Anderson said.

She estimated that 58-62 boats were illegally moored each season.

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Great art

"She looks like me," Halina Traverse (left) exclaimed when she saw the doll sculpture at one of the display booths at the Charlevoix Art Festival last weekend. Traverse, who is from Carson City, enjoyed the day at the art festival with her friend, Chris Raderstorf of Atlanta. See page 3. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

'Fourth' parade kickoff at 10 a.m.

Charlevoix's Fourth Annual Fourth of July Parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Sunday; July 4 at the American Legion Hall on East Garfield.

Included in the parade is a brass ensemble which is led by Gary Stutzman, the U.S. Coast Guard, the combined American Legion/VFW color guard and a military recognizance vehicle which is owned by Bill Schuiling of Charlevoix.

Special guests are members of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

The parade route runs from East Garfield north on Bridge Street to East Park. Parade-ending ceremonies at the park include a speech by parade organizer Charlie Butcher, the national anthem, a rifle firing and flag raising.

Also included in the festivities is a Warthog A-10 flyover by the Air National Guard stationed in Battle Creek.

Butcher said he invites any marching group, such as the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, to join the parade.

For more information, call Butcher, 547-4724.

Inside...

Big gathering

Big Rock Restoration Project is the host this week of a large gathering of nuclear industry personnel, VIPs and media as it shows off its progress during its decommissioning phase.

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Singing to stardom?

Two young Charlevoix women have teamed up with a downstate friend to form a singing trio that caught the eyes — and the ears — of talent scouts for the Jimmy Dean Big Country Showdown. They sing at the regional Big Country Showdown competition.

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New business

A new art framing business, Framed & Hung by Art Onthewall, offers personal consultations to its clientele for selecting the style, color and texture of materials to frame treasured art.

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Boaters must get permission to moor in Round Lake

MOORING

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Last fall, the Corps had all moorings and buoys without permits pulled out of the water.

Resident Jeffery Howland has moored his boat on Round Lake for the last seven years. He is disappointed about the situation.

"There's been absolutely no problem for years," Howland said. "I've never seen a problem. What is the harm of having boats out in Round Lake?"

The city doesn't seem to support a place for residents and visitors to enjoy with their boats, Howland said.

But the city has tried to gain the right to operate a moorage anchorage area in the lake. To do that it must obtain legal rights from the homeowners. The city held a private meeting with the riparian rights homeowners on June 22 in an attempt to gain that right. The homeowners turned the city down.

"We were trying to allow some usage of the area by riparians and non-riparians," said city manager Mike Wiesner. "We tried to solve the situation and it didn't work out."

The city could have gained revenue if it had been able to operate a moorage on Round Lake. How much revenue is uncertain, because the fees were not determined.

The City of Harbor Springs operates a marina area with 66 moorings. It charges daily users from $6-$15 a day, depending on the weight of the boat. Seasonal user fees range from $432-$1,218.

Bill Jerome, spokesperson for the newly formed Round Lake North Shore Property Owners Association, issued a prepared statement in response to a request for comments. It did not address the question of why the homeowners rejected the city.

The statement explained its goals to "protect our riparian property rights" and then stated: "At the request of the City of Charlevoix, the property owners met with them Tuesday evening, June 22 at City Hall. As a result of that meeting, the city has stated that they are dropping further discussions with us and intend to abandon any further plans they might have had regarding the anchorage area. Consequently, we have no further plans for organized action as none appears to be necessary."

The Corps and the MDEQ will continue to be the vehicles for the homeowners if illegal moorings resurface. No formal complaints have been filed with the agencies.

Book helps in learning trees

"What Tree Is That?" is a pocket guide for identifying trees and is available from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central United States.

Well-known trees included are oak, maple, spruce and pine. Also, species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones and other identifying features. The guide is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

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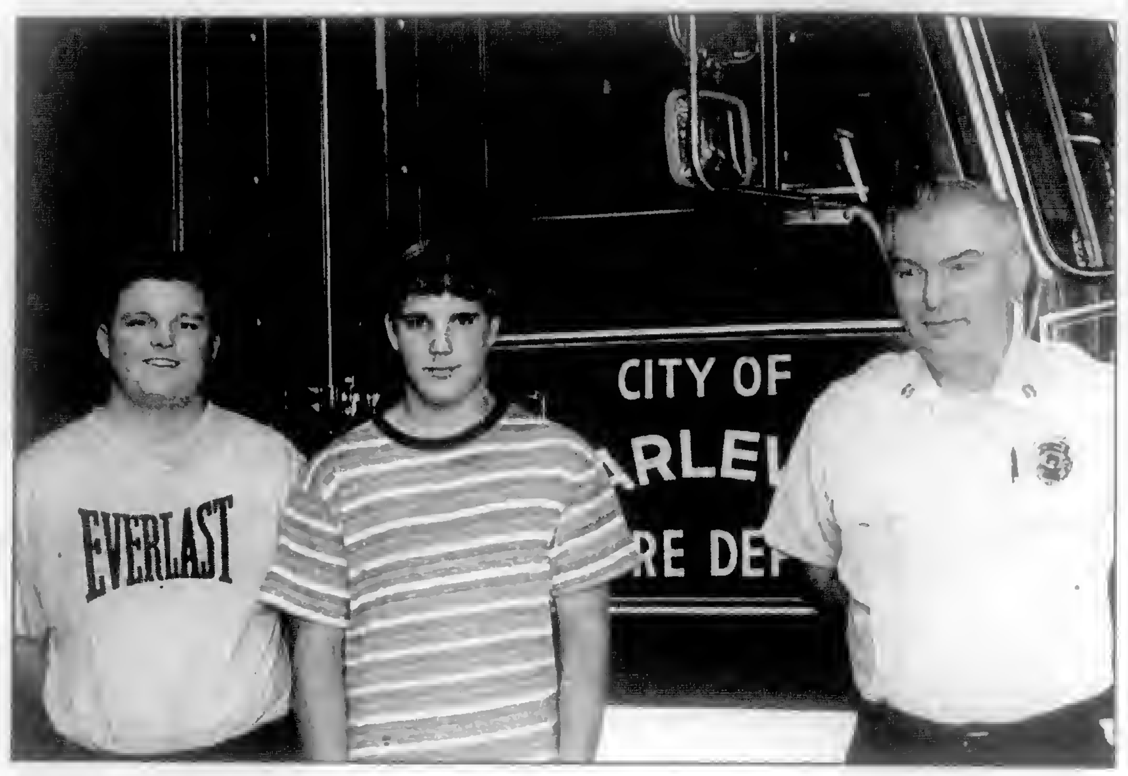

Firefighter training

A new work-study program at the Charlevoix Fire Department provides firefighter training to interested students. The program is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and is available to Explorer scouts. Chad Collins (left) and Jeff Riley (center) receive hands-on training from Fire Chief Doug Carver (right) and training officer Joe Schwartzfisher (not pictured). Collins, 17, has attended more than 28 fires with the department. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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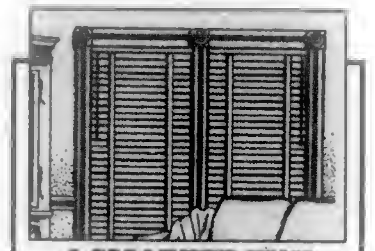

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Festival draws artists from across the country

A beautiful weekend complemented the fine art at the Charlevoix Art Festival on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27.

The event brought nationwide juried artists to East Park to exhibit and sell a broad selection of fine arts and fine crafts.

The mediums included watercolors, pottery, jewelry, woodwork, photography and sculptures. Live musical entertainment was performed throughout the festival.

Many of the artists said they were impressed with the beauty of Charlevoix and the Northern Michigan area. Watercolorist Barbara Doncaster from Great Barrington, Mass. said she loved the area and would return for another festival.

Most downtown businesses had an increase in customers throughout the weekend.

Whitneys' manager Anne Scott said business was "fantastic" and that the restaurant had orders from the artists as well as the public.

"We had a waiting list for the first time this season," Scott said. "With three floors, that's something to have a waiting list."

"We had a significant increase in business," said Village Inn Pizza manager Pat Henige. "It's usually a fairly quiet day, but there was a big change."

Henige credited the increase to the art festival.

The restaurants saw most of the increased business, but clothing merchants also benefited.

"I think it (the art festival) helped us," said The Clothing Company manager Pam Beer. "There were definitely more people in the store."

J Phillips manager Jackie Staley agreed.

"The art festival made it busier," she said. "People were in and out all day, the whole town was so busy."

Several area hotels and motels also felt an increase. Pointes North Inn manager Candy Bishaw said that 90 percent of the weekend guests were staying because of the art festival. Edgewater Inn general manager Tracy Sell said the inn was filled during the weekend.

The event was organized by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Howard Alan Events, Ltd.

Left: Musician Doug Walker from Miami, Fla. entertained visitors to the festival with his steel drums and his smile. Above: Polly North (left) makes a purchase from jewelry artist, Andrea Ludden who is from Texas. North is from Ionia and summers at her Torch Lake cottage. Both North and Ludden enjoyed the East Park setting for the art festival. (Photos by B.J. Hetler)

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OPINIONS

Attitude toward Hemingway has changed

EDITH GILBERT

This month visitors are flocking here from all over the world in celebration of Ernest Hemingway's 100th birthday. Many people are well aware that the Nobel Prize winner's parents had a summer cottage on Walloon Lake. The family retreat will be on tour on July 24, along with numerous other events planned by the Petoskey Historical Society.

It's also well established that Hemingway spent the winter of 1919 writing about people he was close to in Petoskey and Horton Bay. One of the people he was close to was Horton Bay's Vollie Fox. Legend has it that Vollie taught young Hemingway how to fish for brook trout in a nearby stream. In fact, Vollie's grandson, Jon Hartwell, gave me permission to print a treasured photograph of Hemingway in my book, "Summer Resort Life, Tango Teas and All." He's holding a fishing pole in one hand and proudly pointing to a catch of brook trout with the other.

Vollie's wife founded the renowned Red Fox Inn. Only the building is still standing, nestled in a grove of pine, it's open to the public. The interior of the former restaurant is filled with the original furniture, mirrors and pictures from those long ago days when Hemingway sat in the country kitchen exchanging local gossip. Hemingway describes the setting in his first book, published in 1923, Three Stories and Ten Poems.

He wrote, "Horton Bay, the town was only five houses on the main road between Boyne City and Charlevoix. There was a general store and a post office with a high false front and maybe a wagon hitched out in front, Smith's house, Stroud's house, Fox's house, Horton's house and Van Hoosen's house."

Other people were taking notes as well. Vollie Fox's sister-in-law wrote in her diary earlier, "Saw Ernest Hemingway, who was severely wounded in Italy. Has 237 wounds. One leg stiff, one kneecap gone, but looks fine now."

What most people don't know are Hemingway's Charlevoix connections!

"We had a softball team that often challenged the 'natives' to a contest," writes the late Joe Bohrer in the Belvedere Club Book of 1969. "I recall in 1917 or 1918 we had such a game on a vacant lot. The team was free to use any resorter on Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix) and we always tried to get Bill Smith of Horton Bay. Bill came to pitch that day and brought with him a guest named Ernest Hemingway. Hemingway was limping quite badly so we let him play first base — the slow man's spot. After the game we learned that this guy Hemingway's leg was full of shrapnel he received while in the Ambulance Service in Italy during the War."

You can read all this and more about Hemingway in my aforementioned book. Like the time during the summer of 1920, when Hemingway was "kicked out" of the family cottage and was hoping to find work at the cement plant in Petoskey -- which, as you all know is now Bay Harbor! Some of his Charlevoix tennis friends took him to the posh, local, gambling casino, the Colonial Club, which was commonly referred to as Koch's (pronounced Cook's). Starting out with $6, he won $59, and this hefty sum saved him from working at the cement plant that summer!

Locally, there's been a major turnaround regarding this man Hemingway. When I first arrived here in the summer of 1940 and asked for a Hemingway book in the only Petoskey bookstore, the owner informed me huffily that she didn't choose to carry his work. Today the whole town is celebrating his 100th birthday. And rightly so!

Letters to the editor

Thanks for participation, help and for attending

Editor:

I want to thank all those who participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Charlevoix. A special thanks to our guests, the U.S. Coast Guard and Commander Shultz, the speaker.

In addition, we members of the American Legion and VFW express our appreciation to the city employees and helpers who worked hard on the huge job readying the Brookside Cemetery for the day.

Finally, we appreciate the attendance of the public to our ceremonies at East Park and the Cemetery.

Sincerely,

Charlie Butcher

Captain of the Combined Color Guard

School: Can't sit on our hands and do nothing

Editor:

I attended the presentation by the special committee appointed by the Charlevoix School Board to study our school buildings' problems.

The presentation of three options was well done, indicating an intensive investigation of the problems and thoughtful approach to the solutions.

Each option would cost several million dollars and all of us hate to see an increase in taxes. But we can't sit on our hands and do nothing.

The committee will present its study to the board soon, and I urge voters to attend that board meeting. Which option the board selects will set the program for the next 20 years, and the board deserves comment from the voters.

Dr. Sturock, our new superintendent, has reviewed the past history and given it to the committee to consider in their study. We voters are only too familiar with the facilities' history, and we must include these option studies in forming new opinions on this issue, which is vital to our community.

Sincerely,

Charlie Butcher

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Sheriff's Department kept busy by traffic mishaps

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department was kept busy last week with traffic accidents, with the injured people treated and released from Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The department is investigating a car-truck collision that occured at 6:09 p.m. Tuesday, June 22 on Ridge Road near Wurn Road in Eveline Township.

Three persons were injured in the mishap: Linda Lefevre, 39, of East Jordan, Samuel Betzold, 10, of Petoskey, and Kevin Dietze, 45, of Boyne City.

Lefevre and Betzold were taken by private vehicle to Charlevoix Area Hospital, treated and released.

A deputy responded to a call of a reported property damage accident on Ridge Road.

Upon arrival, the deputy discovered that Lefevre and Betzold had received minor head injuries in the crash.

Witnesses and evidence at the scene indicated that the 1989 Plymouth Acclaim that Lefevre was driving possibly blew its driver's side front tire and the car crossed the centerline and sideswiped a 1989 Chevrolet truck driven by Dietze.

Dietze left the scene to seek medical help in Charlevoix and was later located at a residence in Boyne City, police said.

Dietz complained of pain in his left shoulder.

All three people escaped serious injuries by wearing seat belts, police said.

The sheriff's department was called to a one-vehicle accident at approximately 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, on M-66 north, about one-half mile south of Ironton, in Eveline Township.

Injured in the mishap were the driver, Annette Campbell, 33, of Charlevoix, and her children, Trenton Bunning, 9, and Tyne Bunning, 10.

The three were transported by Charlevoix city amublances to Charlevoix Area Hospital, treated and released. They sustained several cuts.

Campbell was driving a 1984 Chrysler four-door northbound when she lost control in a rain storm on the "S" curve south of Ironton.

The vehicle ran off the road and struck several trees head-on.

Speed was a factor in the crash, police said.

All three occupants were wearing seat belts which greatly reduced injuries, police said. The vehicle was totaled.

The crash remains under investigation.

City police nab would-be art thief

Charlevoix city police caught an art thief in the act over the weekend.

At approximately 2:30 a.m. Saturday, June 27, Sgt. Dale Meredith was on foot patrol downtown when he spotted a man in the act of removing an art object from one of the booths at the Charlevoix Art Festival.

Meredith confronted the 21-year-old Charlevoix man, who had apparently broken into one of the booths for the purpose of removing art objects.

Meredith recovered a $700 piece of art and the man was arrested and lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail pending formal charges.

Keep cool, and energy costs low

Those lazy, hazy and hot days of summer are here. With them come anticipated warm temperatures and high humidity for the remainder of the season.

To keep cool during summer months, Consumers Energy offers these energy-saving tips:

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- Avoid opening the refrigerator or freezer door unnecessarily to prevent cold air from escaping and to help keep energy costs from rising.
- To maximize cooling, close registers in unused areas.
- Set the air conditioning thermostat at 78 degrees during the day when you're home and even higher when you're away. An automatic thermostat will ensure energy savings.
- When shopping for an air conditioner, make certain the unit is the appropriate size. Buy an air conditioner with a higher energy efficiency ratio (EER) for maximum savings.
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The popular Jeff Drenth Road Race, a memorial to Charlevoix's finest distant runner, will again feature 10K, 5K, and one mile races. The Chamber Office is handling pre-race registration.

The three day basketball clinic for all youngsters is designed to prepare individuals with basketball fundamentals. Emphasis will be on skills which lend themselves to team success during the 3 on 3 tournament scheduled for Sunday, July 25.

Tennis will be offered with flights for youth and adults in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Registration information for all events is available by calling the Charlevoix Recreation Office at 547-3253.

Pertinent details of individual events follow.

What: **KEITH CAREY VENETIAN CUP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - ADULT DIVISION**
When: Finals for 4 flights are scheduled for Tuesday, July 20 with time to be determined.
Where: Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.
Who: Players that can provide a Charlevoix mailing address or have a city season golf pass.
How: Those eligible, register and play early qualifying rounds with best scores meeting in a match play until 2 are left for Championships.
Details: Qualifying play will be on July 5th as well as July 6th. Participants may turn in their best score of the two days, providing it's verified and recorded on the event's official scorecard obtained from the pro shop. Top qualifiers from the men's and women's 50 and over and under 50 flights will then meet in match play consisting of nine holes, leaving the finals scheduled for July 20th during the Festival. Entry Fee is $10 and normal green fees or a season pass.
Event Manager: Jerry Roman.

What: **KEITH CAREY VENETIAN CUP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - JUNIOR DIVISION**
When: Monday, July 19 - 8:30 a.m.
Where: Charlevoix Country Club.
Who: Those enrolled in the Summer Junior Golf Program and are between the ages of 8-17.
How: Those eligible need only to appear at the event where they will be assigned tee times.
Details: There will be several flights based on ages; Advanced (14-17), Intermediates (12-13), Beginners (10-11), Little Linkers (8-9). Each flight will play an assigned number of holes.
Event Manager: Dean Davenport.

What: **JEFF DRENTH ROAD RACE**
When: Saturday, July 24
Where: Meet and starts at Elementary School and continues on roads and streets on North side of town.
Who: Running Enthusiast.
How: Pre-meet registration and information is available at the Charlevoix Recreation Department Office or by calling 547-3253.
Details: Named in memory of Charlevoix's most famous runner, the Jeff Drenth Road Race has been a Venetian tradition for many years. The event's format features a 1, 5, and 10 K race and has various classes determined by participant's ages. There is a small entry fee.
Event Manager: Paul Gelderblom.

What: **CAMP RAYDER BASKETBALL**
When: Tuesday, July 20
Where: High School Gymnasium.
Who: Girls and Boys 8-14 years of age.
How: Registration will take place at the first session.
Details: The camp will be divided with 8-10 year olds coming at 8:30-10:00 and 11-14 year olds reporting at 10-11:30. The cost is $10 per student. NOTE - Event continues Wednesday, July 21 and Friday, July 23 at the same times.
Event Manager: Keith Haske.

What: **TENNIS.**
When: Sunday, July 18 starting at 12:30 p.m.
Where: Shanahan Field Tennis Courts.
Who: Tennis players of all ages.
How: The official entry form may be requested from the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department Office or calling them at 547-3253.
Details: The competition will be designed to meet the age and skill levels of those that officially register. It is hoped that flights for those 8-11 years of age, teens, adults, and seniors can be planned. Male and female classes and singles, doubles and mixed doubles can be accommodated if there is sufficient interest.
Co - Managers: Sarah Stone and Vinnie Klooster.

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Engagement

Amy Phillips
and Lance Emig

Amy Phillips of Charlevoix and Lance Emig of Eastport are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Gale Phillips of Charlevoix. Her fiancé is the son of John Emig of Eastport.

Amy is a graduate of Central Michigan University, where she earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in broadcast and cinematic arts with a minor in psychology. She is employed by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Lance served for three years in the U.S. Army, serving in hots spots on humanitarian missions in Somalia, Kuwait and Haiti. He is employed by Gino Longo, Inc., in Boyne City.

Engagement

Denise Marie Arnott of East Jordan and Michael Richard Cunningham of Charlevoix are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Duane and Helen Arnott of East Jordan. Her fiancé is the son of Bennett and Leslie Cunningham of Charlevoix.

Denise is a 1993 graduate of East Jordan High School and a 1995 graduate of the Davenport College of Business. She is currently employed at the medical office of Drs. Lame, Gonzales, Wendt and Hagelberg in Charlevoix.

Michael is a 1992 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is employed with the family-owned business, R.B. Lyons Marine Construction in Charlevoix, where he works with his father and two brothers.

The couple will be married July 31 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The couple will be married June 17, 2000 at Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Denise Marie Arnott
and Michael Richard Cunningham

Bills would affect water diversion

Only one percent of Great Lakes water comes from rain water and rivers, the rest is from glacial deposition.

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Decreased water levels would create problems for waterfowl and fish breeding areas along shallow areas and in coastal wetlands.

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A package of bills was recently introduced into the Michigan Senate to require public notice and consultation prior to Great Lakes water diversion. The bills are SB 294 AND 295, introduced by Sen. Young (D-Detroit), Sen. De Beaussaert (D-Mt. Clemens), Sen. A. Smith (D-Salem), Sen. Peters (D-Bloomfield Twp.), Sen. V. Smith (D-Detroit), and Sen. Byrum (D-Onondaga). The package also includes SB 316, introduced by Sen. Bennett (R-Canton).

Who to contact: Rep. Andy Neumann, (517) 373-0833; Sen. Walter North, (517) 373-2413; Gov. John Engler, (517) 373-3400; U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak, (231) 929-4711; U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, (202) 224-6221; U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, (202) 224-4822.

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The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Housing Department will discuss the proposed residential low income development in Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties on July 12, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Housing Department Office, located at 11244 E. Kl-Dah-Keh Mi-Kun. The Housing Department will take public comment on the proposed development projects at this meeting. The tribe has determined of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and serves Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (RROF). Written comments may be submitted to:

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Frey graduates from New York prep school

Laura Frey graduated from Emma Willard School on Sunday, June 6, during the Troy, N.Y. school's 185th commencement exercises.

Laura Frey

Laura was inducted into the school's varsity club, an honor for a student's athletic abilities and depth of involvement. Laura will attend Lake Forest College in the fall.

Linda LeSourd Lader, president of the Renaissance Institute and wife of the United State's ambassador to the United Kingdom, was the commencement speaker.

The Emma Willard School, founded in 1814, is a college-preparatory boarding and day school for 275 girls in grades nine-12 and the post-graduate year.

Laura is the daughter of John and Hilda Frey of Charlevoix.

Ricks joins prestigous group at Michigan State

Jennifer Ricks of Charlevoix has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Michigan State University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization, which was founded in 1994 and recognizes first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically.

Jennifer Ricks

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Jennifer, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director. "Jennifer will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

NSCS was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

Longtime educator receives award

Ellen Addington of Ellsworth recently received an award from the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) at the organization's annual awards dinner in Lansing.

Ellen Addington

Addington was a teacher in Detroit and Northern Michigan for nearly three decades until her retirement in 1978. She received a framed certificate of appreciation for her long-standing and dedicated service to the status and welfare of older people.

Addington sports a long and impressive resume of community service that continues today. She is a founding member of Charlevoix Hospice and the Charlevoix/Emmet Housing Coalition. She was also a founding member and serves on the advisory board of the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan and served on the Ellsworth Economic Development Commission. She is a past president of the Petoskey area American Association of University Women, a member of the League of Women Voters and has been an area director of MARSP. She is still active in or in support of all the groups.

In addition, Addington has traveled to Nicaragua, Guatemala, Haiti, the Soviet Union, Israel, Hungary, the Czech Republic and China for conferences, forums, election monitoring and to document human rights abuses.

Addington frequently speaks to service clubs, civic groups, senior centers and schools in Charlevoix County on such topics as educational and economic conditions in the countries she has visited.

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Forms to report weddings and engagement are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

Engagement

Christopher Scott Pair of Lansing and Kristin Nicole Johnson of Greenville are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Thomas and Ginny Johnson of Greenville. Her fiancé is the son of Scott and Roxanne Pair of Charlevoix.

Kristin is a 1994 graduate of Greenville High School and attended Grand Valley State University. She is a student at the Michigan State University veterinary school and is employed at the Town and Country Animal Clinic in Greenville.

Christopher is a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He attended Grand Valley State University and is employed at Brighton Interior Systems in Brighton.

The couple will be married Aug. 7, 1999 in Greenville.

Kristin Nicole
Johnson
and
Christopher
Scott Pair

Official Notice

Public Hearing Notice
Charlevoix City Council
July 19, 1999
7:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to discuss a proposed amendment to the **City Code, Chapter 51, Section 5.261**. The amendment is described as follows:

1. That Chapter 51, Title V, Section 5.261 of the City Code be amended in its entirety. A new "penalties" section will be established.
2. The new "penalties" section of the Zoning Ordinance will establish guidelines for the establishment of a nuisance for any and all violations of Chapter 51.
3. The section will also permit the issuance of a municipal civil infraction citation all violations.

A complete copy of the ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI.

JoAnne Patrick,
City Clerk

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 1 weeks notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxillary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or calling the following: Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. (231)547-3250.

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Obituaries

Elizabeth "Betty" Allison

Elizabeth "Betty" Allison, 84, of Charlevoix, died June 25, 1999 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 15 at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. Pastor Lowell Anderson will officiate.

Mrs. Allison was born March 18, 1915, in Kilmarnock, Scotland, the daughter of David and Ellen (Munro) Cameron.

On April 5, 1935, she married Andrew Allison in Kilmarnock. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison immigrated to the United States in 1948. They lived in Pontiac until 1961 and then moved to Melbourne, Fla., where Mrs. Allison remained until moving to Charlevoix in 1982.

During her working career, Mrs. Allison was a hospital occupational therapist.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix.

Survivors include her daughter, Andrea Mathews and her husband, Vernon Jr., of Charlevoix; daughter, Ellnor Thompson; son, Andrew Allison Jr.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several relatives still residing in Kilmarnock. Mrs. Allison was preceded in death by her husband and by an infant daughter, Maureen, in 1940.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Assembly of God Mission Fund or to the Boulder Park Terrace Activities Department.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Paul Emerald LaBlance

Paul Emerald LaBlance of Southampton, Ontario, Canada and formerly of Charlevoix, died Saturday at his home, with dignity and in the loving care of his family.

Mr. LaBlance, 84, was the beloved husband of Helen LaBlance and the dear father, best friend and devoted supporter of his children, Michael of Southampton, Albert and James of Port Elgin, Ont., Catherine and Robert of Goulais River, Ont., Joe of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Peter of Mount Pleasant and Shaun of Lansing. Mr. LaBlance is also survived by three sisters, Mildred Withers of Charlevoix, Sue LaBlance of Petoskey, and Mary Fochtman of Elmhurst, Ill. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mr. LaBlance was preceded in death by a son, Paul, a daughter, Margaret, two brothers, two sisters and his parents, George and Laura LaBlance.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Southampton on Wednesday, June 30. Father Robert Hudson will officiate. Interment services will follow at St. Mary's Cemetary in Charlevoix 9 a.m. Friday, July 2.

For the family's comfort, flowers are gratefully declined. Expressions of remembrance can be made to the Victorian Order of Nurses or the Homemakers.

Betty Maiden

Betty Maiden, 84, of Charlevoix died Saturday at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A graveside service was held Monday at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funderal Home.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God Church

The story is told of a rich man who took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing the boy how poor people can be. They spent a day and a night on the farm of a very poor family. When they got back from the trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"Very good, dad," he replied.

"Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked.

"Yeah!" the boy said.

"And what did you learn?" the father asked.

The son answered, "I saw that we have a dog at home, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden, they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the garden, they have the stars. Our patio reaches to the front yard, they have a whole horizon."

When the little boy was finished, the father was speechless. His son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are!"

Neither riches or poverty are defined by how much money a person has, as this little story illustrates. If you have the Savior, love, friends, family, health, good humor and a positive attitude toward life — you've got everything. These are things money can't buy. Neither are they things the lack of money will prevent you from having.

Jesus said, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (Luke 12:15) That's the right perspective to have about money and possessions.

So, how's your perspective? Perhaps you're richer than you thought you were after reading the story. Express your gratitude to your Lord for His blessing.

On the other hand, perhaps you realize you're poorer than your statement of net worth would indicate. Here's the way to gain true wealth: "For life is more than food, and the body than clothing. Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap; and they have no storeroom nor barn; and (yet) God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a (single) cubit to his life's span? Consider the lilies, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; but I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory did not clothe himself like one of these. But if God so arrays the grass in the field, which is (alive) today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, how much more (will He clothe) you, O men of little faith! And do not seek what you shall eat, and what you shall drink, and do not keep worrying. For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek, but your Father knows that you need these things. But seek for His kingdom, and these things shall be added to you." (Luke 12:23-31)

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Associate Pastor ....Joe Johnston

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Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	6:00 a.m.
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Reverend:
Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

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205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters ....547-9482 ....or-2509

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis ....547-4121 ....or -9765

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122 ....or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter 582-9262

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Norwood

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Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Eric Maynard 547-6283

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South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
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203 E. Upright

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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Big Rock opens doors to some 250 visitors

Big Rock public affairs director Tim Petrosky talks to a group of visitors at the plant on Monday morning. Big Rock hosted some 250 visitors representing the nuclear industry, the media and citizens groups. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

If the control room clock could talk ...

About 250 international visitors to Big Rock Point Restoration Project learned Monday what the original control room clock might say if it could talk.

It may mention the numerous ticks that passed during the plant's 35 years of producing electricity, says Bill Trubilowicz, who has been licensed to operate and supervise the control room since 1979.

Other things the clock may share — the agony of countless critical plant start-ups, the adrenaline involved in 168 scrams, the excitement the day the plant set a world record in 1977 for operating 343 days, and even war stories shared by friends as they helped man the room that was not left unattended for one minute in nearly 37 years.

Until the day it was shut down in February.

The abandonment of the control room is just one part of the decommissioning process attendees of the American Nuclear Society Executive Conference learned about this week as they gathered in Charlevoix and Traverse City for a conference on decontamination and decommissioning.

The group participated in a tour of the plant, which involved viewing the fuel pool, new power system, the big rock for which the plant was named in Lake Michigan, the reactor, a large hole where the turbine once turned to produce electricity, and an example of how the fuel would be moved from the pool to dry-fuel storage canisters.

After the tour, the attendees separated for golf, shopping or a trip back to Traverse City.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29-30, the attendees are at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City, where decommissioning nuclear power plants are sharing what they've learned with the industry.

Big Rock Point is two years into its seven-year decommissioning effort.

"You may drive up to the plant now and say, 'What have they been doing for two years?'" said Tim Petrosky, Big Rock's public affairs director. "But we're methodically choosing parts of the plant that we can remove asbestos from, and performing other decommissioning tasks."

To date, the largest projects have involved installing a new, visible power system to enhance employees' safety while deconstructing the plant, removal of the transformer, and the disappearance of the substation.

Even though much of the conference involves technical discussions about the latest technology being used to bring down Big Rock, there are touches of emotion in saying goodbye to a plant that has been part of the community since 1962.

Trubilowicz recalled a control-room phone call he received from his wife 18 years ago announcing the impending arrival of his son.

Now, the control room is completely empty.

As Trubilowicz shared his story, like the stories the clock would tell, executives from around the world realized that decommissioning a nuclear power plant is about more than nuclear fuel and taking away concrete — it's about history.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
June 21, 1999
SYNOPSIS, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Bellows was excused.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Tabled Developed Plan Review for DCL until the July 6, 1999 City Council meeting.

Motion approved the Mutual Aid Agreement with Banks Township.

Motion approved the installation of an ARRAS at Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

INTRODUCTION, INITIAL ACTIONS RELATING TO ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS.

Motion approved a Public Hearing for the proposed Civil Infractions Ordinance at the July 19, 1999 Council meeting. Councilmember Timms voting no.

Motion approved a Public Hearing for the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment at the July 19, 1999 Council meeting. Councilmember Timms voting no.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Smoke, but no fire

Charlevoix firefighters investigate a report of smoke at the McDonald's restaurant on U.S. 31 Wednesday, June 23. There was no fire and the cause of the smoke or smoke smell could not be determined. Traffic was re-routed in the area during the incident. (Photo courtesy C.J. Winnell)

Temple B'nai Israel welcomes rabbinic intern David Freelund

Temple B'nai Israel in Petoskey is delighted to welcome back rabbinic intern David Freelund, who will conduct Shabbat (Sabbath) services throughout the summer and High Holy Days.

Freelund comes to the area from Hebrew Union College, J.I.R., in Cincinnati, where he is enrolled in the rabbinic program. Rabbi Freelund served the temple full time last summer and was in town one weekend each month during the fall and winter, 1998-99.

He is very charismatic and his services and other programs are extremely interesting. He will be available for any social, religious, or life cycle event. He and his wife, Bettina, have a son, Rafael, 2. They will spend the summer in Petoskey and reside at the Rabbinic Home, which was just purchased and remodeled by Temple members.

Rabbi Freelund can be reached at the Temple, or by calling 347-8740.

Summer services will be held every Friday at Temple B'nai Israel, at the corner of Michigan and Waukazoo streets in Petoskey, with a 7:45 p.m. greeting time and 8 p.m. services. A social hour will follow.

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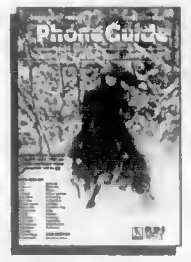

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Singing competition ahead for area women

Two young Charlevoix women have teamed up with a new friend from Bloomfield Hills to form a singing trio that caught the eyes — and the ears — of talent scouts for the Jimmy Dean Big Country Showdown.

Danica Kilander, 19, and Jennifer Ricks, 19, both of Charlevoix, will be joined by Gretchen Koss of Bloomfield HIlls, also 19, when they sing at the regional Big Country Showdown competition.

"We're really excited about this," said Kilander, who was also last year's Venetian Queen. "Ever since we were kids, we've talked about how great it would be to sing professionally."

Out of 40 groups who submitted audition tapes, only 12 were selected to perform at the regional competition. The trio of singers, who call themselves the Wild Angels, was among the 12 to be chosen.

The trio will perform Sunday, July 11 at the Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord for the regional Big Country Showdown. If they win at the regional level, they will go on to national competition.

"We're trying to get as many people as we can to come and cheer for us, because we've been told that it will improve our chances if we have a good crowd of people encouraging us," Kilander said.

Admission to the event is free.

Jennifer Ricks, back left, Danica Kilander, back right, both of Charlevoix and Gretchen Koss of Bloomfield Hills will compete together in the Jimmy Dean Big Country Showdown at the Otsego County Fair. (Courtesy photo)

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Framed & Hung offers personal consultations

By B. J. Hetler

A new art framing business offers personal consultations to its clientele for selecting the style, color and texture of materials to frame treasured art.

Framed & Hung by Art Onthewall opened in the second week of June. It's owner, Nita Martin, says she provides a highly personalized service in a private setting.

"Art is very personal," Martin said. "Customizing it for your environment is also personal and a little time-consuming. I offer choice and diversity to the art and framing needs of Northern Michigan."

Framed & Hung also sells fine art. Martin said she enjoys assisting clients with art and framing decisions.

"It's interesting to watch the unconscious mind work as someone chooses certain frames and see the colors they're drawn to."

Martin chose the name of the business because it had some humor to it.

"I wanted to get away from the stuffy art gallery environment," she said.

The store provides a full line of Larson Juhl custom framing products, and selected designer molding from other suppliers. Special order prints are available from Wild Apple Graphics and Graphique de France. A selection of less-expensive frames is available.

Clients are encouraged to bring in paint chips, wallpaper, carpet and fabric samples to help in selecting the best frame. Martin also provides home visits, delivery and installation.

The store has state-of-the-art equipment to mount art work, cut mats and assemble materials. Services include stretching canvases and framing needlepoint and other hand-made work.

Martin's father, Phil Martin, is a professional photographer. She is proud to display and sell his work. He played a large part in her childhood interest in art.

"I learned what I know about the art of photography from my father," she said.

Her father was also a great encouragement to Martin as she ventured out as a first-time entrepreneur. She also credits her friends for giving her the courage to begin a business.

Still new at the experience, Martin said she is "scared, but raring to go."

Martin's history in the arts backs up her efforts in business. Her childhood interest carried over into her adult years. She took framing courses from Vivian Kistler and Brian Wolfe, who are both nationally known for their expertise in the framing industry. She also traveled with artists to art fairs, and worked for a local interior designer.

Martin is a native of Charlevoix, and said her great-grandfather was Charlevoix's first constable.

Framed & Hung by Art Onthewall's hours during the week are by appointment. Walk-ins are welcome from 10 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. It is located at 12900 U.S. 31 North, across from Lincoln Log Motel. The telephone number is 547-0720.

Framed & Hung by Art Onthewall owner Nita Martin opened the business in June. The store offers personal consultations and professional advice in purchasing and framing art. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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Plum named vice president, manager

URS Greiner Woodward Clyde, an engineering consulting firm, recently named David W Plum to the position of vice president and manager of the company's Virginia Beach office. Plum is the son of Melvin and Beverly Plum of Charlevoix.

Plum will be responsible for the overall operation of the company's branch offices in Newport News and Baltimore. He has more than 20 years of experience in the design and management of water, wastewater, drainage and transportation projects throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

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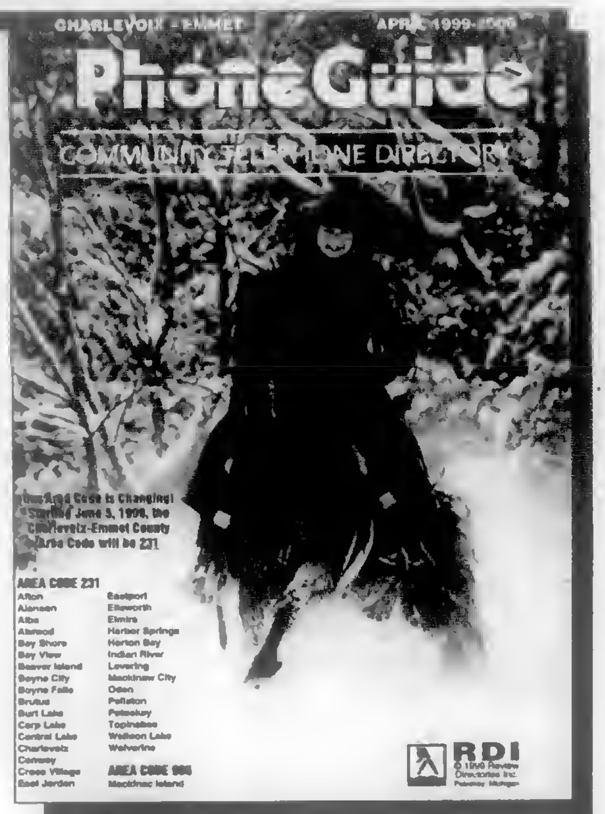

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Skin cancer is most common

If you think a good sunburn is the best way to prepare your skin for the summer sun, think again, according to a release from the University of Michigan.

Peeling sunburns, particularly on children, are the best way to develop melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer.

Whether you are a weekend gardener, a sun worshipper, or a fan at the ballpark, it's important to protect yourself — and your children — from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and its most serious form is melanoma. Melanoma, while the least common of skin cancers, accounts for six of every seven skin-cancer deaths.

"Melanoma turns out to be problematic in Michigan," said Dr. Glen Bowen, assistant director of the Melanoma Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. "You wouldn't think that because we're so far north, but part of the problem is the winters are so long that when the summer comes or when people go south to vacation, they tend to get sunburned.

"They tend to go out and get intense sun exposure. It appears that the sun exposure that leads to peeling sunburns is the most causative factor in getting a melanoma."

Skin cancer typically develops in areas exposed to the sun, such as the face, neck, forearms, hands, back and ears.

There are three types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, which is typically a reddish non-healing lesion on the head or neck; squamous cell carcinoma, which is often a red scaly patch on the face, lips, mouth or ears; and melanoma, which looks like an irregular-shaped mole.

People with fair complexions and lighter hair are at the greatest risk of developing skin cancer. The chances of developing skin cancer increase if at-risk people receive heavy sun exposure as children.

"For parents, it's particularly important to get children in the habit of protecting themselves from the sun," Bowen said. "It's those peeling sunburns that the children get that's going to do them in when they're adults.

"If we can get the parents to teach their children how to avoid the sun, be careful with the sun and avoid those cumulative peeling sunburns, it can help reduce the risk of melanoma when those kids grow up."

Limiting exposure to the sun during its peak hours — 10 a.m.-4 p.m. — is one preventative step, as is wearing hats with brims and loose-fitting clothes that protect the skin. Sunscreen lotions also are important, although they do not completely block UV rays.

"People gain a false sense of security with sunscreens," Bowen said. "They think, 'Because I'm wearing a sunscreen, I can stay out on the beach most of the day.' Well, it's not true. It's like a filter for a cigarette: It will decrease some of the ultraviolet light that hits the skin, but it doesn't block it all out."

Sunscreens with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher are recommended.

Along with taking steps to prevent skin cancer, people should examine their skin for any unusual signs. Bowen recommends a monthly self-skin exam.

"If there's anything good to say about melanoma, it's that you can see it," Bowen said. "And even though it's one of the most deadly cancers in the human population, it's very easily treated if caught early."

A simple way to check for skin cancer is to look for the "ABCD" features when identifying a mole that may be melanoma:

- Asymmetry — the mole is unevenly shaped.
- Border — the mole's edges are blotchy or ragged, rather than smooth.
- Color — the mole has multiple colors, such as black, brown and red.
- Diameter — the mole is wider than a pencil eraser and is increasing in size.

Soccer camp begins July 23

The 7th Annual Charlevoix Rayder Far Post Soccer Camp is scheduled for July 23-30 at Shanahan Field.

Possible camp instructors include eight former campers who have gone on to play college soccer.

The daily schedule: 9-10:30 a.m., 5-6 year olds; 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., grades 2-4; 1:30-3:30 p.m., grades 5-8.

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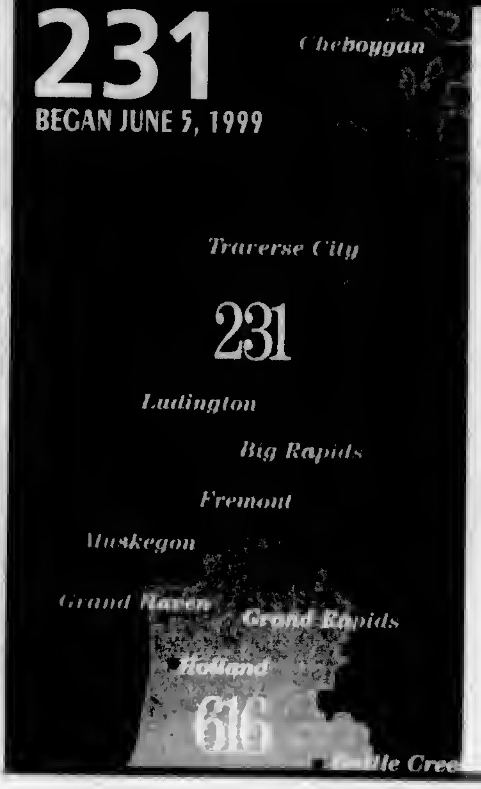

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Spring sailing series winds down

By A. Nony Mouse

Just another perfect day in paradise as the Spring Series winds down with only the June 30 makeup of the fourth race left to sail. The standings are for each yacht's best four out of five races sailed (one drop).

The J-22s again had a close race with Hussy finishing first in 7:17:30 with both H S Moisture Missile and Superfulos crossing the line a bit over a minute later. High Maintenance, Paleface Lite, Gecko and Jumblies trailed, in that order. Swine Flew and Crazy Horse did not start but Gecko made her first start of the year. The standings: Hussy 5 (dropped a third), H S Moisture 7 (dropped a second), Superfulos 10 (dropped a third), High M 16, Paleface 20, Swine and Jumblies each at 27, Crazy Horse 28 and Gecko 30.

Gotcha again led Kamikaze in Fleet A being both first to finish and first on corrected time. Gotcha has a perfect 4. Kamikaze 8 and Mint J 12.

J Hawk crossed the line first in Fleet B trailed by Cabaret and Our Thympe II, but those two moved up to first and second (by just 5 seconds) on corrected time. M 3 trailed all three on actual and corrected times. It's now Cabaret with 5, Our Thyme 7, M 3 11, and J Hawk 15.

Fleet C's Blasen III again had the old speed habit and left Lost Vermonter by over one minute with Original Sin and Cygnus not far behind. Jesse wandered in about two minutes later. So, it is now, Blasen 9, Jesse and Original Sin with 10, Lost V 12 and Cygnus 14.

The two no-spinnaker fleets finally had a few starters, two rating 198 and higher and three in the 153-195 fleet. In the JAM 198 and higher, Red Hot had yet another first to finish and first in class and has a perfect 4 with points in the standings. Apothecary was the only other yacht in class (good to see you out there!) and now had 8 points. In JAM 153-195 race honors go to Flash, who saved her time over MI Joy. Bald Eagle was a bit slower. MI Joy has a perfect 4, having dropped this race. Flash follows with 9, while Bald Eagle now has 12.

A very nice group from Northwest Marine joined us Friday evening at the club for a delightful spread, courtesy of Nita Martin. A reminder to all boat owners — the Venetian Festival Committee needs you! Plan now to be in the Big Venetian Yacht Parade.

Lots of questions about the USCG Designated Anchorage Area along the north shore of Round Lake. Many adjoining riparian owners still object to "those people" using *their* bottomland. Therefore, the city's efforts toward a permitted controlled mooring area have ended. The Army Corps of Engineers advises that mooring permits will be issued only to riparian owners. Mariners do have the right to *anchor* on riparian bottomlands.

Within the Designated Anchorage Area (between the buoy line and the shore), small craft need not display a light when anchored. By anchoring there, rather than elsewhere in Round Lake, you are assuredly out of the channel and the turning basin for the Acacia and the Emerald Isle. Do be courteous while you are there.

Speed Stick ULTIMATE
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Macker runners-up

The Jammin Slammers placed second in their 13-team division at the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in Gaylord. Team members are (from left) Sasha Spencley, Janay Drost, coach Dan Zimmerman, Lori Zimmerman and Leah Dean. (Courtesy photo)

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Macker champs

The Little Rebels placed first, going undefeated in their 17-team division, at the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in Gaylord. Team members are (from left) Rachael Wyniawskyj, Becca Kanine, coach Shawn McDonough, Shayna Drost and Alyssia McDonough. (Courtesy photo)

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in Charlevoix Township on Tuesday, August 10, 1999.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 1999. To register visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the township clerk's office at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, during Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning office hours.

The purpose of the election is for a renewal of 2 mills to be levied. The wording as it will appear on the ballot will read, "Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix Township be renewed at two (2) mills ($2.00 per $1,000 taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing Capital Improvements, Ambulance Service, Water System Improvements, Road Work, Fire Protection and other operating costs, and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated $211,943.00?"

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Charlevoix native Dwight Smith is City Band's guest conductor

The Charlevoix Community Band will be under the direction of guest conductor Dwight Smith Tuesday, July 6 as it continues its 1999 summer concert series with performances at 8:15 p.m. every Tuesday through July and August at the Clarence Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

Smith, a Charlevoix native, earned a bachelor of music, master of arts and specialist in educational administration from Central Michigan University. He has taught band and orchestra for 16 years and served as a secondary school principal in Michigan public schools.

Smith has performed with bands and orchestras in Michigan, California, Florida and Japan and has served as an adjudicator for band/orchestra and solo/ensemble festivals in Michigan for more than 30 years.

Smith brings his expertise to the clarinet section, having studied with Dr. Edgar Ross of CMU, professor Keith Stien of Michigan State University, and Dr. John Mohler of the University of Michigan.

This fall, Smith will take the helm of the Highland County Concert Band in Sebring, Fla.

Throughout the rest of the season, the Charlevoix City Band, under the direction of Charlevoix Schools music instructor Rafe Rittenhouse, will perform a variety of music including marches, show tunes, movie themes, novelty numbers, big-band hits and classical transcriptions.

Charlevoix boasts one of the oldest continuing municipal band programs in the country, dating to the early 1900s. In keeping with tradition, the band will feature several guest conductors this summer, including such distinguished guests as Smith, Seraphime Mike, Ed Noirot and Evelyn Wujcik. A brief biography on the conductor and program will proceed each concert.

The band also extends a warm welcome to any musicians wishing to participate in the summer concert series. Rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Charlevoix High School band room.

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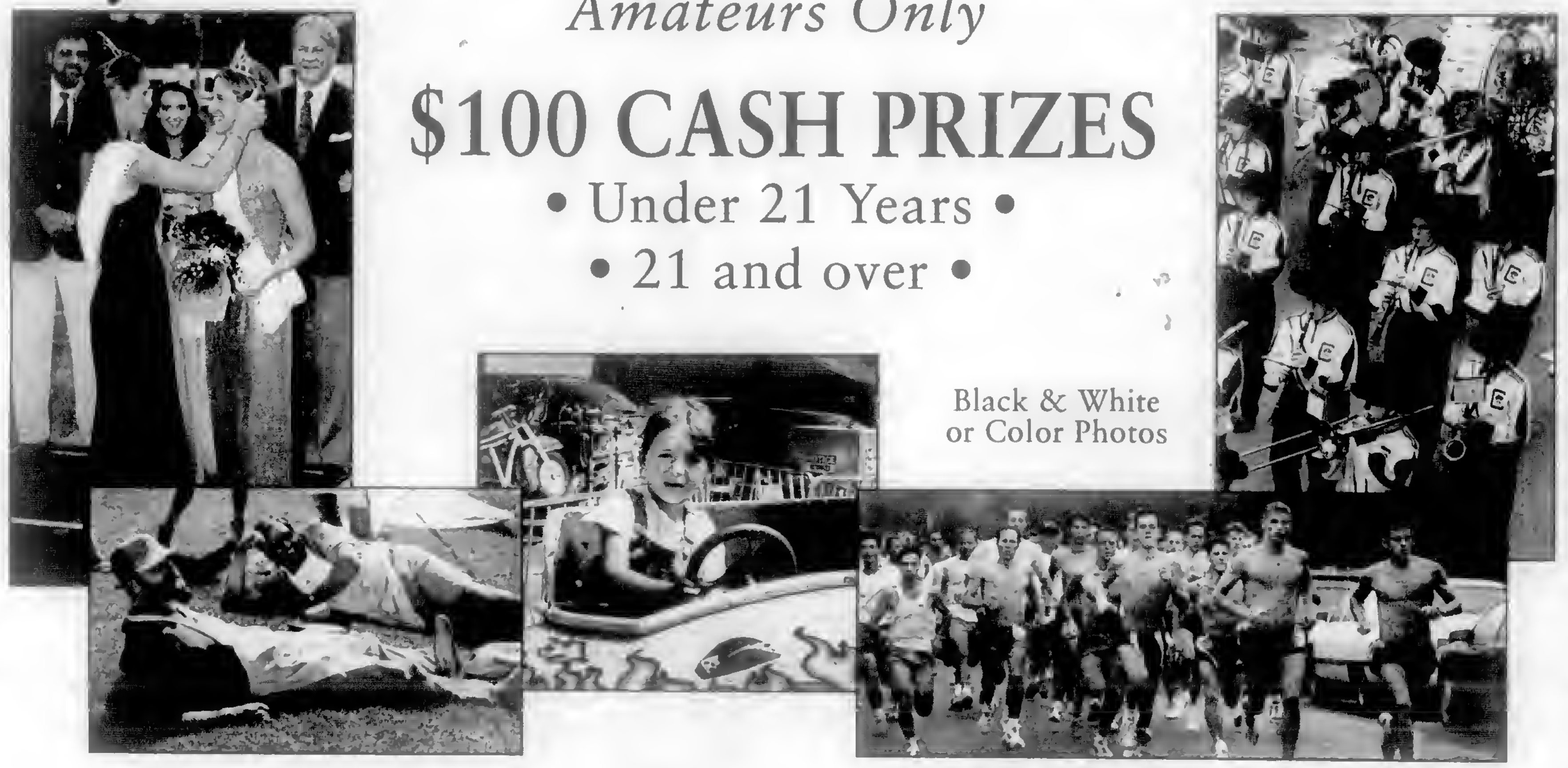

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Charlevoix sisters hit European road with band

Charlevoix sisters Rachel and Carolyn Bellairs are in Luxembourg. No, France. Wait, today it's Germany.

The twins are part of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's International Youth Symphony Band which is currently on a three-week, seven-city European tour.

The band, with 97 players, is touring Luxembourg, France and Germany. Band members are staying with families at each of the seven stops on the tour, and are performing at concerts in each town.

The Bellairs sisters' adventure began last summer while they were attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp near Whitehall. Rachel, a trumpet player, and Carolyn, a baritone saxophone player, were among some 1,500 students who auditioned for the six groups that were to tour Europe this summer. Approximately 400 players were chosen to make up an orchestra, symphony band, jazz band, choir and ballet troupe, and an adult community band.

Rachel and Carolyn, 14, are ninth-graders-to-be at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix and are the daughters of Jenny and Bob Bellairs of Charlevoix. Rachel is a trumpet player, while Carolyn is a baritone saxophone player, but she is playing the tenor saxophone on the tour.

"The tenor sax is my ticket to Europe, but the bari sax is my real love," Carolyn said.

Carolyn began as a flute player three years ago, then added the baritone sax to her repertoire when Northwest Academy band director Gary Stutzman formed the Northwest Academy Jazz All-Stars. She continues to play the flute with the concert band and is studying saxophone with Jason Raddatz, a member of the Up North Big Band.

Rachel came to the trumpet with a background in piano, studying under Steve Stargardt, Sherry Dankert and Steve August. She now studies under Evelyn Wujcik.

At Northwest Academy, the girls have participated in many concerts, traveling throughout Michigan, Canada and Colorado. As members of the Jazz All-Stars, their initial appearance was at the 1998 Northern Michigan University Jazz Festival, where they met legendary jazz trumpet player Clark Terry. Among their most notable appearances are the Mackinaw Center Stage Theater, the Michigan Charter School Convention in Ypsilanti, and the National Charter School Convention in Denver. The girls and their All-Star bandmates also participated in the Jazz at its Peak Festival in Colorado Springs, at which the band received a superior rating.

As young children, the girls frequently tagged along with their father to Charlevoix City Band and Up North Big Band practices. Today, they themselves play in the Charlevoix City Band during the summer months and are also members of the Praise Band at Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

The twins and their mates in the International Youth Symphony Band will not have much time for rest and relaxation once they return to Michigan on July 10. In late July, they will embark on a four-day mini-tour of the state with stops here along with suburban Detroit and a homecoming concert at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. The concert in Charlevoix is 7:30 p.m. July 28 at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. In case of rain, the concert will be in the Charlevoix Middle School gym.

It will be an exciting homecoming for two young ladies who have seen and accomplished much in their brief musical careers.

Carolyn Bellairs, left, Blue Lake International band director Kent Krive and Rachel Bellairs. (Photo courtesy of Jenny Bellairs)

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Renowned pianist to perform at hospital benefit

Van Cliburn International Piano Competition finalist Katia Skanavi will perform July 9 along with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra at "Symphony on the Green," at Bay Harbor Equestrian Club.

Skanavi is an accomplished pianist having made five recordings for the Lyrinx label in France featuring solo and orchestral works by Brahms, Chopin, Liszt, Saint-Saens and Schumann. She was a finalist at the 10th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, the highest honor in international music circles.

Prior to her success at the Cliburn, Skanavi was the first-prize winner at the 1994 Maria Callas Grand Prix and in 1989, at the age of 18, she captured third prize at the Marguerite Long-Jacques Thibaud International Piano Competition.

Katia Skanavi

Skanavi is featured in *Playing with Fire*, a documentary about the 10th Van Cliburn competition, which began airing on public broadcasting in October, 1997.

A graduate of the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Skanavi now studies with Sergaei Babayan in Cleveland. During the 1997-98 season, Skanavi performed with the Moscow Philharmonic and the National Orchestra of Santo Domingo and she appeared in recital and chamber music performances in Brazil, France, Russia and the United States.

Skanavi, the winner of this year's Ima Hogg Competition, has a busy 1998-99 schedule that includes her debut with the Houston Symphony along with performances with the Richardson, Springfield, Tacoma and Toledo symphonies and recitals presented by the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Flint Institute of Art, the Steinway Society in San Jose, and Portland State University's Piano Series. She will also perform several duo-recital programs with pianist Alex Slobodyanik.

Skavani has made quite an impression on the musical world, having earned the Steve De Groote Memorial Award for her performance with the Tokyo String Quartet. She has played extensively in concerts in Japan and Europe and she recently appeared with the Sinfonia Varsovia under the baton of Sir Yehudi Menuhin and with the Moscow Soloists.

Skavani has appeared at many of the world's most celebrated concert venues including Salle Playel, Salle Gaveau and the Theatre des Champs Elysses in Paris; La Scala in Milan; the Musikverein and the Konzerthaus in Vienna; Suntory Hall in Tokyo and the Symphony Hall in Osaka.

Skanavi's performance at Bay Harbor is part of an evening fundraiser for Charlevoix Area Hospital. Patrons will be allowed to picnic on the lawn. Grounds open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m., rain or shine.

General tickets are $25 and $35, student tickets are $15, and special reserved seating under a tent and a champagne and dessert "After Glow" are $200 (limited to 100 tickets).

Tickets are available in Charlevoix at the Bridge Street Book Shop, Don's IGA and Charlevoix Area Hospital's Development Office. Tickets are also available in Petoskey at Quiet Moose/Compass Int., Cutler's and McLean & Eakin Booksellers. In Boyne City, tickets are available at Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff, Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehab Center. In East Jordan, tickets are available at the Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts.

Some would like to say no to shipping Great Lakes water

Sides are being drawn in the looming fight over Great Lakes water. Environmentalists and public officials in the Great Lakes region are concerned about proposals that would ship Lake Superior water to Asia or pipe Lake Michigan water to the Southwestern United States.

"The problem is whether we can legally just say no," said G. Tracy Mehan, director of Michigan's Office of the Great Lakes. "We're basically dealing with uncertainty at this point as to the future so we're always concerned with legal precedents that might allow for an untoward export or diversion of water."

Since 1986, each of the eight Great Lakes governors has had the power to stop diversions of Great Lakes water outside of the basin, but this veto power could be taken away by Congress, or it could be determined to be unconstitutional. And once Great Lakes water is exported to another country, NAFTA regulations could have more power than the states to control diversions.

Even if governors do retain veto power, a recent approval by the Engler administration of a diversion from Lake Erie to Akron, Ohio, which lies outside of the Great Lakes basin, has raised worries among legislators and environmentalists that too much authority over diversions rests with the governors. Despite Akron's agreement to put an equal amount of water back into the Great Lakes basin, there is concern that the public and lawmakers will continue to be excluded from diversion decisions. A package of bipartisan bills has been introduced into the Michigan Senate that would require public notice and consultation prior to future diversions.

As for the future, Chris Shafer, a former DNR employee who now teaches a class on water law at Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing, said that caution should be the guiding principle.

"The Great Lakes are a resource and there is a very high level of public trust and responsibility that goes along with that," Shafer said.

"So I think it is a fair argument to say that our science is not sophisticated enough to understand with certainty what the impacts are. Until it is, we ought to treat diversions very cautiously."

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TO BE HELD AUGUST 10, 1999

To the qualified electors of Charlevoix Township notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 1999 for the purpose of a 2 mill renewal. The ballot for the Special Election shall read:

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to levy two (2) mills for operational costs. The electors previously approved such millage in 1994 through 1998.

1. "Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article 1X, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix Township be renewed at two (2) mills ($2.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing Capital Improvements, Ambulance Service, Water System Improvements, Road Work, Fire Protection and other operating costs, and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated $211,943.00?"

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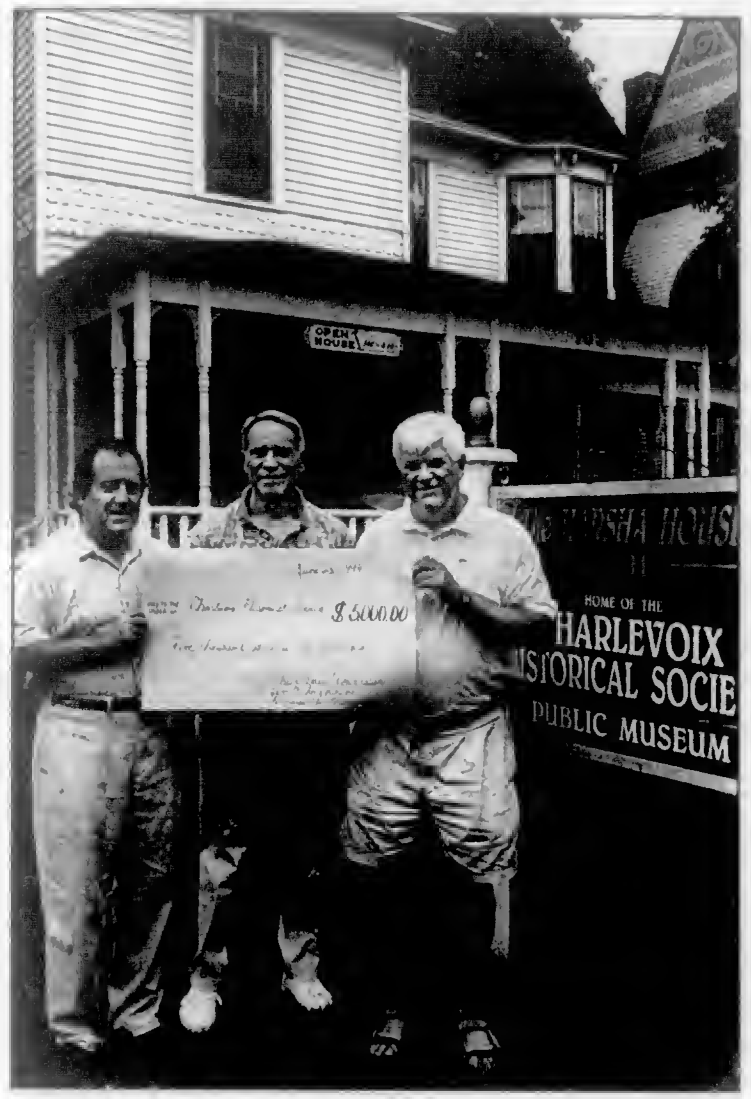

Help for project

The Charlevoix Historical Society's drive to raise $55,000 for roof replacements at its Harsha House Museum on State Street and at the Charlevoix Train Depot adjacent to the Chicago Club received a boost in the form of a $5,000 grant from the Oleson Foundation of Traverse City. From left are historical society president Al Ranger, vice president Mike Bergeon and Bob Heath, a member of the historical society. The Charlevoix Lions Club has pledged $1,500 and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has pledged $1,000. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP
Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing
July 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix Township Board will hold its Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing on July 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. prior to the regular meeting at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall at 12491 Waller Road.

At such time the budget concerning estimated revenues and proposed expenditures will be submitted for consideration. The proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection at the office of the Clerk at 12491 Waller Road on Mon., Wed., or Thurs., mornings.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

Watch for fraud when contracting for repairs

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater has a warning to homeowners: the warmer temperatures tend to bring out many of the scam artists who prey on unsuspecting and trusting homeowners.

Lasater has issued a warning to homeowners to be on the look out for unsolicited visits by contractors, particularly those who say they just happened to be driving by and "noticed that your roof, driveway, windows or whatever" needed work.

Lasater cautions citizens to avoid entering into agreements with contractors who contact them in this manner.

There are many cases of trusting individuals who have given sizeable downpayments for repair work to be done by the "nice young man who came to the door, never to hear

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Sheriff warns homeowners about scams

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from him, or see their money again," Lasater said.

In cases where work as actually been done, it may have been done incorrectly, or it is incomplete. Usually, Lasater said, attempts to contact the person responsible prove fruitless and they have more than likely moved on to find another neighborhood ripe for the picking.

Lasater recommends that citizens do the following before agreeing to have work done on their homes:

1) Always deal with a licensed contractor and ask for proof of licensing status.

2) Get references of those you are considering to do the work.

3) Get written estimates and be wary of "special low prices."

4) Get a written contract and have an attorney review it, especially if a large amount of money is involved.

5) Never pay for the entire job in advance.

6) Never pay in cash.

Lasater also said that consumers should remember that they have a right to cancel within three days of signing any contract solicited and signed in your home. You can do so by sending the contractor a registered letter stating your desire to cancel.

If you have problems with a contractor, Lasater suggets:

1) Try to resolve the matter before making final payment.

2) Contact the local building inspector on questions of workmanship and code violations.

3) Consider going to small-claims court on matters involving less than $1,500.

4) If fraud is suspected, file a criminal complaint with the local police or sheriff's department.

In some instances, you may have to seek the assistance of an attorney to resolve the matter.

Seniors aged 60 and over can contact the local Area Agency on Aging for the telephone number of the legal services program providing legal services to the elderly in their area of the state.

Lasater issued one other note of caution: If you are visiting your local homebuilders show and are tempted to enter one of the many prize drawings offered, be aware that by entering, your name will more than likely be put on a mailing or call list.

These lists are used by the company offering the prize to generate leads for potential customers. Mailing and call lists are often sold to other companies, which potentially generates more mail and calls to your home.

On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Brent Adam Gray, 19, Petoskey. Violation of restricted driver's license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Ivan Roy Castle, 37, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while impaired. License suspended for 90 days; nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

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George M. Smith Jr., 59, Ludowici, Ga. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation, 32 days in jail with credit for two days served, 30 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Pamela Mae Rahn, 30, Charlevoix. Non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $242.51.

Gary Lee Clark, 18, Charlevoix. Two offenses of minor in possession of alcohol 2nd offense. One year probation; attend AA two days a week; $160 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Groh Jr., 18, Boyne City. Breaking and entering (illegal entry without permission), and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 29 days on electronic monitor, 60 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Daniel Charles Moore, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol 2nd offense. Driver's license suspended; four months probation; 80 hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Charles Richard Waterson, 39, East Jordan. Driving a motor vehicle without a license. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Briam Louis Nemes, 21, Highland. Minor operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content between .02-.07 percent.

Lori Kathleen Switzer, 27, White Lake. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Jason Clifton Cyr, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 60 hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Adam Robert Cyr, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 60 hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Jacob Daniel Conklin, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Stephen Gerald Hawkins, 17, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Shawn Ryan Weisler, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Michael Tod Miller, 29, Boyne City. Passenger possessing open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Joshua John Strzyzewski, 25, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Richard Troy Bowman, 34, Fife Lake. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Steve's Window Cleaning and Power Wash, 514 Sherman St., East Jordan, by Stephen Lewis.

Nessens Towing and Auto Repair, 03919 Camp Ten Rd., Elmira, by William Brian Daubenspeck.

Sam Supernaw Jr. & Co., P.C., 808 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Samuel C. Supernaw Jr.

Gilling Chiropractic Center P.C., 119 Antrim, Charlevoix, by Craig R. Gilling.

R & D Services, 313 S. East St., Boyne City, by Roger D. Grody and Debbie S. Grody.

Korthase Insurance & Financial Services, 1150 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by Korthase Insurance Agency, Inc. and Michael R. Fish.

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American Spoon Foods In Charlevoix is looking for seasonal part-time retail sales associates. Qualified candidates should be friendly, mature, responsible and computer literate. Prior retail experience is preferred but not necessary. We offer flexible scheduling, a pleasant work environment, and a generous product discount program. Should be available thru Labor Day.

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OUTPATIENT THERAPIST - Temporary psychologist, social worker with appropriate state license/certification needed for our outpatient office in Gaylord, MI. Position requires Master's Degree in related Human Service field and broad clinical experience in assessment, treatment and crisis intervention with adults and youths. Full-time position with competitive wages and excellent benefits. Send letter, credentials and resume by 7/9/99 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 347-1241.E.O.E.
(6-30-1-086)

OUTREACH THERAPIST. Psychologist, social worker with appropriate state license/certification needed for Otsego County. Position requires flexible work hours, creativity and a proven ability to assess and provide client-centered family services in an "out-of-office" environment. Must be able to provide consultation and work collaboratively with Family Independence Agency referrals. Requires Master's Degree and two years experience providing family treatment. Full-time position with competitive wage and excellent benefits. Send cover letter and resume by 7/9/99 to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. E.O.E.
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(6-30-1-086)

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

SOUS CHEF and Line Cook needed for Boyne USA Resorts Boyne Mountain location. We are seeking qualified Individuals with related experience and training to become part of Team Boyne, a team that is committed to its customers. Boyne USA Resorts offers great benefits such as medical, dental and vision insurance, 401(K), and discounts on skiing, golf, food, lodging, and merchandise from Boyne Country Sports. Find out why more and more people are making Boyne USA Resorts their choice for employment! For an immediate interview call Mark Sulak, Food and Beverage Director at (231)549-6069 or stop by and pick up an application at the front desk at Boyne Mountain.
(6-30-2-086)

BOYNE HIGHLANDS is seeking a full-time day supervisor as well as an a.m. hostess for its Main Dining Room. Experience is preferred, but we are willing to train the right individuals who are customer service oriented and dependable. Interested individuals are encouraged to call (231)549-6858 for more information, or stop by the front desk at Boyne Highlands to fill out an application. Become part of Team Boyne.
(6-30-2-086)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

PIANO FOR SALE. Beautiful Baldwin spinet with medium oak finish. Like new. Includes bench. $1,995. 547-9582, 547-0471 or 517-349-5365.
(6-23-4-136)

FRESH FOODS, PRODUCE 141

YOU PICK STRAWBERRIES or by the order. Kiteley Farms, 03805 Brock Rd., Charlevoix. Follow the signs. 231-547-2318. Open 8 to 8.
(6-30-1-141)

WANTED TO BUY MISC. 144

WANTED: ROCKS & BOULDERS, 1 to 3 feet in size. Call 547-4955.
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BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY 154

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WANTED TO BUY REAL ESTATE 164

THE CHARLEVOIX Public Schools is interested in purchasing property to support future growth. The property should be at least 25 acres and be as close to the city as possible.

If you have property you would consider selling to Charlevoix Public Schools for this purpose, please contact John J. Sturock at 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call 231-547-3200.

(6-30-1-164)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

CHARLEVOIX: Large one bedroom, washer/dryer hookup, dishwasher, A.C., overlooking Round Lake & bridge. Balcony with great view. $650 per month plus securities and utilities. Non-smoking & no pets. (231)547-4046, days or (231)547-6600, nights.

(6-23-tf-169)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

TWO BEDROOM with attached garage. Quiet residential Charlevoix neighborhood. $675 plus utilities. Call Jim at (651)405-6649. (6-23-3-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

RENTALI SUMMER June 19 through July 31. Three bedroom, 2 bath, north side close to Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. $950 a week. 231-547-4046, days or 231-547-6600, nights.

(3-31-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, (231)547-5100.

(6-9-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, 24x40 heated, 24x48 heated. Port Air Park, US 31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7225.

(5-5-tf-174)

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

1988 PONTIAC Station Wagon. Good condition. Best offer. 231-599-2875.

(6-30-1-191)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

40 FOOT SLIP #88 NWMYC, Charlevoix. $42,000. I. Swider. 231-547-9981 or 1-800-237-5754.

(6-9-4-203)

35 FOOT SLIP for rent on Round Lake. Call 347-4788.

(6-23-2-203)

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1988 CARRI-LITE fifth wheel, 32', air, awning, stand-up bedroom, queen bed, like new. $12,500. (231)536-0437.

TRUCK CAMPER for sale. $400. (231)582-4291.

1988 COACHMEN pickup camper (8'x6'), two-way refrigerator, furnace and bath. $2,500. (231)347-1679.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010072-SE

Estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER GREGORY, DECEASED

Social Security Number
384-03-0202

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on July 14, 1999 at 1:45 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser on the petition of Gregory G. Justis requesting that Gregory G. Justis be appointed personal representative of George A. Gregory who lived at 502 Huron Street, East Jordon, Michigan and who died February 27, 1999.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: June 24, 1999

Gregory G. Justis
616 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770

Michael J. Corcoran (P41254)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-8990

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010073-IE

Estate of RICHARD ALLEN BOONE

Social security no. 369-74-0473

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.

The decedent, whose last known address was 02965 Erickson Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 died 05/08/99.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, John R. Michael, Attorney at Law, 101 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John R. Michael (P17683)
101 Bridge St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9961

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Counties of Charlevoix and Emmet through their Community Corrections Advisory Committee are requesting proposals for development and implementation of Community Corrections programs and services for targeted non-violent misdemeanor and felony offenders. These programs will be developed consistent with local policy and procedures, a comprehensive Regional Community Corrections Plan and Public Act 511 of 1988.

The programs and services to be provided will be on a contract basis. This request is for a period of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. Details on the Counties' Community Corrections programs and services currently in existence, a bid package, and any other details may be obtained from Murray Kilgour, Program Administrator, 6727 Woods Creek Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720; telephone (231)547-1726. Note that during Fiscal Year 2000, Emmet and Charlevoix Counties will be participating in a pilot project regarding Cognitive Therapy groups in the jails, in addition to the current Community Corrections programs.

All proposals must be sent to the above address. All proposals must be received no later than July 12, 1999.

Charlevoix and Emmet Counties reserve the right to reject any and all bids, including low bids if it is in the best interest of the counties and the success of the project.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID N. AUSTIN, a single man, and LORI J. OELFKE, a single woman (now known as Lori J. Pemberton), whose address is 807 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1988 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on March 25, 1988 in Liber 199 of Charlevoix County records on Pages 465 through 468, inclusive, the Borrowers having subsequently entered into a Reamortization Agreement with the Government effective May 25, 1992, and the obligation now presently being the obligation of Lori J. Pemberton (formerly known as Lori J. Oelfke) and Joseph A. Oelfke, pursuant to a Assumption Agreement dated June 21, 1994; and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest for both the indebtedness assumed by the Borrower and the new indebtedness incurred, the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND NO/100 ($65,263.00) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, July 22, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot Fifty-One (51), Bailey and Wilson's Addition of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 807 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: June 17, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
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JUN 1999

EVENTS IN BRIEF

Concert series begins

Charlevoix native Dane Tollas opens the 1999 Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau Thursday Night Concert Series at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 1 at the Odmark Pavilion.

Tollas, who performs unique renditions of folk music on his acoustic modern guitar, is returning for his second season as part of the series. He has played at various private functions in the area as well as the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, at the Bear River Brewing Company in Petoskey, and at Blissfest. Included in his repertoire are songs of James Taylor and Neil Young.

The series continues through the summer on Thursday nights through Aug. 25 with a special showing at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, the Sunday before Labor Day.

The lineup: July 8, David Chown & The Lookout Cats (pop music); July 15, Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band; July 22, Venetian Festival Entertainment; July 29, Larry Wojcik "Swing Thing"; Aug. 5, Rivertown Trio (jazz); Aug. 12, Larry Wojcik "Swing Thing"; Aug. 19, Chautauqua Express (family fun); Aug. 25, Northwind Brass (classical/pop); Sept. 5, Kirby (folk guitar).

All concerts — except Sept. 5 — begin at 8 p.m. and are free to the public. In the event of rain, the concerts will be cancelled.

WATCH meeting

The Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH) will hold its annual meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 1 at the First Congregational Church on the corner of State Street and Park Avenue in Charlevoix.

The guest speaker will be Terry Cooney, divisional vice president of Waste Management of Northern Michigan. Cooney will speak on the reasons that Waste Management should be allowed to expand the Cedar Ridge landfill, and establish a transfer station.

The public is invited.

Guitarist returns

Classical guitarist Ken Bier will return to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix 4 p.m. Sunday, July 11. The program includes Romanz (a Spanish ballad), Anonymous, Round Dance by John Duarte, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach. Leslie Bier will join Ken in offering a selection of haunting, lovely and lively flute/guitar duets including Pavane by Gabriel Faure, Ave Maria by J.S. Bach/Gounod, Andate by Mozart, Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Handel, Funeral March of a Marionette (Alfred Hitchcock's theme song) by Gounod, and Anitra's Dance.

The public is welcome. A free offering will be taken with proceeds to benefit the work of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. A reception to meet the artists will take place after the concert.

Ken Bier, who teaches guitar at St. Joseph's College in Indiana, earned his bachelor of music in guitar studies degree from Grand Valley State University. Leslie Bier, a middle school music teacher in Indiana, earned her bachelor of music education degree from Grand Valley.

Benefit show, craft fair

Circle of Care will present the Second Annual Benefit Variety Show and Craft Fair at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 8 at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

Included is a carnival of games for children, a sale of local arts and crafts, fabulous prizes to be raffled off and a mock radio program, "It Takes Two to Tango," a comedy of mishaps between men and women which will feature fabulous local talent and many hilarious moments.

A value-priced dinner begins at 5 p.m. followed by the evening's entertainment at 7 p.m. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased by calling the church, 547-9482.

All proceeds go to 10-year-old K.C. Smith, who is being treated for cancer and recently had a leg amputated to combat the disease. A love offering will be available for anyone wishing to donate to help K.C.'s family with their medical expenses. For more information, call Cindy Mansen, 547-6862.

Kegel exercise class

A free class designed to teach proper performance of Kegel exercises will be taught by Ethel Larsen, a physical therapist from the Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center, from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14 at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey.

Kegel exercises are helpful for women with bladder control problems, but only if performed correctly. The exercises focus on the strengthening the muscles of the bladder area.

Registration is necessary. To register or for more information, call HealthAccess, (800) 248-6777. The center is located at 360 Connable Ave., across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

Evening Garden Club

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at Mr. Babbitt's garden, 05757 Boyne City Road, 6:30 p.m. July 6 for a tour. Organizers suggest car-pooling and to call members in your area to make arrangements. Mr. Babbitt's garden is just past Pincherry Road.

'Historical' meeting set

The Charlevoix Historical Society's annual meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6 at the Charlevoix Depot Museum. Following the election of officers, Karen Lewis will present a program on Native American basketmaking. Lewis has an extensive collection of beautiful baskets which have been exhibited throughout the country. She will discuss materials and techniques with an emphasis on local basketmaking.

For more information, call 547-

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxillary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Thirsty?

(Front, from left) Scott Silberhorn, John Hart and Thomas Parrish proved to be very savvy entrepreneurs when they set up their lemonade stand on May Street, then boldly flagged down people who were driving by and were also thirsty. Daycare provider Amy Pfluecke, with her charge, Kellie Wakulat, kept a close eye on the lemonade business. (Photo by Laurie Lounsbury)

Funds coming for road enhancements

Three stretches of Charlevoix County roads will be improved as part of the Michigan Department of Transportation's Enhancement Program.

A paved non-motorized trail will be constructed on the north side of US 31 from the Charlevoix city limits to Townline Road in Bay Shore, and a short stretch of US 31 south of M-66 will receive funds for beautification.

The third county project calls for a pedestrian pathway along M-66 from Mill Street to Erie Street in East Jordan.

The projects will be paid for from a $64 million fund the department has allocated for roads and pedestrian facilities throughout Michigan. The money comes from federal transportation enhancement allocations for 1999-2000.

Projects are located in 61 of the state's 83 counties and include pedestrian/bicycle paths, landscaping, brick street restoration, storm water runoff mitigation, scenic lookouts, new signs welcoming visitors at state borders, and a variety of other projects that go above and beyond traditional road or highway work, according to an MDOT press release.

Plans call for the non-motorized paved trail from the city limits to Townline Road to be 10-feet wide and 7.5 miles long. The path will follow the highway and include nearly three miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, a nature preserve and wetland. It also links with another MDOT project that will run eastward another seven miles to connect with Harbor Springs.

The proposed budget is $1,384,130 of which $1,107,304 will be paid in federal funds and $276,826 will come from MDOT.

The plan also calls for beautification of a two-tenth mile stretch of US 31 south of M-66. The project includes planting trees, shrubs and or flowers and will coordinate with a US 31/M-66 intersection safety improvement project slated for 2000. The proposed budget is $62,700 of which about $50,000 will come from federal funds and about $12,500 will come from MDOT.

More on the record

Express Yourself Salon, 219 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix, by Martha Moreno.

Rahman Moes, 02780 Mountain Road, East Jordan, by Rahman Moes.

Leavin' Dodge, 12805 U.S. 31 North Hwy., Charlevoix, by Erin Brennan.

Castle "Broasted" Chicken, 05052 M-66, Charlevoix, by Castle Farm, Inc.

Island Tile & Carpet, 34490 Kings Hwy., Beaver Island, by Ann Pickard.

DO-IT-RITE Services, 26375 Pine St., Beaver Island, by Arthur J. Johnston.

Northern Lights Stained Glass, 217 Jonathan Way, Bolingbrook, Ill., by Sally Harriet Smith.

Framed by James, 207 W. Upright St., Charlevoix, by A. James Mansen.

Eriksen's 131, 2525 U.S. 31, Boyne Falls, by Scott D. Eriksen.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Peter Graham Huskisson, 53, Charlevoix and Barbara Lynn Lewis, 48, Charlevoix.

Gary Scott Dunlop, 40, Boyne City and Brenda Kathleen Kolinski, 30, Boyne City.

William David Wandrie, 40, East Jordan and Lucille Mae Vanderlaan, 40, East Jordan.

Aaron James Richards, 28, Boyne City and Jodi Ann Johnecheck, 25, Boyne City.

Tommy Joe Crumbaugh, 39, Boyne City and Catherine Mary Nessel, 37, Boyne City.

Terry Lee Mongar, 56, East Jordan and Joanne Margaret Daniels, 65, East Jordan.

Timothy J. Guczwa, 24, Monroe and Laura M. Loder, 23, Charlevoix.

Raymond Todd McCall, 32, East Jordan and Angela Victoria Antosik, 29, East Jordan.

Steven Esford Michael, 42, Tega Cay, S.C. and Susan Mary Nielsen, 39, Tega Cay, S.C.

John A. Winn, 52, Charlevoix and Zita Anne Anderson, 40, Cadillac.

Philip John Peterson, 30, Charlevoix and Shirley Joyce Bourdo, 27, Charlevoix.

Frederick D. Lang, 39, East Jordan and Judy L. Petoskey, 43, East Jordan.

Chris Allan Ciszewski, 25, Fort Wayne, Ind. and Danielle Renee Looze, 24, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Ronald Earl Grogan, 79, Boyne City and Betty Jane Rick, 65, Lewiston.

Stephen Curtis Seelye, 23, Boyne City and Michelle Lynn Shaler, 24, Boyne City.

Births

The following births were recently announced by Charlevoix Area Hospital:

A daughter, Kristi Marie Wojan, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Cheryl and Bob Wojan. She has a 1- and 1/2-year-old sister, Madyson Rose. Grandparents are Jim and Ione Lugibihl of Boyne City, Ken and Carol Wojan of Petoskey and Julie Heddle of Florida, and great-grandmother is Carol Dutcher of Charlevoix.

A son, Austin John Jarema, was born on June 24 to Steve and Karen Jarema of Boyne City.

A son, Dylan John Hoffman, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to John and Heather Hoffman of East Jordan on June 22 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Dylan has a sister, Brittany, and a brother, Tyler.

A son, Wesley James Crandell, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Heidi Simmons and James Crandell of Charlevoix June 26 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Grandparents are Mike and Suzy Schepperly, Gordon Crandell and Lois and Art Gibbs, all of Charlevoix, and Russ Simmons of Gaylord.

A son, Tyler James Sobczak, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to James and Teresia Sobczak of Boyne City on June 25 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A daughter, Grace Kristine Lee, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Mitts and Kristie Lee of Charlevoix on June 27 at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Official Notice

Public Meeting
City Planning Commission
City Hall
July 19, 1999
7:00 p.m.

Reference:	Request for Special Use authorization for Case #99-17SU
Applicant:	Sherman Chamberlain
Property Owner:	Ferguson & Chamberlain 101 Bridge Street Charlevoix, MI 49720

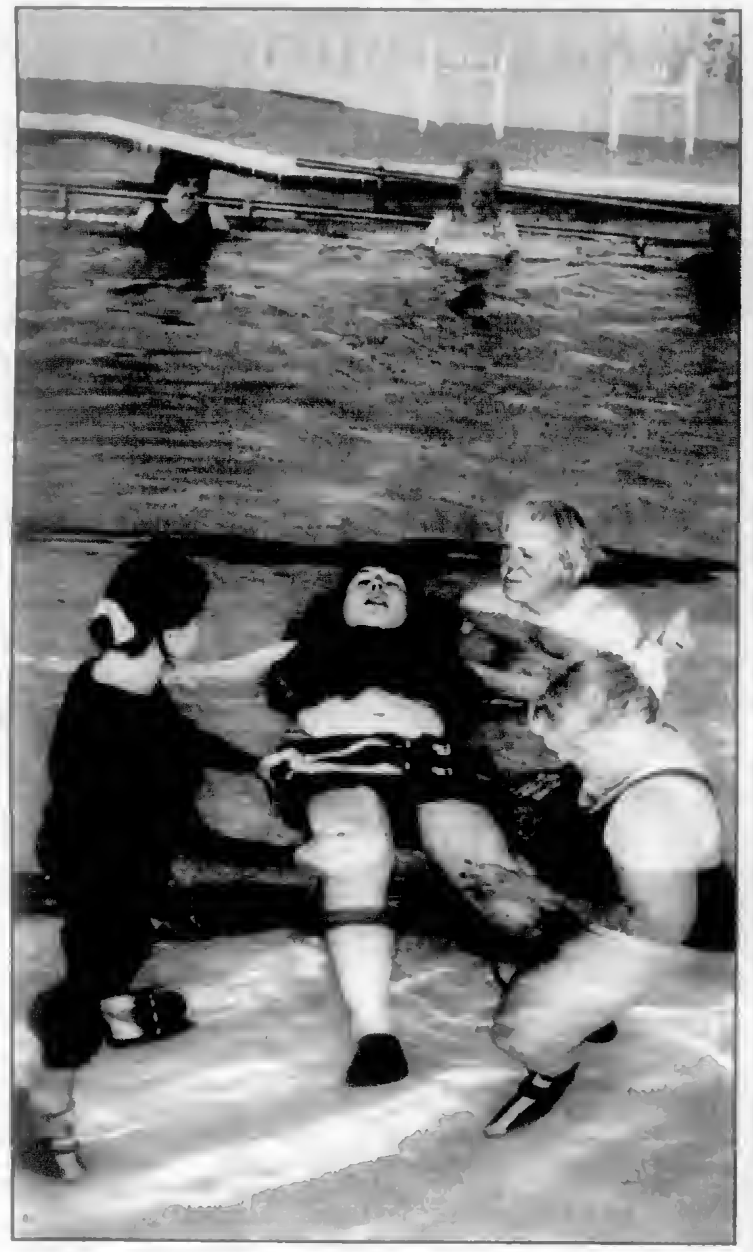
The Charlevoix City Planning Commission will meet to consider authorization for a Special Use permit for 103 W. Upright. The applicant is requesting the permit to allow the establishment of a Professional Office site for Ferguson & Chamberlain.

The legal description is: 15-052-362-010-00
Lot 10, Block 2, Mason's Addition to the village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The proposed plan may be viewed at the Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

Gerry Harsch,
City Planner

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 1 weeks notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or calling the following: Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. (231)547-3250.



Swim therapy

Andy Louiselle (center), who was paralyzed after being thrown from the balcony of a local motel/restaurant, is able to enjoy regular outings to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool with his father, Daniel. Andy visits the pool during the On Your Own swim times. He is being assisted with his aqua therapy here by Erika Kristoffer (left) and Linda DeGrow (right). (Courtesy photo)

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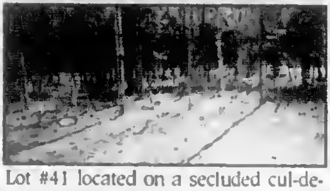

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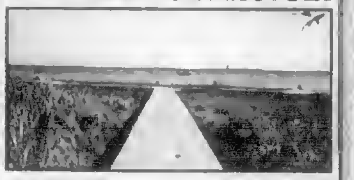

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Venetian organizers get their barge

By B. J. Hetler

Fireworks at the 69th Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival are closer to a reality now that a barge is available for launching them.

The Venetian Festival board and a Beaver Island business have signed a purchase agreement for the barge, festival president Dan Barron said.

The barge, which is 32 feet wide and 100 feet long, has passed inspection by the U.S. Coast Guard and a tugboat will haul the barge from Beaver Island to Round Lake.

Charlevoix traditionally displays its fireworks during the Venetian Festival, rather than on the Fourth of July. If fireworks are held, they will be displayed on Saturday, July 24. The festival runs from July 18-25.

A laser show took the place of last year's fireworks following the 1997 accident that killed one man and injured at least 15 other people watching the fireworks display. The fireworks were being launched from Bridge Park by the channel when a firework exploded in its launching tube. Shrapnel from the steel tube and from the launching trailer sprayed the crowd. Lawsuits against the city, the pyrotechnician, the chamber of commerce, and others are pending in 33rd Circuit Court.

The barge and the location of the launch this year will provide a safe fireworks display, Barron said. No boats will be allowed within a 420-foot radius of the barge's clear zone area.

The popular decorated boat parade around the lake will take place, Barron said. The parade boats will have exclusive use of the slips adjacent to East Park for 24 hours prior to the fireworks display.

Now that the festival board has received U.S. Coast Guard approval, it is seeking approval from the city to launch the fireworks.

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Board unanimous: Build high school

The Charlevoix School Board approved the recommendation of the school facilities committee and unanimously decided to put option three on its October ballot.

Option three calls for building a new high school with an auditorium. It will establish a fifth- and sixth-grade upper elementary school and seventh- and eighth-grade middle school in the former high school, which will be remodeled. The Kindergarten-fourth-grade elementary school will also be remodeled under the plan.

The board is excited about the recommendation, said superintendent John Sturock. He commended the 25-member facilities committee for coming together from diverse backgrounds and all agreeing on the same option.

The committee is confident that the community will support the option it recommends, it said in a statement to the board. Option three calls for 2.76 mills to raise the $18.5 million bond issue. It stated the need for effective information to educate the community.

Voters soundly defeated two proposals, totaling more than $20 million, in 1996. But committee member Bill Trubilowicz said the community was not adequately informed about the needs of the schools, and a lack of trust by the community resulted back then.

The school facilities committee was originally charged with conducting a study of the school district's needs. But the school board recently asked the committee to give its recommendation after it came up with three options.

The first option would have cost $14.4 million and would have remodeled all three schools.

The second option would have cost $16.6 million and would have remodeled the elementary and high schools and constructed a new middle school.

The school board is searching for a new site for the high school and hopes to make a decision by the end of August.

Celebrate the fourth

Members of the combined American Legion/VFW color guard led by Captain Charlie Butcher (left) received a hearty applause from the crowd watching the fourth annual Charlevoix Fourth of July parade on Sunday morning along Bridge Street. For more photos of the Charlevoix and Horton Bay parades, see pages 2 and 3. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Venetian Court

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Craft show

Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of more then 150 craftsmen and women from throughout the United States, an open-air atmosphere, and the result is Charlevoix's 31st Annual Craft Show.
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Home Tour

The annual Kappa Sigma Home Tour offers variety and beauty.
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Scenes from the Charlevoix Fourth of July Parade. Top left: Auxiliary members of the VFW and American Legion ride an Army recognizance vehicle. Above left: A well-behaved puppy, Missy, watched the East Park ceremony attentively with her human, Vicky Glenn. Top right: A brass ensemble led by Gary Stutzman entertained parade marchers and the crowd. Special guests at the Charlevoix parade were members of the Vietnam Veterans of America. Ceremonies at East Park included a singing of the national anthem, a rifle firing and flag raising. Closing the ceremony was a flyover of two F-16s from Selfridge Air Force base in Mount Clemens. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 29	73	56	.3"
June 30	73	52	—
July 1	77	56	—
July 2	64	57	.58"
July 3	74	60	—
July 4	79	64	.14"
July 5	90	69	—

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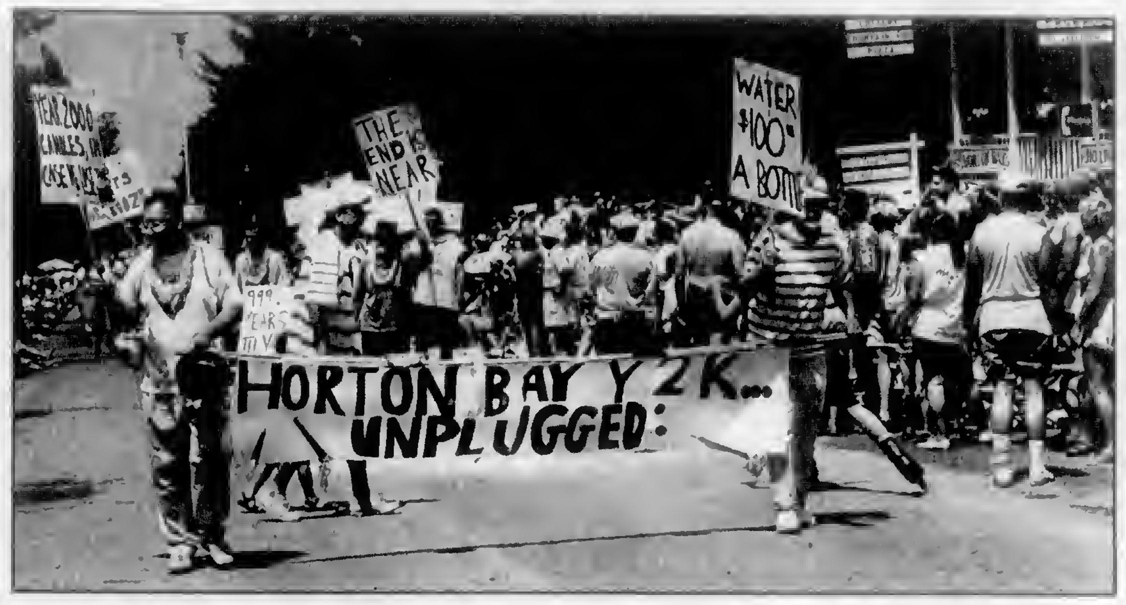

The 20th Horton Bay Fourth of July parade carried a "Millennial Madness" theme this year. The well-attended event came off under a hot sun and high humidity. Clockwise from above:

- Rachel Schulingkamp looks ready to fight anyone who might take away her beverage. The Schulingkamps are from New Orleans and have a home on Walloon Lake.
- Spectators and parade participants alike express. This man shows off his patriotic suit and hat.
- Parade members march with their banner, "Horton Bay Y2K Unplugged." Many of the parade entrants were dressed as millennium "bugs."
- Two contented audience members were Grace, three months, and her father, Joel Scheffler, from Grand Rapids. The Petoskey Second Line dancers are popular entertainment for the crowd at the Horton Bay parade. The dancers' ages range from 50-88 years old.
- This parade participant played Earnest Hemingway celebrating his 100th birthday. He seemed to be enjoying his ride, a benefit on the hot parade day. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

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Just where do all these weeds come from?

By Roger Knutson

Ear to the ground

Surely you must have wondered after a hot afternoon in the garden or over a flower bed, "Just where do all these weeds come from?" It's a fair question and one with answers worth pursuing. First, as the philosophers say, we must define our terms. Just what is a weed? We all know. They are those plants that grow in such abundance just where we want something else to grow. But we can do better at a definition than just to say that a weed is any plant growing where we don't want it.That would condemn roses to weedhood if growing on a golf green and that just doesn't seem right.

Weeds are those plants that live best close to people and to civilization. Before our human ancestors kept grazing animals and began to cultivate crops, there were few weeds. Weeds only do well where the ground is disturbed in some way, and humans have been the preeminent disturbers of the ground for at least 10,000 years. Before that, weeds had to make do with the occasional natural catastrophes of landslides, floods or volcanic eruptions. Present day weeds may well have been among the rarest plants in that pristine early world.

The soil that you stir in your garden or field each spring is likely to be filled with seeds left there by plants that have been dead for decades, just waiting for you to bring them close to the surface where they can germinate and grow.

In 1880, Professor Beal at what was then Michigan Agricultural College, buried jars filled with the seeds of 25 common weeds. Their location is known to only one botany professor in each generation (like the formula for Benedictine), and it is his job to exhume them every 10 years and test them for viability. After 90 years, one kind still showed 50 percent germination and a number of others had lesser vitality. It is not hard to see how weeds almost magically appear any time soil is turned over, even if it has been under a building for decades. Botanists talk about the large weed seed bank in the soil; a bank not likely to ever suffer a shortage.

Weeds need more than seeds to survive for decades. They have to be able to germinate quickly when the time is right, grow as fast as possible, and produce the maximum number of seeds for that seed bank in the shortest time. Those are all virtues if you want to grow the plants, but not if you want to get rid of them. Many of the plants we now work so hard to exclude from fields and gardens have been cultivated crops at some time or place in human history. The Redroot Pigweed so despised by herbicide salesmen is the Amaranth plant from which our ancestors in the middle east harvested seeds and made porridge. No one would likely eat Pigweed without protest, but Amaranth sounds almost inviting. Barley and rye most probably originated as weeds in the early wheat fields of that same middle east cradle of agriculture. Any plant that can germinate quickly in disturbed soil, grow rapidly and produce abundant seed may be either a crop or a weed, depending on where and when it is growing.

Our weeds began with crop plants, are often indistinguishable from them and stubbornly live with them wherever in the world we carry the crops. A middle eastern farmer from 4,000 years ago would likely recognize most of the weeds in our present day midwestern fields and in our yards and roadsides. His names for them would differ, but he would have pulled out the same thousands of them that we have. A farmer 4,000 years in the future is likely to know the same ones.

If weeds in your garden seem to dominate the lettuce, carrots and spinach you have planted, maybe you should investigate solutions simpler than hoes and herbicides. Nearly all the common garden weeds are edible and many of them are delicious. Lambsquarters, Purselane, Pigweeds and a dozen others are useable as cooked greens when young, and you wouldn't want them to get overly large anyway. Leave a few specific weeds for seed each year and plan a care-free harvest early the next growing season. Then when someone complains that your garden looks weedy, you can point out that you are maximizing food production on your disturbed land in the same way that people have been doing it for thousands of years.

Letter to the editor

Marquis Roen was an important event

Editor:

Concerning the Geoffrey Reynolds article on the Marquis Roen — the launching, in 1921, of this vessel was considered to be quite important. So much so that businesses and the schools closed so that everyone could view the event. There was a large crowd.

I gave the Historical Society director a copy of the actual newspaper account of the launching which I'd hoped would be included in the article. My classmate, Hilda Roen Asher (daughter of captain John Roen) gave me the photograph, and I provided her with a copy of the clipping which had been saved by my grandmother, Elizabeth Hulme Beattie, sister of Herbert Hulme, the ship builder.

P.S. I doubt if I was taken to the launching, as I was only 3 years old!

Rose Elzinga
East Jordan

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Charlevoix Trail Committee celebrates MDOT grant

Trail will run 5.7 miles from township line to Nine Mile Point

Jerry Corley, chairman of the Charlevoix Trail Committee, stands at Nine Mile Point where the newly funded trail from Charlevoix will end. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

After more than two years of work, the Charlevoix Trail Committee is celebrating approval of its trail funding request submitted with more than 400 other applications.

"We're very pleased," said committee chairman Jerry Corley. "We were crossing our fingers, hoping we'd get this."

Committee members drafted the grant request and submitted it to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). MDOT approved the use of $1.3 million in federal funds for 5.7 miles of a non-motorized trail.

The funding allows construction of the trail from the Hayes and Charlevoix townships' line to Nine Mile Point in Hayes Township. MDOT will select the engineering and construction companies and Corley hopes construction will begin next year.

The 10-foot wide trail will run alongside of U.S. 31 north providing a scenic route along Lake Michigan. It will be used for hiking, biking, horseback riding, roller blading and jogging.

The grant request was for 7.5 miles and Corley hopes the additional funding is approved during the next grant period. The trail would then extend to Bay Shore. Plans are for it to link up with an extensive trail through Petoskey and on to Harbor Springs.

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VENETIAN GAMES SCHEDULE

July 6th and/or 7th
Qualifying rounds for adults - Keith Carey Cup.

Sunday, July 18
Tennis Tournament - 12:30 p.m. All ages. Shanahan Field.
Registration-City Recreation Dept. Limited entries at site.

Monday, July 19
Qualifying rounds for adults - Keith Carey Cup.
Charlevoix Country Club.
Limited to Junior Golf Program entries.
Soccer 4 on 4 Tournament. All Ages. Shanahan Field.
Registration at City Recreation Dept. Limited entries at site.

Tuesday, July 20
Basketball - Camp Rayder. 2nd-8th graders. High school gymnasium. Register at site 8:30 a.m. $10 fee.
Golf Tournament finals for adults. Keith Carey Cup. Municipal Course. Pre Tournament qualifying on July 6th and/or 7th.
$10 fee - some restrictions.

Wednesday, July 21
Bingo in East Park 1:30. Prizes, intermission entertainment.
Swimming 4:00 p.m. Ages 8-14. Community Pool. Register at site. Entry fee.
Co-Ed Volleyball. Ferry Avenue Beach Sand Court - evenings.
Registration at City Recreation Dept. team entry fee.
Sailing Regatta, 5:45 p.m. Lake Charlevoix.
Register with Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Thursday, July 22
Volleyball Finals, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 23
Co-ed Softball Tournament, evening. City diamonds.
Registration at City Recreation Dept. entry fee.

Saturday, July 24
Jeff Drenth Road Race - 1 mile, 5 & 10 K.
Register at City Recreation Dept. or on site. 8:00 a.m.
Co-ed Softball continues.

Sunday, July 25
Basketball Tournament 3 on 3. City streets.
Registration at City Recreation Dept.

Volunteer Leadership For the Venetian Games:
Event Managers:
Tennis - Sarah Stone & Vinnie Klooster.
Basketball Clinic - Keith Haske.
Soccer - Josh Block & Hagen Manker.
Adult Golf - Tom Dorsek & Jerry Roman.
Junior Golf - Dean Davenport.
Co-ed Volleyball - Carolyn Loper & Laura Farmer.
Swimming - Al Gooch.
Bingo - Earl Muma & Liz Meadows.
Co-ed Softball - Meg Fowler & Dwight Boss.
Road Race - Paul Gelderblom.
3 on 3 Basketball - Doug Buday.
Sailing Regatta - Rod Tinney.

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Melissa Vanstedum.

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Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Wager earns music accolades

Kreg Wager

Kreg Wager received the 1999 Charlevoix Eighth-Grade Music Achievement Award, which is presented annually to an eighth-grade musician who demonstrates musical excellence and dedication upon his or her graduation from the Charlevoix Middle School band.

Kreg has been involved in performances since he was 3 years old when he marched with the Carson City Crystal Eaglets. He marched in his first halftime show at the age of 6, played in the Onaway Fiddlers Jamboree the following year and, since then, has continued to serve the community with his musical talents by performing as a percussionist.

Most recently, Kreg has performed in the community concert directed by Ellen Berger and has volunteered in the music portion of the popular Alpha Series. Kreg attended marching camp at Northern Michigan University last fall and studied with Michael Morrison, the marching percussion section leader at the University of Michigan.

Kreg went on to perform with the Charlevoix High School Rayder Marching Band on the quad-toms during the band's halftime shows, and he will be a part of the percussion section as a ninth-grader in the high school band this fall.

Vincent on dean's list at Bowling Green

Melissa Vincent of Charlevoix was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. Vincent, a junior, is enrolled in the school of education and human development.

Coen earns honors

Chris Coen of Charlevoix earned academic honors for the winter 1999 semester at Ferris State University. To be eligible for academic honors at FSU, a student must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Two on deans list

Patricia Hickman of Charlevoix was named to the Dean's List for spring semester at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

The Dean's List recognizes students who achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Williams graduates from Calvin College

Bradley G. Williams of Charlevoix was among the May, 1999 graduates of Calvin College in Grand Rapids. He is a political science major.

Three Charlevoix grads named to MSU honors list

Three students from Charlevoix were named to the Michigan State University honors list for compiling a 3.5 or better grade point average during the spring semester. They are Daniel Avery, a senior majoring in kinesiology; Jesse Beatty, a senior majoring in telecommunications; and Robert Sommerfeld, a sophomore majoring in accounting.

Williamson earns masters degree

Melissa Renee Williamson of Charlevoix graduated with a master of science in nutrition from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Hodgson, Phillips earn degrees from MSU

Two students from Charlevoix are degree candidates at Michigan State University. Richard Hodgson earned his masters of business administration, and Owan Phillips earned his bachelor of arts degree in chemistry.

Feindt wins Five Million Dollar Dinner

Mary Feindt was the lucky winner at the Five Million Dollar Dinner hosted by Emily and Larry Rellinger at their home on Walloon Lake. It was the third time that Mary has won the drawing.

The event was held for the benefit of the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

City's petunias need a kind hand

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Venetian Court

The 1999 Venetian Court is comprised of (front, from left) Diane DeKorte, Laura Maltese, Kelli Skiba and Jessica Seibert; middle, reigning queen Danica Kilander; back, Jamie Gowell, Emily Martinus, Anora Ruehle and Kari Jo Boss. (Photo courtesy Erin McNamara Wright)

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Charlevoix woman taps with dance star

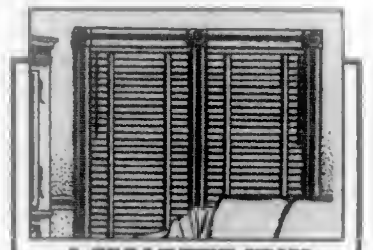
Charlevoix resident Emily Heck recently attended the 1999 Detroit Tap Festival "Rhythm in Motion IV" featuring tap sensation Savion Glover and other tap legends such as Jimmy Slide, Cholly Atkins and Henry Letang. .

Heck participated in classes with Glover for two days.

Glover won a Tony Award in 1996 for his choreography in the Broadway smash hit, Bring in Da' Noise, Bring in Da' Funk. He also won the 1996 Drama Desk Award and the Outer Critics Circle Award for choreography, and two Obie Awards and two Fred Astaire Awards for his performance in Noise Funk. He also earned the 1996 Dance Magazine Choreographer of the Year Award.

Glover has appeared in several broadway productions, appeared in the movie "Tap" with Gregory Hines and Sammy Davis Jr. and was a series regular on Sesame Street.

Emily Heck (left) met tap sensation Savion Glover recently at the Detroit Tap Festival. (Courtesy photo)



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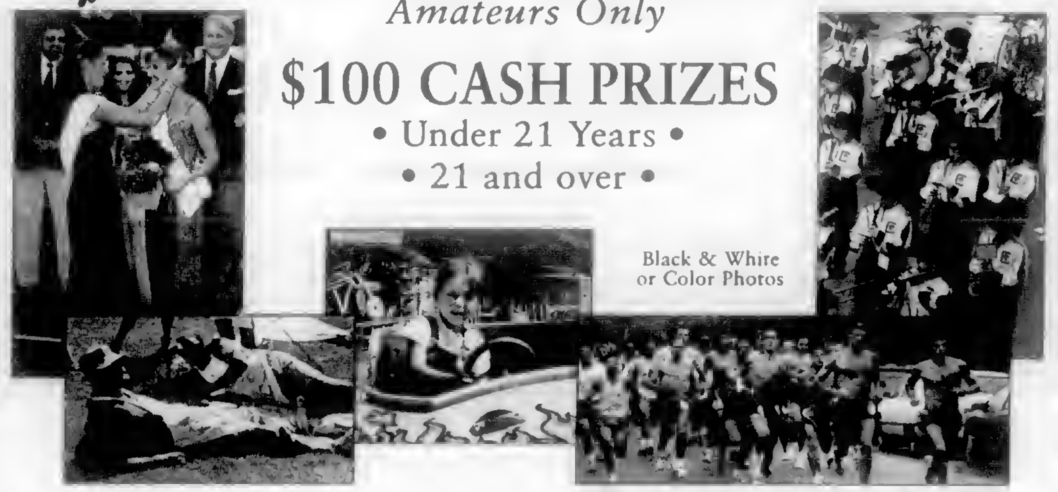

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Obituaries

Elizabeth "Betty" Allison

A memorial service will be held for Betty Allison at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 15 at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church. Betty died June 25 in Charlevoix.

The Reverend Lowell Anderson will officiate.

James Coleman

James G.F. Coleman, longtime summer resident and permanent resident, died Friday, June 25 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He was born March 20, 1916.

Jim's family began summering in Charlevoix before he was born, and he enjoyed returning every summer until 1952. From 1952 through 1956 and from 1958 through 1960, the family home was located on Dixon Avenue.

Jim was active in the floor covering business from 1940 up to the time of his death, having founded Coleman Floor Company of Chicago with his brothers in 1947 and Continental Flooring Company of Scottsdale in 1979.

He was a past member of First Congregational Church and the Charlevoix Hospital Guild.

Jim greatly enjoyed the serenity of Charlevoix, frequently recalling his walks along Lake Michigan beach and his love of boating on the three lakes.

He is survived by daughters Barbara Richter, Kathy Smith and Lisa Coleman; sons Peter, Geoffrey, Randy, Jim Jr. and Christopher; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family greatly appreciates the many expressions of love and support in memory of our father.

Dr. James C. Hilligan

Dr. James C. Hilligan, 89, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Portland, died July 1, 1999 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. He was born Sept. 9, 1909 in Bessemer, the son of James C. and Jane Ryan (Roman) Hilligan. On June 13, 1936, he married Evelyn M. VanBree. She preceded him in death on July 25, 1993.

Jim graduated from the University of Michigan in 1933 with a degree in dentistry and began his dental practice in Howard City in 1935. He moved his practice to Portland in 1936 and continued there until retiring to Charlevoix in 1981, where he had been a longtime summer resident.

He was an avid skier, golfer and bridge player. He also belonged to many organizations, and was an active member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Portland and Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

He is survived by four sons, Dennis Hilligan and his wife, Diana, of Cincinnati; Dr. James Hilligan and his wife, Louise, of Charlevoix; Dr. Barry Hilligan and his wife, Lora Lee, of Portland; Michael and his wife, Kathy, of Cincinnati; one daughter, Patricia Immonen and her husband, David, of Greenville, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Dr. Hilligan's life was celebrated in a memorial mass officiated by the Rev. Thomas Neis on July 3 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Interment will take place at a later date in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's School in Charlevoix.

Help on the water

Scott Boss (left), co-owner of Dry Harbour Motor Sports in Charlevoix presents a Tigershark personal watercraft to Charlevoix County undersheriff Don Schneider at Ferry Beach last week. Dry Harbour donated the vessel to the sheriff's department for the summer. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

Jean D'Arc to preach at First Congregational

Jean D'Arc, who was born in the Congo, in Africa, but lived in a refugee camp in Zaire before coming to Charlevoix, will preach to the First Congregational UCC at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 11.

Jean will be preaching about how his Christian faith has changed his life. The senior high youth group will also be sharing about their work camp experience in Denver.

Jean has spent the last year working in the schools to help children and young people through the AmeriCorps program. As a soccer star, Jean has also assisted many Charlevoix young people in this sport. He will be going on to college this summer.

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Seraphime Mike this week's guest conductor

Mike

Seraphime Mike has been affiliated with the Charlevoix Marine Band for 18 years as a member of the clarinet section. He has also guest conducted the band on several occasions. He is currently a member of the Charlevoix Marine Band board.

He will be the guest conductor of the Charlevoix City Band at its performance at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

Mike retired from the Roseville Community Schools, having taught there for 37 years. He was born in Detroit and graduated from Wayne State University where he earned his bachelor of arts in music education in 1949 and his master's degree in secondary education administration in 1955. In addition, he accumulated 20 hours beyond his master's at the University of Michigan.

During his teaching career, he was the president of the Macomb County Band Directors Association. In addition, he was president of District 4 of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. He also served as treasurer and chairman of solo and ensemble festival.

Mike was appointed as the first chairman of the adjudicators workshop at the state level of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. He has served as an adjudicator at the district and state levels in solo and ensemble as well as band and orchestra festivals for more than 30 years.

While at Roseville, he spent 20 years teaching music appreciation at Macomb Community College and assumed the position of interim conductor of the community college band for one year.

He was inducted into the prestigious American School Band Directors Association in 1960 and in 1967 was selected as one of 10 outstanding band directors in the United States. His Roseville band consistently received excellent ratings at the district and state band and orchestra festivals.

In 1972, the Roseville High School Band was invited to the first International Band Festival in Vienna, Austria, where the band achieved high ratings in both concert and marching competition.

Mike was active with the Roseville Cultural Association in promoting and providing cultural programs in the community. He also directed several musicals for the Suburban Theatre of Arts.

In 1984, Mike was selected as teacher of the year by the 1300 members of the Michigan School and Orchestra Association.

He has conducted the Gaylord Community Band for three years and is currently a member of the East Jordan Valley Community Band.

Upon his retirement in 1986, he and his wife, Adela, moved to Lakes of the North where they have enjoyed years of traveling, golfing and community involvement.

Dulaney attends 'bureau' seminar

Dulaney

Cailin Dulaney of Charlevoix attended the annual Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's seminar June 21-25 at Alma College.

Some 200 high school juniors and seniors from across the state were selected to attend the program, during which they listened to speakers and took part in activities designed to encourage participation in the political process. Students even ran their own campaigns for a variety of mock political offices.

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Free children's art workshop slated

In conjunction with its exhibit, "Charlevoix Artists of the Past," the Charlevoix Historical Society will feature a free children's art workshop at the Charlevoix Depot Museum from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14.

All children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to participate, summer residents included. A tent will be available in case of rain.

The event will be taught by Caroline Smith, who just completed her first year as an art teacher at the Charlevoix Middle School. Smith, previously a popular art teacher in the East Jordan schools, is excited to be working outside the school with students in the arts.

"The children of Charlevoix are surrounded by such a beautiful environment, and art is one way to help them gain a greater appreciation for their community," Smith said.

The children will first view the exhibit's historical art work. It is hoped that these works will serve both as inspiration and example for them as they are asked to use their own impressions of life in Charlevoix to create original works that illustrate these impressions.

Smith will demonstrate different drawing and printmaking techniques in this hands-on setting. The children, at the end of the afternoon, will have their own masterpiece to take home.

To register, call Smith, 547-7023.

The "Charlevoix Artists of the Past" exhibit will be open to the public from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Charlevoix Depot Museum at the Depot Beach on Lake Charlevoix, located at the end of East Dixon Avenue. Admission is $2.

For more information on the exhibit, call 547-9754 or 547-0373.

The exhibit and related activities are partially funded by the Michigan Council of Art and Cultural Affairs and the Cheboygan Area Arts Council. The children's workshop also received funding from the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club.

Art teacher Caroline Smith encourages sixth-grade student Andrew Tillotson through a drawing exercise. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix group to open for Reba

Charlevoix musicians Michelle Chenard, Erin Brennan and Tim Hosper, known collectively as the band, "Leavin' Dodge," will open for international country star Reba McEntire at 8 p.m. on July 7 on the main stage at the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City.

"Leavin' Dodge" also opened for "Collective Soul" on July 3.

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Charlevoix scout troop completes Utah camp and canoe adventure

Boy Scouts of Troop 6 recently completed a three-night, four-day canoe and camping adventure along 63 miles of the Green River in Utah.

Scouts making the trip, which was three years in the planning, were Jeff Riley, Nick Miller, Patrick Wilson, Cody McCary and David Ruehle. They were led by Scoutmaster Bobbie Ruehle. Parents along on the trip were Jeff Riley Sr., Bill McCary and Gary Ruehle.

Scouts had to be at least 13 years old and hold the rank of first class to be eligible for the high adventure trip.

The scouts canoed the river and set up camp at a different location each night.

In June, Troop 6 held a court of honor to recognize scouts' achieving ranks and other accomplishments.

Those honored: Andy Riley and Tom Castiglione, tenderfoot rank; Cody McCary and Patrick Wilson, first class and first aid and canoeing merit badges; Caleb McCary, canoeing merit badge; Nick Miller, life rank along with small boat sailing, first aid, rifle shooting, canoeing and lifesaving merit badges; also achieved Boy Scouts of America life guard status; David Ruehle, life rank, canoeing, first aid, environmental science, personal management and emergency preparedness merit badges; Jeff Riley, life rank along with first aid, environmental science, citizenship in community, rifle shooting and emergency preparedness merit badges. Jeff Riley is also a member of Explorer Post 53 in Charlevoix.

David Ruehle is also attending junior leader training camp.

New scouts working toward tenderfoot rank are Kevin Kussina, Robert Shutler, Dayveon Meadows, Andrew Mallory, Eddie Waldron and Josh Saur.

Future Troop 6 activities are summer camp at Camp Breilick in Traverse City, a pizza fund-raiser, the Venetian Festival parade and drag races in Grand Rapids along with Troop 1 of Gaylord.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 6 stand at Bow Knot Plateau after climbing some 600 feet up the side of the canyon in Green River, Utah. From left, Patrick Wilson, Jeff Riley, Cody McCary, David Ruehle and Nick Miller. (Courtesy photo)

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Charlevoix Venetian Festival

To the Residents, Businesses, Families and Friends of Charlevoix

The 1999 Venetian Festival will be highlighted by a blend of tradition and change. While 1999 ushers in the 69th year of Charlevoix's homecoming festival, it also marks the first time in decades that the Festival will not be run by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber Board voted earlier this year to restructure its role as promoter and overseer of the Venetian Festival, in response to sentiment expressed in two community forums and an increasing need to focus Chamber resources upon its primary economic mission. An independent non-profit corporation, entitled Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., was formed to assume the role as administrator, promoter and proprietor of the Festival.

The Venetian Board, which is comprised of volunteer directors, has since met several times each week and has worked long hours to enhance the quality of existing Festival programs, to expand the array of activities and to further promote the family/homecoming orientation of the Festival. The goal of the Venetian Board has been to plan events with the people of Charlevoix and not simply plan for the community.

The Venetian Board has, within a short time period, conferred with a wide range of groups within the Charlevoix community. Thoughts and recommendations have been shared with business groups, civic and service clubs, city staff and council members, school staff and our school children and seniors. An ambitious program of Festival activities has emerged as a result of this community input.

The 69th Annual Venetian Festival will extend into eight days of continuous activities, opening on Sunday, July 18, 1999, and concluding on Sunday, July 25, 1999. Numerous events will make their debut, including the "Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival" featuring a diverse array of music with performances by 22 groups over the eight day period of the Festival. Performers range from aspiring local school age musicians and professional bands from Northern Michigan, to "The Contours," an original 1960's Motown group.

The "Venetian Games" also makes its debut, encompassing 12 different activities and athletic toumaments occurring over the eight days of the Festival. Both individual events and team sports are included in the "Venetian Games," some of which are competitive, with others geared to more relaxed participation. Other new activities have also been scheduled for young and old alike, from a "Vegas Night" aboard the Emerald Isle and "Bingo In The Park" for the seniors, to "Kids Art In The Park" on Tuesday afternoon.

After many months of persistent effort, it now also appears that a fireworks display may be possible. The United States Coast Guard has approved a proposal to stage fireworks, with a maximum shell size of six inches, from a barge in Round Lake. A clear zone radius of 420' would be maintained and would still afford sufficient area for the traditional Venetian Boat Parade. Final approval rests with the City of Charlevoix.

The plans for the 69th Venetian Festival draw upon the finest traditions of Venetian, as a celebration of life in Charlevoix. The Festival has been designed by and for the people of Charlevoix, at minimal or no expense to those who wish to participate in the numerous activities or enjoy the numerous entertainment opportunities.

Because there are relatively few revenue generating activities, the viability and success of the new Venetian organization and direction depend upon the financial support of the entire Charlevoix community. Seven corporate sponsors have generously contributed sizeable donations. These sponsors are Southdown, Inc., Pat McKeown Ford, Skyline Erectors, Inc., Citizens Bank, Charlevoix State Bank, Big Rock Point Restoration Project and Pepsi Cola of Northern Michigan. Numerous "Gold Sponsors" have also contributed donations of $1,000.00 or more.

Further financial support is still required, however, in order to sustain the present Venetian effort. The cost of a fireworks display alone, has more than tripled and the Venetian Board has been required to purchase a barge to stage the same. The expense of the "Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival" equals that of the prospective fireworks display. Like the "Venetian Games," no revenue will be generated for the Festival by either the prospective fireworks display or the music festival.

The new Venetian organization and direction is at a formative stage. Financial support from the community is critical to sustain these efforts for the 1999 Festival and future Festivals. Please support "Venetian" by sending contributions payable to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., at P.O. Box 120, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The generosity which has already been shown towards "Venetian" exemplifies the finest qualities of a small town community. Further support and generosity will ensure successful continuation of the Venetian Festival as a Charlevoix tradition well into the next century.

Many thanks and best wishes for a safe and full filled Venetian week.

Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. Board of Directors:
Steve Andreae, Dan Barron, Dean Davenport,
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Summer need not mean a break from reading, learning

Even during the summer months, Vernon Winfrey saw to it that his teen-age daughter — already an avid reader — read a book and wrote a book report each week. Many books and reports later, Oprah Winfrey began her broadcasting career at a Nashville radio station.

Today, Oprah Winfrey — talk show host, philanthropist, entertainment executive — still spends her spare time reading.

Many children are also reading in their spare time, even choosing to exercise their reading skills through the summer. But for many of us, when we hear the word "summer" the next word that comes to mind is "vacation."

Summer is a time for long days at the beach or pool, picnics in the park, and staying up late. But kids who close their books along with the school doors can forget much of what they learned during the year. Children, especially those struggling in school, can't afford to take a vacation from reading.

Reading is a skill that must be taught, supported, and sustained. Supporting children's reading activities — even simply reading daily with a child — requires substantial commitment from parents, older brothers and sisters and caring adults such as grandparents. This is particularly true during the summer when hard-won skills can be quickly erased.

Even without the structure of the school day, there are still lessons to learn. Summer is the perfect time to capitalize on children's natural curiosity and engage them in activities of all kinds. Kids can use the break from school to explore their interests through books and computers. But it shouldn't be a self-guided expedition. Involvement from parents or other caring adults is critical to success.

Adults can offer stimulating experiences to children who want to read and learn. Whether it's a weekly outing to the library, museum, or bookstore, adults who pay attention to children's interests can make a difference.

When outings aren't possible, make virtual trips with a computer. Many public libraries, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), neighborhood networks, or community centers are wired to the Internet. Adults and children can travel together on the information superhighway.

Sometimes of course, ideal levels of parent involvement aren't possible. The kids may be out of school, but work for moms and dads continues. That's why the U.S. Department of Education's America Reads Challenge has asked youth and community organizations, retired citizens and other caring adults to join with teachers and parents to keep all children reading this summer.

For more information on summer reading and writing activities for children, call (877) 4ED-PUBS or visit the U.S. Department of Education's website at http://www.ed.gov/family/RWN/Activ97.

A day at the beach

River Gauthier, 5, of Charlevoix does not seem to mind the hot and sticky weather on Monday at Ferry Beach as he works diligently on a sand castle. High temperatures and high humidity combined to make area beaches the place to be over the holiday weekend. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

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Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing
July 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix Township Board will hold its Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing on July 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. prior to the regular meeting at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall at 12491 Waller Road.

At such time the budget concerning estimated revenues and proposed expenditures will be submitted for consideration. The proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Middle school students kick off 'Instead Club'

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The youngsters enjoyed music, games and food during the two-hour evening following the end of the school year. The games were organized and supervised by parents and other adult volunteers.

Paul Stevens, "Instead Club" activities coordinator, reported that the evening was a huge success.

The goal of the program is to develop youth assets and ultimately reduce the proportion of adolescents who engage in sexual intercourse, thereby reducing teen-age pregnancy, preventable infectious disease — including HIV and sexually transmitted infections, and to reduce preventable chronic disease because of tobacco, alcohol and drug use.

The summer "Instead Club" activities will take place at the Charlevoix Middle School on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the summer. Among the activities planned are a canoe trip on the Jordan River and a trip to Michigan Adventure.

All students who will be enrolled in middle school in September at Charlevoix Public Schools, Northwest Academy, St. Mary's or are being home-schooled in the Charlevoix district are welcome to attend the sessions.

The motto for the "Instead Club" is "We're gonna party, we're gonna play. We're gonna feed you every day. So grab a friend, and take chance. Learn the power of abstinence."

For more information, call Paul Stevens, 547-5471.

The program is funded through a Michigan Abstinence Partnership Grant. The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency was awarded a grant and Charlevoix Middle School is a pilot site for the program.

Middle school students enjoy a bubble gum game at the kick-off of the Instead Club, an after school and summer activity program. (Courtesy photo)

Students seek host families

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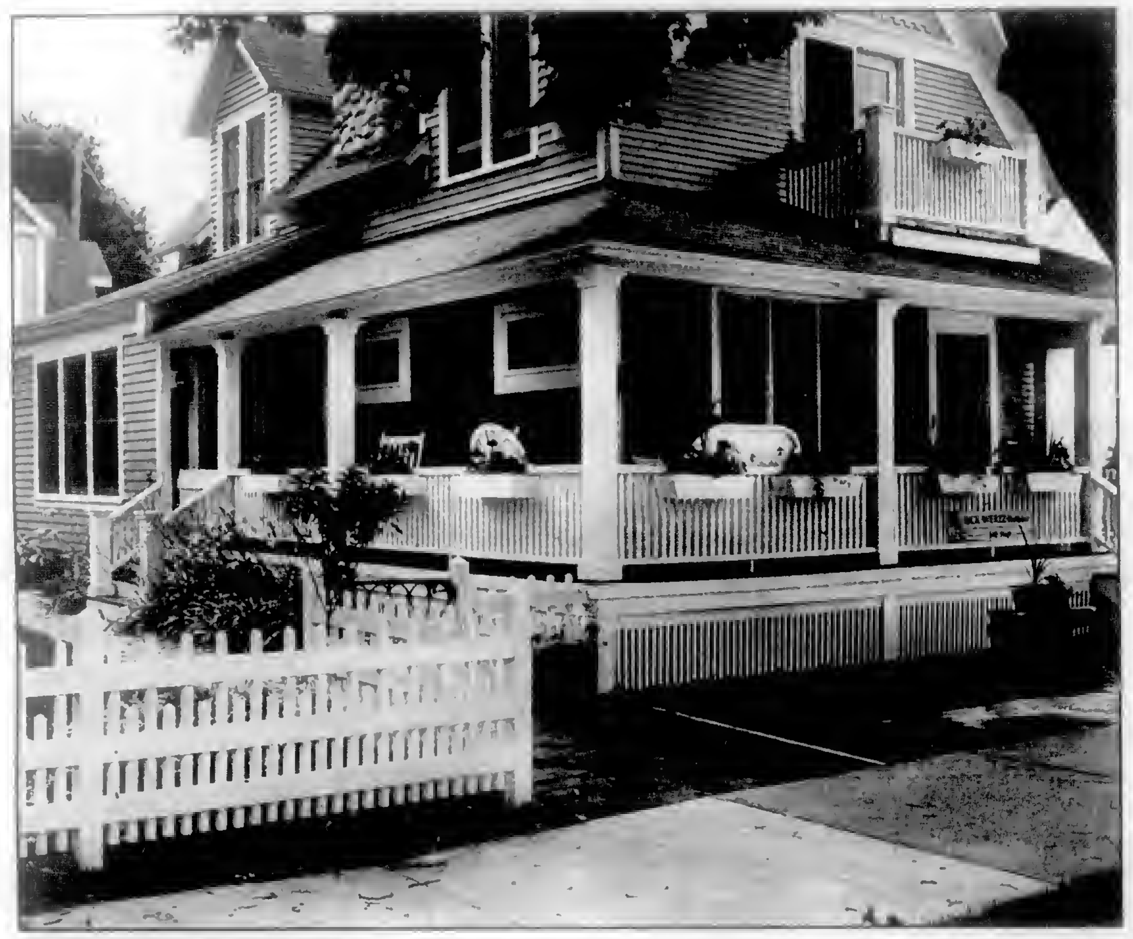

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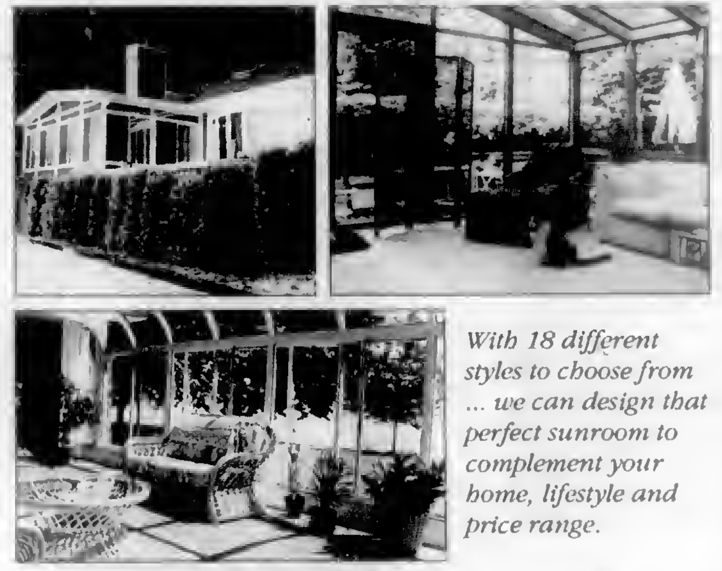

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• The Wertz Victorian Home is a charming house in the heart of Charlevoix built in 1893 and lovingly renovated two years ago by Rick Wertz Building. You'll see before-and-after photos and you'll notice that the floor plan was opened, a fireplace built and two dormers added. The interior is warmly decorated with bold colors and fabrics, and crown moldings add to the drama. Antique clocks and furniture bring an older home feel.

• The Unbehaun house, a contemporary style home located on Round Lake, offers views of downtown Charlevoix at every glance. The design brings light which combines with the soft warm tones throughout to give the home second-to-none comfort. The interiors blend one-of-a-kind antiques with traditional upholstered pieces. The view from the upper-level office is second- to-none.

• The modern Fisher home is prominently placed on a rocky Lake Michigan shoreline and is loaded with contemporary features including rounded drywall, stained concrete floors and circular ceilings.

• The Babbitt garden includes more than 10,000 flowers of more than 300 species, including a beautiful new rose garden. Included is a shade garden, a herb garden, cottage gardens and a fruit orchard, an orchid room between the gazebo and greenhouse, rock gardens and a butterfly house. Also included is a creek and pond complete with fish, cattails and water lillies.

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The purpose of the election is for a renewal of 2 mills to be levied. The wording as it will appear on the ballot will read, "Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation Imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix Township be renewed at two (2) mills ($2.00 per $1,000 taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing Capital Improvements, Ambulance Service, Water System Improvements, Road Work, Fire Protection and other operating costs, and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated $211,943.00?"

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'You don't have to be an artist'

By B. J. Hetler

A new studio is the ultimate shopping experience and opportunity to use your creativity.

Cottage Pottery located in the Edgewater Inn shops is a paint-your-own pottery studio. It sells ceramic platters, bowls, vases, bird houses, tooth fairy boxes and more, from which customers make their selections.

Customers then create a design to paint on their ceramic piece, and choose from a variety of colorful glazes provided by the studio. If someone needs advice, owners Kathy Campbell and Paige O'Leary are nearby.

"You don't have to be an artist," O'Leary said. The studio provides a supply of stencils, sponges and other artistic supplies to aid the budding artist.

Cottage Pottery opened in late May and is a popular spot, say Campbell and O'Leary. There is a children's section where prices for the ceramic items are $5 or under. Tourists visit the studio, as well as residents. The studio welcomes groups of children and adults who attend to enjoy painting together. Customers are all ages and come from diverse backgrounds.

"We have business people who enjoy it so much they keep coming back," Campbell said.

Choosing the item, the colors and the design, and then painting the piece is very relaxing and therapeutic, O'Leary said.

Unlike many other pottery studios, Cottage Pottery charges no hourly fee, but instead charges 50 percent of the item the customer chooses to paint.

"We're one of only two studios in the nation that I know of that doesn't charge an hourly fee of $7 to $8 an hour, in addition to the price of the bisque-ware," O'Leary said.

The owners say it adds to the relaxed atmosphere of their studio. People can stay and paint as long as they want, without having to watch the clock, O'Leary said.

Cottage Pottery offers special-occasion items and designs. A unique idea for a family reunion is to paint a platter and have the family members sign it. Customers enjoy painting designs on plates or other items for special events, such as a wedding anniversary or a birthday.

The studio provides nontoxic, lead-free glazes, design books, brushes, aprons and other supplies.

A new service by Cottage Pottery brings the supplies, including the ceramic items, to a convention, group gathering or a private home. Customers are able to use their creative skills in a setting other than the studio.

Campbell and O'Leary plan to have a web site in the fall that will specialize in personalized creations for various events.

Cottage Pottery is located at the Edgewater Inn, 104 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday. The telephone number is 547-6383.

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Cottage Pottery co-owners Kathy Campbell (left) and Paige O'Leary display some of the work they have designed and painted. Cottage Pottery is located in the Edgewater Inn shops at 104 Michigan Ave. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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BASES book sale ongoing

A reminder that BASES Teen Center, 208 W. Lincoln St., hosts an on-going year-round used book sale. Anyone is welcome to come in any weekday from noon-5:30 p.m .and look through thousands of fiction, non-fiction, children's and educational books.

Hard cover books cost $1 and paperback books are only 25 cents. The center also accepts donations of used books. Feel free to stop in or call BASES Teen Center, 547-2298.

The center is open Monday-Friday, noon-5:30 p.m. for teens and young adults this summer to provide safe and drug-free social and recreational opportunities.

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Lacy Flanigan of St. Louis swings her tennis racquet at a ball Monday during a hybrid game of tennis/baseball for the Belvedere Intermediate Gang. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

Charlevoix's 31st Annual Craft Show this weekend

Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of more than 150 craftsmen and women from throughout the United States, an open-air atmosphere, and the result is Charlevoix's 31st Annual Craft Show, a bonanza of opportunity for collectors.

This year the craft show is from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, July 10 and from noon-7 p.m. Sunday, July 11.

All available spaces in Charlevoix's grass terraced waterfront parks, fronting on Round Lake yacht harbor, are filled by artisans displaying a great variety of crafts — wooden furniture, birdhouses, pottery, jewelry, quilted works, toys, original folk art, baskets, hand woven rugs, dried florals and herbs, handpainted clothes, Native American beadwork, decoys, dolls, stained glass and, of course, holiday items.

Charlevoix's Craft Show virtually offers something for everyone, with reasonable prices.

> *"It's a very interesting craft show."*
>
> *— Phyllis Young, jewelry designer*

The timing and setting of the show is ideal. The summer resort and tourist season is in full swing, boaters are sailing and cruising in and out of the picture-book Round Lake harbor. Summer has arrived, and Charlevoix is celebrating.

Exhibitors come from a wide range of backgrounds: some are fulltime craftsmen and women, and others are those who find time to devote to a favorite hobby.

"It's a very interesting craft show," said jewelry designer Phyllis Young of Elk Rapids, who has participated in 30 of Charlevoix's 31 craft shows.

Consumers will foot bill for spent fuel

The federal government's refusal to live up to its obligation to accept spent nuclear fuel will cost Consumers Energy electricity customers more than $32 million through 2004, a top utility executive told lawmakers.

"The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) was supposed to have a repository for spent nuclear fuel ready by January of 1998," said John Clark, senior vice president of Consumers Energy. "The DOE isn't even close. That means the customers of Consumers Energy and every other nuclear utility are paying twice: Once for the development of the national repository and again for the storage at power plants."

Clark testified before the Michigan House Energy and Technology Committee. He urged lawmakers to vote for a resolution calling on the federal government to meet its obligations to open a national repository for spent nuclear fuel. The resolution is sponsored by Rep. Mary Ann Middaugh, who chairs the House Energy and Technology Committee.

Middaugh's resolution notes that a 1982 federal law requires the DOE to build a permanent storage facility for spent nuclear fuel. The DOE has been working on a proposed site at Yucca Mountain, Nev.

Clark said that customers of electric utilities with nuclear power plants continue to pay more than $600 million a year for a national repository. The federal Nuclear Waste Fund totals $15 billion. The Michigan contribution to this fund is nearly $700 million, with $200 million coming from Consumers Energy customers, since its inception.

"Funding hasn't been a problem, yet DOE says 2010 is the earliest that it expects to have a facility open," Clark said. "It took the United States less than a decade to put a man on the moon, yet it's going to take nearly 30 years to open this repository. I find it difficult to comprehend why the federal government has failed to act."

Passage of the resolution will tell the Congress and the federal government that Michigan lawmakers and citizens want a facility completed at Yucca Mountain, Clark said.

Clark also urged lawmakers to support a federal bill that would require the DOE to create an interim storage facility.

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SPORTS

Vince Voisin (left) showers Rich Hearn (center) of Cincinnati with champagne after Voisin placed third and Hearn placed first in the SST120/Formula Two APBA/UIM World Championship powerboat race on the Saginaw River off Bay City. At right is second-place finisher J.R. Saffold of Tampa. (Courtesy photo)

Voisin third in prestigious 'championship'

Charlevoix native Vince Voisin recorded an impressive third-place finish in the SST120/Formula Two APBA/UIM World Championship powerboat race on the Saginaw River off Bay City.

Vince Voisin

Rich Hearn of Cincinnati won the race at 96.7 mph, while J.R. Saffold of Tampa was second. The field was comprised of 27 drivers from the United States and Europe.

The event was part of the prestigious Bay City River Roar, and the racers' finishes counted toward the American Power Boat Association High Point Championships.

Voisin, 24 and a 1993 Charlevoix High School graduate, is currently second in the championship point standings in his first full season of racing on the championship circuit.

He placed second in Georgia in the first race of the year, then placed second at races in Florida and West Virginia before placing third in Pennsylvania.

Voisin, who graduated from Michigan State University in 1997, is an accountant working for the Motorola Corp. in Atlanta.

Nice breeze to end spring season

By A. Nony Mouse

The spring series came to an end amid dark and stormy skies, but only a few drops of rain fell here and there. A nice sailing breeze held throughout although it eased considerably not long after the finish of the shortened course race.

Finally, the J-22s shook up their almost consistent finishing order except (as often) Hussy finished first. Following closely were Paleface Lite, H S Moisture Missile and, of course, High Maintenance in fourth place. Superfulos, Jumblies and Gecko trailed, in that order. Swine Flew and Crazy Horse again did not start. The final series standings, best five of the six races sailed: Hussy 6, H S Moisture 9, Superfulos 13, High M 20, Paleface 22, Jumblies 33 and Swine Flew with 35. The others either did not sail the three-race minimum or were not registered for this series.

Gotcha again led Kamikaze and Mint Julep in Fleet A and the corrected order of finish was the same. Therefore, Gotcha ends up with a perfect 5, Kamikaze 10 and Mint J 15.

In Fleet B, M 3 (pronounced "M cubed") crossed the line well ahead of J Hawk, the only two boats to cross the finish line. Spring series final: Cabaret with 7, Our Thyme 11, M 3 12 and J Hawk 17.

Fleet C's Lost Vermonter knocked off Blasen III with Original Sin, Jesse and Cygnus following. It ends up with Blasen at 11, Lost V and Original Sin each with 13, in second and third, respectively (tiebreaker, most first places), then Jesse with 14, and Cygnus with 18.

In the JAM 198 and higher, Cheemaun led the way, trailed by Apothecary and then Red Hot. The series ends with Red Hot at 6 points, Cheemaun 9 and Apothecary 10.

In JAM 153-195, race honors again go to Flash, who saved her time on MI Joy by just 49 seconds. Bald Eagle followed in third place. MI Joy ends the series with 6 points. Flash follows with 10 and Bald Eagle 15.

The summer series starts today, July 7. Starting guns are scheduled at 5:55 p.m. for J-22s, 6 p.m. for both jib and main fleets, 6:05 p.m. for PHRF C (198 plus), 6:10 p.m. for PHRF B and 6:15 p.m. for PHRF A. The break point for PHRF B is 153 plus; for JAM B, it's 198 plus. The P-26s host tonight, the A fleet next week, July 14.

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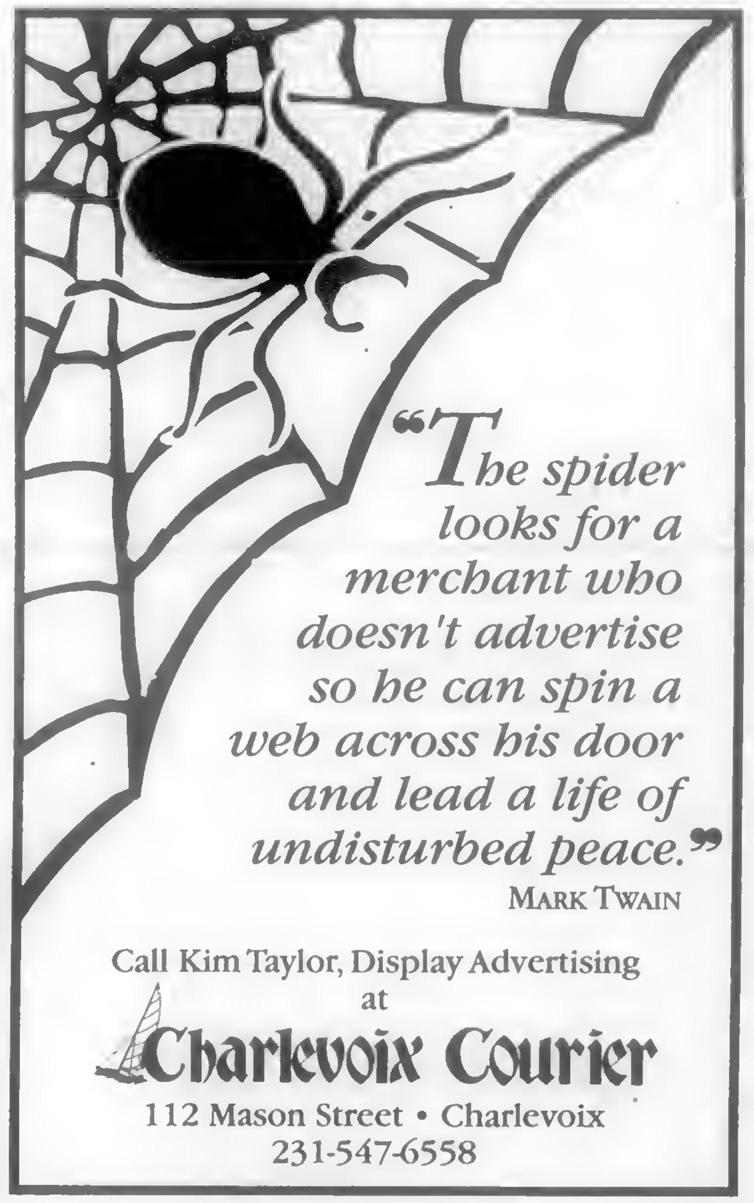

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Richard Allen Hood Jr., 38, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct, first degree, under 13. Bound over to Circuit Court.

Janis Lynn McGovern, 18, Petoskey. Retail fraud, third degree. Attend 60 days of shoplifting counseling; $210 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Groh Jr., 18, Boyne City. Breaking and entering; illegal entry without permission. Ninety days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; one year probation.

Gerald Dean Kolasa, 36, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, first degree. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 29 days on electronic monitor, 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $965 in fines and costs.

John Arthur May, 33, Stanwood. Use of controlled substance, marijuana. Driver's license suspended 180 days; 30 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 24 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $570 in fines and costs.

Timothy Mark Melke, 32, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Brenda Jean Jepsen, 49, Boyne City, Driving a motor vehicle while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Merrill Rich, 64, East Jordan. Driving a motor vehicle while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 32 days in jail with credit for two days served, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Robin Marie Vonhellens, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Robert Michael Brown-Griffin, 17, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Matthew David Schultz, 17, Harbor Springs. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Donald Ray Lapeer, 21, East Jordan. Retail fraud, third degree. Fines and costs totaling $210.

John Leslie Hanson, 28, Boyne Falls. Operating a motor vehicle without a license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Jacob Ryan Clay, 19, Petoskey. Breaking and entering a building with intent, and conspiracy breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Kristie Lee Loviska, 20, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana, and possession of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Jorel Michael McCoy, 20, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana, and possession of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Darcie Joseph Peters, 29, Brighton. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 270 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days on electronic monitor, nine days of community service work in lieu of nine days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $965 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County:

Gary Lee John Jr., 36, Roscommon. Possession of weapons, firearms, by a felon. Forty months to 60 months in jail, with 65 days' credit for time served. Also, absconding-forfeiting bond. Thirty-two months to 48 months in jail, with 65 days' credit for time served.

Jesse Lee Bowman, 43, Charlevoix. Weapons possession - short-barreled shotgun/rifles. Four months in jail, with three days' credit for time served.

Everett Thomas Roof III, 18, East Jordan. Weapons possession - dangerous weapon. Nine months in jail, with two days' credit for time served. Also, probation violation - attempted breaking and entering a vehicle with damage to the vehicle. Twelve months in jail, with three months' credit for time served.

Paul Michael Marvin, 19, East Jordan. Count I - Fleeing a police officer, fourth degree. Nine months in jail with 18 days' credit for time served. Count II - Driving while under the influence of liquor. License revoked; 90 days in jail, with 18 days' credit for time served.

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To the qualified electors of Charlevoix Township notice Is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 1999 for the purpose of a 2 mill renewal. The ballot for the Special Election shall read:

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

This proposal will permit the Township to levy two (2) mills for operational costs. The electors previously approved such millage in 1994 through 1998.

1. "Shall the previously voted increase In the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article 1X, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix Township be renewed at two (2) mills ($2.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing Capital Improvements, Ambulance Service, Water System Improvements, Road Work, Fire Protection and other operating costs, and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated $211,943.00?"

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

Attorney asks for dismissal in suits

> *The attorney, Gretchen Olsen, claims the city and its officials are protected against liability by governmental immunity and the public duty doctrine.*

The city of Charlevoix and four of its officials are asking a judge to dismiss them from lawsuits relating to the 1997 Venetian Festival fireworks explosion.

Petoskey attorney Gretchen Olsen has asked Charlevoix County judge Richard M. Pajtas for summary disposition for the city of Charlevoix, city manager Michael Wiesner, clerk JoAnne Patrick, police chief Dennis Halverson and fire chief Doug Carver in lawsuits filed by victims of the fireworks explosion.

Summary disposition means asking the judge to make a ruling without a trial based on the evidence in hand.

Local resident Mark Yager was killed and at least 15 others injured in the 1997 Venetian Festival blast when a 12-inch firework exploded in its steel launching tube, sending shrapnel hurtling into the crowd of nearby spectators.

Yager's family and other victims of the explosion subsequently filed eight lawsuits, naming as defendants the city officials who permitted the fireworks, the chamber of commerce and the Venetian Festival officials who helped organize the event, the pyrotechnician who launched the fireworks and the companies that may have manufactured or supplied the fireworks.

Olsen claims the city and its officials are protected against liability by governmental immunity and the public duty doctrine.

Olsen also noted that each individual official also has governmental immunity unless their conduct is grossly negligent and that negligence is the direct cause of the injury or damage in question. The law defines gross negligence as "conduct so reckless as to demonstrate a substantial lack of concern or whether an injury results," she states.

Plaintiffs in the lawsuits claim the city officials were negligent for allowing pyrotechnician Richard Davis of Central Lake and his non-profit fireworks company, Fireworks North, to transport and shoot the fireworks in an unsafe manner. The city officials were also responsible for maintaining a safety perimeter around the fireworks launching site and other crowd control measures, the suits maintain.

Plaintiffs assert that spectators were within 75 feet of the fireworks launching site near the Beaver Island Boat Co. docks. A federal standard calls for a 720-foot safety perimeter when shooting 12-inch fireworks shells.

Olsen noted that city officials were only involved from the permitting end, and that Davis had shot the fireworks shows for 12 previous Venetian Festivals prior to 1997.

Wiesner, Halverson, Carver, chamber executive director Jacqueline Merta and Davis held a meeting prior to the fireworks to discuss the launching site, Olsen said.

Olsen said the local officials "relied heavily" on the pyrotechnic operator's expertise, a reasonable thing to do based on Fireworks North's good reputation, its history with the Venetian Festival, and the municipal defendants' limited knowledge of the subject, Olsen writes in her motion.

If city officials failed to maintain a safe distance for spectators from the launching site, or issued the fireworks permit without making sure Davis complied with state laws, that still does not meet the threshold of conduct so reckless as to demonstrate a substantial lack of concern for potential injury, according to Olsen.

Pajtas may hear the city officials' motion on July 20, when a similar motion for summary disposition sought by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Venetian Festival is scheduled to be heard.

In other Venetian Festival lawsuit developments, the attorney for the Beaver Island Boat Co. and its president, Lynn DeGrow, has made an offer to three plaintiffs to settle their lawsuits.

Fireworks will be launched from barge

BARGE

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"The Coast Guard has been extremely supportive of our efforts," Barron said, adding that he believes a majority of city council members also support the return of the fireworks. Overwhelming support is coming from the community and civic groups, he said.

The display would last 20-30 minutes. Safety features besides the barge include a maximum cardboard shell size of six inches. Twelve-inch canister shells were used in the 1997 display.

The display will still be dramatic, Barron said. A greater number of shells will be used within a shorter period of time. He stressed that all procedures will be up to federal standards.

"The keynote of the fireworks event will be the safety of everyone involved," Barron said. "If we gain approval for the proposed fireworks display, it will be the safest fireworks shoot in Northern Michigan."

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Counties of Charlevoix and Emmet through their Community Corrections Advisory Committee are requesting proposals for development and implementation of Community Corrections programs and services for targeted non-violent misdemeanor and felony offenders. These programs will be developed consistent with local policy and procedures, a comprehensive Regional Community Corrections Plan and Public Act 511 of 1988.

The programs and services to be provided will be on a contract basis. This request is for a period of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. Details on the Counties' Community Corrections programs and services currently in existence, a bid package, and any other details may be obtained from Murray Kilgour, Program Administrator, 6727 Woods Creek Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720; telephone (231)547-1726. Note that during Fiscal Year 2000, Emmet and Charlevoix Counties will be participating in a pilot project regarding Cognitive Therapy groups in the jails, in addition to the current Community Corrections programs.

All proposals must be sent to the above address. All proposals must be received no later than July 12, 1999.

Charlevoix and Emmet Counties reserve the right to reject any and all bids, including low bids if it is in the best interest of the counties and the success of the project.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **DAVID N. AUSTIN**, a single man, and **LORI J. OELFKE**, a single woman (now known as Lori J. Pemberton), whose address is 807 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1988 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on March 25, 1988 in Liber 199 of Charlevoix County records on Pages 465 through 468, inclusive, the Borrowers having subsequently entered into a Reamortization Agreement with the Government effective May 25, 1992, and the obligation now presently being the obligation of Lori J. Pemberton (formerly known as Lori J. Oelfke) and Joseph A. Oelfke, pursuant to a Assumption Agreement dated June 21, 1994; and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest for both the indebtedness assumed by the Borrower and the new indebtedness incurred, the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND NO/100 ($65,263.00) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, July 22, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot Fifty-One (51), Bailey and Wilson's Addition of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 807 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: June 17, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
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JUL 1999

EVENTS IN BRIEF

County Republicans' annual picnic July 11

The Charlevoix County Republicans' annual picnic is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, July 11 at Whiting Park between Boyne City and Ironton Ferry.

Don Meggison's famous chicken and refreshments will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass and place setting. All elected county officials will be on hand along with state senator Walter North, former state representatives Bev Bodem and Ralph Ostling.

Organizers are also hoping that Gov. John Engler and Sen. Spence Abraham will attend the event after their appearances at the Cherry Festival in Traverse City.

Prizes will be provided by merchants in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan.

For more information, call John Haggard, 547-4046.

Coast Guard meeting

Flotilla 16-02, United States Coast Guard Aux., Charlevoix, will holds its regular monthly meeting at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, July 8. All interested parties are invited.

Family reunion

The Hull-Shore family reunion is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at pavilion No. 2 at Whiting Park. Please bring a dish to share, something to drink and tableware. Meat will be provided. Also, participants are asked to prepare a quilt square for the next family quilt.

Items will be up for auction. For more information, call Connie, 582-2249, or Evelyn, 544-6644.

Garden Club meets

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, July 13 at the Community Reformed Church to complete the preparations for the first garden walk.

The garden walk will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, July 22. Tickets are $7.50 and may be purchased in Charlevoix at Marvin's Gardens, Don's IGA, Bridge Street Book Shop; in East Jordan at Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts; in Petoskey at the Chamber of Commerce; and in Boyne City at Country Now and Then Gifts. Tickets will also be available to purchase at each of the five gardens.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

For more information, call Jeannette Kling, 547-7545.

Blood drives slated

The American Red Cross will conduct two blood drives in the area in the next three weeks. They are 1-6:45 p.m. Thursday, July 22 at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, 101 State St. The other is from 1:30-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 27 at the Community Building on Center Street in Ellsworth.

Wagbo programs

The Wagbo Peace Center is offering the following community programs: July 27, raptors with Glen & Cindy McCune, 7 p.m.; July 30-31, willow chair building workshop with Steve Maniaci; Aug. 14, peace coffee course from 8-11 p.m. featuring Susan Holmes and Karen Kay singing original folk music with acoustic guitar; Aug. 21, open house from 1-5 p.m.; Sept. 11, peace coffee house from 8-11 p.m. (folk music performer to be announced).

The center is located three miles south of East Jordan on M-66. For more information, call Tracy, 536-0333.

The Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit experiential education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, focusing on nonviolence and sustainable agriculture.

Church dinner

A roast beef dinner is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, July 10 at the United Methodist Church of East Jordan. Cost is $6 per person, $3 for children age 6-12, and free for those 5 and younger.

Ostomy meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association's regular meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18 at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. For more information, call 347-2225.

Panhellenic meeting

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic will hold a luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday, July 14 at One Water Street in Boyne City. A short program will follow the luncheon. Hostesses are Sylvia Bock and Carlie Steele.

All Panhellenic women of the area are invited. Reservations can be made by signing up at the Bay View post office or call 347-8056 by noon, Monday, July 12.

Mental Health Board meeting set

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 15 in the board conference room, second floor, One MacDonald Drive in Petoskey.

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Recipient Rights Advisory Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Friday, July 16 in the board conference room.

Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH board should contact Joan Booth, 347-7890.

Commission to meet

The regular meeting of the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs is scheduled for Friday, July 23 at the Howard Johnson Hotel, 913 Boulevard Drive in St. Ignace.

A work session begins at 9 a.m. Commission reports and community comments begin at noon. Agenda items include, but are not limited to, block grant scoring, management plan for FY00 and commission goal areas.

All commission meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (517) 334-8632.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

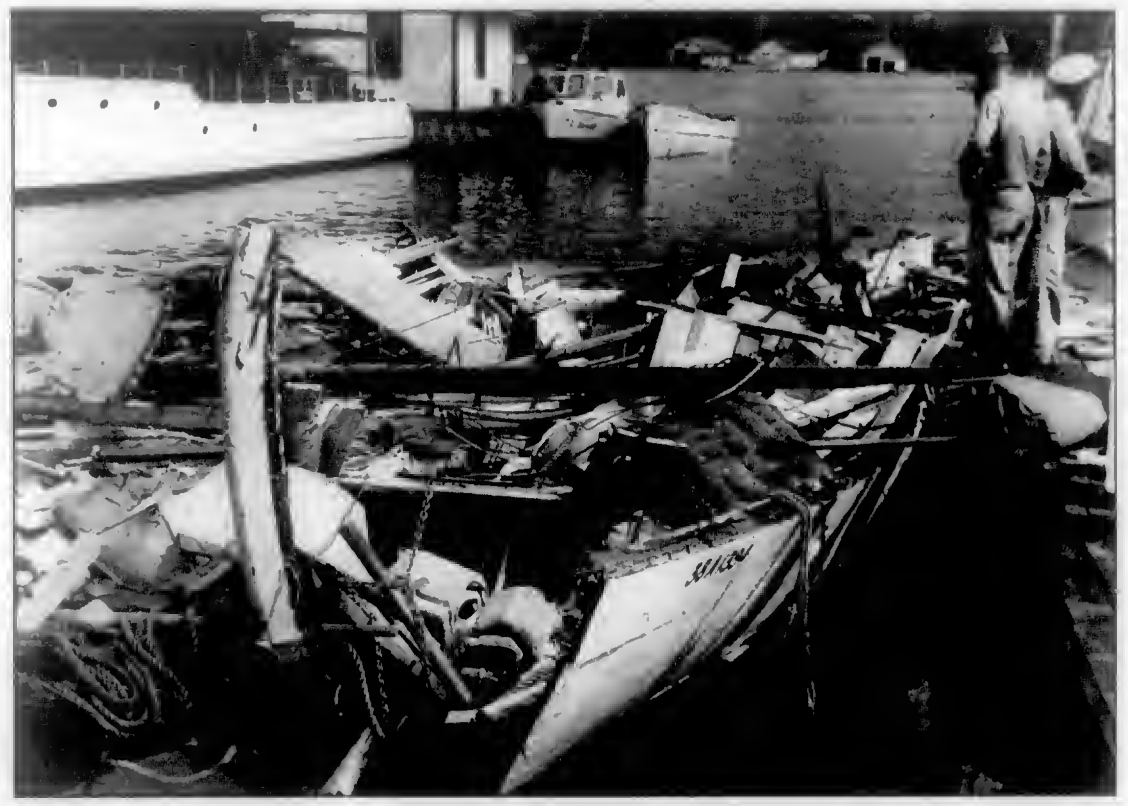
Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Explosion destroys schooner 'Aloha' in Charlevoix boatyard

Editor's note: Reprinted from the Thursday, July 19, 1956 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.



This photograph shows what was left of the 40-foot schooner 'Aloha,' which exploded in the Hamilton & Son Boat Yard on the south shore of Lake Charlevoix in July, 1956. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Historical Society)

An explosion in the Hamilton & Son Boat Yard on the south shore of Lake Charlevoix last Thursday morning completely destroyed the 40 ft. auxiliary cabin schooner, 'Aloha', owned by Fred C. Schaub of Big Rapids and hospitalized Ray Hamilton, 61, owner of the yard and Archie Himebauch, 33, an employee.

The condition of Mr. Hamilton who suffered a dislocated right hip, multiple lacerations, superficial burns of the arms and face and a concussion in the blast was reported as satisfactory Wednesday.

Mr. Himebauch was treated for shock and discharged to his home Friday.

Mr. Hamilton was inside the schooner, which had an auxiliary engine and Mr. Himebauch had just stepped on the deck of the boat which was tied at the dock in the boat yard at the time of the blast. The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined by the U. S. Marine inspector, Lt. Frank M. Sperry of St. Ignace, who investigated the accident. However, it is felt that vapor gas in the bilge which was ignited when Mr. Hamilton turned the key to start the motor may have been the cause of the blast which wrecked the schooner and broke windows in several homes in the area. The force of the blast blew Mr. Himebauch onto the dock.

There was no fire as a result of the explosion and workmen who included Robert Hamilton, son of the injured man, pulled Mr. Hamilton from the wreckage. Both Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Himebauch were taken to the Charlevoix hospital via ambulance.

As can be seen in the picture above taken shortly after the accident the schooner was completely destroyed.

The Aloha, which is well known here, was built in Florida in 1930 and for a number of years Charlevoix had been its home port.

Mr. Hamilton is still confined to the hospital where attendants said Wednesday his condition was good. He is a former mayor of the city and served as city clerk of more than 25 years.

The accident Thursday was the first major waterfront accident here in recent history of the community.

An erroneous report of the accident sent the Charlevoix fire department to the dock where the tug, Gypsy, owned by Jake White was moored before the error was corrected and the fire truck dispatched to the boat yard.

Burglars break into Campbell Shoe Store

Editor's note: This appeared in the Sept. 24, 1919 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

The Campbell Boot Shop was entered by burglars late Thursday night or early Friday morning. The robbery was committed by Floyd Bradley and James Blab, both of Chicago.

The men entered the building through a window in the back of the store from which they pulled off the iron bars that protected it. They then broke the lock on the back door and left this way.

When the affair was discovered Friday morning on opening the store shoe boxes were piled on the floor and shoes scattered around the place. About seventy-five pairs of shoes were missing.

The authorities were notified at once, which resulted in the capture of one of the men, a Floyd Bradley, who was employed at McCann's bakery. He was found in bed with a pair of ladie's shoes on.

The other man, James Caleb, was taken later on and both of them are now in the county jail. The shoes were all recovered, part of them being hidden in a grain sack in McCann's basement. Aside from the damage to the shoes, the loss only amounted to about ten dollars.

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Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jon's Drywall, 517 Groveland St., Boyne City, by Jon Cribb.

From the Country, 13795 N. Forest Dr., Charlevoix, by Richard E. Torres.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John Charles Frost, 31, Boyne City, and Kim Ellen Crane, 33, Boyne City.

Joseph Earl Smith, 36, Boyne City, and Susan Elizabeth Reams, 34, Boyne City.

Ryan William Falting, 20, Charlevoix, and Misty Rene Przybylski, 17, Charlevoix.

Jesse William Bacon, 20, East Jordan, and Donna Marie Luna, 21, East Jordan.

Thomas David Burzyck, 24, Charlevoix, and Lisa Marie Radulovich, 22, Charlevoix.

Timothy Ross Crumbaugh, 36, Boyne City, and Melissa Kae Fair, 36, Boyne City.

James Michael Solomon, 21, Charlevoix, and Angela May Thorman, 23, Ellsworth.

Divorces

The following people were granted divorces by the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

John C. Fiedorek vs. Sherry Jo Fiedorek.

Linda Susan Schanta vs. Christopher Schanta

David Sterzik vs. Rebecca Sterzik.

Judith L. Coates vs. Mitchell L. Coates.

Births

A son, Joshua Francis Powers, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 20 inches, was born to John and Kathleen Powers of Green Bay, Wis., on July 1 at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay. Grandparents are Gabe and Karen Campbell of Charlevoix and Patricia Powers of Green Bay and the late Laurence Powers.

A daughter, Logan Irene Belford, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces was born to Brett and Kimberly Belford of Boyne City on July 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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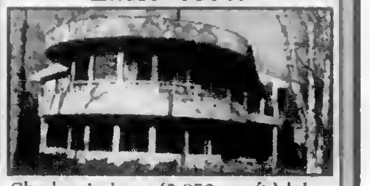
Lake View



Charlevoix large (3,950 sq. ft.) lakeview home. Easy first floor living plus lower walkout with additional bedrooms. Family room plus studio room. Wood burning fireplaces, screened porch, flowing stream. Walk to marina and Ferry Beach.

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Call Bob Kern

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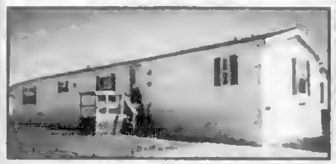

Charlevoix Estates - 1992 Artcraft, open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, includes range and refrigerator. Close to pool and tennis courts. Economical living for just

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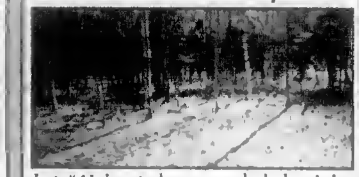

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'Bigger' Venetian set for kickoff

Here we go!

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival 1999 promises to be bigger and better than any of its predecessors.

From the Kid's Art in the Park to Bingo in the Park to Vegas Night to the carnival to the boat raffle to the everpresent variety of sensational entertainment at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park, Charlevoix is the place to be for eight days beginning on Sunday, July 18.

"This really is a true homecoming," Dan Barron, president of Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., said Monday. "Venetian week has been a Charlevoix homecoming for families and friends — a celebration of life in Charlevoix.

"The entire Venetian board is proud and excited about the programs and activities that are being offered. And they're enthusiastic about the level of community participation and support that we've had."

The festival has expanded in size and scope from years past. It has gone from a three-or-four-day event to eight days.

Barron said the reason for the expansion was that the community wanted it.

"It's the result of comments coming out of community forums relating to the festival," he said. "It's actually our response to provide a diverse array of activities geared to all different ages and groups within the community."

There truly is something for everybody, from an expanded list of sporting events for all ages, to other activities geared to children, teenagers, young adults, seniors and all those in between.

It all kicks off on Sunday with the opening of the Venetian Games. The first official event of the Games is a tennis tournament at the Shanahan Field Courts beginning at 12:30 p.m. Like nearly every event connected to the Venetian Games, the tennis tourney welcomes players from almost every age group.

Other athletic events that begin on various days next week: The Keith Carey Venetian Golf Cup for Juniors and the Keith Carey Venetian Golf Cup Championship at Charlevoix Country Club and Charlevoix Golf Club, respectively; a 4-on-4 soccer tournament at Shanahan Field; Camp Rayder Basketball at the Charlevoix High School gym; a co-ed volleyball tournament on the sand court at Ferry Beach; swim championships at the community pool; Venetian Cup Sailing Regatta for Juniors on Lake Charlevoix; a co-ed softball tournament at the city diamonds; the Jeff Drenth Road Race, which begins at the Charlevoix Elementary School; and an outdoor 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The full plate of athletic events are just the tip of the iceberg at the Venetian Festival.

Festival goers' eyes and ears will be entertained with nary a break as East Park hosts band after band and entertainment act starting with a teen concert/dance just after the opening remarks and welcome on Sunday. "Fourth House In," a group of 16-year-old performers from Traverse City playing contemporary

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Takin' a break

Christina Houck, 2, takes a break on a glass-topped table at the Sturgeon River Woodshop booth Sunday during the Annual Craft Show in East Park. Houck was at the show with her family, which was visiting Charlevoix from suburban Detroit. Mother Nature provided show visitors with two gorgeous days. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

Bingman sentenced

A man whose scheme to rob a bank polarized Charlevoix for several hours last August was sentenced to state prison July 9.

Patrick Allen Bingman, 27, formerly of Massachusetts, cried and apologized for his crimes.

Charlevoix County Circuit Judge Richard M. Pajtas handed down sentences against Bingman amounting to 20 years in prison.

On June 25, Bingman took advantage of a plea bargain.

Bingman pleaded no contest to an offense called making a false bomb threat, and habitual offender-fourth offense.

For those offenses, Pajtas sentenced Bingman to serve 10-to-15 years in prison.

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acoustic rock take the stage from 7:15-10 p.m.

The victims of the 1997 Venetian Festival fireworks tragedy will be remembered at the festival with a benediction at 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 19, at Odmark Pavilion. The Rev. Michael Dennis will give the benediction and prayer.

The remembrance will be a prelude to the evening's music at the pavilion, festival organizer Dean Davenport said.

"We need to remind people of the tragedy," he said. "It's not all games and balloons. By doing this we make a statement that we haven't forgotten."

The accident killed one man and injured at least 15 other people when a firework exploded in its casing, sending shrapnel into the crowd at the 1997 festival's fireworks display.

After the benediction, "Backroom Gang," which plays Dixieland ragtime/jazz and blues, takes the stage.

Some two dozen acts will be featured in East Park throughout the week, from those which specialize in folk music, to others such as a drum-and-bugle corps unit, a comedian, a Motown Revue, a puppeteer, the Up North Big Band, and the list goes on and on.

Two of the musical highlights are Charlevoix-based acts "Leavin' Dodge" and "Wild Angels."

"Leavin' Dodge" is a Charlevoix-based trio that performs urban folk music, while "Wild Angels" features two Charlevoix natives, Danica Kilander and Jennifer Ricks. The trio's music ranges from country to contemporary.

Kilander, the reigning Venetian Queen, will hand her crown over to the 1999 Venetian Queen at the Coronation Ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 24 in East Park.

That same evening, a raffle will be held for a 20-foot Four Winns 200 Horizon inboard/outboard boat with trailer, valued at $27,000. Raffle tickets are available at the boat, which is on display in East Park at the end of Mason Street. Raffle-ticket buyers need not be present to win.

Other Venetian highlights:

- Kid's Art in the Park, 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, July 20, East Park.
- Bingo in the Park, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 21, East Park. Jerry Ward performs "Tribute to America" during intermission from 3-3:20 p.m.
- The carnival, Thursday, July 22-Saturday, July 24, at Erber parking lot/Mason Street.
- The boat parade, Saturday, July 24, dusk, Round Lake Harbor.
- Tour the Tall Ship, Saturday, July 24, noon-8 p.m. Round Lake Harbor.
- Street Parade, Saturday, July 24, 11 a.m., Bridge Street.
- Tours of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia will also be offered at various times.

Food concessions will be available throughout the festival in East Park.

Organizers seeking 'Vegas' volunteers

A "Vegas Night" is set for the Charlevoix Venetian Festival and will take place beginning at 9 p.m., Thursday, July 22.

A variety of casino-style games will be played aboard the Emerald Isle boat, which will remain docked throughout the evening.

Games include blackjack, craps, dirty queen, a money wheel and other games of chance. Volunteers are needed to deal blackjack or help with other games. A brief training session for volunteer blackjack dealers will be available on Wednesday, July 21.

Live music will be provided by the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars, under the direction of Gary Stutzman. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening and light snacks will be provided.

Vegas Night is a fund-raiser for the Venetian Festival and all proceeds will go to the festival. Tickets are $10 per person in advance and are available at Interior Motives and The Sunglass Shoppe. If space is available, tickets will be available at the door for $15 per person.

Anyone interested in volunteering or wanting to reserve tickets may contact Valerie Barnes at 547-1834.

Two injured in barn fire

Two people were injured Sunday in a fire that destroyed a barn at the Raymond Flowers residence, 1657 Marion Center Road in Marion Township.

Vickie Flowers, the owner, sustained second-degree burns to her hands while moving a travel trailer away from the flames, according to Charlevoix Fire Chief Doug Carver. A firefighter suffered from heat exhaustion.

Both were treated and released at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The fire call came at 6:04 p.m. The 20-by-40 foot barn was destroyed before firefighters arrived. The animals in the barn and adjacent shed and garage were saved.

Carver said the cause of the fire is under investigation. However, it is believed to be natural.

Meet the Venetian Queen candidates

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Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 6	88	67	1.25"
July 7	78	65	—
July 8	75	57	—
July 9	69	57	.72"
July 10	68	58	.06"
July 11	68	51	—
July 12	76	57	—

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Bingman to serve consecutive sentences

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In a separate case, Bingman pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice, and was sentenced to serve 2-to-5 years in prison.

The judge made the sentences consecutive, meaning the obstruction of justice penalty will be served after Bingman completes the 10-to-15 year term.

Before the plea bargain, Bingman was facing up to life in prison if convicted.

In exchange for his pleas, other pending felony charges will be dropped including conspiracy to commit bank robbery, attempted bank robbery, and malicious destruction of police property.

Bingman was accused of conspiring with three other men in the fake bomb/bank robbery plan.

Police say Bingman masterminded the botched bank robbery in Charlevoix that was attempted on Aug. 25, 1998.

Watching the movie "Dead Presidents" may have been the catalyst for Bingman and the others to hatch the bank robbery scheme, according to testimony in district court.

The plan included creating a diversion on the south side of town, then robbing the First of America bank branch on U.S. 31 northeast of Charlevoix, and north of the draw bridge. (The bank has since changed names.)

An open draw bridge would trap police on the opposite side of town.

Police have said the planned crime fell apart when some of the participants were caught on the wrong side of the bridge themselves.

Testimony in district court indicated the scheme may have fallen apart when others backed out of the plan.

Bingman, also known as Patrick Shea, was arrested by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Nov. 6.

In the obstruction of justice case, Bingman admitted he threatened a witness in another criminal case out of the Upper Peninsula.

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Sheriff: Marine laws will be strictly enforced

Due to the increase in the number of complaints and violations from the careless operation of personal watercraft (PWC), the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department Marine Division said it will strictly enforce marine laws pertaining to their use, according to a press release by Sheriff George Lasater.

Some of the key laws that the marine division will be paying particularly close attention to are:

- Any operator or occupant on board a personal watercraft must at all times be wearing a Coast Guard-approved flotation device that fits and is in good serviceable condition.
- A person shall not operate a personal watercraft between the hours from one hour before sunset to 8 a.m.
- Whenever a personal watercraft is within 100 feet of an anchored boat, drifting boat, raft, dock, pier, buoyed swim area, or swimmer in the water, the PWC must be operated at an idle-slow no-wake speed.
- A personal watercraft shall not cross within 150 feet behind another vessel, other than a personal watercraft, that is traveling at a speed greater than slow-no wake.
- A personal watercraft shall not be operated by a person under the age of 14.
- A person who is between 12 and 14 may use a personal watercraft if he or she obtained a boating safety certificate before Jan. 1, 1999.
- A person who was born after Dec. 31, 1978 shall not operate a PWC on Michigan waters unless he or she first obtains a boating certificate and is in possession (physically on board the PWC) of a boating safety certificate.
- The owner of a personal watercraft or a person having charge over or control of a PWC shall not authorize or knowingly permit the PWC to be operated in violation of the aforementioned sections.
- A personal watercraft shall at all times be operated in a reasonable and prudent manner. Maneuvers that unreasonably or unnecessarily endanger life, limb or property constitute reckless operation of a vessel.
- Weaving through congested vessel traffic or swerving at the last possible moment to avoid a collision also constitute reckless operation of a PWC.
- Those personal watercraft equipped with lanyard type engine cut-off must have the lanyard attached to their person, clothing or personal flotation device as is appropriate.
- A personal watercraft cannot be operated where the water depth is less than 2 feet unless it is being operated at a slow no-wake speed or it is being docked or launched.
- Personal watercraft shall maintain a distance of 200 feet from the shoreline on the Great Lakes unless traveling at slow no-wake speed perpendicular to the shoreline.

On the record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Jason Thomas Vincent, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community work service and $100 in fines and costs.

Michael Robert Karlskin, 19, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Georgia Lee Turnball, 17, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jason Alan Groh, 19, Boyne City. Failure to report an accident. Thirty days in jail with 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $435 in fines and costs.

George William Wright, 76, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. License suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days served, three days of community work service in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $815 in fines and costs.

Angela Corrine Helm, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community work service and $60 in fines and costs.

Allen Ramirez Case, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community work service and $60 in fines and costs.

Christopher Jon Dunson, 23, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct, first degree, under 13. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Allen Giem, 17, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol and use of fraudulent identification to purchase. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 60 hours of community work service; $210 in fines and costs.

Erik Russell Wiltfong, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Thirty hours of community work service and $210 in fines and costs.

David John Cadarette, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Thirty hours of community work service and $60 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Russell Mathews, 29, Boyne City. Driving with suspended operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Brycea Lynn Shook, 18, Central Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community work service and $60 in fines and costs.

Danika Raynelle Franks, 17, Central Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community work service and $60 in fines and costs.

Nicole Marie Kubesh, 20, Boyne City. Driving with suspended operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Michael Leroy Doss, 26, Alanson. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Danford Daniel Gallagher, 80, Charlevoix. Failure to report an accident. Fines and costs totaling $155.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Up North Gift Baskets, 08264 Burns Road, Charlevoix, by Lee Marsey Burns and David C. Burns.

Al Sadowski Excavating, 08766 Dustin Lane, East Jordan, by Albert E. Sadowski.

C.P. Computing, 314 Meech St., Charlevoix, by Seth Colin Kilander.

Campbell Enterprises, 11199 Shaw Road, Charlevoix, by Melvin Campbell.

Dole Caretaking & Housecleaning, 607 E. Main St., Boyne City, by Mark Gerald Dole and Charlynn Ann Dole.

Northern Cleaning Service, 03621 Brown Road, Boyne Falls, by Mary E. Klekotka.

Rich Raymond Concrete, 802 Olson St., East Jordan, by Rich Raymond.

Clinton J. Dare, 3328 Mills Road, Charlotte, by Clinton J. Dare.

Lawn Service - Dutcher, 900 May St., Charlevoix, by David Dutcher.

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OPINIONS

Rangers help keep up the pace on golf courses

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Even though I've been around golfers most of my life, I had never heard of "rangers," "pacemasters" or "ambassadors" until I met Neil Suomela. He is one of many retirees who enjoys working as a pacemaster at the Bay Harbor Golf Club. His main job is to help golfers maintain a steady pace and prevent bottlenecks from developing on any one of their three courses. At $240 a round, slow play can not only be a problem for the players, but for the owners of Bay Harbor as well. Suomela's role is similar to that of the popular Ski Patrol — to be friendly, helpful and enforce the rules. Since the decline of caddies and the accepted use of golf carts after World War II, the ranger program became a national program that is used at many country clubs and private golf courses.

With the escalating popularity in golf, thanks to guys like Arnold Palmer, keeping up the pace on a course has become a major problem. Novice golfers often resist letting people play through, which may cause others to lose their tempers, and can turn what ought to be a pleasant three-hour game into a five- or six-hour endurance contest. For example, if there is a slow foursome ahead of a fast twosome, it is courteous for the foursome to wave the twosome through to speed up play. If they don't, that's where the pacemasters come in. Very politely. At Bay Harbor they patrol the course in golf carts at all times with hand-held radios, two rangers on each nine holes.

But according to Steve Braun, who trains his "ambassadors" at the classic Belvedere Golf Course, amateur golfers are not the only ones who need to be nudged by polite officials. At Pinehurst recently, Tiger Woods became upset when he was approached at the U.S. Open by an official of the United States Golf Association for taking too much time on a shot! Then there's famed champion Jack Nicklaus, who was always considered to be one of the slowest players in golf. He was "put on the clock" by USGA officials for slow play more than once when he lost sight of the group ahead of him. In case you didn't know, being "put on the clock" subjects one to a penalty or fine.

Different courses create different situations. There are the old classic courses that cater to senior citizens in their 80s and 90s, in contrast to convention centers that cater to business conferences, where nongolfers or those who play only once or twice a year tend to slow down the play.

Rangers not only try to maintain the pace by telling people "I am sorry, but you are being extremely slow and holding up the whole course," but also by helping players locate lost balls or a missing club. They replace divots and in general try to help to make the game more enjoyable for everyone.

Chuck MacGillivray, a golf enthusiast and former golf pro, said during this interview that, "Golf is a world unto itself!" And then he reminded with a smile that my late husband, Julius, who was Northern Michigan State Champion years ago, told him, "I never 'enjoyed' a round of golf in my life!"

Much of plant life came from elsewhere

Ear to the ground

By Roger Knutson

The United States has for the last three centuries served as a magnet for people from all over the world. Immigrants have, for good or ill, clearly shaped the world around us. In much the same way and at the same time, our plant world has been shaped and altered by botanical immigrants. Like the immigrant people, immigrant plants had to be sufficiently aggressive to carve out a niche for themselves at the expense of the natives. You can drive for hundreds of miles on midwest interstates and see few plants that would have been familiar to the original inhabitants. Roadside after roadside is crowded with immigrant people and covered with immigrant plants.

Here in Northern Michigan, the native plants are just a bit more abundant than in the generally tamer parts of the state, partly because immigrant trees have not been very successful at establishing themselves here. More urban areas have more immigrant trees: The Tree That Grew in Brooklyn in the famous novel of 50 years ago was an ailanthus originally from China. And just last fall, the city of Charlevoix planted two Norway maples, originally from Europe, on our front boulevard. They are doing well, as immigrants often do.

The Flora of Michigan, that monumental three volume compilation by Ed Voss, lists 2500 kinds of plants that can be found in Michigan, and while Dr. Voss is reluctant to say just how many of those are immigrants, an estimate of 10-20 percent would not be out of line. It is not just numbers of kinds that count. In anything but an undisturbed forest, 80 percent of the total plants you see in Michigan will be immigrants. The bright blooms we see along roadsides in the summer are almost exclusively immigrants living in the disturbed environment we have made for them. The Brome Grass likely to fill in the spaces between the flowers along those same roadsides is also from European ancestors. If you are in a part of the country where you can hear or see ads for agricultural herbicides, you may be familiar with the names of velvetleaf, lamsquarters and the evil-sounding black nightshade. What the ads don't tell you is that those plants were not here waiting to invade the agricultural fields as soon as the forests were cleared or the prairie plowed. They came with the crops; with the human immigrants. Velvetleaf arrived here all the way from India. In your lawn, the plant we call Kentucky bluegrass may have arrived here from Kentucky, but no one knows for sure how it got to Kentucky. Best guesses are that bluegrass has been traveling with people ever since they domesticated grazing animals about 10,000 years ago in the area south of Turkey.

The white clover that may be blooming just now in your lawn used to be called Dutch clover, which pretty clearly suggests that it came from the old country. Plantain, which you will have in your lawn only if there are places with enough traffic to do in some of the grass, used to be called white man's feet by the Native Americans who had never seen it before those other immigrants' feet landed on these shores.

The arrival of most immigrants doesn't rate a formal announcement, but now and then one of sufficient importance to us will be noted in the newspaper. When we lived in Iowa, I found in the Decorah (Iowa) Republican of Aug. 11, 1871, a report of the first appearance of the Canadian Thistle. Not surprisingly, the thistle was first seen near the railroad depot and what the Republican called "The neighborhood of the Norwegian College"; both places you might expect immigrants to pause before spreading out and colonizing the whole area. The plant did not come from Canada, but from Europe. We like to attach blame someplace where not too many will complain.

Among the plants, immigrants are almost always weeds; aggressive, land-grabbing, prolific creatures that we would sometimes rather be rid of. It doesn't take too great a stretch of analogy to see ourselves in those vigorous, spreading plants. We are nearly all immigrants; how many of us are only weeds would seem to be our choice.

Letter to the editor

Editor:

So ... you want to build your country dream home nestled in a wooded area on 10 acres of land? Sprawl scum! Land hog! So ... you want a nearby emporium housing a treasure trove of the world's best products at the lowest possible prices? Mall monster! Growth glutton! So ... you want a sport utility vehicle (SUV) to safely transport your family and camping equipment? Car crusher! Fuel flusher!

Wake up folks. Beware of the groups who seek to curtail your freedom to live where and how you choose. They use pleasant sounding and seemingly innocuous terms like "Smart Growth," "Livable Communities" and "Controlled Environments," but what they really want to control is what they do not own.

Private property rights are a cornerstone of our freedom. We must be on guard against individuals or groups who would undermine those rights or dictate our lifestyle choices. After all, one man's utopia is another man's hell.

To contribute time or money to those groups is to buy them the chains that will ultimately be our shackles.

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Stolen jeep recovered in lake

Warrants are pending against two suspects who allegedly stole a 1998 Jeep Cherokee from a Charlevoix driveway early Sunday morning.

Richard Slabaugh, who lives on Prospect Street, reported his vehicle stolen to Charlevoix city police.

Earlier, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department received a complaint that a vehicle matching that of the stolen Jeep had struck mailboxes on Marion Center Road.

Around 10 a.m. Sunday, a citizen reported seeing a Jeep Cherokee driven into Adams Lake, south of Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Fire Department dive team recovered the partially submerged vehicle with the aid of Charlevoix Towing. No one was inside.

Going on information of witnesses and residents, and with the help of the sheriff's department tracking dog, police identified the alleged perpetrators.

City police are seeking a warrant for auto theft, while the sheriff's department is seeking warrants for malicious destruction of property on at least two individuals.

1999 Charlevoix Board of Education meetings

The Charlevoix Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the Charlevoix High School study hall or in another designated location for the 1999-2000 fiscal year on the following dates:

Date	Location	Agenda
July 5, 1999	elementary school	organizational meeting
July 26, 1999	elementary school	Approve preliminary treasury application
Aug. 9, 1999	elementary school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
Aug. 23, 1999	elementary school	Board sets bond issue election date
Sept. 13, 1999	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
Oct. 11, 1999	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
Nov. 8, 1999	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
Dec. 13, 1999	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
Jan. 10, 2000	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
Feb. 14, 2000	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
March 13, 2000	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
April 10, 2000	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
May 8, 2000	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month
June 12, 2000	high school	Regular meeting second Mon. of month

Boy accidentally shot by brother

A young boy was expected to be released from Charlevoix Area Hospital on Monday after he was accidentally shot in the neck on Friday.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a South Arm Township residence Friday afternoon on a report of an accidental shooting.

Police discovered that a 16-year-old male accidentally shot his 6-year-old brother with a 9 mm semiautomatic pistol, which was taken from his father's locked gun cabinet.

The bullet entered the 6-year-old's neck and exited near his shoulder blade, according to the sheriff's department report.

The older boy was showing his brother the weapon when it accidentally discharged, police said.

Sheriff George T. Lasater did not release the names of the brothers.

On the record

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Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jeremy Ian Johnson, 23, East Jordan and Jaime Lynn Rich, 23, East Jordan.

Melvin F. Campbell, 44, Charlevoix and Susan A. Bauman, 48, Charlevoix.

Richard Raymond Allen, 39, Boyne City and Trena Irene Dunham, 27, Boyne City.

Ronald Clare Johnson, 49, Charlevoix and Nicole Kristine Earle, 18, Charlevoix.

William Conrad Smith, 21, Boyne City and Simone Marie Stanhope, 20, Boyne City.

Raymond D. Argetsinger, 36, Charlevoix and Melissa Ann Norman, 25, Charlevoix.

John Craig Fleming, 31, Denver, Colo. and Camille Adaline Huszczo, 28, Denver, Colo.

Darwin E. Rogers, 39, East Jordan and Debra J. Lapeer, 39, Charlevoix.

Births

A daughter, Lilly Rose, was born to Diane and Andrew Cesario of Brutus on June 28 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Grandparents are Fran and Bob Tollas of Charlevoix.

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1999 Venetian Queen candidates

The Venetian Queen will be crowned at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

The candidates will appear at various Venetian events throughout the week. The candidates will be judged on two speeches, an essay and interviews with a panel of judges from outside the Charlevoix area.

Name: **Kari Jo Boss**
Parents: Bud and Judy Boss
Age: 19
High school: Charlevoix, 1998
College: Hope College
Field of study: Language Arts Composite for Elementary Teaching
Activities: Member of the Facilities and Bond Committee, student council, performing arts, National Honor Society, volunteer for multiple organizations, member of the Community Reformed Church, Young Life, the Hope College Gospel Choir, director of children's musicals, and recipient of TV 7&4's Best of the Class Award.

Kari Jo Boss

Name: **Diane DeKorte**
Parents: Tom and Evelyn DeKorte
Age: 18
High school: Harbor Light Christian, 1999
College: Calvin College
Activities: Member of Northwest Michigan Chrysalis, student council, volleyball and softball teams, drama, plays piano and French horn, and is active in the arts. Harbor Light Christian Student of the Year.

Diane DeKorte

Name: **Jamie Elizabeth Gowell**
Parents: Roger and Kathy Gowell
Age: 18
High School: Charlevoix, 1998
College: University of Michigan
Activities: Valedictorian, National Honor Society, student council, Spanish Club, basketball, volleyball, track, softball, lifeguarding and playing piano. Received Kiwanis Outstanding Math/Science Award.

Jamie Gowell

Name: **Laura Nichole Maltese**
Parents: Joseph and Marlene Maltese
Age: 18
High School: Charlevoix, 1998
College: North Central Michigan College
Field of study: Fashion marketing/psychology
Activities: Member of Phi Theta Kappa, volunteer for the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament, resident advisor, cheerleading, volleyball, NCMC campus programming, volunteers for numerous other organizations. Received In Science Award from the Zonta Club.

Laura Maltese

Name: Emily **Kathleen Martinus**
Parents: Stephen and Jennie Martinus
Age: 18
High School: Charlevoix, 1999
College: Adrian College
Field of Study: Art education, K-12
Activities: Student council, cross country and track teams, district youth council of UMC, conference of council of UMC, class vice president for five years, recipient of the Waterfront Art Scholarship and extremely active in many aspects of the arts.

Emily Martinus

Name: **Anore Ruehle**
Parents: Gary and Bobbie Ruehle
Age: 17
High School: Northwest Academy, 2000
Activities: Northwest Academy (NWA) Jazz Band, student council, Planned Parenthood peer educator, youth group, chosen as a 'Who's Who," received Saxophone Soloist Award.

Anore Ruehle

Name: **Jessica Seihert**
Parents: Richard and Judith Seibert
Age: 18
High School: Charlevoix, 1999
Activities: National Honor Society, vice president of the Grand Traverse District United Methodist Youth, volunteer for Charlevoix Area Hospital and Habitat for Humanity, choir member and petunia planter/weeder, track and cross country teams, received Golden Palette Award.

Jessica Seibert

Name: **Kelli Sklba**
Parents: Brownie and Susan Flanders of Charlevoix and Henry Skiba of Alpena
Age: 20
High School: Charlevoix, 1997
College: Univ. of Michigan
Field of study: Economics and English
Activities: University of Michigan sailing team, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful volunteer, member of Christ Episcopal Church, Michigan Interactive Investments, Charlevoix Sailing League, Chi Omega Sorority, National Honor Society.

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The 1999 Garden Walk, a first for the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, is scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, July 22.

The walk consists of stops at five gardens and The Depot near the Chicago Club, which is where the container contest will be held and where a few craft items made by members will be for sale.

Tickets, which are $7.50, are available in Charlevoix at The Appletree, Marvin's Gardens, Don's IGA, Bridge Street Book Shop; in East Jordan at Busy Bridge Antiques and Gift; in Petoskey at the chamber of commerce and in Boyne City at Country Now and Then Gifts. Tickets may also be purchased at any of the stops along the walk.

A trolley bus will take visitors from the Charlevoix Township Hall to the MacGillivray, Gibbons and Leverich gardens.

Here is a stop-by-stop look at the walk, which is a benefit for Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and a new meditation garden at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

- Gibbons garden, 12985 PaBaShan Lane. In 14 years, Dr. James Gibbons and his wife, Christel, dramatically transformed their acre of ground, creating a rock garden, building berms and planting 250 varieties of plants and flowers in addition to shrubbery and grass.

Also included are two Easter Island-style "tiki" wood faces from the old Hawaiian Gardens restaurant in Flint, a waterfall, a graceful weeping larix and a knee-high pond rimmed with boulders. Wood plank walkways snake around raised borders to encourage a closer look at plate sized sum and substance hostas and miniature ferns.

- Garland garden, 201 E. Dixon. In just the past two years, former teachers Cynthia and David Garland have planted 40 rose varieties with intriguing names such as Don Juan, Moon Shadow and Iceberg. In addition, they have planted a variety of perennials, annuals and shrubs around the house, part of which was built in the late 1800s.

The couple was inspired to create a delightful English garden by the gardens they saw in Wales a decade ago.

- Unbehaun garden, 103 Prospect. Chris and Chuck Unbehaun's unique heart-shaped garden was designed by Petoskey landscaper John Hoffman.

In the front, the garden spills down a green hillside toward Round Lake — the top crowned by an abundance of day lilies. At the bottom, with glimpses of the harbor, is a tall berm landscaped with small boulders interspersed with sedum, flowering plants and low evergreens.

More boulders ring a clump of birch trees and line the walk to the front steps. Carefully preserved majestic white pines are an important feature of this impressive site.

- Leverich garden, 12441 Meanderline Lane. Anne and Ed Leverich have enhanced the nature that embraces their home, imparting an atmosphere of seclusion and serenity.

The thickly wooded area of tall trees and evergreens rise up along a hill, forming a stunning backdrop to the site. More trees shelter the upward winding lane accented with bright yellow primroses and colorful petunias.

On top of a natural mound along the walkway to the house, the Leveriches lavished a wide variety of plant material, including large hydrangeas and miniature sunflowers.

- MacGillivray vegetable flower garden and container gardens. Armfuls of fresh flowers are available all summer long at the MacGillivray garden, 8721 Mt. McSauba Road. Joan and Chuck MacGillivray produce a nice assortment of fresh greens and produce to enliven and spice up mealtimes.

Container gardens may be seen at the historic railroad depot where garden club members have created several categories for visitors to enjoy and vote for their favorites.

For more information, call Barbara Starns, 547-4303.

Chuck and Chris Unbehaun sit in the unique garden behind their Charlevoix home. It is among the five gardens on the first Charlevoix Garden Walk. (Courtesy photo)

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Obituaries

Claire Reis Kahn

Claire Reis Kahn, 88, of Charlevoix and formerly of the Bronx in New York City, passed away July 9, 1999, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born March 29, 1911, in the Bronx, the daughter of Selma (Greenbaum) and Herman Reis. She was preceded in death by brothers Laurence and Sylvan Reis. In June 1947, she married Mortimer Kahn in New York City. He preceded her in death in 1992.

She is survived by her daughter H. Lee Kurchinski, and son-in-law, David; grandchildren, Nicole Kurchinski, David and Diane Kurchinski; great-granddaughters, Danielle and Katelyn, all of Charlevoix, and Lindsay and Kimberly of Sault Ste. Marie; sister-in-law, Janet Reis, of Palm Harbor, Florida, and Mabel Kahn of Southbury, Connecticut; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Claire lived most of her life in Brooklyn, N.Y., spending summers in Bradley Beach, N. J. , and Patchogue Shores, Long Island. Upon retirement, she moved to Dunedin, Fla., until becoming widowed. She then moved to Charlevoix.

Claire received her bachelor's degree from New York University and her master's degree from Adelphi University. She taught business subjects and was a grade advisor for 35 years in the New York school system. She began her teaching career at James Madison High School in Brooklyn, and retired after many years at Fort Hamilton High School in Bayridge, Brooklyn. Upon moving to Florida she became a substitute teacher at Dunedin High School.

Throughout her life, she was involved in several organizations including Patchogue Shores Women's Club, and B.P.O.E., and was an active volunteer for the Geriatric Research Organization at Mease Hospital in Dunedin.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling creamation, but there will be no service or burial in Michigan. A celebratory rememberance gathering will be held at the Greenbaum residence in Brooklyn, N.Y. Winchester Funeral Home will be notified of the date of service. Flowers will be welcomed and Winchester Funeral Home will have all the necessary information.

Donations may be made to Children's Village of Jerusalem, 5 Beekman St., Suite 400, New York, N.Y. 10273; and Adelphi University, Office of Alumni Relations, 207 Levermore Hall, Garden City, N.Y. 11530.

Claire was admired and loved by all who knew her. She was revered by her students, impacting many adolescent lives throughout her career. She was still hearing from them after decades passed. She leaves a legacy of unmatched warmth and kindness, maintaining her grace and dignity throughout her struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She was truly an extraordinary lady, all who crossed her path would surely agree. She leaves a huge chasm in our hearts and lives, but we are grateful she can rest, at last.

Helen P. Robinson

Helen P. Robinson, 103, passed away Friday, July 9, 1999 at Schnepp Health Care Center. She was born April 23, 1896 in Charlevoix the daughter of James B. and Eva (Swails) Parsons. She married Chester R. Robinson September 6, 1921 in Charlevoix.

Helen resided in Alma Since 1921. She received a teaching degree from Alma College and spent many years instructing kindergarten class through Alma Public Schools. She was a past president and member of the Alma Women's Club and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Alma.

She is survived by one nephew, James P. (Marilyn) Dane of Plymouth, and a niece, Marion (Robert) Brewer of Farmington Hills, four great nephews, one great niece and eight great great nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was Monday, July 12 at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. William Hillegonds officiated. Internment will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were handled by Lux-Moody-Wolfel Funeral Home in Alma.

William J. VanRaaphorst

William J. VanRaaphorst, passed away July 11, 1999 at his home in Rancho Mirage, California following a long illness.

Mr. VanRaaphorst was born October 31, 1918 in Detroit and raised in Watertown, Connecticut. After graduating from high school there he moved back to Michigan. In 1938 he married Helen Rose Finch of Port Huron, Michigan.

During World War II, VanRaaphorst served in the United States Army. He was wounded on Omaha Beach during the great invasion. Following the war he settled in Charlevoix where he oversaw the construction of the American Mold Engineering Plant.

By 1960, VanRaaphorst moved his family to Ligonier, Pennsylvania where he was responsible for the construction of the Detroit Mold Engineering Plant in Youngwood, Pa. When he retired in 1983, VanRaaphorst was Vice President of Manufacturing World Wide, for VSI Corporation, an aerospace and plastics conglomerate based in Pasadena, Calif. Following his retirement, he moved to Rancho Mirage where he resided until his death.

Mr. VanRaaphorst is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen; step-mother, Netty VanRaaphorst; stepsister, Anna Johnson; sons Richard and Ronald of San Diego and Robert of Pittsburgh; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A memorial celebration of life is being planned. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Charlevoix Hospital in memory of William J. VanRaaphorst.

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Tebeau completes Freedom Academy

Jonathon Tebeau

Jonathon D. Tebeau of Charlevoix graduated from the week-long Michigan Freedom Academy at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base near Alpena.

The event is an annual gathering of some 100 of the nation's future leaders who discuss and learn about freedom. The academy is organized and sponsored by the Michigan Freedom Foundation, a group of business and military leaders who want to expose high school-age students to a great awareness of the obligation and responsibilities inherent to a free and democratic society.

Among the academy's speakers this year were Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, State Sen. John Schwarz and Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Betty Weaver.

The academy is for students who have just completed their junior year in high school, have at least a 3.0 grade point average, and are active in student leadership and extracurricular activities. Many attendees are students seeking nominations to one of the five military service academies.

Tebeau, 17, is the son of Robert Tebeau and Suzanne Acharya. He is a senior-to-be at Charlevoix High School.

Swegles graduates

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Troy M. Swegles has graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at McGuire Air Force Base in Trenton, N. J.

Swegles received instruction in advanced military leadership and management theories and responsibilities, physical fitness and conditioning, oral and written communications skills, supervisory roles relative to the Air Force mission and organization, human behavior concepts and problem solving, and practices and tools necessary to operate in the Air Force.

Swegles is a transportation manager with the 83rd Communications Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

Swegles, a 1985 Charlevoix High School graduate, is the son of Paula Tinsley of Charlevoix and Ronald Swegles of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Eaton, Gregory on Grand Valley dean's list

Amanda Eaton and Julie Gregory, both of Charlevoix, were on the dean's list for the winter, 1999 semester at Grand Valley State University in Allendale.
The list is comprised of students who maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Williams earns degree

Bradley G. Williams of Charlevoix was among the May, 1999 graduates of Calvin College in Grand Rapids. He is a political science major.

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Karen Waldron

Charlevoix poet's book available

A Charlevoix woman has put together a collection of her poems that will be available at area bookstores.

Karen Waldron began writing "Native Wing" two winters ago and finished it in February.

The 37-page poetry section is followed by highlights from her pilgrim ancestors. The poems express a simple spirituality based on the Christian faith.

The collection is available for $10 at the following stores: Sisters Antiques, Stonehedge Gardens and The Garage Sale.

Retirement party slated for teacher

Friends, parents, former students and school supporters are invited to a retirement party for Helen Evenhouse, a teacher at Ebenezer Christian School in Ellsworth. The party will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, July 16 at the Ellsworth Township Hall.

Helen, the wife of the Rev. James Evenhouse, who is also retiring from the Atwood Christian Reformed Church this fall, has taught at Ebenezer Christian School for 13 years.

Some of her fondest memories of the past 14 years in Michigan include the lakes, orchards and close friends and people who take time for others. She said she will always remember her fellow teachers and seeing her first kindergarten class graduate from high school.

Helen, who taught kindergarten, first- and second-grades, always considered it a blessing that God chose her to teach and always appreciated her students' enthusiasm and honesty.

Helen grew up in Clifton, New Jersey where she attended grade school. She graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High School, earned her bachelor's degree from Calvin College and earned a post-graduate degree from Michigan State University.

Helen Evenhouse

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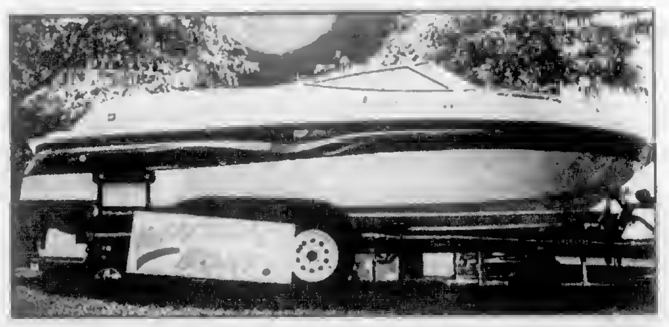

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Humane Society opens new home

By B. J. Hetler

From puppies discovered in a dumpster to a 20-pound cat, Charlevoix County animals now have a new building to call home until they are adopted.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society grand opening was Saturday, July 10, in Boyne City. Many of the more than 200 people who toured the 4,000-square-foot shelter have supported the project through contributions or volunteer efforts.

"It's been a labor of love," said board member and county liaison Trish Wright. "It's (the shelter) as sophisticated as any in Michigan. It was a lot of work, but look at it — it's beautiful."

The former shelter in Charlevoix at 1,000 square feet was overcrowded and in disrepair.

The county contributed $150,000 towards the new building and set aside the land. County commissioner Phil Johnson worked on the project with others and is glad to see the results.

"I love it — it's just great," Johnson said. "It's everything we all hoped for."

The humane society raised about $100,000 for the project. Helene Valade is president of the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Her eyes began to tear as she spoke about the completion of the shelter.

"It's a dream come true," Valade said. "It's wonderful to see the community coming here, we couldn't have done this without the community."

The $400,000 building was designed with input from the nine-member humane society board. A conference and education room holds groups of children and adults where volunteers will teach on topics such as proper handling of the animals and overpopulation prevention.

Cats and dogs have their own areas and the building has two air filtration systems. One system flows through the "holding" rooms where animals stay until their health status is determined. A clinic and grooming area is also located in the building.

The shelter also provides a room that law enforcement officers are able to access anytime of the day or night when they find a stray animal.

A unique feature is the "pet socialization room," a quiet room where people wanting to adopt a pet are able to spend time with the animal away from distractions.

Several opportunities are available for people wanting to make financial contributions. A "path of life" walkway will be constructed outside with bricks imprinted with the names of contributors or the names of their loved ones. The brick donation is $50.

Or, for the same contribution, people may purchase a brick for the "wee wee wall" and have the name of someone they feel deserves such entitlement imprinted on the brick.

Other donations can go towards a dog or cat kennel and a name plate with the donor's name is attached to the kennel.

Fund-raisers will be held to help pay for the shelter and the humane society welcomes contributions and donations. Some of the items needed by the shelter are a computer, copy paper, topsoil, shrubs, picnic tables, combs and brushes. Contributions are tax deductible. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the shelter.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is at 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City. The telephone number is 582-6774. Hours are noon-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Meetings are held at the shelter at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. The public is invited.

Above: Humane Society president, Helene Valade (left), and board member Trish Wright gave tours of the new county facility, along with other volunteers. About 200 people attended Saturday's grand opening. Right: Wright smooches with one of the adoptable dogs at the new county facility. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

Charlevoix Venetian Festival

Let the Games Begin!

Melissa Vanstedum, administrative assistant to Dwight Boss and Dean Davenport, the Commissioner of the Venetian Festival Games is shown unpacking trophies and awards that will go to teams and individuals that emerge as winners during the week-long schedule of events.

Sunday, July 18 will be the kick-off day for the array of events that start with a tennis tournament, then youth concert/dance. Other events include senior and junior golf tournaments, a basketball clinic and a 3-on-3 tournament, soccer, swimming, co-ed volleyball and softball, a 1-mile 5 & 10 k road race, a sailing regatta, and even Bingo in the Park. There's something for everybody whether you're a participant or a spectator!

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Filling a need in Charlevoix

By B. J. Hetler

A chiropractor who sees a need for more practitioners in Charlevoix has opened an office on Antrim Street.

Gilling Chiropractic Center, P.C., opened June 1 and owner Craig R. Gilling, D.C. said business is very good.

"It's growing rapidly," Gilling said. "There's more of a need because more people are seeing chiropractors."

Gilling and his associate, Brian D. Oliver, D.C., also have an office in Gaylord that opened in 1996. Gilling recently decided to open another Northern Michigan chiropractic center and researched local areas. He said he was glad to find out that Charlevoix has a need for chiropractors.

"I've always loved Charlevoix," Gilling said. "We've been coming here for weekends and the Venetian Festival for years."

Gilling's wife, Denise, enjoys coming to Charlevoix with him and visiting the sites. The couple have a 15-month-old son, Casey.

Gilling has family ties to Charlevoix. His father, Howard Messmore, D.O., practiced osteopathy here for years. He was the first osteopath to receive hospital privileges, Gilling said.

Chiropractic care uses no drugs in treating patients. The spinal nerves control every part of the body, and the body is healed through the nervous system, Gilling said.

Gilling graduated from Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Georgia and has practiced for eight years. Oliver graduated from Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa and has practiced for six years.

Gilling Chiropractic Center treats families and individuals for ailments ranging from ear infections, low back and neck pain, and headaches.

The goal is to help to keep the work force and families healthy, Gilling said. It is a patient-oriented office geared towards saving patients time and money.

The center offers an initial consultation, x-rays and examination for a $20 fee.

Gilling Chiropractic Center, P.C. is located at 119 Antrim St. The telephone number is 547-3483. Hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday and Thursday.

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GILLING CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

Craig R. Gilling opened his Charlevoix office the first of June. He also has an office in Gaylord. Gilling Chiropractic Center, P.C. is located at 119 Antrim. The telephone number is 547-3483. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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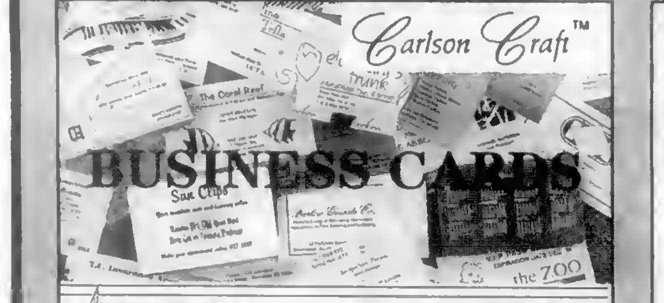

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SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council members Bames and Witthoeft were excused.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion tabled the Development Plan Review for DCL until the July 19, 1999 City Council meeting.

Motion approved the Development Plan Review for Ronald Hughes at 219 Belvedere Avenue.

Motion approved the Fire Department Fuel Tank Release work, contingent on City Attorney Jim Young and City Manager Mike Wiesner's final review of the letter outlining the work being done.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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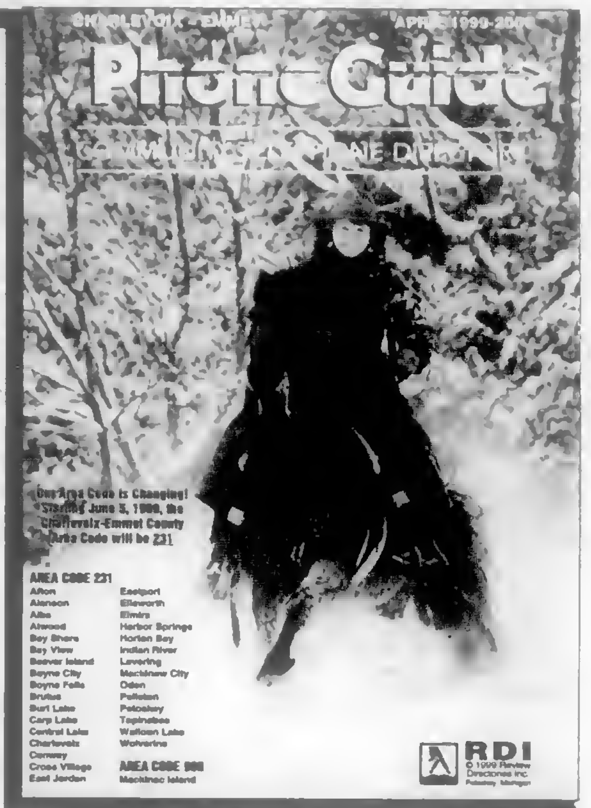

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SPORTS

Awards to junior golfers

Youngsters attend a session at the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program. (Courtesy photo)

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program awarded scholarships to seven golfers to the Ferris State University camp.

Sam Ciske, David Shearer, Kristle Goins, Nicholas Tripplehorn, Andrew Tillatson, Josh Wood and Mitchell Klooster received the scholarships, which will send them to FSU's popular week-long camp in Big Rapids.

"We budgeted for six recipients," scholarship committee member Nancy LaCroix said, "but the quality was so good and so difficult to separate, that we decided to send seven, the most we have ever selected.

"We'll have to work harder at our fund-raising tournament, The Supe, to balance our budget."

The seven scholarships is the most ever awarded by the program. The 193 youngsters enrolled this summer is also a record number.

The players have gone through six instructional sessions rotated among Charlevoix Country Club, Antrim Dells, the Belvedere and the municipal courses.

Due to the large turnout of players, director Dean Davenport sought to increase the adult mentoring program, citing the need for more adult mentoring as youngsters play holes after their instructional time.

"We now have 35 adults that make up our Mentor's Program and, as a result, everything is running very smoothly," Davenport said.

Putting skill test winners (by age division): Age 8-Emilee Colvin, 9-Nathan Tripplehorn, 10-Kris Bartling, 11-Joel Keehn and Jarod Kirby, 12-Phil Mayes and Mitchell Klooster, 13-York Smith, 14-Brian Jakeway, 15/16-Chad DeKorte and Nick Cole.

Chipping winners: 8-Emma Maynard, 9-Tripplehorn and Zita Anderson, 10-Bartling and Kyle Smith, 11-Billy Brodin, 12-Adam Bizzel, 13-Sam Chulick.

Match play on tap

Thirty-one area golfers are gearing up for match play in the first Charlevoix Venetian Keith Carey Cup Golf Tournament at the Charlevoix Golf Club.

The players recorded the top scores in qualifying rounds July 5-6.

The men's first flight qualifiers are Randy DeYoung, Scott Blechel, Aaron Gaffney, Tom Dorsek, Keith Grunch, Keith Haske, David Schearer and Curt Meixsell. Flight two qualifiers are Richard Clem, Ed Holm, Joe Battle, Dick Hunter, Jack Niswander, Quinton Walker, John Ferguson and Herb Beech.

The women's first flight qualifiers are Holly Russell, Lynette Webb, Amy Russell, Meg Fowler, Arlene Blissett, Julie Supernaw and Leighann Lovell. Flight two qualifiers are Jill Washburn, Rosemary Corradi, Polly Plott, Celenda Ferguson, Diana Barker and Nancy Grunch.

Matches will be contested for two weeks with finals for each flight slated for 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 20.

The tournament is named for longtime Charlevoix Golf Club manager Keith Carey, who died last winter. It is one of 12 sporting events that make up the 1999 Venetian Games.

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Many vessels turn out for opening night

by A. Nony Mouse

It was a wonderful sight to see — 29 colorful spinnakers racing downwind on a summer evening in Charlevoix, the Beautiful.

The Summer Series breezed in last Wednesday, July 7, and brought a bit of trauma to the big J-22 Fleet. Buffeted by fairly strong winds, the boats jammed the committee boat end of the starting line. Several captains were too ambitious and forced a general recall.

After witnessing the J-22's, the other fleets approached the start somewhat cautiously and conservatively and all started in order.

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Charlevoix's Cody Crain (left) slides safely into home as Grayling catcher Matt Swops can't handle the throw during a Major Little League District 8 Tournament game at Rotary Park. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

Little Leaguers ousted from tourneys

Charlevoix representatives compiled a 5-6 record in various Little League district tournaments over the past week.

The Junior Division (ages 13-14) team was eliminated from its tournament on Monday by Traverse City, 6-2. Earlier, Charlevoix defeated Grayling, 10-3, then lost to Boyne City, 12-9.

Charlevoix's Major (ages 11-12) team went 2-2 in its tournament. Charlevoix opened with an 18-0 victory over Roscommon, lost to East Jordan, 13-12, beat Grayling, 6-2, then lost to Boyne City, 6-3.

Charlevoix's Minor (ages 9-10) team also finished 2-2 in its tournament. It opened with a 10-0 victory over Roscommon, lost to East Jordan, 6-5, defeated Grayling and was eliminated by Boyne City. Scores for the Charlevoix-Grayling and Charlevoix-Boyne City games were unavailable.

Sign up now for Summer Slam 3-on-3 basketball

The Summer Slam 3-on-3 basketball tournament will hit the streets of downtown Charlevoix at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 25.

The one-day double-elimination tournament is for males and females, second-grade and older.

Entry deadline is Thursday, July 22. Cost is $70 per four-person team. All teams will play a minimum of two games and each player receives a shirt.

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J-22 fleet starts three times

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The J-22 fleet returned but failed to learn from the error of their ways. They repeated the same mistake and were recalled for a second time. However, their third attempt was a charm and all crossed the starting line like civilized adults.

The first three J-22s were back to their most common finishing order. Hussy was first. H S Moisture Missile and Superfulos were in the money followed by Paleface Lite, Reckless, High Maintenance, Gecko, Crazy Horse, Jumblies, First Date, Indigo, and Good Old What's Its Name. Congratulations on fielding (watering?) 12 J-22s! Rumor has it that there are yet more to join us.

Gotcha again led Kamikaze in Fleet A on both elapsed and corrected times.

In Fleet B, Mi Joy, Bald Eagle and Our Thyme II finished in the money. Cabaret, Babe, M3, J Hawk and Saffron followed. It was a nice eight boat fleet. Congratulations!

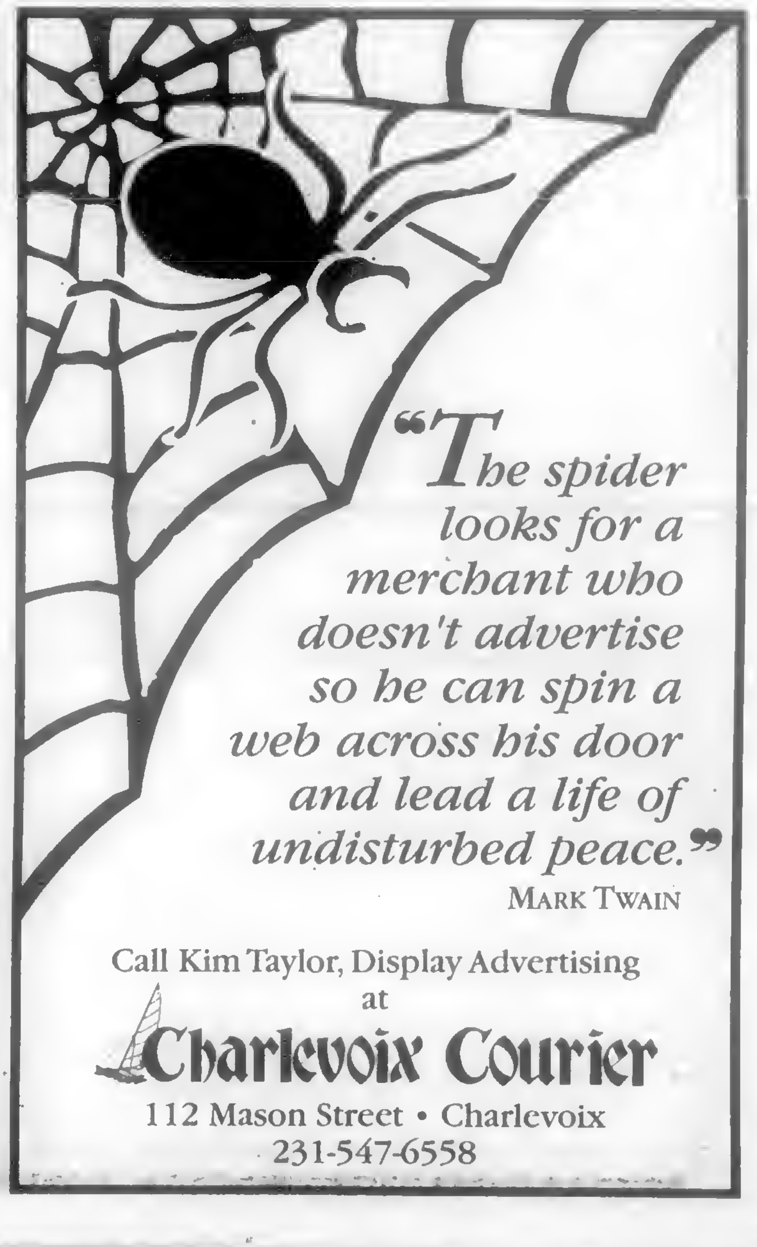
Fleet C's Tireless had a great first race finish edging both Lost Vermonter and Jesse by less than two minutes. Back a bit further were Blasen III, Cygnus and Original Sin.

In the JAM 198 & higher, Apothecary took top honors with Red Hot and Cheemaun trailing.

In JAM 153-195 Flash was the only starter and of course finished first. Two of the expected registrants elected to fly 'chutes during the Summer Series. The Race Committee will have to review the JAM breakdown unless there are other entrants. Meanwhile, JAM 198-plus results are tentative pending the possibility that the split point will be changed or eliminated.

The BCYC's "Jim Kuhn Memorial Race" will be sailed Saturday, July 17. This great event benefits Camp Quality and needs your support. Late entries can call Fred at 582-2514 and hope for the best. Don't forget Saturday, July 24! You are needed in the Charlevoix Venetian Yacht Parade. Entrants receive great, special docking privileges — check with the Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

My old friend, Swift-on-the-Water, a Native American, gave his two boys (the proud, new owners of a J-22) the gifts of full membership in the CYC. He told me he always wanted to see his "red sons in the sail set."



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Family recognized for century on farm

By B. J. Hetler

Pride without boastfulness is a beautiful thing to see. It has a deep, quiet strength to it.

The Johnechecks have that pride about farming. After all, they've been doing it on the same land for more than 100 years.

A recent centennial farm designation from the State Historic Preservation Office prompted the family to reflect on their heritage.

Paul Johnecheck was one of the many immigrants who came to this country in the late 1800s. He traveled from Bohemia, having heard about the streets paved with gold and the land of opportunity.

The reality of the hardships in settling here almost made him return to his homeland. But he worked hard and eventually met his wife, Mary. He bought the land at 06849 Camp Daggett Road from a homesteader in 1881, and Mary and he started a 70-acre farm.

Paul died after 48 years of farming and the farm was handed down to a son, August. The farm prospered under the care of August and his wife, Irene.

"I was never going to marry a farmer," Irene said. "It was too much work."

But she met August and three months later they were married. The couple had five children in five years.

The Johnecheck farm produced potatoes, corn, hay, oats and more using the help of horses until August bought a tractor in 1941. It also had chickens, dairy cattle and pigs.

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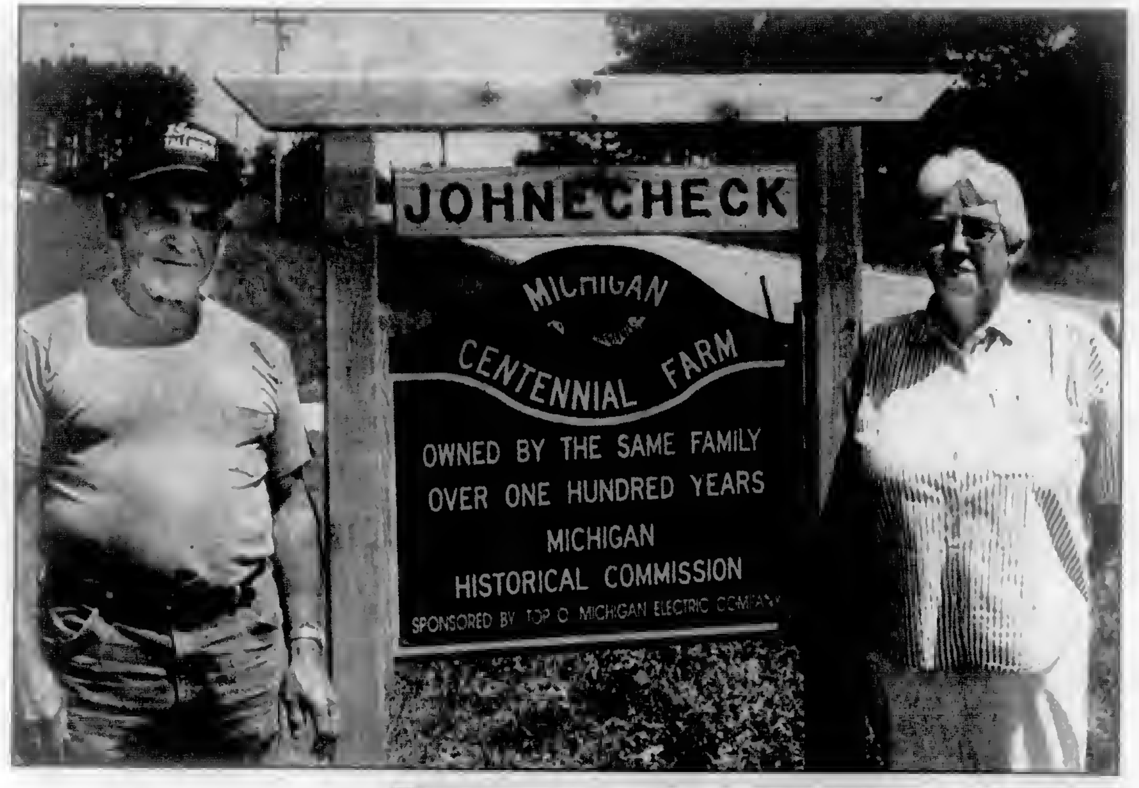

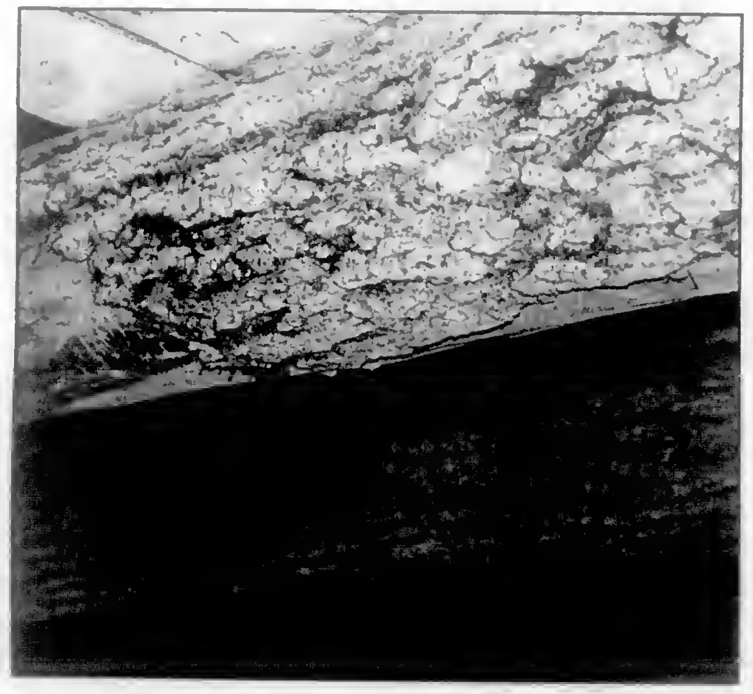

Above: Harold and Sandra Johnecheck on the family farmhouse lawn with the centennial farm sign. The centennial designation was given by the State Historic Preservation Office and the sign was given to the Johnechecks by Great Lakes Energy. Right: Sandra Johnecheck looks at the mortar between the large stones put in place for the barn's foundation. The mortar is still strong after nearly 100 years. Left: These beams with the bark still on in the Johnecheck barn were put up about 100 years ago. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

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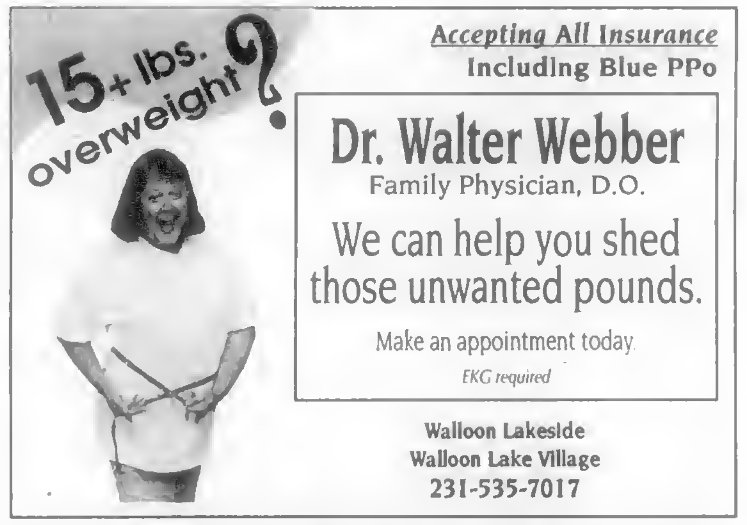
Above: Harold Johnecheck is at home on his tractor. The 70-acre farm keeps him busy, along with his profession as a builder. Left: A pair of pitchforks stand at the ready in a corner of the barn. (Photos by B. J. Helter)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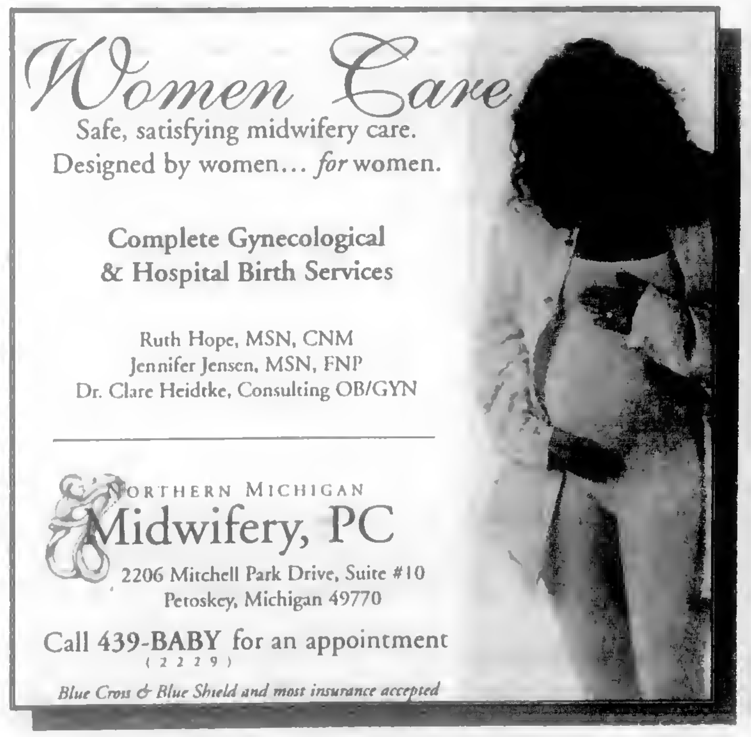
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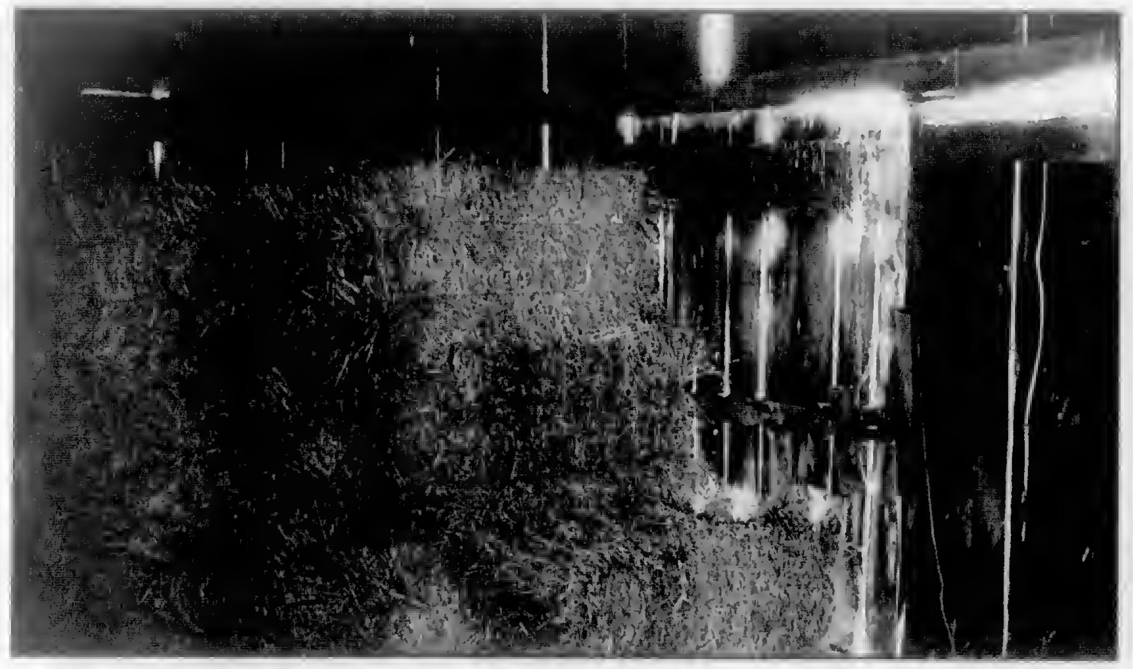

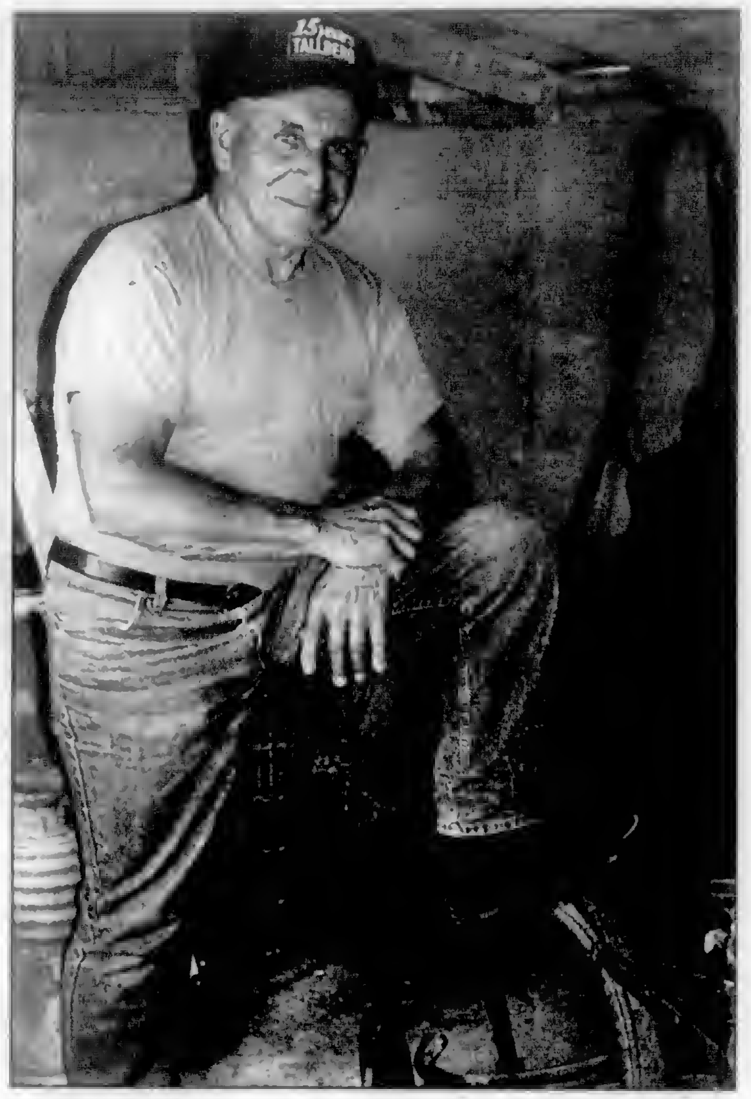

Above: Sunlight filters through the barn's wooden slats and onto bales of hay awaiting sale. Right: Harold Johnecheck in the family's tool building. Many of the tools and equipment are antiques — reminders of the way it was done. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

Family recognized for a century of farming

FAMILY

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"We had a pet pig," Irene said. "He would get up on the sofa with us. We brought it up like a puppy or a cat."

August, who was born in the family home, died at the age of 94. At 85 years old he was still farming. Every night before he retired, he walked out to the yard and checked on the cattle and other animals.

One of his sons, Harold, and his wife, Sandra, now operate a scaled-down farm producing hay, straw and oats. They both have fond memories of August.

"He was very particular about the feed he gave to his pigs," Sandra said. "He fed them skim milk, oats and corn. He never fed them garbage."

August also had a certain time of the year when he butchered the animals because they tasted best then, Sandra said.

Harold and Sandra remember the superior taste of the food that August and Irene produced. The vegetables were full of flavor and the chicken and pork would melt in their mouths.

It's the way chicken are butchered and fed that leaves them with no flavor, Sandra said. It's the same with pork and beef that are given hormones and fast fed.

But the Johnechecks realize that small family farms are becoming part of history. Many families have sold their farms to the giant farm conglomerates.

"Pretty soon there won't be any small farms," Harold said. The younger people aren't taking over the farms, and the taxes are too high for many farmers, he said.

His mother, Irene, also sees family farms disappearing, but sees a way to keep them.

"Families have to keep farms together," she said.

Harold doesn't think any of his five children will continue to farm, but he hopes the land will stay in the family.

One of the sons, Rick, who lives nearby on Camp Daggett Road, says he hopes it will too.

"I don't think any of us kids will farm, but it would be nice to have it stay all together in one piece," he said.

Rick's wife Nancy grew up on a farm.

"There's deep debt in farming," Nancy said. "It's not cheaper to grow your own anymore, not when you consider the time involved."

Nancy researched the Johnecheck farm and met the requirements of the state preservation office to obtain the centennial designation. It was a surprise for her in-laws.

"I was glad to do it," she said. "Something that old, we should save the heritage."

Harold continues to farm every chance he gets. He divides his time as a builder and working his mother's farm. Except for a horse and a pony, the farm animals are gone. He took care of nine dairy cows until recently. He was sad to see them go when he sold them, but no longer has the time to milk them.

The dairy barn, pig barn, tool shed and other buildings are still tended to by Harold.

It's a lot of work, Harold said, but he loves farming.

"I love getting out there with the tractor," he said with a smile.

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Legend book signing this weekend

Author Kathy-jo Wargin and artist Gijsbert "Nick" van Frankenhuyzen will sign copies of their popular books, *The Legend of Sleeping Bear* and *The Legend of Mackinac Island*, this Friday, July 16 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bridge Street Book Shop in downtown Charlevoix.

In 1998, *The Legend Of Sleeping Bear* was officially designated as Michigan's Children's Book. It is a heartwarming and powerful tale of loyalty and dedication between a mother bear and her two cubs, and reveals the legend of Lake Michigan's Sleeping Bear Dune.

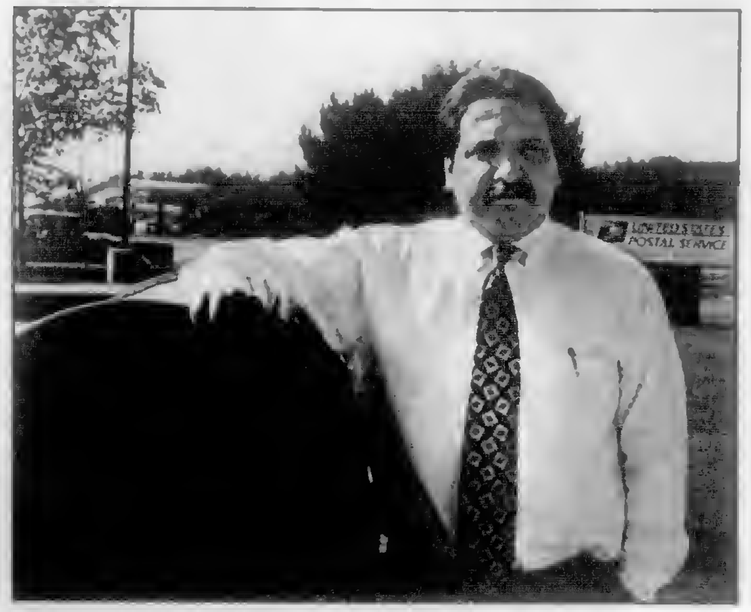
The new release, *The Legend of Mackinac Island*, tells the triumphant story of the great turtle named Makinauk, who was guided by the Spirit of the Sky to lend his back as a haven of rest and relaxation -- a place known today as the magical Mackinac Island.

The pubic is invited to attend the book signing. Last year, an appearance by van Frankenhuyzen attracted more than 240 people. Wargin's visit this year is expected to draw a larger crowd. Posters will be available and books may be purchased in advance or at the event. Refreshments and music will be provided.

For more information, call Bridge Street Book Shop at (231) 547-7323 or (800) 729-3949.

Great show!

Katia Skanavi, a Van Cliburn International Piano Competition finalist, played along with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra before a soldout audience on Friday, July 9, at the Bay Harbor Equestrian Club during "Symphony on the Green." All proceeds from the evening outdoor performance benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Courtesy photo)



New postmaster

Blaise Rivers has officially taken over as postmaster at the U.S. Post Office in Charlevoix. Rivers, who is originially from Gaylord, has worked with the postal service since 1987. He has worked as postmaster in Boyne City and as superintendent of postal operations in Grayling. He has been the officer in charge in Charlevoix for 11 months. His official swearing in as postmaster was Tuesday. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

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Kaitlyn Boyko, 6, patiently holds still for Emily Martinus while Emily paints the face of a kitten on Kaitlyn's cheek. The face painting was one of the activities at the Second Annual Benefit Variety Show and Craft Fair at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Circle of Care event a success

Circle of Care held its second annual benefit variety show and craft fair on Thursday, July 8, at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

The benefit was held to help the family of 10-year-old K.C. Smith of Boyne City. K.C. is undergoing treatment for cancer.

The event was the result of many volunteers who donated their talents, handmade crafts, food and time, said board member Terry Dohm. Local merchants in Charlevoix and Emmet counties donated prizes which were raffled off.

The highlight of the evening was the program entitled "It Takes Two to Tango" a spoof about the relationships between men and women. More entertainment was provided by the Charlevoix Men's Glee Club and the Betty Cole Singers.

"It is apparent that this small community has in its midst some really talented people who have unselfishly donated their gifts for this worthy cause," Dohm said.

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This is to inform Susan Vereeke, last known address: 12006 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #114. A brief description would be drawers, benches, lamps, mattress, chair, baby seat, fitness equipment, luggage, and clothes. You have until August 13, 1999, to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (231) 547-5838.

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This is to inform Marsha Saltmarsh, last known address: 105 E. Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #42. A brief description would be tables, desk chairs, dressers, cabinets, couch and shelves. You have until August 13, 1999, to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (231) 547-5838.

(7-14-2-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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(8-19-tf-084)

POSITIONS WANTED 089

FOR BABYSITTING, housekeeping, yard work, errands and other services call Kate at 547-9846. References available & flexible hours.

(7-14-1-085)

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

EAST JORDAN Iron Works is accepting applications for full-time production positions on the second and third shift operations. Candidates must be dependable, have a strong work ethic and provide references. $10/hr. start rate, medical and dental insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, pension plan, 401(k), tuition reimbursement and work clothes. Applicants may apply in person at the Plant Personnel Office, East Jordan Iron Works, Inc., 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, MI. E.O.E.

(7-14-1-086)

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

HOMECARE OPENINGS for RN's, LPN's, CENA's, Home Health Aides and Companions to provide care or companionship to individuals of all ages in their home in the Boyne City, Mancelona area, training provided. Full-time and part-time positions, flexible shifts and hours. Medical and dental available. Send or FAX your resume to Harbor Home Care, P.O. Box 674, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 - FAX 231-526-0479.

(7-14-1-086)

LOOKING FOR A JOB? The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. offers the Displaced Homemaker Program. The Displaced Homemaker Program provides career counseling and job placement services for homemakers who have not been employed full-time outside of the home for several years and are experiencing difficulty finding employment. Please call 231-348-6699 for additional information.

(7-14-1-086)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER - NMCMH is seeking an Information Systems Manager to provide leadership in the development and management of information systems for a large, four county mental health agency. Successful candidate must possess strong computer skills, including experience with report writing software and SQL. Other skills required include: ability to manage multiple projects and priorities, strong people skills and effective communications skills. Must be able to work with minimal supervision with careful attention to detail. College degree or equivalent experience required. Experience in behavioral health services preferred. Full-time position with competitive compensation package. Send resume by 7/19/99 to Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX: (231) 347-1241. E.O.E.

(7-14-1-086)

PHLEBOTOMIST

Immediate, full-time openings are available for phlebotomists. These positions require a high school diploma or equivalent and the ability to work with minimal supervision. Previous experience is required. Interested, qualified candidates should fill out an application at:

LabCorp Laboratory
Northern Michigan Hospital
416 Connable Avenue
Petoskey, MI
Phone: (231) 487-4160

EOE M/F/D/V

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

EAST JORDAN Iron Works is accepting applications for part-time production positions on all three shift operations. Candidates must be dependable, have a strong work ethic, and provide references. $10/hr. start rate. Available benefits include work clothes, pension, 401(k), and optional life insurance. Opportunity for full-time positions and full-time benefit package. Applicants may apply in person at the Plant Personnel Office, East Jordan Iron Works, Inc., 301 Spring Street., East Jordan, MI. E.O.E.

(7-14-1-086)

CERTIFIED MECHANICS. Huge increase in new car sales has created immediate openings for up to three certified technicians. Certified Master Technician preferred but will train entry level and mid-range technicians. Top wages, paid vacations and schooling, plus Blue Cross included. Contact Bill McKay, Service Manager, at (231)547-4401. Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln Mercury, US 31 South, Charlevoix. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

(10-28-tf-086)

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Petoskey, MI 49770

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

MOVING SALE! Clawfoot bathtub, icebox, Hoosier cupboard, rockers, desks, jukebox, ice cream freezer, bumper pool table, cedar chests and more. Call 547-5135. Please no calls after 8 p.m.

(7-14-1-099)

BOB MILES'-Charlevoix #720 of 2000 Historical Photos of Charlevoix. Price $100 or best offer. (231) 347-9612.

(7-14-1-099)

GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES 100

MOVING SALE! Everything must go! Furniture, swing set, snowblower, baby items and more. 9-4, Fri., Sat. & Sun. July 16, 17 & 18. Located at 311 Crain St., corner of Grant , in Charlevoix. Call 547-9860.

(7-14-1-100)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

PIANO FOR SALE. Beautiful Baldwin spinet with medium oak finish. Like new. Includes bench. $1,995. 547-9582, 547-0471 or 517-349-5365.

(6-23-4-136)

EXECUTIVE CHAIR with arms for sale. It is white, used and has swivel tilt. $150. Call Michigan Officeways. 547-6891.

(7-14-tf-134)

FRESH FOODS, PRODUCE 141

RASPBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, raspberries. Now picking! We pick or you pick. Goebels Farm. 536-7615 or 536-7084.

(7-7-2-141)

WANTED TO BUY MISC. 144

WANTED: ROCKS & BOULDERS, 1 to 3 feet in size. Call 547-4955.

(6-23-4-144)

BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY 154

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell, 40x60x14 - was $17,500, now $10,971. 50x100x16 - was $27,850, now $19,990. 80x135x16 - was $79,850, now $42,990. 100x175x20 - was $129,650, now $78,850. 1-800-406-5126.

(7-14-1-154)

DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX! 9,000 sq. ft. masonry building. Immense retail potential. $235,000 L/C. By owner. 248-335-5042.

(6-9-14-154)

MUST SELL 2 Arch-Type Steel Buildings. Customer couldn't pay balance. His loss-your gain. 25x28, 30x42. Will finance for you. Call now. 1-800-222-6355.

(7-7-2-154)

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LOTS FOR SALE 157

RESORT TOWNSHIP. Five premium lots for sale. Approximately 1.3 acre sites. One with excellent views of Lake Michigan. Four with front walkout and Lake Michigan view potential. Call David K. Chaplin at 231-547-4095 or 231-563-9236.

(7-14-4-157)

REAL ESTATE WANTED 164

PRIVATE PARTY interested in purchasing Lake Michigan lot or cottage/home in Norwood area. Call (616)453-5456.

(7-14-4-164)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

CHARLEVOIX: Large one bedroom, washer/dryer hookup, dishwasher, A.C., overlooking Round Lake & bridge. Balcony with great view. $650 per month plus securities and utilities. Non-smoking & no pets. (231)547-4046, days or (231)547-6600, nights.

(6-23-tf-169)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

RETIRED EAST JORDAN seniors desire to return home. Looking for a two bedroom house to lease or rent. Excellent references. Call 231-933-8885.

(7-14-2-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

RENTAL! SUMMER June 19 through July 31. Three bedroom, 2 bath, north side close to Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. $950 a week. 231-547-4046, days or 231-547-6600, nights.

(3-31-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, (231)547-5100.

(6-9-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, 24x40 heated, 24x48 heated. Port Air Park, US 31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7225.

(5-5-tf-174)

BOATS & MARINE EQUIP. 203

ANTIQUE SPEEDBOAT 1928 26' Hacker Craft triple cockpit. Beautiful mahogany, all original including 678 cu. in. engine. Price negotiable. Owner (513) 561-8733.

(7-7-2-203)

40' SLIP #49. Northwest Marine, Lake Charlevoix, Clubhouse, Pool. $41,500. (517) 543-0681.

(7-14-4-203)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 99-1961-18-CH.

RALPH L. PURVIS,
Plaintiff

v

ESTATE OF DANIEL C. BURGESS;

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a Department of the State of Michigan; and all heirs, assigns and executors of such Defendants, and any claiming thereunder, Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suit 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On July 2, 1999, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, more specifically identified as follows:

All of the former Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba Railroad right of way lying within the following described parcel:

Beginning on the North and South Quarter line of Section 9, T34N, R7W, 2000 feet South of the Southerly line of the right of way of U.S. 31; thence West perpendicular to Quarter line, to a point 213.5 feet East of the West eighth line of said section; thence South, parallel with said eighth line to the South line of said section; thence East on said section line to the North and South Quarter line of said section; thence North on said Quarter line to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2 and part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, T34N, R7W;

Being a strip of land 100 feet in width, said strip to include all land within lines drawn fifty feet from, on either side of, and parallel to the center line of said Railroad, as located and constructed on and across said above described premises, said center line being located and shown on map and survey therof filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, the ESTATE OF DANIEL C. BURGESS, as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, or any other unknown parties claiming interest, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: August 25, 1999.

Failure to comply with this order will result in judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on: September 3, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan in the connection with this matter.

Date signed: July 8, 1999

By Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID N. AUSTIN, a single man, and LORI J. OELFKE, a single woman (now known as Lori J. Pemberton), whose address is 807 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1988 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on March 25, 1988 in Liber 199 of Charlevoix County records on Pages 465 through 468, inclusive, the Borrowers having subsequently entered into a Reamortization Agreement with the Government effective May 25, 1992, and the obligation now presently being the obligation of Lori J. Pemberton (formerly known as Lori J. Oelfke) and Joseph A. Oelfke, pursuant to a Assumption Agreement dated June 21, 1994; and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest for both the indebtedness assumed by the Borrower and the new indebtedness incurred, the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND NO/100 ($65,263.00) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, July 22, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot Fifty-One (51), Bailey and Wilson's Addition of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 807 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: June 17, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(231)842-1470

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
File No. 99-010066-IE

Estate of EDGAR HALE LOTSPEICH, DECEASED
Social Security no. 271-14-9763

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 523 Periwinkle Court, Fort Myers, FL 33908, died February 9, 1999.

An instrument dated January 6, 1976 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Doug Ballard, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, 331 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI, 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

STEDMAN, FERSHEE & FERSHEE
Lynn G. Stedman (P20931)
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-1410

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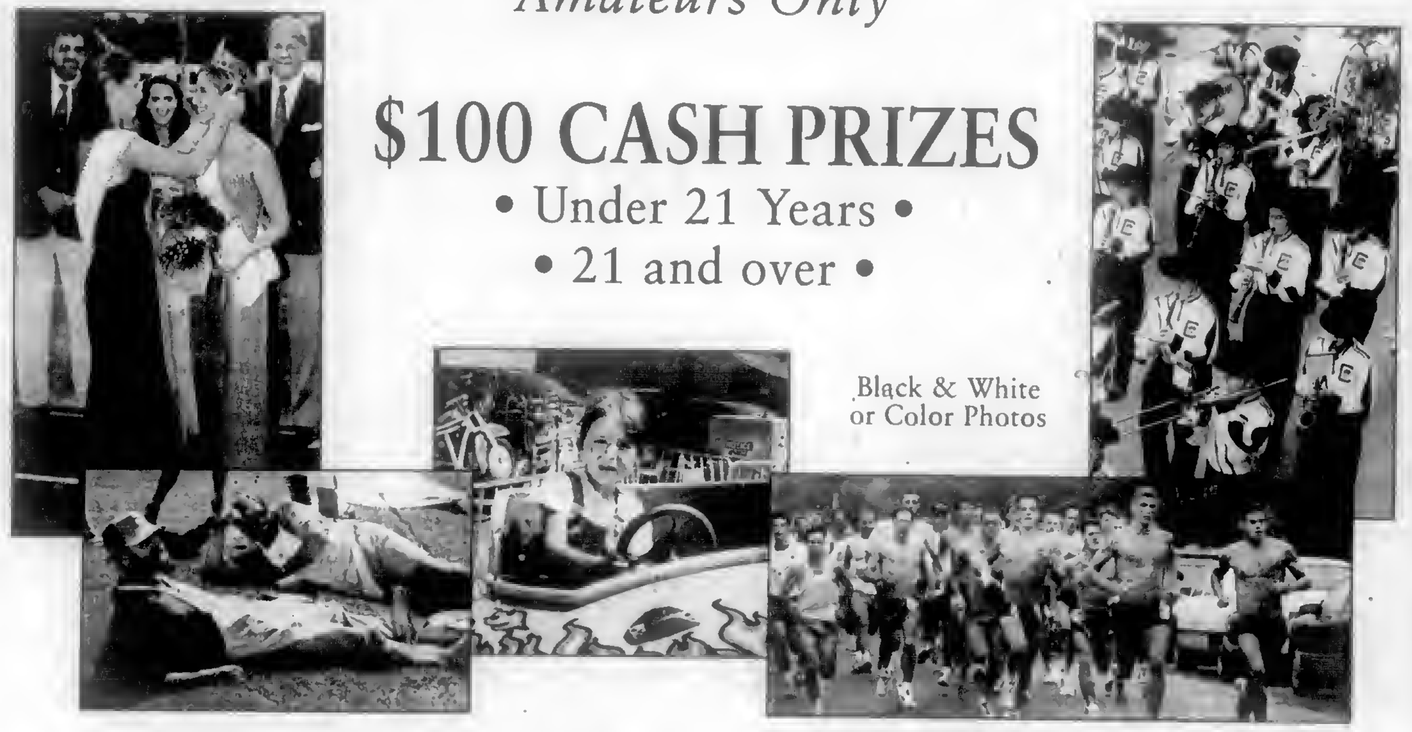
1999 Venetian Photo Contest

Amateurs Only



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Black & White or Color Photos

What to do:

Take photos of any event during the 1999 Venetian Festival, July 18 - 25. Bring them into the Charlevoix Courier by Friday, August 6. The winners will be announced and published in the Wednesday, August 11 issue of the Charlevoix Courier.

All photos entered become the property of the Charlevoix Courier.

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JUL 1999

EVENTS IN BRIEF

Breast cancer treatment and prevention

A free community education program on breast cancer treatment and prevention will be offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 15.

The program, "Update on Breast Cancer Treatment and Prevention," will be broadcast live on the REMEC TeleHealth Network at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large conference room on the lower level. The program is free, but preregistration is required due to limited seating. Please contact Connie Roland, 547-8570, to register and reserve a seat.

The program is part of the Munson Medical Center's Cancer Research Lecture series.

'Freedom from Smoking'

The "Freedom from Smoking" course is being offered by the Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey, across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

Course sessions: 7-8 p.m. July 19, 21, 26, 28 and Aug. 4, 9 and 16. The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking effort. The program was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological addictions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips.

The course will again be offered in September, October and November. The course is free. For more information, call HealthAccess, (800) 248-6777.

Women's Bazaar

The Women's Fellowship Bazaar is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 21 at the First Congregational UCC at the corner of State and Park. Attic treasures, handmade items, baked goods and a luncheon, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., will be available. Cost is $5 for adults, $2 for children.

Proceeds benefit a variety of charities.

Panhellenic meeting

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will meet for a luncheon at noon, Wednesday, July 21 at The Grey Gables in Charlevoix. After the luncheon, Marcia Temper of Stonehedge Gardens will present a program on antiques.

Reservations can be made by signing up at the Bay View Post Office or by calling 347-9310 by noon, Monday, July 19. All Panhellenic Women in the area are invited.

Conservancy field trip

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is organizing a field trip to the Malpass and Davis Preserves in South Arm Township on Saturday, July 17.

The riverbanks of both preserves are lined with wild roses and sweet gale. Spectators are likely to see kingfishers, blue heron, red wing blackbirds and, possibly, the great heron.

The trip begins at 10 a.m. at the South Arm Preserve of the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area, 3.5 miles west of East Jordan, just off the Ellsworth/East Jordan Road. The walk will not be strenuous, but they will venture off the beaten path. A car pool will leave the conservancy office, 108 Park Ave., at 9:30 a.m. Early birds will gather at 8:30 a.m. to hear the thoughts of Matthew Fox. For more information, call the conservancy, 237-9335.

Autos on display

Some 90 vintage automobiles will be on display during the Bay Harbor Concours d'Elegance from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 17 in the Bay Harbor Marina District. The automobiles are divided into seven classes: antique and vintage (up to 1924), pre-war (1925-42), post-war (1943-72), early sports (1943-55) and late sports (1956-72).

Tickets are $5 and available at the entrance to the marina district. Proceeds benefit the Northern Michigan Hospital Foudation.

Self-help alternatives

A six-week lecture series focusing on self-help alternatives for headache relief will be presented Thursdays from July 15-Aug. 9 from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey, 360 Connable across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

Natural relief alternatives will be explored, including massage therapy, pressure point techniques, Yoga stretches and relaxation meditation, among others. The series is presented by massage therapist Marty Knieps. There is a $45 charge for the program and registration is required.

For more information, call HealthAccess, (800) 248-6777.

Achieving healthy weight

"Body Talk: Lifestyle Changes to Achieve Your Healthy Weight" is the topic of a series of courses offered at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey, 360 Connable across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The classes meet July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 5:30-7 p.m. Approximately 58 million adult Americans are over their healthy weight, according to health care professionals. Health risks include heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and certain kinds of cancer. Even modest weight loss can reduce high blood pressure and lower blood glucose and cholesterol levels.

A registered dietician will offer tips and hands-on techniques to learn healthy eating behaviors. There is a $40 fee for the class.

To register or for more information, call HealthAccess, (800) 248-6777.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more Information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowhelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

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FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

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SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Tapping huge maple trees on the bluff

By Nancy Ritsema

When the first settlers to the wilderness of Norwood in the 1860s cleared the land on the bluff looking west they were fascinated by the panoramic view displayed before them of the Leelanau Peninsula, the distant Fox Islands and the shimmering blue waters of Lake Michigan stretching to the horizon. Summer residents from Chicago soon discovered the charm of this small community at the foot of Grand Traverse Bay and bought homes and property on Norwood's bluff and lakeshore.

Samuel B. Chase, a well known Democrat who worked for the city of Chicago, bought a home on the bluff in Norwood in 1886. He also acquired property on Harwood Lake two miles east of Norwood where he and friends and family members fished for small-mouthed black bass. In the spring, Chase and those helping him tapped the huge maple trees surrounding the small lake, boiled down the sap, and canned and preserved the fragrant amber syrup.

In 1953, Edward G. Chase, Samuel's son, wrote a letter to family members capturing the family's adventures in their sugarbush. Following are some of Ed Chase's written memories of collecting sap and making maple syrup at Harwood Lake east of Norwood.

"We would come up to Norwood in late March when there were great amounts of spring snow still to be melted by the sun. The road ran due east up and down steep hills to Harwood and the sugarbush. The trip was made on the big bobsleds pulled by horse teams carrying my dad, Nick Shores, Bob Stafford and myself.

"We traveled over corduroy roads through the tamarack swamps which lay between the hills. In winter, it took more than an hour to cover two miles.

"The sugar house was a log house 18 feet by 40 feet, made out of big timber logs. In one end was a sleeping room with three or four bunks in it. The 'arch' as it was called, or stone fire pit, was 12 feet long and 4 feet wide and was solid stone and mortar on three sides.

"At one end of the arch were the door through which 4-foot pieces of cordwood were pushed in and shoved to the back end of the arch with a poker. The two big pans in which the sap boiled were about 10 inches deep and four-by-eight feet in size. They rested on a ledge on top of the arch.

"Outside the sugar house was a tank that would hold 20 barrels of sap. The top of the sugar house had panels in the roof that could be slid back while we were 'boiling down' so that great clouds of steam could escape. When the sap steam floated away through the woods, there was a sweet maple scent to the air.

"My dad only tapped about 350 trees, but they were tremendous big trees which took four to six tap spouts for each. Fires were started early in the day. It took two or three hours to get the great fire going, and the sap in the pans on the arches to the boiling point. The boiling down continued nearly to daylight. It took about 40-50 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup the way we made it.

"To gather the sap a special sled with a small tank of two- or three-barrel capacity was pulled by a team of horses. It was very rough going and many a tank of sap was tipped over as the horses lunged through deep pockets of snow. To keep the sap from slopping out of the tank, a big chunk of maple wood was dropped into the tank. The maple wood kept the sap from splashing up so high in the tank.

"There is so much lime in the soil in our part of Michigan that it was necessary to 'clarify' the syrup after it had been boiled down to the proper weight and density. The syrup made at Harwood was brought back to the Chase house in Norwood and Nick Shores' wife clarified it in a deep oblong pan on the kitchen stove.

"The clarifying was done by straining the 'sugar sand,' a gritty grain that comes up from the ground in the sap into the trees and

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Above: Lewis Barth (from left), Harold Zimmerman and Charles Zimmerman stand in front of their canoe and trailer after a two-week fishing trip to Harwood Lake in 1924. Part of Dave Parsons' farm is in the background. Right: Bertha Parsons sits near a maple tree being tapped in the sugarbush she and her husband, Bill Parsons, maintained. (Photos courtesy Bill Parsons)

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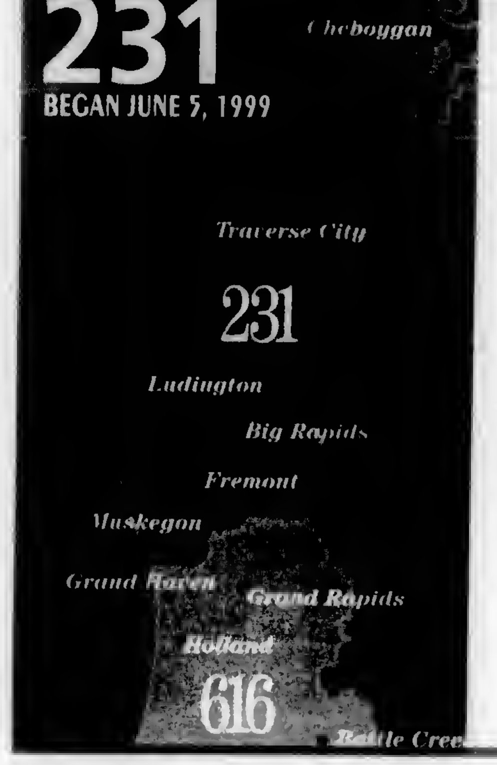

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Boiling down, a quart of milk helped make sap into syrup

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then finally is present in the syrup. This grittyness is not evident in the crystal clear sap as it comes from the trees. The boiling down of the sap brings it out.

"After straining, about 10 gallons of syrup at a time was brought to a sharp boil. Mrs. Shores then poured in a quart of milk to bring the lime to the surface where it was skimmed off. She then canned the boiling hot syrup in glass canning jars.

"On some land next to the sugar bush at Harwood Lake my dad always raised buckwheat which he had ground into flour. Our friends were presented with a gallon of syrup and a 10-pound sack of buckwheat flour by dad. I imagine you would have to look a long ways before finding such a thing done now."

Many of the old Chase sugarbush trees are gone today, but the Bill and Dave Parsons families continue the tradition of making maple syrup at Harwood Lake right up to the present.

Harwood Lake has continued to be a popular fishing lake long after the Chase's sold their property there. In 1924, Lewis Barth, Harold Zimmerman and his son, Charles, traveled from South Bend, Ind. in their Ford Model T and pitched a tent by Harwood to do some fishing. They pulled their canoe on a trailer they rigged from a farm wagon.

It took them two days to get from South Bend to Harwood Lake at top speeds of 15-20 mph in the Model T, including frequent stops to grease the wagon wheels on the canoe trailer. But the fishing was good. And they went home with plenty of sunfish, perch and small-mouthed black bass.

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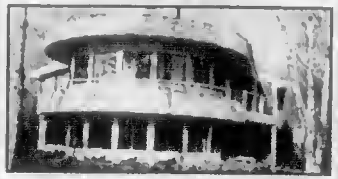

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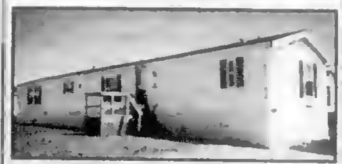

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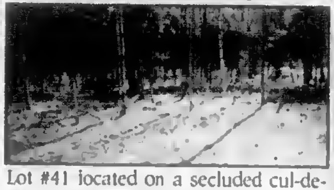

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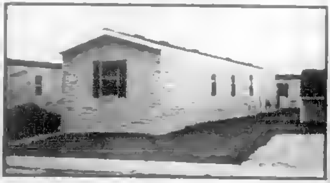

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All systems go for fireworks

Fireworks will return and light the skies above Round Lake during Charlevoix's 69th annual Venetian Festival this week.

The Charlevoix City Council unanimously agreed at a special meeting last Friday to reinstate the popular fireworks display. The decision comes two years after a fireworks explosion at the 1997 Venetian Festival killed one spectator and injured at least 15 others. A laser light show replaced fireworks last year.

Dan Barron, president of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., a non-profit organization that coordinates the festival, was pleased with the decision. "I'm thrilled with the council's action," he said. "It's a culmination of over six months of continuous effort. Board members put in hours and hours and hours of long work and close study on a weekly, if not daily basis."

The fireworks will begin at approximately 10:30 p.m. this Saturday, July 24.

Baron and Chief Jim Shull of the U.S. Coast Guard made the presentation to city council. Barron emphasized that safety and feasibility were the festival committee's primary concerns.

Coast Guard and festival officials concurred, a barge-launch from Round Lake harbor would be best for safety, law enforcement, oversight and control. In 1997, the fireworks were launched near the Beaver Island ferry at the mouth of Round Lake harbor.

The committee consulted the USCG and the nation's foremost experts before selecting a fireworks operator.

Zambelli Fireworks Internationale of New Castle, Penn., widely recognized as the preeminent fireworks company in North America, will coordinate and produce the show. Zambelli has conducted spectacular fireworks displays at

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A rockin' start

Alex Pierse, 8, of Canton Township jams on his air guitar Sunday night at East Park as Fourth House In plays to the Venetian Festival opening-night crowd from the Odmark Pavilion. Alex and his sister, Amanda, and dad, Jerry, are spending their summer vacation in Charlevoix. Venetian coverage begins on page 16. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Community leader Don Meggison dies

By B. J. Hetler

A community mourns with the family of Donald B. Meggison, who was laid to rest on Monday in Charlevoix.

A Charlevoix native, he died on July 15 at the age of 75.

"Meg" was known for his willingness to help others. He volunteered his time and efforts to numerous organizations, and helped many individuals.

Don Meggison

Friends and family alike will miss him. One of those many friends is Bill Supernaw.

"Charlevoix's about out of people like Meg," Supernaw said. "Don was a 'give-you-the-shirt-off-his-back' guy. He was a little crazy, but had that serious side. None of us will ever know all the good things he did, except maybe Helen (Meg's wife of 52 years)."

Meg's career activities and interests were numerous as well. He was with the Charlevoix Fire Department for 40 years. He was an underwater diver, a mechanic, a World War II veteran, a businessman, and a councilman, to name a few.

Lyle Gennett, a shift commander at the fire department, worked with Meg for 20 years.

"He was a person you could count on," Gennett said. "He would do anything for anybody, and he personally gave to the community." Meg was always helpful in raising money for the community's needs. He was very helpful in raising money for Engine No. 85, Gennett said.

Josh Barnes knew Meg for "umpteen" years. He said he's heard people say a great many complimentary things about Meg, but one thing he hadn't heard was how wise Meg was.

"I've seen him defuse nasty situations while on the city council," Barnes said.

Barnes remembers how Meg handled situations. "Members would try to get him to vote their way. He was independent and would take time to think about it. As far as I

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Centennial farm

The Reynolds Farm on Waller Road in Charlevoix Township is 100 years old.
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Award-winning wheels

An area couple received a prestigious honor for the 1955 Porsche at a recent show at Bay Harbor.
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Good cookin'

Two just-released cookbooks feature recipes from area cooks and restaurants.
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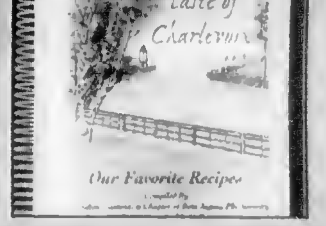

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The garden of Dr. James Gibbons and his wife, Christel, at 12985 PaBaShan Lane will be part of the first Charlevoix Area Garden Club walk from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, July 22. (Courtesy photo)

Correction

An article in the July 7 Courier about Boy Scout Troop 6 from Charlevoix should have stated that Kevin Kusina is a new scout working toward tenderfoot rank, and that the troop will attend summer camp at Camp Greilick in Traverse City.

Meg made right decisions

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know, he always made the right decision."

Barnes said his friend had a full and wonderful life. "If you say only nice things about him, you're telling the truth."

Those that knew Meg best, his family, agree.

Sons Jerry Meggison and Tom Meggison worked with their dad at the fire department. "He was a great guy," Jerry said. "He was a great dad and a great husband to our mother. He would do anything for anybody."

Tom learned how to cook chicken from his dad. "I cooked a lot of chicken with him," Tom said. "We used to do the Republican annual party together. Dad's always been there," Tom said. "He's my father and my best friend."

Bruce Meggison knows how his dad helped others. "Everyone knew if you needed something you could call Meg," Bruce said.

The Meggison's only daughter, Barb Swanson, said her father will be missed very much by everyone. "He was a hard worker," Barb said. "He was a great father and always made time for family."

Family and friends of Meg have many memories from his years in Charlevoix. His family extended to the community, and he will be missed.

"He really loved this town," Supernaw said.

Ditto.

Fireworks company plans 20-minute Venetian show

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plays at the International Freedom Festival in Detroit, in New York City, Washington D.C., St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Petoskey, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and at several Super Bowls.

"We're going to launch many more shells in a shorter time," Barron said of the planned 20-minute show. "It'll have a more dramatic impact and be even more impressive."

Six-, 5-, 4-, and 3-inch cardboard-encased mortars and shells, plus Roman candles and other pyrotechnics will rise to heights of 600-800 feet creating a layered effect and a multi-color display, according to Barron.

Fireworks will be launched from a 32-by-100-foot flat barge anchored near the center of Round Lake. Ron Greco, Zambelli's pyrotechnic operator, has experience with more than 100 fireworks displays conducted from barges.

Zambelli provides insurance coverage of up to $11 million. Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. secured additional aggregate coverage of $3 million.

The Coast Guard will enforce a 420-feet radius clear zone around the barge as recommended by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA). The USCG will use the global positioning system (GPS) to determine exact locations for the barge and eight perimeter marker buoys.

The barge is currently anchored at Beaver Island. It will be towed to the H&D Construction dock in Ironton on Thursday, July 22 by the "Apache," a 70-foot ocean-going tug boat operated by Tom Dawes of Dawes Marine Towing in Buffalo, N.Y. Dawes holds a USCG Towboat License for the Great Lakes. He has 35 years experience on the Great Lakes, Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and the Panama Canal. He has participated in approximately 12-15 similar fireworks displays in Buffalo, Toronto, and Erie, Penn.

Fireworks will not be armed when placed in wooden racks on the barge on Friday. Electronic detonation devices will be set Saturday.

The traditional Lighted Boat Parade will take place just after sunset. About 25 boats decked out in a variety of Christmas lights will tour Round Lake harbor for about 45 minutes prior to the fireworks.

The boats will require a 50-feet corridor outside the safety zone. The USCG will clear this corridor at 9:30 p.m. to allow parade participants to navigate safely. The harbor will be closed to all but parade participants at this time.

Patrol craft from the USCG, Charlevoix County Sherrif's Department, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be in the area to direct boats and answer questions when the safety zone is in effect.

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Basketball star found guilty in MIP case

Matthew Allen McClellan, a star athlete at Charlevoix Area High School, was found guilty last Thursday of a minor in possession (MIP) of alcohol charge.

In a bench trial (without a jury), 90th District Court Judge Richard W. May found McClellan, 18, did possess and consume alcohol at an all-night party on Dec. 4-5, 1998.

McClellan was ordered to attend a 3-hour zero tolerance alcohol education class, perform 60 hours of community service work, and pay court costs and fees of $220 by Sept. 15.

The case stems from an incident that occurred in the early morning hours of Dec. 5. At approximately 5:00 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department received a call that a "person requested help" at McClellan's home in Hayes Township.

When a sheriff's deputy arrived to investigate, Teresita McClellan, Matthew's mother, advised the minors not to take a preliminary breath test (PBT). All the minors except Matthew submitted to the tests. Patrol Sgt. Donald Sproul testified that there was a distinct smell of alcohol present in the house. Sproul said he clearly could smell the odor of alcohol coming from Matthew's nose and mouth region, and on his breath. McClellan refused to take the PBT and denied he had been drinking. The deputy ticketed McClellan, and several other minors for MIP.

McClellan was a starting senior on Charlevoix Area High School's state tournament-bound basketball team at the time. The Charlevoix school district adheres to a strict zero-tolerance alcohol and drug policy for its athletes. McClellan was permitted to continue to play on the basketball and track teams while the case was pending. Some community members speculated McClellan was given special treatment because he was a key player for the Rayders. School officials denied the allegation.

Upon sentencing, Judge May admonished McClellan to avoid trouble and abide by athletic department policies and regulations when he attends college in the fall. McClellan said he plans to enroll at Saginaw Valley State University. He hopes to make the basketball team as a "walk on" and later earn a scholarship.

"I'm going to behave better in the future," McClellan said. "I want to put this all behind me."

On the Record

District Court

The following cases have been heard recently in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County:

Dennis Mark Johnston, 25, Bay City. Driving while impaired. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $615 in fines and costs.

Tanya Sue Hawk, 23, Wolverine. Embezzlement from a financial institution. Bound over to circuit court.

Edward George Brannon, 35, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle with suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Matthew John Dhaseleer, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours of community service work; and $220 in fines and costs.

Nicholas Allen Patton, 18, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle with suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Thomas Aryon Shulick, 19, Boyne City. Minor purchased alcohol. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours of community service work; and $220 in fines and costs.

Jason Thomas Doty, 17, Boyne City. Minor purchased alcohol, second offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours of community service work; and $220 in fines and costs.

Robert Thomas Roberts Jr., 43, East Jordan. Passenger possessing open intoxicant in motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Brandon Michael Gregware, 20, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle without a drivers license and minor purchased alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $360 in fines and costs.

Elizabeth Muir Hess, 18, Charlevoix. Minor purchased alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $60 in fines and costs.

Aimee Page-Beth Manzek, 21, East Jordan. Impaired driving and driving with a suspended license. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $875 in fines and costs.

William Jay Knott, 42, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $615 in fines and costs.

Matthew Mark Fruge, 18, Boyne City. Minor operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content between .02-.07 percent. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 60 hours of community service work; nine months probation; and $395 in fines and costs.

Tracey Leroy Harvey Jr., 51, Ellsworth. Non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $190.73.

Bonnie Kay Cosier, 38, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Megan Elizabeth Jones, 20, Elk Rapids. Minor operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content between .02-.07 percent. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 80 hours of community service work; six months probation; and $395 in fines and costs.

Eric Matthew Willett, 17, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Drivers license suspended 180 days; 34 days in jail with credit

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County OKs brownfield authority

By B. J. Hetler

Developers and entrepreneurs may have unique investment opportunities with the county's approval of a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Major changes to the state's environmental cleanup law have loosened stringent regulations, making investment in abandoned, contaminated sites financially attractive.

Charlevoix county has at least 20 brownfield sites, as defined by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Brownfields are industrial and commercial properties that usually have some degree of environmental contamination and are abandoned, idle or underused.

Brownfields are not, however, superfund sites. If they are contaminated, the sites can be cleaned up at relatively low cost and in a shorter time frame than superfund sites.

County and Authority board member, Don Smith, explains the brownfield concept with an example:

"Let's say there's an abandoned power plant and it's on the tax roll for $3 million. A developer can buy it, put a half million in it to clean it up, spend $5 million to renovate it and turn it into a marina. Now he's got property worth $15 million, for example."

The state makes the project financially attractive by providing several funding vehicles. One is tax increment financing. Out of the taxes that would be payable to the state and county due to increased value of the property, a credit would be allowed for the monies spent on the clean-up costs until those costs are paid off.

Investors may also be eligible for state brownfield bond funds, or obtain credit from the state through the single business tax credit.

The costs of renovating a brownfield site may be substantial, depending on the condition of the property. But one of the advantages is that sites are often located close to highways and where infrastructure is already in place.

The county sets up the authority, Smith said, but municipalities and townships must each pass resolutions for incorporation within the county authority.

The county board approved the appointment of seven Brownfield Redevelopment Authority board members. Appointed were John Dixon, Randy Frykberg, Tad Malpass, Tom Mannes, Matt Pollard, Don Smith, and Arch Wright.

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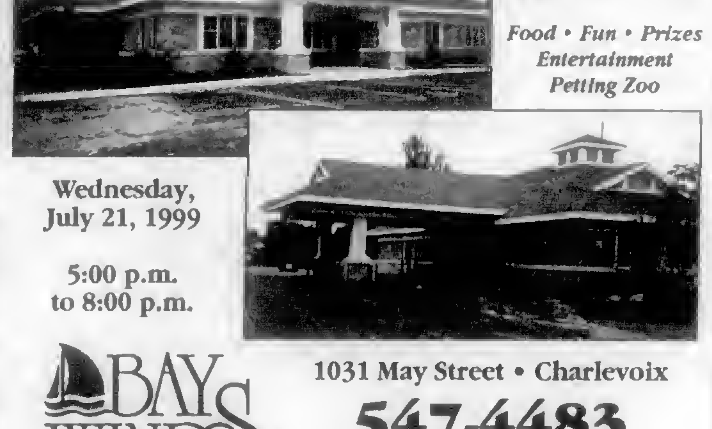

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Test anxiety is an unrecognized health risk factor for seniors

By Roger Knutson

EAR TO THE GROUND

The health risk noted here is generally unreported as a category, which means that actual attributed causes vary and not well-documented. The greatest risk is to people with grandchildren in colleges or universities. Onset has never been reported earlier than age 45 and it becomes increasingly more likely over the age of 60. There is a strongly seasonal distribution of reported deaths, coinciding with major exam periods at semester or trimester marking periods and reaching a surprisingly high peak during final examination periods.

No reasonable explanation has yet been offered for the coincidence of senior citizen death with testing systems in American higher education facilities. Normal death rates for people in age groups from 45 to 70 with grandchildren who are undergraduates are three to four times greater than the same age group without grandchildren during the most dangerous seasonal time periods.

As a teacher of college and university students for more than 35 years, I have noted that the incidence of grandparent death during or immediately prior to major examination periods is remarkably high. I only wish I had kept better records, since a search of the mortality and morbidity reports of the Centers for Disease Control shows no comparable phenomenon. I suggest that this new syndrome be labeled Timely Grandparent Death (TGD) and that detailed records of its incidence and especially its relationship to academic calendars be accumulated.

Remarkably, some individual students, in the course of a four-year academic career, have reported the loss of as many as six or seven grandparents to this malady, although I have been unable to document the loss of more than two grandparents during any one academic course.

The incidence of Timely Grandparent Death bears some relationship to prior grades in the specific course in which it is reported. Students with grades hovering near C- or D are far more likely to report Timely Grandparent Death than are those with more robust academic records. Grandparent frailty and academic frailty seem to go hand in hand.

We can beat Timely Grandparent Death without the necessity of major new research initiatives or federal funding. We can handle this ourselves with a simple health advisory: If you have a grandchild in a college or university, for your own well-being and even for your survival, do everything in your power to assure that their academic performance is at its best. And watch out especially during those times when major examinations in important courses occur. Keep track of your grandchild's academic progress — your life may depend on it.

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— Oh boix —

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Coen graduates from Ferris State

Chris Coen of Charlevoix received a bachelor of science degree with a major in HVACR engineering technology from Ferris State University.

Two from Charlevoix on dean's list at Miami

Traci Allison and Sherry Gels of Charlevoix were both named to the dean's list for the winter semester at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better are named to the list.

Three named to Lake State dean's list

Three students from Charlevoix were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Lake Superior State University. They are freshman Lisa Parrish, freshman Christopher Romig and senior Bryan Jarema.

Students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better are named to the list.

Gibbons earns degree from Aquinas College

Matthew Michael Gibbons, a 1990 graduate of Charlevoix High School, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in English from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids on May 8. Gibbons, the son of Marilyn and the late Michael Gibbons of Charlevoix, is a Grand Rapids resident.

McClellan graduates from Spring Arbor

George McClellan of Charlevoix earned his degree in family life education from Spring Arbor College near Jackson at commencement exercises in May.

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Nystrom earns drum major scholarship

Shannon Nystrom of Charlevoix recently received a full scholarship to the Central Michigan University Drum Major Camp.

Shannon, who carries a 4.0 grade point average and is a junior to be at Charlevoix High School, will be the drum major in the Charlevoix Rayder Marching Band this fall as the band performs its Disney Theme show.

Shannon is also taking part in organizing and leading the Blue Lake marching camp for the Charlevoix Rayders from Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

Shannon has played percussion for five years in the band, is involved with student council and has participated in basketball, volleyball and soccer.

Charlevoix band director Raphael Rittenhouse (left) and Charlevoix Band Booster president Sue Barta (right) present Shannon Nystrom with a certificate which signifies her scholarship to the Central Michigan University Drum Major Camp. (Courtesy photo)

Youth group to play here

The International Youth Symphony Band from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will perform a concert on Wednesday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Clarence Odmark Pavilion, in Charlevoix's East Park.

The concert, which is free, will feature a variety of music including operatic selections of Verdi, popular songs of Hoagy Carmichael, and a rousing rendition of Stars and Stripes Forever.

The band consists of 96 high school and middle school aged musicians chosen from the more than 4,000 students who attend summer sessions at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp near Whitehall. The band includes two Charlevoix students, Carolyn and Rachel Bellairs.

The 1999 Youth Symphony Band recently made a concert tour of Luxembourg, France, Germany and Belgium. Charlevoix is one stop on the band's four-day mini tour that includes concerts in Brighton and Madison Heights. The group will return to camp for their farewell concert on July 29.

The IYSB will be hosted in Charlevoix by various groups including the Northwest Academy Band, the Charlevoix Public Schools Bands, the Charlevoix City Band, the Up North Big Band, the United Methodist Church, and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

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Engagements

Margaret Fowler and Gregory Kitson

Margaret Ellen Fowler and Gregory Scott Kitson both of East Jordan are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Nancy Fowler of Charlevoix. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson of Charlevoix.

Margaret teaches fourth grade for East Jordan Public Schools. Gregory is a supervisor with East Jordan Iron Works.

The couple will be married Saturday, September 4 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Heather Keller and Jason Parrish

Heather Anne Keller and Jason Paul Parrish of Charlevoix are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Keller of Charlevoix. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parrish of Charlevoix. Heather is a graduate of Western Michigan University.

Heather works at Northern Michigan Hospital in cardiac rehabilitation. Jason is employed by Southdown Cement Corporation.

The couple will be married September 11, 1999 in the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Vocalist to perform at First Baptist

Craig Walker

Craig Walker brings his exciting musical ministry to the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 25.

The performance is free with offering. The church is located on M-66 across from the Charlevoix branch of the U.S. Post Office.

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50th Anniversary

On June 27, Francis and Olga Camilleri celebrated their 50th anniversary with a mass at St. Mary's Church. A blessing was bestowed upon them by the Rev. Thomas Neis during the mass.

Celebrating with them were their children and grandchildren, Phillip Camilleri of Mancelona; John and Cherrie Camilleri and daughter Carol of Rochester, Minn.; Beth and Chris Cowie and daughters Margaret and Colleen of Washington, D.C.; Pat and Beth Camilleri and daughters Madeline and Grace of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mary Camilleri of New York.

Family portraits were taken, and a celebratory dinner was held at the Argonne Supper Club.

Francis and Olga Camilleri were married on June 25, 1949 at St. John the Baptist Church in Detroit. They made their home in Dearborn for 28 years prior to moving to Charlevoix in 1977.

Francis retired from DCL in 1988, Olga from Barb's Hallmark in 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Camilleri recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. At right is their wedding photo. (Courtesy photos)

Many items up for bid at pool auction

A ride in a British armored reconnaissance tank and a trip on the Southdown Challenger cement freighter are among the auction items at the Partners With the Pool Auction at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Among other items up for auction: a hand-painted Costa Rican donkey cart once used to haul coffee and pineapple; a long weekend at Chuck and Mary Adams' New York 30th-floor apartment; dessert and champagne for 20 at the Unbehaun's unique home on Round Lake; tickets to the Canadian Open golf tournament in Montreal; getaway trips to Mackinac Island, Hilton Head Island and Key West, lake cruises around Charlevoix, golf outings, boating and recreational equipment, and a gourmet dinner for eight at the Windmill Harbour home of Jinx and Bob Pancoast.

Tickets, which include complimentary champagne, are $50 per person and may be reserved by calling 547-3555. The silent auction begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the live auction at 8 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, which was built by private donation, in-kind gifts and foundation grants. The pool began its third year of operation in July.

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Obituaries

Donald B. Meggison

Donald B. Meggison, 75, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

His funeral was held Monday, July 19, at Charlevoix United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Don was born Sept. 29, 1923, in Charlevoix, son of Clarence B. and Sadie (Bedell) Meggison. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1941 and served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He married the former Helen Kaske in Charlevoix on Oct. 12, 1946.

Don was an automotive mechanic by trade. He also operated Meggison's Wrecker Service and Snowplowing.

"Meg" was known for his community service. He was an active member of the Charlevoix Fire Department for 40 years, charter member and past president of Charlevoix Lions Club, past commander of American Legion, Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226, served on the board of directors of the Northwest Human Services Agency, was First Ward councilman, and served on City of Charlevoix Planning Commission and Charlevoix County Commissioners. He was a member of Charlevoix United Methodist Church, V.F.W. Post No. 1153, Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, and Charlevoix Hunting Club,

Don is survived by his wife, Helen; sons, Jerry B. and wife, Babs, Thomas G. and wife, Kathy Meggison-Loveland; Bruce and wife, Susan; daughter, Barb Swanson and husband, Kevin, all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Daniel B. Meggison, Krista M. Meggison, Kraig E. Swanson, Donovan L. Swanson, Justin T. Meggison, Grant E. Meggison, Lee E. Meggison, Melanie Buys, and Mandi Meggison; great-grandchildren, Zachary Meggison and Kasi Buys; sisters, Frances Wilson and husband, Ken, Fay Alger and husband, Jim, all of Charlevoix, and Beth DeWildt and husband, Jack, of Wyoming, Mich.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Charlevoix United Methodist Church, or to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dr. Charles Richard Gummper

Dr. Charles Richard Gummper, 70, of Flint Township, died Sunday, July 11 at his vacation home in Charlevoix. Memorial service was held July 15 at First Presbyterian Church of Flint, Dr. James R. Rea officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the McLaren Hospital Memorial Fund, the American Cancer Society, the music program at First Presbyterian Church in Flint, or the charity of one's choice. Dr. Gumpper was born in Jackson, Mich., on June 5, 1929, to Clarence Charles and Irma Ernestine Gumpper. He was raised in Indiana. He married Frances Bowman Gilpin on Dec. 21, 1952. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Indiana University. He served three years as a medical officer in the United States Army at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. Gumpper was a board certified physician in family practice. He and his partner, John W. MacKenzie, M.D., established the Greater Flint HMO in 1982. He and Dr. MacKenzie were co-medical directors. When the HMO became Blue Care Network of East Michigan in 1987, Dr. Gumpper became Network Medical Director and in 1989, corportate medical director. Upon his retirement from the company in 1994, he founded his consulting company, Gumpper Associates, Inc. Dr. Gumpper was a reviewer for the national accreditation association for managed care organizations. He was associate professor of clinical medicine at the Michigan State University School of Human Medicine from 1968-95 and he served as chief of staff at Genesee Memorial Hospital from 1972-74 and at McLaren General Hospital (now McLaren Regional Medical Center) from 1973-77.

Dr. Gumpper was an Eagle Scout and valedictorian of his high school class. He was active in First Presbyterian Church, Flint, where he served as an elder and sang in the choir for 40 years. He was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta (a national premedical scholastic fraternity), Alpha Omega Alpha (national medical school fraternity), American Medical Association, Michgian State Medical Society, Genesee County Medical Society, Flint Academy of Medicine and a fellow in the American Academy of Family Practice. He was a member of the Shakespeare Club of Flint and the Flint Dancing Club. He loved to travel, ski, sail and play tennis. He was a resident of Flint for 42 years.

Dr. Gumpper is survived by his wife, Frances; his three children, Jean Gumpper and husband Stephen Flynn of Chipita Park, Col.; Ann Gumpper and husband Mark Harvey of Duluth, Minn.; John Gumpper and wife Kathryn, of Salt Lake City; and seven grandchildren. He was strong in spirit, and beloved by his family and his many friends and associates who will greatly miss him.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnston
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Have you ever been to a birthday party for an 8-year old? I remember on one occasion attending a party for the son of some friends. Everything was wonderful until it came time to pass out the candy. The distributor of candy made a very fatal mistake. Unbeknownst to her there were two children more than they had planned. In the giving of the candy, the first recipients gleefully opened their bag of treats and began eating. However, the two children at the end of the line were left standing empty handed.

You're probably thinking, "How cruel!" Well, there were other arrangements made for the children who didn't receive their candy supply. But, the very first thing that came out of their mouth was "that's not fair."

I'm sure all of us can remember instances in our lives when we felt like we were being treated unfairly, whether from a coach, our boss, a teacher or co-worker. Sometimes we think we deserve more than we get, and other times we get more than we deserve.

Jesus taught a parable in Matthew 20 about a vineyard owner (Jullio Gallo I). The time of harvest had come and Mr. Gallo needed some workers to harvest his grapes. So he set out to find some workers. He recruited workers all day long. The wages were good and the work wasn't too strenuous. Each worker was hired to pick grapes for the day for $100. So they did. The only problem was when Mr. Gallo paid the workers he gave them all what they agreed upon, $100 for the day. This should not really be a problem but it became one.

The servants who worked all day for their $100 were very jealous and angry at Jullio because he paid those who worked two or three hours the same $100 wage. His response to them was "I am doing you no wrong. Didn't you agree upon $100 for the day! Take what is yours and go your way. Is it against the law to do what I want with what I have? Or are you envious because I am generous?"

Let's face it. In life, people are not all treated the same. Even Jesus had His favorite disciples. Out of the 12 He chose Pete, Jim and John to be His closest companions. Life is not fair because it's not supposed to be. We live among people who are imperfect, ignorant and who make mistakes. So there are bound to be some contentions among us.

God Himself was not fair in His dealings with us. We all have sinned (Romans 3:23). We all deserve death because of it (Romans 6:23). But God in His infinite mercy extended us grace. That's not fair! No it's not, but I'm glad. The best way to understand fairness is to stop comparing yourself to others and start comparing yourself to God.

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Area man's '55 Porsche takes 'Best of Class'

At a gathering of some of the world's most elegant classic automobiles, David Draper drove away with one of the event's top prizes.

The 1999 Bay Harbor Concours d'Elegance held last Saturday attracted a field of 87 car entries in eight classes including antiques and vintage, pre-and post-war, early and late sports cars, and special interest models.

Draper's 1955 Porsche 550 RS Spyder earned the prestigious "Best of Class" honor in Class F-2, Early Sports, 1943-1955.

It is a perfectly restored race car, sleek and silver, "simple but beautiful," Draper said. The car's body is made of ultra lightweight aluminum. The entire car weighs only 1,200 pounds.

Porsche limited production of the 120 horse power, 1-1/2 liter, 1500cc engine sports car to just 90 vehicles. Draper's is production number 62.

The model was very well known throughout the world of sports car racing in its day. Similar vehicles were raced at LeMans and Sebring by infamous drivers Sterling Moss and Roger Penske and others at top speeds approaching 140 mph.

The RS Spyder's history also includes a dose of celebrity tragedy. Actor James Dean was driving the same style car when he died in a crash.

David and his wife, Stephanie, of Ellsworth, negotiated for nearly 12 years before purchasing the vehicle in 1986. The Porsche was never raced or in an accident but previous owners had customized it. Draper stripped the Spyder to the bare chassis and restored it to original specifications.

The Drapers rarely display their remarkable vehicles at shows. They would rather drive tours, "up to 1,000 miles, preferably along tight, twisting roads," David confessed.

In addition to the Spyder and a 1960 Ferrari 250 GT California Spyder that was also featured at the Concours d'Elegance exhibit, Draper has several other cars in various stages of restoration. He is currently collecting classic cars by country of origin including a Ferrari (Italy), Bugatti (France), Jaguar XKE (England), Corvette (USA), and of course, the Porsche 550 RS Spyder (Germany).

Draper's passion for classic cars is also his business. He owns Time Machines Unlimited, specializing in fine automobile restorations, located in Charlevoix.

David Draper and his wife, Stephanie, of Ellsworth, proudly pose with their award-winning 1955 Porsche at the first Bay Harbor Concours d'Elegance. The Drapers own Time Machines Unlimited in Charlevoix. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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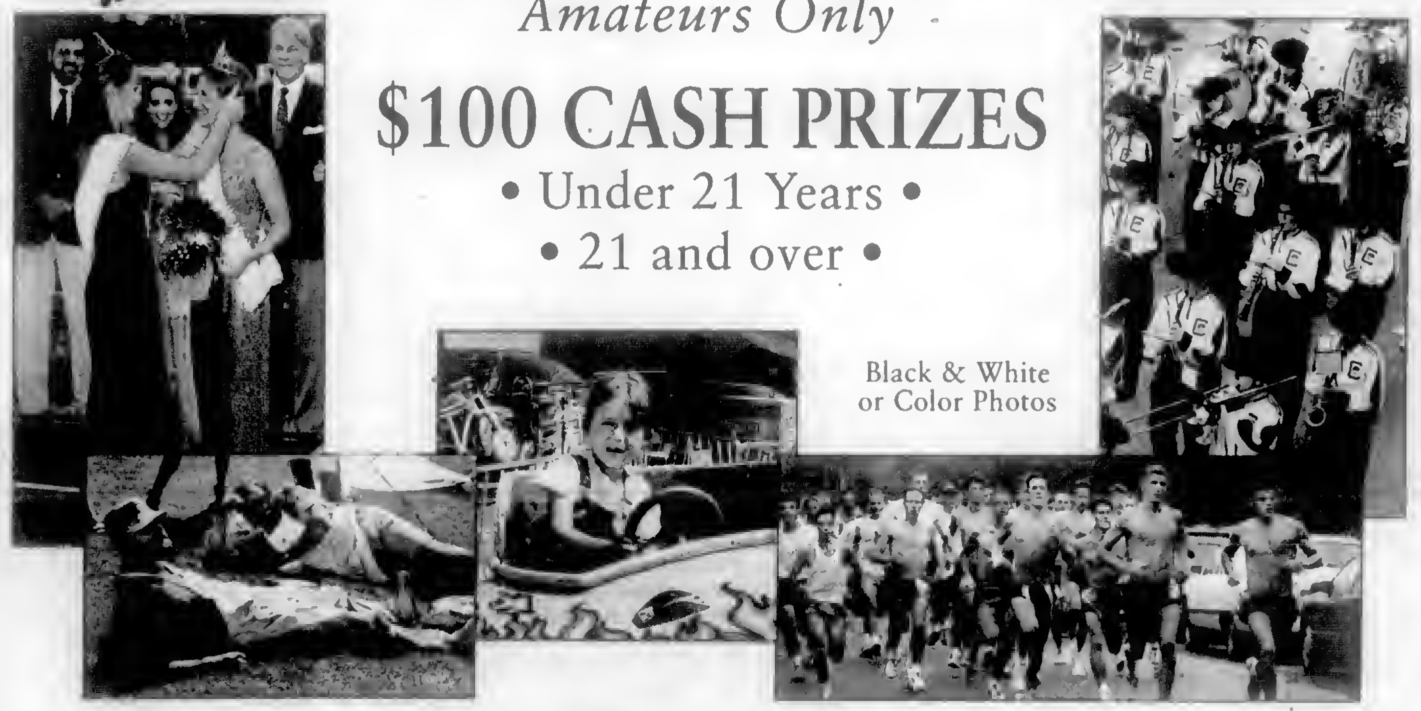

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What's cookin'?

Area favorites featured in two new cookbooks

Two new cookbooks hot off the presses feature recipes from area cooks.

The third edition of a popular cookbook containing more than 500 recipes is now available for purchase at several area stores. *A Taste of Charlevoix*, includes a collection of recipes for meals and snacks from A to Z -- Apricot Salsa Chicken to Zucchini Quiche.

Several Charlevoix residents and restaurants share some of their favorite recipes for breakfasts and breads, soups and salads, cookies and candy, main dishes, healthful selections, and a few "just for kids."

The spiral-bound, 296-page book also contains dozens of general household suggestions for food storage, stain-removal, window washing, beauty aids, handy person tips, and much more.

The cookbook was compiled by members of the Xi Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, a local women's service organization, and is illustrated by Charlevoix artist Linda Boss.

Cookbook sale proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Hospital, Charlevoix Food Pantry and Charlevoix Hospice. Copies of *A Taste of Charlevoix* cost $13 each and may be purchased at Bridge Street Book Shop, Interior Motives and Don's IGA in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix's Rosalyn Goldstick's recipe, Rosalyn's Gefilte Fish, is among the more than 130 recipes featured in the soon-to-be released "Michigan Cook Book."

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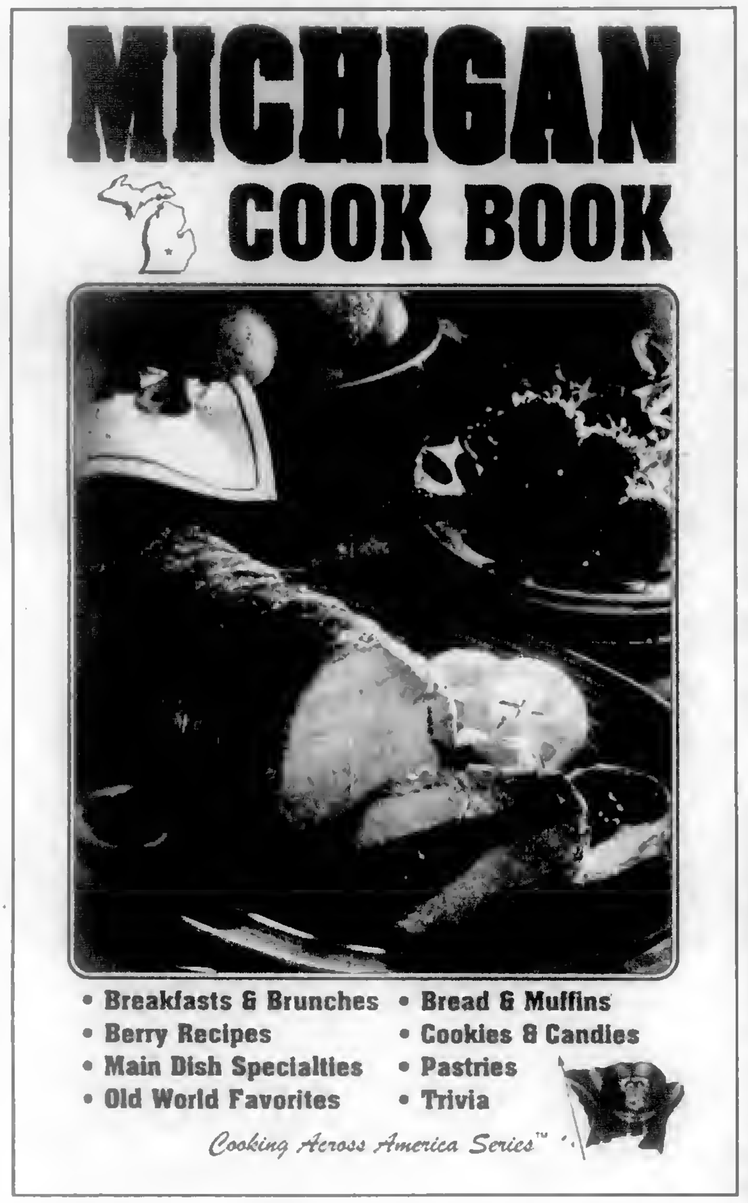

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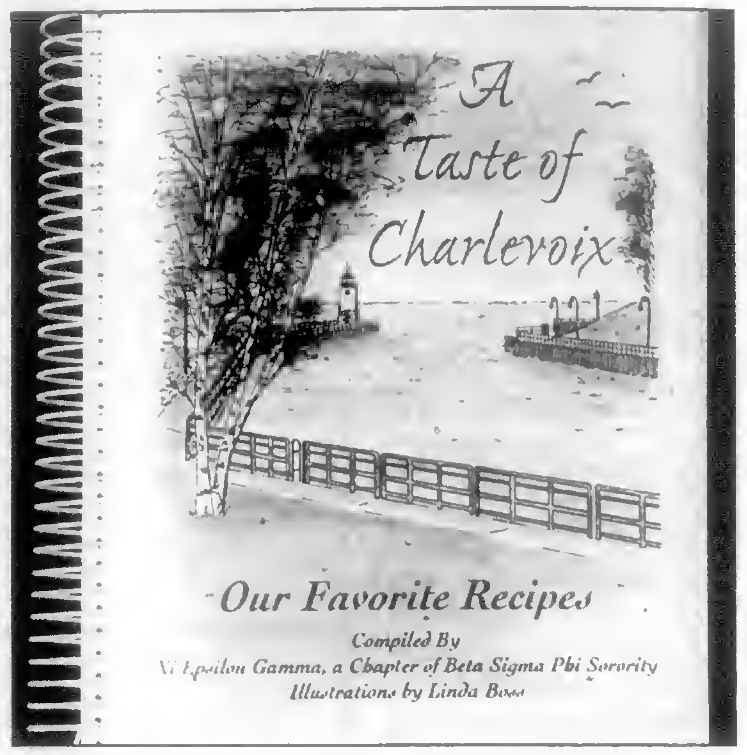

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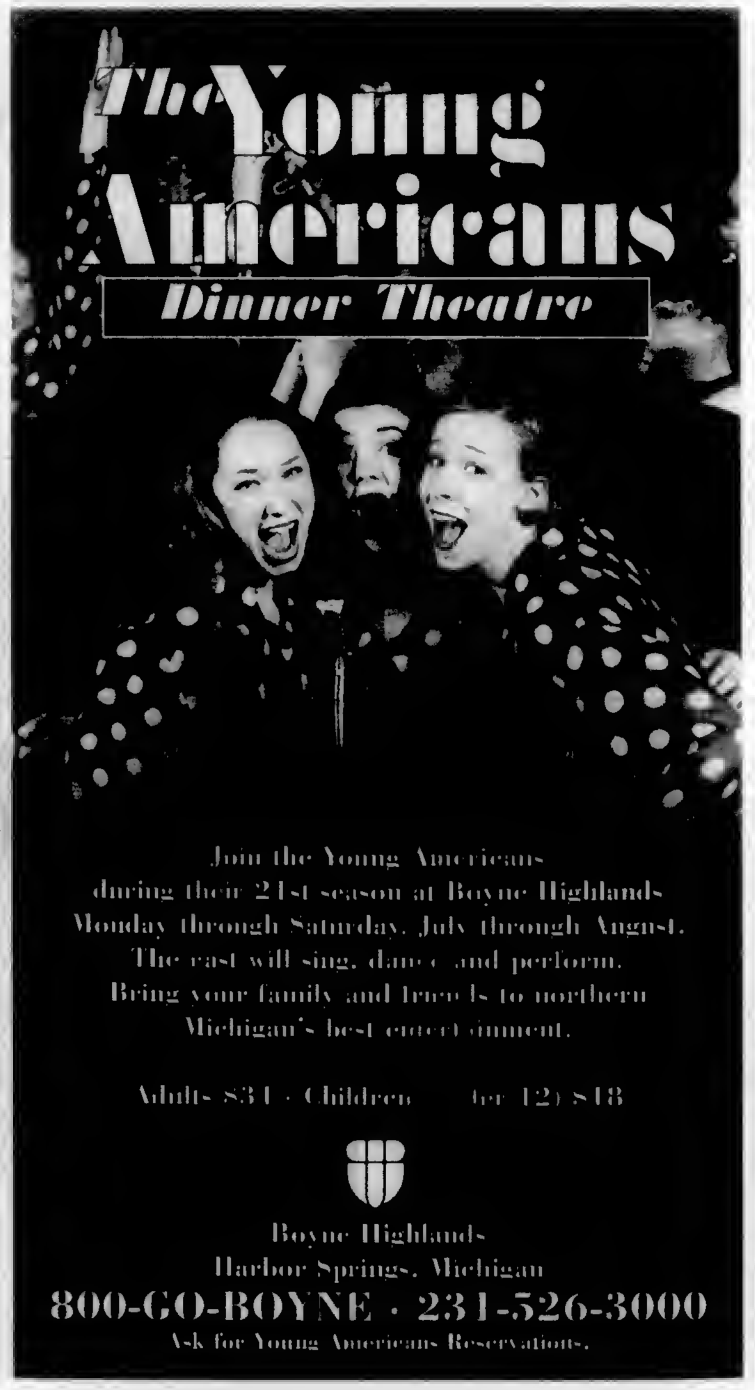

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Conservancy to honor Ingalls-Campbell DeWitt Home

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will honor the 129th year of the Ingalls-Campbell DeWitt Home at 108 Park Ave. in Charlevoix with an open house from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24.

The historic home is the third-oldest home in Charlevoix. In 1870, Lennie Ingalls commissioned the home to be built by Ben Campbell, a ship chandler from Beaver Island.

Only 18 years old and soon to give birth to her first child, Lennie was widowed when her young husband, Almon, died. Almon Ingalls is the first death recorded in the Charlevoix County Record of Deaths, Vol. 1. In 1869, the birth of Almon Ingalls Jr. was recorded as the second birth in Charlevoix County.

Lennie Ingalls later married Ben Campbell and they had three children. Campbell provided the music at early Charlevoix get-togethers and on a cold November morning, he set out from his shipyard on Round Lake to search for survivors of the Fisherman's Island Tragedy. The Ingalls-Campbell home remained in the family, always owned by women, until the death of Lennie's grand niece, Erma DeWitt.

Today, the home serves as the office of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. The mission of the conservancy is to advance community land stewardship and protect land in Charlevoix County. The year old conservancy has acquired the Margaret P. Erber Preserve on Beaver Island and the Peter P. Faskey Preserve on the Boyne River.

The Ingalls-Campbell DeWitt home now has a new roof, the old living room has been restored to provide a bright office space for the conservancy, and the home will be painted this year.

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is restoring the home in cooperation with the city of Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority. The simple, yet stately home remains today much as it was in 1870. The front porch, the classic lines and the apple tree in the yard are reminders of a time when life was slower but in many ways more harsh.

Services offered for seniors

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging offers many services for area seniors including home-delivered meals and senior center congregate meals in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan.

The commission also offers:

- Homemaker programs which assist seniors with light housekeeping. The homebound client is eligible for two hours every other week to perform duties such as running the vacuum, mopping floors, bathrooms and kitchen duties. Seniors should remember to save their heavy-duty spring house cleaning, or window washing for cleaning services that specialize in that type of heavy-duty cleaning.
- The in-home respite program is designed for caregiver relief. The client must require 24-hour supervision and have a dependable caregiver in the home for the commission's respite aide to relieve. Funds are available for Alzheimer's and dementia clients. Respite aides are well trained in dealing with dementia and difficult behaviors. If you know of any caregivers that need a break, this program is specifically designed for them to prevent burnout in caregiving.
- The personal care program involves certified nursing assistants and personal care aides who will assist the elderly in their home with safe bathing. Many elderly are afraid to step into the tub by themselves, and all too often they fall and sustain injuries related to bathroom accidents. This is a small bathing grant that will rely upon donations to expand the program.
- Michigan's Prescription Medication Program, which helps seniors with the high cost of prescription medications. Eligibility is based upon residency in Charlevoix County, 65 or older, income not exceeding $1,006 per month for single household or $1,356 per month for married couples. The commission can provide two to three month's supply of vouchers for medications for those qualified, depending on need and the number of vouchers available.

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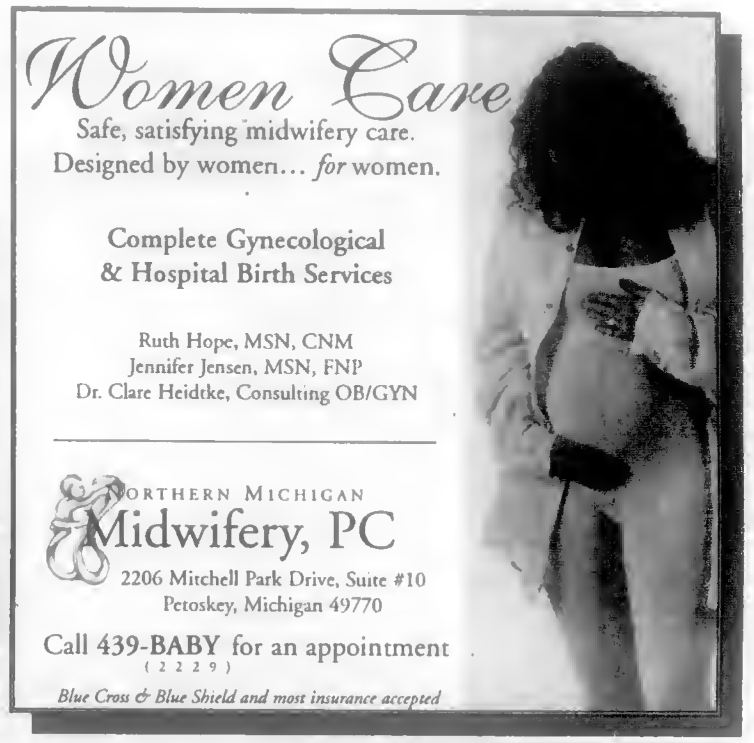

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Big changes at Karl's Pastry Shop

By B. J. Hetler

Karl's Pastry Shop is keeping up with the times by changing its focus.

Gone are the donuts fried in grease. But customers will still savor made-from-scratch pies, muffins, tortes, bagels, croissants, cakes, eclairs, and other bakery items.

Owners Karl and Carol Gilewicz say they decided to design a health-conscious menu.

"We still make everything we used to," Carol said. "But we've shifted from fried."

Everything from breads to soups and salads are made from scratch and contain no preservatives, Carol said.

Pasties with an Upper Peninsula recipe are one of the specialties.

"We use my great-grandmother's recipe," Karl said. She lived in Calumet-Laurium.

Karl has owned a bakery in Charlevoix since 1982. He has three years of training in the culinary arts and does most of the baking. Carol has three years of training in the culinary arts and is the shop's manager. She also decorates cakes for any occasion.

Deli sandwiches such as roast beef with dill havarti are served on the bakery's popular homemade rye bread or other specialty bread. The menu includes a veggie bagel with herbed cream cheese, cucumber, lettuce, tomato; onion and pepper rings. Sandwiches are also offered on a croissant or a roll.

The bakery offers "made-to-order" sandwiches and salads.

"We can make anything you can think of," Carol said.

Meats, cheeses and salads may be purchased by the pound. Platters may be ordered for events. The bakery has a seating area where customers may enjoy their food with coffee, cappuccino or other beverages.

Karl's Pastry Shop is located at 1200 Bridge St. The telephone number is 547-6431. Hours are 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

Karl's Bakery Shop owners Karl and Carol Gilewicz offer a new health-conscious menu with all items made from scratch and without preservatives. The bakery is located at 1200 Bridge St. The telephone number is 547-6431. The hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Bay Winds open house tonight

The Bay Winds Federal Credit Union will host an open house from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 21 at its new location on the corner of May Street and Stover Road in Charlevoix.

Among the events are tours of the building, which was designed by Fuller Nichols of Harbor Springs, a petting zoo and entertainment. The brick and limestone facility, which encompasses some 4,000 square feet, boasts an open design for easy member navigation and access of services, two drive-through teller windows and network surveillance for customer and employee safety.

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Environmental groups target DME

By B. J. Hetler

A Charlevoix company is the target of environmental groups that say a required cleanup of toxins isn't being accomplished fast enough.

DME Company on Ferry Avenue is a tooling manufacturing company, owned by Millacron in Cincinnati. It has been cited by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for toxins in the soil and groundwater.

Vinyl chloride, a carcinogen, is entering Lake Charlevoix at a rate five times higher than the state health standard, the Lake Charlevoix Association stated in a report. Lake Charlevoix is 450 feet from DME's site.

The toxins entered the soil from a landfill that was on DME's property, and from a lagoon used by the company at one time to dispose of spent solvents, used oils and coolants. With time the toxins have seeped into groundwater.

"The biggest problem is the area on Matthews Lane where there are cottages," said Dan Darnell. Darnell is MDEQ's district supervisor at the Environmental Response Division.

DME is conducting a cleanup, Darnell said, but MDEQ want to see the groundwater issue addressed sooner than DME's plans call for.

Jerry Puhl of the non-profit, environmental group Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH) said that although the company is working on the cleanup, not much has been accomplished.

"DME is not really cooperating, and is not letting DEQ onto its property," Puhl said. "We were hoping DME would do the cleanup voluntarily, but they're dragging their feet."

Puhl pointed out that WATCH appreciates the industry in the area and realizes that the contamination problems were there before DME bought the land.

"It's not their fault, but they bought it and they need to deal with it," Puhl said.

Other groups urging faster cleanup by DME are Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and The Lake Charlevoix Association.

Bruce Wasilewski, DME Company plant manager, said company officials were not available for comment.

> *"DME is not really cooperating and is not letting DEQ onto its property."*
> *— Jerry Puhl*
> *WATCH spokesman*

Charlevoix native joins area counseling services firm

Susan Thorp Manturuk, a former Charlevoix resident, has accepted a counseling position at Joy Valley Counseling Services in Petoskey.

Manturuk, a board member of the Alano Club in Charlevoix and an active member in Charlevoix Zonta, will be specializing in addiction counseling and women's issues such as abuse and divorce recovery.

Manturuk holds a master's degree and is a licensed professional counselor. She has a certified addiction credential, and is a certified rehabilitation counselor. She earned her masters degree from Michigan State University and has worked in the field for more than 20 years. In 1991, she was named Social Service Director of the year for Indiana. She has also traveled to Taiwan and Cambodia as a missionary.

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Armband day, Vegas Night among the highlights

More information regarding several popular Venetian Festival events has been released by festival organizers.

- The midway/carnival is scheduled to open on Thursday, July 22 in the vicinity of Erber Parking Lot and Mason Street. An additional "armband day" will be offered, which allows festival-goers the opportunity to enjoy an unlimited number of rides for the single price of $10.

The first "armband day" is scheduled, as in the past, from 5-10 p.m. Thursday, July 22. A second "armband day" is from noon-5 p.m. Friday, July 23.

- A limited number of tickets are still available for Vegas Night aboard the Emerald Isle boat. The casino-style outing begins at 9 p.m. Thursday, July 22 and will include games such as blackjack, craps, dirty queen, a money wheel and other games of chance. Tickets are $15 per person at the door, but may be purchased in advance for $10 at Interior Motives, The Sunglass Shoppe, Re/Max of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.
- The United States Coast Guard has announced extended hours for public tours of the Acacia. The cutter may be toured, free of charge, from 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 23, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Saturday, July 24, and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 25.
- Record participation is anticipated for the boat parade, which kicks off at dusk on Saturday, July 24. Boat slips at the city marina adjacent to East Park will be exclusively assigned to boat parade entrants for a 24-hour period. Judging will be conducted, for the first time, on a people's choice basis. A limited number of ballots will be randomly distributed in East Park and other downtown locations.
- The enthusiastic response to the Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival has carried over to other musical aspects of the festival.

Celtic and Christian instrumental music will also be performed by Dan McClerren at the Venetian Art/Craft Fair on the upper level of Bridge Park and the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars will perform live music, in proximity to the Emerald Isle during Vegas Night on Thursday, July 22.

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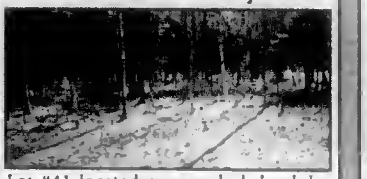

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Festival '99: Off to a great start

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A prayer for a safe and happy Venetian Festival at the benediction on Monday seemed to be answered before it was offered.

An early evening blue sky and agreeable temperatures promised a great start to the week of festivities. Families gathered on the lawn at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park to hear the benediction.

Rev. Michael Dennis of the First Baptist Church prayed for God's blessing upon the festival and prayed for the victims of the 1997 fireworks tragedy.

"Two summers ago we walked with the families of the victims," Dennis said. "Once again we remember those whose lives were changed forever."

Festival committee president Dan Barron welcomed everyone to the festival and remembered the victims of the tragedy.

"At this festival and future festivals let us reconcile the pain of the past with our spirit of the future," Barron said.

The evening continued with the Dixieland and ragtime jazz and blues group, Backroom Gang from Traverse City. The crowd applauded the musicians while children danced on the lawn to the toe-tapping music.

The festival offers more music, fun and games throughout the week.

Top photo: The Rev. Michael Dennis conducted the benediction on Monday at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. Bottom photo: Children dance to the music of the Backroom Gang Monday at Odmark Pavilion. (Photos by B. J. Hetler

Enjoying the day

Wendy Eisenshtadt holds her daughter, Kaitlyn, 2, at the Odmark Pavilion. The Eisenshtadts hail from Birmingham and are visiting during the Venetian Festival.

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Three musical acts added to lineup

Three musical groups have been added to the impressive lineup at the Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

Dean Parker of Charlevoix, a 12-string guitarist who performs folk/rock music in the style of such groups as America and Gordon Lightfoot, will take the stage from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 21. He will go on just prior to The Fabulous Horndogs.

Maximum Effect will perform from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24, taking the place of the Jelly Roll Blues Band. Jelly Roll Blues Band withdrew due to a scheduling conflict. Maximum Effect is a six-piece show band from Saginaw. The group, which has toured the midwest, is formerly known as the McCray Brothers Band and is distinguished by its lively renditions of funk and soul music.

The Young Americans will make their first appearance at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival on Saturday, July 24. The Young Americans, an internationally renowned song-and-dance company based in Southern California, will partake in the street parade, which begins at 11 a.m., and will take the Odmark Pavilion stage from 12:30-12:50 p.m.

The Young Americans is comprised of some 120 students from all regions of the United States and the world. For the past 22 years, a cast of 26 performers aged 16-21 have made Northern Michigan their summer home, performing at the Boyne Highlands dinner theatre.

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The 1949 Venetian Queen and court from left, Sharon Butler, Theresa Zeitler, Queen Nancy Kipke, Colleen Reed and Sally Swinton. The 1999 Venetian Queen will be crowned on Saturday evening at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. (Photo courtesy Sally Swinton Bales)

Ahoy, Captain

The Captain, Bill Vogel, of WKHQ-FM 105.9 welcomes the crowd at the 1999 Venetian Festival opening ceremony Sunday night at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Dancin' to the music

Cassie McCraney, 2, of Charlevoix dances to the music of the group Fourth House In Sunday evening, the opening night of the 1999 Venetian Festival. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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Great show, huh?

Above photo, Charlevoix residents Don Trimper, Conrad Kooster, Carolyn Kooster and Marcia Trimper enjoy a beautiful evening and revel in the sights and sounds of summer as the band Fourth House In, right photo, plays its brand of alternative rock music in East Park's Odmark Pavilion on Sunday night. They opened Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival with a stirring rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. The quartet is comprised of (from left) Kyle Sullivan, lead guitar; Andrew Douglas, bass; Adam Bartling, drums; and Marty Sage, rhythm guitar. (Photos by Doug Drapal)

Cookbook features a good helping of area cooks

Cook

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"I made this recipe many times when my husband brought home fresh fish caught in Lake Michigan," Goldstick said in a press release.

From as far north as the Keweenaw Peninsula to the southern cities of Jackson, Kalamazoo and Detroit, chefs, homemakers, bed and breakfast owners, and a variety of state departments have contributed to the book.

Other Charlevoix area contributors include Helen Phillips' fried oysters, Theresa Grupa's American fluff, Terri Jaskerski's hamburger patty casserole. There are also recipes in honor of Mary Louise Novotny (tuna macaroni loaf), Mrs. Henry Partridge (ham croquettes) and Mrs. R. L. Suratt (Mrs. Suratt's meat loaf).

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Major League Champions: Oleson's, coached by Mike Teuscher and Greg Loper. Bottom row, from left: Drew Eakes, Matt Teuscher, Aaron Hagen, Daniel Swenor, RJ Moore, Travis Klooster, Ben Scheelk. Second row, from left: Cody Harp, Jake Teuscher, Cyril Jones, Alex Kur, Travis Longley, Matt Loper. Top row: Mike Teuscher. Absent from picture: Greg Loper.

10 year old Tournament Team: Bottom row: Ray Jones, Drew Eakes, Cliff Jones, Tyler Haske, Kris Bartling, Travis Klooster. Second row: Coach Brad Waldron, Chad Ellis, RJ Moore, Justin Klooster, Danny Waldron, Kyle Jones, Chris Waha, Coach Doug Waha.

Major League Tournament Team: Bottom row, from left: Jeffrey Golovich, Mitchell Klooster, Matt Loper, Shannon Gillespie, Matt Teuscher, Travis Longley. Second row, from left: Coach Roger Crain, Russell Williams, Tyler Bier, Eddie Waldron, Ezra Bakker, Cody Crain, Jake Teuscher, Coach Dan Gillespie.

Junior Tournament Team (photo unavailable): Kreg Wager, Brett Probert, Matt Burtt, Nate Teuscher, Nick Potter, Hal Foster, Matt Kilkenny, Robby Helm, Matt Kochanny, Thomas Bennett, Todd Carey, Josh Scott. Coached by Tim Kochanny.

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Karen Bakker

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Charlevoix Yacht Club

Throughout the afternoon on Wednesday, July 14, weather forecasts warned of storms and heavy weather for the Charlevoix area, and the sailors in the second race of the Summer Series found these predictions were to come true.

With winds building to 35 knots, darkening skies, rain and occasional flashes of lightning, there were inevitable discussions among skippers and crew members at the docks about the advisability of sailing in such conditions. Some boats decided to go ahead and race; others decided to not leave the marinas. The wind remained heavy well into the evening and skippers and their crews faced challenging conditions.

The J-22 fleet may have faced the most daunting conditions due to the lightweight and small size of the boats. One experienced skipper of a J-22 went overboard; Hussy altered course to pick up the stranded skipper and, due to time lost, did not complete the race. Reckless crossed the finish line first, with Crazy Horse crossing the finish three minutes later. Superfluous came in third. Hussy had been in fourth place at the time her crew rendered assistance and was given a fourth place overall for the race. Paleface Lite and First Date followed.

Kamikaze was the only boat racing in Fleet A and completed the race in just over two hours.

In Fleet B, Mi Joy crossed the finish first, five minutes ahead of Our Thyme II, yet saved their time by only 14 seconds as corrected. Babe sailed over the finish three minutes behind Our Thyme II, followed by Saffron.

In Fleet C, Original Sin was the first to finish and had a corrected time of one hour and 40 minutes. Cygnus and Tireless followed closely behind, with Blasen III and Jesse bringing up the rear.

In the JAM 198 and higher fleet, Apothecary came in first, with Red Hot finishing 38 seconds behind on corrected time. In the JAM 153-195 fleet, Flash was the only boat to finish.

Overall, the sailors prevailed despite the weather conditions. As the wind continued to build in velocity, those boats that were carrying too much sail ended up reefing mains and replacing Genoas with working Jibs. One crew member found herself ankle-deep in water in the cabin and wound up pumping water for a good portion of the race.

Tennis tourney wraps up

The first city tennis tournament that is a part of the New Venetian Games saw an array of tennis players compete in seven flights for championship crowns.

In the boys age 10-and-under final, David Zackeim defeated Brian Cash in a close match, while in the boys over-10 title match, Randy Wood edged Scott Pair.

In the 16-under doubles, Alex Zackheim and Kristin Holmes topped Chris and John Pew.

In women's singles, Janet Friedinger defeated Karen Peters, then the two teamed up to beat Pat Carland and Lynn Salmonson in the women's doubles title match.

In mixed doubles, Kate Campaigne and Steve Carland edged Joyce and Dean Davenport in the championship match.

In men's doubles, Nick Kling and Dean Davenport topped Dave Drury and Larry Letwin.

Tournament managers were Vinnie Klooster and Sarah Stone.

Champions of the first city tennis tournament, which is part of the New Venetian Games. Left photo, David Zackeim captured the championship in the boys age 10-under flight; middle photo, Karen Peters (left) and Janet Friedinger teamed up to win the women's doubles title; right photo, Dean Davenport (left) and Nick Kling combined to win the men's doubles crown. (Courtesy photos)

Eight in golf title matches

The championship matchups are set in three of the four flights in the first Venetian Festival golf tournament.

In the men's under 50 flight, Keith Grunch will play Scott Blechel in the championship match. In the men's over 50 flight, Richard Hunter will play Jack Niswander.

In the women's under 50 flight, Amy Russell will play Leighn Lovell for the title, while in the women's over 50 flight, Rosemary Corradi will play either Glenda Ferguson or Diane Barker.

The finals were scheduled for Tuesday, July 20 at Charlevoix Golf Club.

The tournament is named in honor of Keith Carey, longtime Charlevoix Golf Club manager who died recently.

The tournament began with qualifying rounds. The finalists advanced through quarterfinal and semifinal match play rounds.

Man notches rare double eagle

Stephen Reese of St. Louis made a rare double eagle 2 on the 463-yard par-5 ninth hole at Belvedere Golf Club. Reese, a 9 handicap, shot 38 for nine holes.

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Champions in the first city tennis tournament, which was part of the New Venetian Games. Clockwise from below left: Randy Wood captured the boys' over age 10 singles title; Janet Friedinger took home the women's singles crown; Kate Campaigne (left) and Steve Carland won the mixed doubles championship; and Kristin Holmes (left) and Alex Zackheim won the 16-under doubles title. (Courtesy photos)

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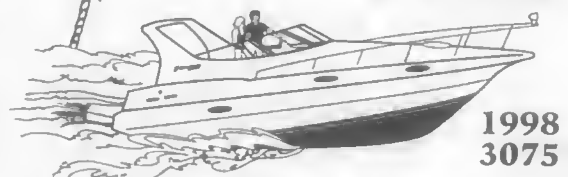

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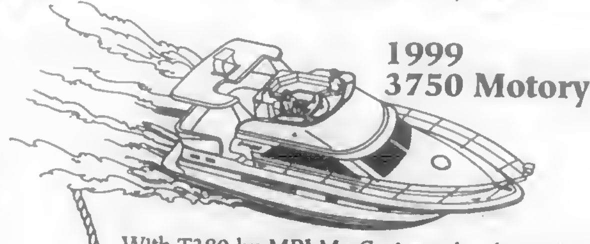

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Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Anthony Daniel Wellesley, 39, East Jordan. Probation violation and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, third offense. Two to five years in jail with credit for 101 days.

Charles Richard Brooks, 24, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Thirty months to 15 years in jail with credit for one day.

Patrick Allen Bingman, 27, Charlevoix. Obstruction of justice. Two to five years in jail. False bomb threat, habitual offender-fourth offense. Ten to 15 years in jail with credit for 319 days.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Timothy Lee Furness, 40, Charlevoix and Michelle Carole Arden, 42, Charlevoix.

Jason Derek Brooks, 23, Boyne City and Mary Jane Artrup, 18, Boyne City.

Richard A. Merizon, 26, Anchorage, Alaska and Kristin Jane Allen, 27, Anchorage, Alaska.

Douglas Edward Gaertner, 22, East Jordan and Anne Marie Draker, 24, East Jordan.

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Divorces

The following people were granted divorces in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Bobbie Jo Hardy vs. Norman G. Hardy III.

Lisa L. Doty vs. Kenneth B. Doty.

Mary Ann Newlin vs. Glen Dale Newlin.

Births

A daughter, Taylor Ann Crandell, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Don and Kathy Crandell of Charlevoix on July 15 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Fender bender

This 22-foot inboard motorboat slammed into the Charlevoix pier head in Lake Michigan late Friday evening. Four of the five occupants required medical treatment at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Alcohol was a factor in the accident, which is still under investigation, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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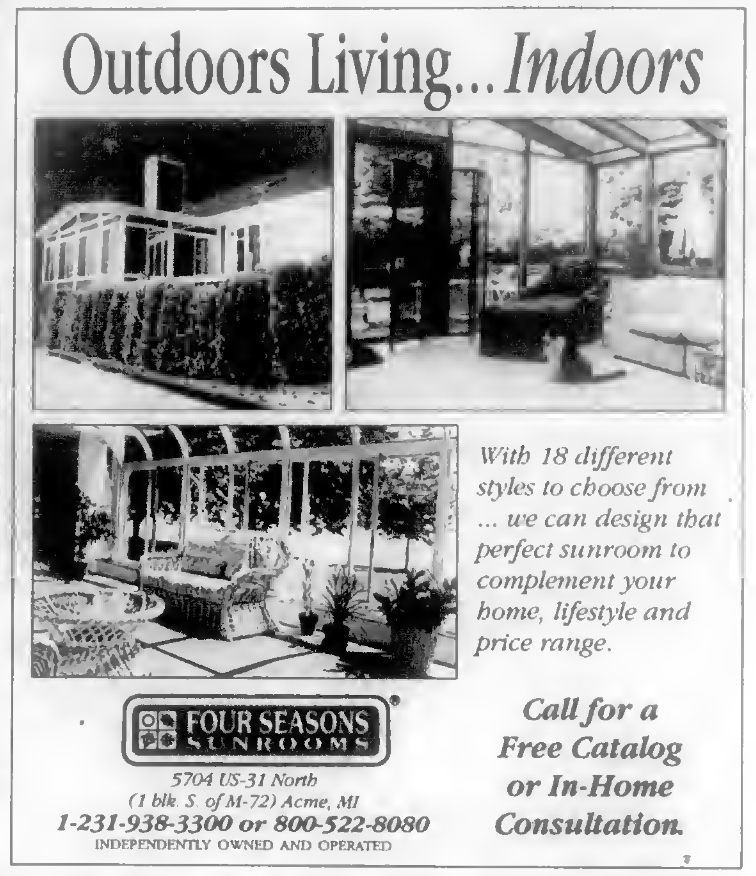

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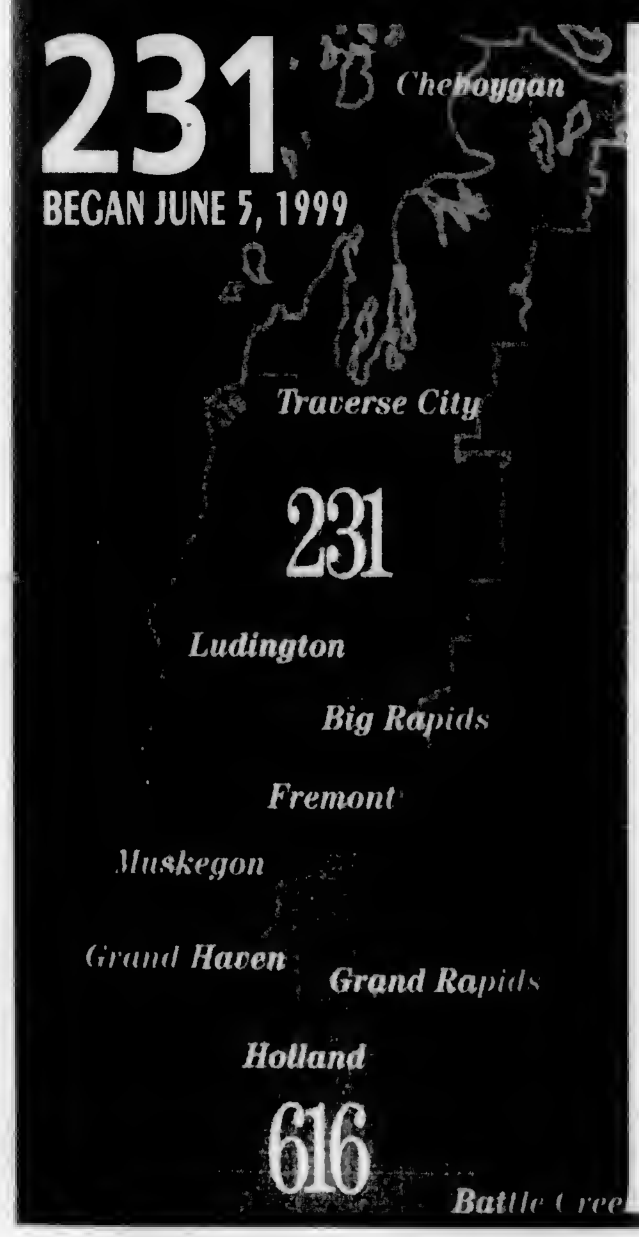

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 99-1961-18-CH.

RALPH L. PURVIS,
Plaintiff

v

ESTATE OF DANIEL C. BURGESS;

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a Department of the State of Michigan; and all heirs, assigns and executors of such Defendants, and any claiming thereunder, Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suit 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On July 2, 1999, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated In the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, more specifically identified as follows:

All of the former Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba Railroad right of way lying within the following described parcel:

Beginning on the North and South Quarter line of Section 9, T34N, R7W, 2000 feet South of the Southerly line of the right of way of U.S. 31; thence West perpendicular to Quarter line, to a point 213.5 feet East of the West eighth line of said section; thence South, parallel with said eighth line to the South line of said section; thence East on said section line to the North and South Quarter line of said section; thence North on said Quarter line to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2 and part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, T34N, R7W;

Being a strip of land 100 feet in width, said strip to include all land within lines drawn fifty feet from, on either side of, and parallel to the center line of said Railroad, as located and constructed on and across said above described premises, said center line being located and shown on map and survey thereof filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, the ESTATE OF DANIEL C. BURGESS, as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, or any other unknown parties claiming interest, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: August 25, 1999.

Failure to comply with this order will result in judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on: September 3, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan In the connection with this matter.

Date signed: July 8, 1999

By Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge.

L(7/14,7/21,7/28)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID T. MOYER (a/k/a David Theo Moyer) and ANNETTE L. MOYER, husband and wife, whose address is 617 S. East Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated August 14, 1989 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on August 16, 1989 in Liber 210 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 994 through 997, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIX AND 55/100 ($10,906.55) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court In and for said County, on Thursday August 19, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.0 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot 312 and the North 1/2 of Lot 313, Block 19, Nicholls & Morgan's 3rd Addition to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 617 S. East Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231) 775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: July 12, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the Farmers Home
Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of
Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Scheuerle & Zitta
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians Housing Department at 11244 E. Ki-dah-keh-Mi-kun, Suttons Bay, MI 49682, (231) 271-4473 is seeking a Turnkey Developer to construct twenty-five (25) Low income Residential units. This project is funded through H.U.D. and bonds specifically for residential construction.

All Turnkey Developers are invited to submit proposals by August 6, 1999, 3:00 p.m. at the office of the GTB Housing Department at this date and time received proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Potential Turnkey Developers will have 20 minutes to present their proposal.

Interested Turnkey Developers shall demonstrate proof of being In business for a minimum of three (3) years in the State of Michigan, holding a valid Contractors License, demonstrated proof of experience of this type of construction. The Turnkey Developer will need documentation from their banking institution to demonstrate the financial ability to do the work under the Turnkey contract.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on July 26, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the G.T.B.H.D. office. This pre-bid meeting with all interested contractors will set specification and requirements of the proposals.

As a provision of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, to the greatest extent feasible, preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians and preference in the award of contracts and sub-contracts shall be given to Indian Organizations and Indian owned economic enterprises.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Free cancer screening for women

WomanCare is a free cancer screening for women aged 40-64 who are income eligible ($42,000 per year or less for a family of four). Tests include a pap test and mammogram. For more information, call Northwest Community Health Agency, 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121.

Seminar focuses on healthy relationships

A five-week seminar focusing on building and maintaining healthy relationships will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning July 21 through Aug. 18 at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey, across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The seminar will address relational and marital communication and will touch on topics such as communication enhancement, listening, understanding, accepting and working together in problem-solving situations. There is a $95 fee and registration is necessary. For more information or to register, call (800) 248-6777.

Child car seat program

The Child Car Seat Bounty Program runs from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey, across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

Car seats older than six years, that have been in a car during an accident, or were purchased with an unknown history (i.e. a garage sale) are eligible. Each person who brings in an old seat will receive $10 and other incentives. All seats brought in will be destroyed so care-givers should remember to bring another seat to transport children for the ride home.

Book sale on tap at Boyne District Library

A Book Lover's Book Sale is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, July 23 and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City.

For more information, call 582-7861.

Red Cross blood drives

The Red Cross has announced blood drives at four area locations. They are noon-5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4 at the Beaver Island School; 2-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 at the LexaMar Training Room, 100 LexaMar Drive; noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 at the Petoskey Area Red Cross Center, 2350 Mitchell Park; and noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13 at Holy Childhood Parish Hall, 150 W. Main, Harbor Springs.

Grief recovery program offered at hospital

Beginning Wednesday, July 21, a weekly program on grief recovery with Dr. Andrew Sahara will be held at Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, 218 W. Garfield in Charlevoix.

The group will meet from 6:30-8 p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 18.

There is no charge to attend, and anyone interested is asked to call the Hospice office, 536-2842. Class size is limited to 10 and no one will be admitted after the first night.

Panhellenic luncheon July 28 at Terrace Inn

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will host a luncheon at noon, Wednesday, July 28 at The Terrace Inn in Bay View.

A program, Story Telling for all Ages, presented by Bets Shier and James Ragland, will follow lunch.

. All Panhellenic Women of the area are invited. Reservations can be made by signing up at the Bay View post office or by calling 347-2795 by noon, Monday, July 26.

Three Transplant Support Group meetings set

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan has scheduled three meetings at Otsego Memorial Hospital, 825 N. Center, Gaylord.

The meetings are 1 p.m. July 24, 7 p.m. Aug. 12 and 7 p.m. Sept. 16. The meetings will cover a variety of topics and are for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, their family or friends, caregivers, donors and other interested community members.

For more information, call Bev Cherwinski, (517) 983-4188.

About those coming events ...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served SPACE AVAILABLE basis.

Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Reynolds Farm marks centennial

By Betsy Reynolds

This summer the descendants of Albert and Ellen Reynolds will celebrate the centennial of the Reynolds Farm on Waller Road in Charlevoix Township.

Albert and Ellen moved from Otsego County, N.Y. to Otsego County, Mich., for reasons not known. On June 4, 1899 they purchased the Waller Road property for $500 from James and Hanna Hawkins. Previous owners had been Skaw Bose, Theressa Micksawby, Alexander and Angeline Micksawby.

The Reynolds seemed to have prospered on this property. The log house was enlarged; the barn and other typical farm structures were also built. Records show they traveled to Orlando, Fla. and purchased a lot there. In a Benjamin Brown Ford Garage advertisement, Albert is listed as one of the proud owners of a Ford purchased in 1916. Albert was a member of the Prohibition Party and Charlevoix Township treasurer.

Albert passed away in 1924, leaving the farm in Ellen's hands. Grandson Keith Reynolds inherited the land when Ellen died in 1936. Keith passed the land on to his four children.

Keith, wife Catherine and their children lived on the farmstead only in the summer, because the county did not plow the east end of Waller Road in the winter.

All that remains today of the original buildings is the stone basement and concrete portions of the barn. A few logs from the log house have become fireplace mantels in several homes. Rocks hauled from the rocky ridge were used in the construction of the cribs on the Pine River Channel breakwater.

Today, Albert and Ellen's descendants do not farm the land as they did, but maple syrup is harvested from a fine grove of maple trees, a large garden supplies many vegetables and flowers, and wildlife is abundant.

There are now five descendants residing with their families on Rocky Ridge Farm. Keith's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren walk the land that six generations of their family have lived on for a hundred years.

Albert and Ellen Reynolds work on their farm on Waller Road during the early 1900s. (Courtesy photo)

Employers, employees enjoyed Charlevoix in the summer

By Marilyn Boss

A wonderful part of our history was having the black people who came here with their employers during the summer months enjoy Charlevoix with us. Dale and I have very fond memories of friends we made at that time in our lives.

Every Thursday at noon, all the maids and chauffeurs had the day off, and were not due back home until 7 a.m. the next morning. They would gather and fill up the park, which we now refer to as Veteran's Park. It is located across Belvedere from the 7-11 store. They had the use of the big fancy Cadillac or Lincoln, owned by their employer. They would gather in the park, and enjoy a picnic, or plan things to do that day.

One of the memorable occasions was when they put on a play during the time money was needed for the new hospital. They performed in the middle school gym before a packed house. We remember distinctly the beautiful music, and especially the scene of Jesus carrying a heavy wooden cross up the aisle as they sang the song, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free." John Wilks, a very distinguished, tall gentleman who worked for Mrs. Gilbert at cottage 49 on the Belvedere, carried the huge cross over his shoulder from the back to the front of the gym and up the stairs onto the stage. It was a very moving event which we will never forget..

John maintained a beautiful dark blue Cadillac Fleetwood for Mrs. Gilbert. He always had it shining so brightly that it looked better than new. He used newspapers to wipe it off after it was washed to get that high shine. One day, Earl Crandell, the local policeman, gave him a ticket for speeding on Belvedere Avenue. Oops! Wrong move! In those days, you had to appear before the justice of the peace at city hall, and they would pick the first four or five people they could find outside on the sidewalk to come in and be the jury. The accused had to appear before them, and they decided their fate right then and there. John brought along his employer, the elderly Mrs. Gilbert, and she commented to the jury that John had never done a wrong to anyone, and she didn't believe that he had been speeding. The jury unanimously voted not guilty. The story soon was all over town, and it was said that John stood there, tears rolling down his face when they read the verdict. He could not believe that the people could be so kind to him. That was what it was like in Charlevoix at that time between the townspeople and the summer help. The merchants were very friendly to them wherever they went, and many friendships were developed through those years.

When Dale delivered milk, he would take one of our children along, and when he stopped at the Hater cottage on the Belvedere, the nice maid, Moselle, would give our daughter, Diane, who was with him, cookies. Her husband, Grady, and Moss' chauffeur, Woody, who lived across the street, would play golf at daybreak many mornings at the municipal golf course, as they both had to be at work at 7 a.m. Woody would either be found shining the big seven-passenger limousine, or

See SUMMER page 32

Official Notice

NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY HALL

August 9, 1999 • 5:30 p.m.

Reference: Request for Special Use authorization for Case #99-19SU
Applicant: Rod Amick
Property Owner: Bible Baptist Church
05855 M-66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720

The Charlevoix City Planning Commission will meet to consider authorization for a Special Use permit for 904 May Street. The applicant is requesting the permit to allow the establishment of a residence and child day-care facility in an R-1 district.

The legal description is: 15-052-335-054
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The proposed plan may be viewed at the Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon 1 week notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix by writing or calling the following: Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.

Summer employees are fondly recalled

SUMMER

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he would be downtown shopping at the grocery store. Everyone in town knew him, and he was a good friend.

Rothchild's had a wonderful cook named Nell. She also had cookies when Dale and the kids delivered milk. One Thursday, a car load of maids from the Belvedere that Dale knew came by our house and asked if they could look at it. We love red, and all the bright colors, and so did they. We had a great time laughing with them about our similar tastes.

I worked at the Turkey Wing Restaurant in the summer, and the owners, Dewitt and June Peters, had a great husband-wife team there. Grand was a big, gentle man who did all the cooking, and Princess was his wife. She made the salads and french fries and cold sandwiches. I really enjoyed working with them.

Zack White was a marvelous piano player who didn't know a note of music. He had a white upright piano at his home on Antrim Street, located where Oleson's complex is now. He played piano for Duke Ellington for years, and I remember Zack showing me his many scrapbooks, filled with newspaper items from gigs in New York, Chicago and all over the country. His home in Charlevoix provided many hours of entertainment for those who wanted to listen. I loved to hear him play.

These are some of the people we remember. There were many more, and they added to the life we knew then. Fond memories, indeed.

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Close to perfect

Winds snuff out fireworks show

Tens of thousands of people enjoyed eight days of music, food, fun, carnival rides and special events at the 69th Annual Venetian Festival.

This year's festival was held July 18-25.

A tremendous rush of air, a deafening "boom" and spectacular white flares streaking through the night sky signaled the return of fireworks after a one-year absence.

Charlevoix ceased fireworks following a tragic explosion in 1997 that killed one person and injured at least 15 others.

Last Saturday, "ooohs and ahhs" from the admiring audience quickly dissolved into "awws" of disappointment when officials stopped the display after about two minutes.

Art Shaw, state certified fire inspector for the City of Petoskey, and patrol commander U.S. Coast Guard Chief Jim Shull, halted the fireworks display after observing debris and glowing embers falling onto boats and the audience along the southwest shore of the harbor.

About two hours earlier test fireworks were fired to determine the direction of winds aloft at 500-600 feet. What little wind there was blew toward the southeast. When the fireworks show started at approximately 11 p.m., the wind had increased somewhat and shifted to the southwest, according to Shull.

"I saw debris falling in a direction different from the area where we tested," Shaw said. "I saw people scurrying, trying to get out of the way."

Shaw has directed the Petoskey fireworks since 1986. He was a Petoskey firefighter for 21 years. Shaw said he was contacted by Charlevoix City Manager Michael Wiesner to oversee the Charlevoix fireworks through a mutual aid agreement between the two cities.

Coast Guard Chief Shull also said he saw "glowing embers" falling on the boats and the water near the marina. "We met with the fireworks company on Thursday and agreed that any glowing embers would be a show-stopper," Shull said.

Shaw and Shull made a joint decision to halt the show immediately.

"It wasn't easy," said Shull, "but it was the right call. We were looking out for the general safety of the public. We felt their safety was threatened."

Shull said he and Shaw did not discuss options, such as postponing the program for a few minutes to see if the winds would die down, moving the barge, or altering the trajectory of the fired shells before agreeing to pull the plug.

Don Ward of Ward Brothers

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1999 Venetian Queen

Kelli Skiba, the 69th Venetian Festival queen, smiles after being crowned on Saturday. Skiba, 20, was chosen queen over seven other candidates. The candidates were judged on two speeches, an essay and interviews with a panel of judges from outside the Charlevoix area. A $2,000 scholarship was awarded. Kelli, a 1997 Charlevoix High School graduate, is the daughter of Brownie and Susan Flanders and Henry Skiba. She is an Economics and English major at the University of Michigan. More Venetian coverage inside. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

New editor joins Courier

Charlevoix Courier

Doug Drapal

Appointment of Doug Drapal as editor of the *Charlevoix Courier* was announced this week by General Manager Ken Winter.

In this position, Drapal is responsible for day-to-day hands-on news gathering, writing, reporting and photography operations at the weekly newspaper.

He is a former business-side executive with *The Detroit News* and later with the merged *News/Free Press* operation under Detroit Newspapers, Inc. Drapal also has experience on the editorial side of the newspaper industry. He was general manager and managing editor of the *Straitsland Resorter* in Indian River for several years.

"I'm ecstatic about this opportunity to join the staff at the *Courier*. I am anxious to return to northern Michigan and to become actively involved in the Charlevoix community," said Drapal.

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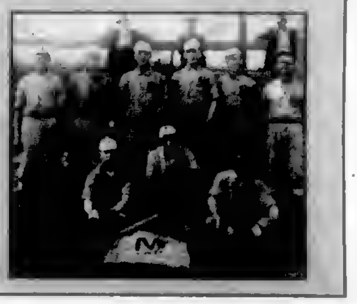

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Chief: Crowd reacted well to fireworks cancellation

Venetian

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Don Ward of Ward Brothers Charter Boats Inc. said he saw some falling debris, but no "glowing embers." Ward was on his company's dock on the southwest side of Round Lake watching the display with his family.

"I was out in front of my place and I saw nothing that was a problem. With any fireworks there's a certain amount of ash fallout."

An estimated crowd of 15,000 to 20,000 reacted to the news of the cancellation very well, according to Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson. "The crowd seemed to understand," he said. "Nobody expressed any great anger, the decision was accepted surprisingly well."

"Safety was a planning priority for the entire festival. We had a system in place and it worked," Halverson said.

Festival Committee President Dan Barron and the board held a press conference on Monday. The committee will attempt to ascertain the appropriateness of stopping the fireworks display, Barron said.

The judgment of Petoskey's fire inspector was premature, Barron said. He questioned the background and experience of Shaw, and compared the expertise of the display company, Zambelli Fireworks Internationale. Zambelli has staged fireworks shows at presidential inaugurations, Super Bowl games and the Statute of Liberty celebration in New York City. It has more than 40 years of experience.

The clear-zone area around the barge was increased from 420 to 520 feet, and the shell size was reduced from six-inch to five-inch by Zambelli as an extra safety precaution, Barron said. Neither the city nor Shaw had suggested the precautions, he said.

"Calling off the fireworks was outrageous, an embarrassment and a disappointment" Barron said.

However, Shaw stands by his decision.

"If people's lives are in danger the show is not that important," Shaw said. "I stand by the call based on what was going on."

The festival board is conducting an investigation into the decision to stop the fireworks. It is also waiting for a report from the city staff.

Though many visitors said that fireworks are a big reason why they come to Venetian, some admitted that the colorful displays are not the only reason they visit the Charlevoix festival.

One family took the cancellation and disappointment in stride and looked on the sunny side.

"My wife, two daughters and I spent a beautiful day together in the park," said Bob Turley from Chicago. "We listened to lots of great music, ate hot dogs and ice cream, the kids danced and had lots of fun. We were all tuckered out and wanted to go to sleep anyway. Overall, it was a wonderful time for our family." The Turleys said they will be back next year, fireworks, or no.

Bob and Katie Hathaway and daughter Madeline, 7, of Durand came to the festival for the third straight year. Except for the short fireworks, "everything else was wonderful," said Katie.

The onus for the sudden cancellation fell on the festival committee according to Vance Flaggert of Waterville, Ohio. "These guys (festival officials) are gun-shy," he said. "I fully understand their decision though. I come here every year and always have a great time watching the boats and the people."

Will Flaggert return in 2000? "Absolutely!"

David Beaudoin of Charlevoix had a different reaction late on Saturday night. "This was terrible," he said. "It's an embarrassment to our community."

On Sunday afternoon several Charlevoix residents reflected on the previous eight days. Pete Pace gave credit where he felt it was due. "The festival committee did a great job," he said. "This might be the best (festival) ever."

"Everybody was being super cautious," said Bob Starback. "Too bad the weather didn't cooperate." They both felt the boat parade was "excellent," and that too much emphasis is focused on the fireworks.

"People seem to lose sight of what the event is all about, it's more than just fireworks," Starback added. "The whole week was well planned and organized."

The festival offered many events for the community.

Musicians from a diverse genre entertained children and adults from afternoons into the evenings. Young children danced to the Dixieland music of the Backroom Gang and the Motown music of The Contours.

Children enjoyed exercising their creativity during Kid's Art in the Park, and seniors played bingo in the park on a sunny festival day.

Shrieks from carnival riders punctured the hot summer air, and kids carried life-sized stuffed animals, prizes they had won along the midway.

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter, Acacia, and the schooner, Madeline, offered education and historic tours, free of charge.

One of Charlevoix's largest parades ever took place on Saturday in front of a huge, appreciative audience. A highlight was the appearance of members of the Charlevoix High School Class of 1959, whose team won the state football championship.

The Grand Marshall was Charlevoix's outstanding citizen of the year, Bill Price.

Crowds kept the food booths busy. The taste delights included grilled, marinated chicken, bratwurst, hot dogs, hamburgers, roasted almonds and baked goods.

The festival closed on Sunday the way it started — with sunny skies and people in good spirits. The festival was an all-volunteer event.

A crowd of up to 20,000 people filled East Park to view the return of fireworks to the Venetian Festival. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Weather

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Marcia Louise Coryell, 43, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, first offense. Drivers license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 60 days on electronic monitor, 89 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; and $1,020 in fines and costs.

James William Bowerman, 18, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

James Matthew Stieber, 45, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Drivers license suspended 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 33 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $615 in fines and costs.

Nicholas Paul Kish, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Alvina Sarah Cornstalk, 59, East Jordan. Failure to stop after a collision. Fines and costs totaling $155.

Donald Anthony Kullik, 54, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $765 in fines and costs.

Donald Lee Carroll, 25, Pellston. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Joshua Peter Boensch, 17, Saginaw. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and $60 in fines and costs.

Christopher Joseph December, 19, Livonia. Minor in possession of alcohol. BASES classes and $180 in fines and costs.

Ryan Michael Fleissner, 19, Northville. Minor in possession of alcohol. BASES classes and $180 in fines and costs.

Laurie Dee King, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; BASES classes; and $60 in fines and costs.

Angela Maxine Devers, 20, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. BASES classes and $260 in fines and costs.

Steven Joseph Hetra, 19, Livonia. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; and $60 in fines and costs.

Harley Loren Bennett, 44, Charlevoix. Disorderly conduct. Drivers license suspended for six months; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 88 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

Parke Oviatt Bluhm, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; and $120 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Art & Art Sales, 26189 Back Hwy., Beaver Island, by John C. Boucher.

Boyne River Homes Inc., 2032 U.S. 131 South, Boyne Falls, by John T. McCloskey and Donald R. Green.

Brady's, 12755 U.S. 31, Charlevoix, by Richard Bogart.

Heller's Art and Custom Framing, 32425 East Side Dr., Beaver Island, by Karl Andrew Heller.

Poetry in Glass, 126 Trent St., Boyne City, by William Daniel Conklin.

Studio North Interiors, 1211 Baldwin Road, Lapeer, by Sue A. Spencer.

The Bluebird Bed and Breakfast, 27610 Sloptown Road, Beaver Island, by Nelda Danice Bright and Marianne Weaver.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kevin John Wright, 29, Charlevoix and Kristene Ellen Dorcey, 35, Charlevoix.

Paul F. Grapp, 38, Charlevoix and Brenda L. Brown, 30, Charlevoix.

Shawn Patrick DeYoung, 31, Charlevoix and Angela Marie Inman, 23, Charlevoix.

Michael Richard Cunningham, 25, Charlevoix and Denise Marie Arnott, 23, Charlevoix.

Scott Michael Barile, 30, Chicago, Ill. and Heather Marie Gillespie, 27, Chicago, Ill.

John Michael Bracciodieta III, 31, Montgomery, N.Y. and Audrey Suzanne Carroll, 26, Montgomery, N.Y.

Ryan Michael Smith, 26, Charlevoix and Heather Marie Perry, 22, Charlevoix.

Elisha Star Shawn, 19, Boyne City and Erin Diane Wittenmyer, 20, Boyne City.

James Douglas Morgridge, 31, Charlevoix and Lenore Ruth Pace, 30, Charlevoix.

Judge dismisses Taylor from suit

The 1997 Venetian Festival chairman was dismissed on Tuesday, July 20, from lawsuits after a circuit court judge found that he had not made any decisions for the festival fireworks.

Former festival chairman John Taylor was named in eight lawsuits, along with the City of Charlevoix, pyrotechnician Richard Davis, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, and others following the 1997 Venetian Festival fireworks explosion.

A 12-inch firework prematurely exploded inside its steel launching tube, blasting shrapnel into the festival crowd. The families of the victims filed lawsuits following the explosion on July 26, 1997, that killed local resident Mike Yager and injured at least 15 other people.

Taylor's attorney, Thomas J. Phillips, from Traverse City argued successfully that Taylor was not responsible for the fireworks display portion of the festival.

Woman dies, four injured in car accident

A Charlevoix woman was killed and four other Charlevoix residents were injured in a two-vehicle accident in Emmet County's Little Traverse Township on Tuesday, July 20.

Marita M. Kerner, 45, of Charlevoix was killed in the accident. Persons injured were: Jeannie Kerner, 19, Lisa Kerner, 17, Stephanie Kerner, 14, and Nancy Sandomierski, 15.

The crash occurred on West Conway Rd. near Moeller Road at approximately 4:46 p.m.

According to Michigan State Police, a Dodge Neon driven by Jeannie Kerner entered West Conway Road from a private drive near Moeller. A full size Ford pickup driven by Ronald Keller of Harbor Springs was traveling east bound on West Conway Rd. and struck the Neon on the passenger side.

The front seat passenger, Marita Kerner, the driver's mother, was pronounced dead at the scene by Emmet County Medical Examiner Dr. Carl Hawkins.

Injured persons were treated at Northern Michigan Hospital. Keller and his passenger James Myers of Harbor Springs declined medical treatment.

The Michigan State Police were assisted at the scene by the Emmet County Sheriff's Department, the Harbor Springs Area Fire Department, Life Link EMS, Emmet Ambulance, and the Alanson Littlefield Fire Department.

The accident remains under investigation.

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A new adventure begins in Charlevoix

DOUG DRAPAL

"Welcome to Charlevoix. This is a great town. You're gonna like it here," said Bill Barber while vigorously pumping my hand recently. His greeting echoed those I've received from many folks during my first two weeks here in Charlevoix.

My dear, old "Grandpa D.," who to the best of my knowledge has never had an original idea, is a master of spouting the right, trite, sometimes polite phrase for every occasion. He frequently says,"You never get a second chance to make a great first impression." My first impressions of Charlevoix could not be better.

When Ken Winter, general manager of the Courier, and I first talked about the editorship of this newspaper, I was a bit skeptical. His description of the town and the job opportunity seemed too good to be true. Grandpa D. says, "Things like that usually are."

On that sunny summer afternoon, Ken gave me the nickel tour of Charlevoix the Beautiful. He pointed out all the standard features, the quaint downtown shopping district, the beaches, marinas, parks and recreation facilities, historical Earl Young homes, and the clubs, schools, hospital, churches, industrial park and much more. Naturally, I was impressed.

I asked about the people who live, work and play here. Ken shared his opinions and insight, then suggested I find out for myself.

If I have one skill, it is an ability to meet and engage strangers in short, lighthearted conversations while eliciting facts, information and of course, their opinions on a myriad of topics. Truth is almost everyone has a ready opinion on almost every subject. Ol' Gramps even has an opinion on opinions. Guess I don't have to tell you what he says opinions are like.

So, for a few days I knocked on doors, made phone calls, visited the library, Harsha House and shops along Bridge Street. I attended a city council meeting and a school board meeting, even stopped by a local watering hole to chat with the regulars.

Along the way, I met several interesting area residents. All were more than happy to oblige me with their unique perspective, views and opinions. I spoke with Jeanine Wallace, John Haggard, Hal Evans, Helen Weislik, Dean Davenport, Dan Barron, Dennis Halverson, George Lasater, Tamara Stevens, and many others.

They all share one common denominator — a sincere affection and pride for Charlevoix, its traditions and history, and especially for the people who call this area home. I liked that, too.

Their glowing descriptions of life and the lifestyle here must make Jacqueline Merta's job as president of the Chamber of Commerce a little bit easier.

Their consensus is that Charlevoix is a relaxed, comfortable and friendly small town. It is prestigious, upscale, sophisticated and proud, yet without the haughty arrogance that permeates so many similar places.

To me, Charlevoix is a town teeming with charm and character, and a town with a team of charming characters.

A few years ago, my younger brother died suddenly. His passing helped me realize just how short, unpredictable and precious life is. I decided then it was time for a lifestyle change, a time to begin a new chapter in my life. I left my job, leased my home downstate in Northville, and moved to Salem, Oregon.

There a career change, from newspapers and journalism into commercial real estate, marketing and professional mediation services, provided an opportunity to develop additional skills and experiences.

After nearly four years in the great northwest, I returned to Michigan feeling like a prodigal son. This is home. It's where I want to be.

Through a series of curious coincidences and serendipity, fate, good fortune, divine providence, or maybe just dumb luck, I am back doing what I like to do best, working at a small town, community newspaper.

The editor of a small weekly newspaper wears many hats including writer, reporter, photographer, layout and design coordinator, etc. As editor of the Courier, I also hope to earn a reputation as a trusted friend, good neighbor and concerned citizen.

The primary purpose of this newspaper is to inform its readers about important issues through clear and unbiased presentation of facts and information.

Articles written to persuade, convince, or influence readers should be found only on the opinion/editorial pages.

By its nature, news is often negative. We will report on the negatives and continue to seek out the positives. We will mirror the community of Charlevoix and reflect the good as well as the bad.

The Charlevoix Courier will remain politically independent.

Being a newcomer to this area has both disadvantages and advantages. My learning curve is steep and I carry no baggage filled with bias and prejudice.

I accept the challenges that come with this job with what Zen calls a "child's" or "open" mind. Basically, it means being receptive to all possibilities. I want to know "why" and "why not" things happen.

I will continue to welcome your story ideas and suggestions. I need to discover what is important and of interest to you.

I believe that children, families and schools are the heart of any community, and elders and retirees are too often a most under-appreciated and under-utilized resource.

Finally, I didn't know whether I should accept this position at the Courier, or not, so I asked Grandpa D. for advice.

"A man who dies without regrets has lived a happy life," he said. "People regret things they didn't do in life, not the things they did that didn't work out. God puts you where he needs you. Remember, whatever you choose to do, never tire of doing what is right."

That was pretty heavy stuff coming from the old curmudgeon. Then he added, "Hey, kid, when in doubt, go with your gut."

I did.

Hello, Charlevoix!

Letters to the editor

Thanks for golf program, camp

Editor:

For the past two summers I have visited with my grandparents in Charlevoix. During this time I have taken part in the Charlevoix County Junior Golf program. This is a wonderful program.

Recently, I was privileged to receive a weeklong scholarship from the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association to attend Ferris State University summer golf camp. The golf pros provided excellent instruction.

I would like to thank the Board, the teaching professionals and the Executive Director, Mr. Dean Davenport, of the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association for this great opportunity.

The summer program and the golf camp are excellent. Thanks again for both of these programs.

Sincerely,
Joshua Wood
Charlevoix

School board deserves praise and support

Editor:

Residents of the Charlevoix School District should be encouraged to offer their thanks and support to the school board and the School Facilities Committee for their thorough evaluation of the needs and options of future educational facilities in our community.

The process has been open and interactive to allow residents to understand and offer their insight to the decisions. We have all had many opportunities to participate in this important undertaking.

The findings have made it clear that we need to begin a facilities improvement program, and to begin one on a timely basis.

It is well documented that higher quality education leads to a higher quality of life in this, or any community. Modern, technologically efficient classrooms and facilities will allow our teachers a better environment to help our children broaden their educational horizons.

We should consider how the expense of improving our schools will positively influence the quality of our children's lives and the community's well-being.

The recommended Option 3 is an investment which will provide us with many years of rewards, and appears to be the most fiscally responsible and efficient choice for the long term.

Let's all spend some time this summer evaluating how we can ensure the success of this proposal and prepare to offer our support and cooperation to this project as we are asked to affirm and participate.

Steve Seely
Charlevoix

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Engagement

Jennifer Bonar and Chris Nickel

Jennifer Bonar and Chris Nickel are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is a senior at Central Michigan University majoring in special education, emotional impairment, general education-elementary and child development. She is employed by the Embers Restaurant in Mount Pleasant. She is the daughter of Donna and Jerry Shupert and Mike Bonar of Seattle.

The groom-elect graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in meteorology. He is employed by Boge, Wybenga and Bradley, P.C. and on the staff of the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship. He is the son of James and Linda Nickel of Grand Ledge.

The couple will be married this summer at the Charlevoix Assembly of God.

The UpNorth BigBand will perform a salute to farms on Friday, Aug. 6. The performance is part of a celebration of the first year of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. (Courtesy photo)

Big Band to perform

The UpNorth BigBand will perform a salute to farms of Charlevoix County at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 at 108 Park Ave. in a celebration of the first year of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

The UpNorth BigBand will provide two hours of swinging sounds for all to enjoy and farm literature and information will be available.

Spectators are invited to bring lawnchairs or blankets.

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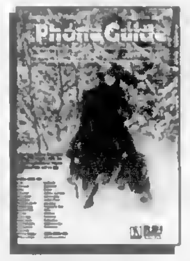

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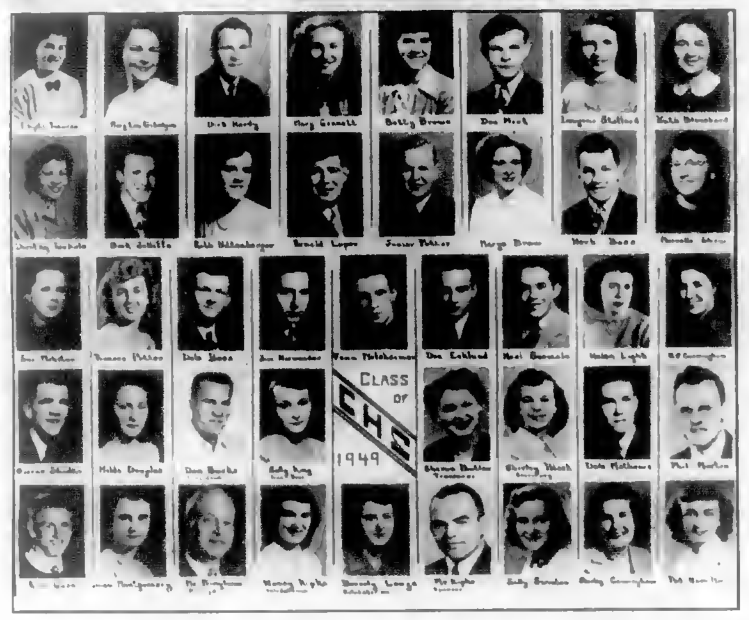
50-year reunion

The Charlevoix High School class of 1949 recently gathered for its 50-year reunion. Below is the class' photograph when the class graduated. (Courtesy photos)



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Pat and John Gaskin dance to the music of the Bud Bechtold Quartet at the 1998 Sunset Cruise. (Courtesy photo)

Historical Society Cruise set for Aug. 3

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host the 2nd annual Sunset Cruise from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3 aboard the Emerald Isle.

Boarding will begin at 8 p.m. with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres and dancing to the music of the Bud Bechtold to follow. Tickets are $15 each and are for sale at the Harsha House at 103 State St. and Bridge Street Book Shop in downtown Charlevoix.

Proceeds from the two-hour cruise into Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix will benefit the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Keeping with a nautical theme, Anne-Marie Barnes, Historical Society member and event coordinator, encourages participants to dress in nautical-style outfits. For more information call 547-1825.

Four area men enroll at State Police Academy

Four Charlevoix area residents will enter the Michigan State Police Academy this week.

Bryan Jarema, Mike Bush, Jeff Hoffman and Jeremy Hauswirth start a 20-week training program on July 25 in Lansing.

The comprehensive regimen will include classes in law enforcement, traffic codes, fire arms and vehicle use, plus intense physical fitness, self-defense, and swimming courses.

Upon graduation on Dec. 3, the cadets will become State Troopers with the Michigan State Police Department.

Jarema, Bush, and Hoffman are Charlevoix High School graduates. Jarema earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and public safety from Lake Superior State University. Bush holds a degree in criminal justice and law enforcement from Michigan State University. Hoffman studied criminal justice at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Hauswirth, a Charlevoix resident, studied law enforcement at Northern Michigan University.

Wojcik leads 'Swing Thing' at Thursday Night Series

Larry Wojcik will lead the Swing Thing Band at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau's Thursday Night Concert Series at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

Wojcik, a drummer/percussionist, band leader and arranger, has some 45 years of professional experience and is well versed in all styles of playing. He has earned an outstanding reputation for his superb time keeping and ability to swing.

Wojcik is an alumnus of the famed Berklee College of Music in Boston. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in music education from Michigan State University. His credits include appearances at major music festivals, live television, movie sound tracks, radio jingles and pit work for local and regional music productions.

He has kept an active concert and club schedule while studying arranging with such greats as Neal Hefti, Johnny Richards, Russ Garcia, John LaPorta, Herb Pomeroy, Phil Rizzo, Dr. Gene Hall and Dr. George West. He has performed with such jazz greats as Bob James, Marv Stamm, Charley Mariano, "Chubby" Jackson, Steve Marcus and Donald Byrd, to name a few.

On occasion, Wojcik manages guest appearances with name touring units such as the Nelson Riddle Orchestra, the Russ Morgan Orchestra, and others.

Larry Wojcik leads the Swing Thing Band this week at the Thursday Night Concert Series at the Odmark Pavilion. (Courtesy photo)

An active workshop and teaching studio is maintained at the Crooked Tree Arts Center where Wojcik prepares percussion and wind students for their performance careers as young musicians and also provides them the opportunity to study music arranging, theory and composition.

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Obituaries

Judith Coral Kiel

Judith Coral Kiel, 54, of Mount Pleasant, died Monday, July 26 at her residence.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant with the Rev. Benton Heisler and Rev. Mark Erbes officiating. Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, July 30 at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Friends may call at the Clark Funeral Chapel from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 28. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, Community Center Services, Hospice of Central Michigan, or the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Judy was born on Oct. 23, 1944 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Carlton and Marguerite Ikens. She attended Charlevoix High School and Central Michigan University, graduating in 1967. Judy married Charles E. Kiel on Aug. 10, 1968 in Charlevoix. They resided in Mount Pleasant where Judy was a loving mother of her two children, Charley and Gina. She worked as a teacher in Hastings and Coleman and also in Mount Pleasant Adult Ed and the Oasis High School. Judy was active in the First United Methodist Church Choir, Delta Kappa Gamma, and could be found on the golf courses walking the fairways.

Judy is survived by her husband, Charles E. Kiel II of Mount Pleasant; her children, Charles E. Kiel III of Vail, Colorado and Gina C. Kiel of Mount Pleasant; her mother, Marguerite Ikens of Charlevoix; her sister, Donna White (Mark) of Charlevoix; and several nieces and nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by her father.

Russell Lewis

Russell Lewis, 72, of Charlevoix, died July 20, 1999, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Memorial service was held at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum officiated. Interment took place in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Lewis was born June 21, 1927, in Houston, Texas, the son of Oral and Lola (Hinshaw) Lewis. He moved to Charlevoix at the age of one. He attended Charlevoix High School, graduating in 1945.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1945-47.

On June 20, 1949, he married Lois Lane in Petoskey.

Mr. Lewis worked for 32 years for Western Electric Company (AT&T). He retired in 1983.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F&AM. Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion, Charlevoix County Hospice and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He enjoyed his family, gardening, traveling and people in general.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Lois, of Charlevoix; son, Richard and his wife, Diana, of Waterford; three daughters, Kay Russell of Petoskey, Karen Cole and her husband, Ed of Petoskey, Nora Stiff and her husband, Ken, of Neenah, Wis.; 12 grandchildren; three sisters, Maxine Bergmann of Charlevoix, Lorna Lewis of Mountain View, Calif., and Beth Mulac and her husband, Tony, of East Jordan; and one brother, Jim Lewis and his wife, Karen, of South Haven and Charlevoix.

The family prefers memorial contributions be made to the First Congregational Church and to Charlevoix County Hospice.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

## Edgar H. Lotspeich

Memorial services for Edgar H. Lotspeich are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Petoskey. A gathering at the family cottage on Walloon Lake will immediately follow. All are welcome.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Lotspeich are encouraged to make a contribution to the Walloon Lake Trust, or the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

Reda Mable Zukowsky

Reda Mable Zukowsky, 72, of Los Angeles and formerly of Charlevoix, died May 13 in California.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2 at Brookside Cemetery. The Rev. Eugene Baughan of the United Methodist Church in East Jordan will officiate.

Reda was born in Charlevoix on April 25, 1927, the daughter of Milton and Mable Russell.

In 1949 she married David Zukowsky in Charlevoix. In 1950, Reda moved to San Juan, Puerto Rico and then went on to live in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Tacoma, Washington; and Pontiac before moving to Los Angeles in 1979, where she remained until her death.

Reda was a vivacious, caring and very loving person who will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her former husband, David Zukowsky, of Everett, Washington; a daughter, Irene Crowley and her husband, Ron, of Los Angeles; sons Mike, of Auburn Hills; Gary, of Arlington, Washington; and Clem, of Santa Monica, California; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Doug and Bob Russell, both of Charlevoix.

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Drapal is a native Michiganian. He was born in Detroit, grew up in Farmington, and later lived in Northville for 14 years with his wife and son.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Drapal left the *Resorter* in 1995 and moved to Salem, Oregon. There he started Strategies and Solutions, Inc., a business consulting firm specializing in strategic planning, communications, public relations, and problem solving. He received training and certification in mediation and appropriate dispute resolution through the University of Oregon Law and Entrepreneurship Center. Drapal served as a volunteer mediator/case developer with Neighbor-to-Neighbor, Inc., a community-based conflict resolution program.

He was also affiliated with Prudential Real Estate Professionals, Commercial Division in Salem. Drapal specialized in investment analysis, leasing and marketing of commercial property. He is a graduate candidate and is close to completing courses and requirements for the commercial real estate industry's prestigious Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation.

Drapal moved to Indian River in 1991 and worked at the *Straitsland Resorter* until the fall of 1995. He was responsible for all news-gathering, reporting, writing, editing, photography, layout and design, makeup, advertising, circulation, marketing, promotions and business operations of the award-winning weekly newspaper. After Drapal moved to Oregon, the *Resorter* was purchased by former *Courier* editor, L. Scott Swanson.

Drapal joined the *Detroit News* in 1980 as coordinator and later supervisor of public relations. In these capacities he was responsible for company-sponsored community events, prepared press releases and speeches, edited, photographed, wrote and designed the monthly company newsletter, and served as the *News'* special correspondent to all outside media.

He later served as public services manager and marketing services manager. In 1989 he was appointed marketing services director. In that position he reported directly to the publisher and president, directed a staff of 32 researchers, artists and copywriters, and managed an expense budget of nearly $9 million.

As marketing services director, he directed radio and television campaigns and coordinated advertising with agencies such as Lintas: Campbell Ewald, W.B. Doner, and Yaffee and Company.

From 1989 to 1991 he worked in the same capacity with the Detroit Newspaper Agency, the newspaper publishing business agent formed after the joint operating agreement between *The Detroit News* and *The Detroit Free Press*. He was the liaison with DNA advertising, circulation, production, and marketing departments and the *News* and *Free Press* newsrooms.

While in newspapering, Drapal served in a variety of professional offices. Among these were tenures as executive vice president of the International Freedom Festival in Detroit, executive board member of the Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit, vice president of the Detroit Sports Broadcasters and Writers Association and a steering committee member of the Detroit Festival of the Arts.

Through the years, Drapal has been active in several community organizations including the American Red Cross and Kiwanis Club. In Salem, he served on an 18-person task force appointed by city council and the mayor to study and re-write the city's land use regulations and system development charges. He was also an advisory board member for the *Valley Business Weekly* newspaper.

Drapal is no newcomer to the area. His family has vacationed in northern Michigan for nearly 30 years and built a cottage on Burt Lake. His son, Jason, is a graduate of Northwestern University.

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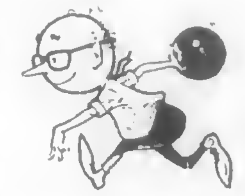

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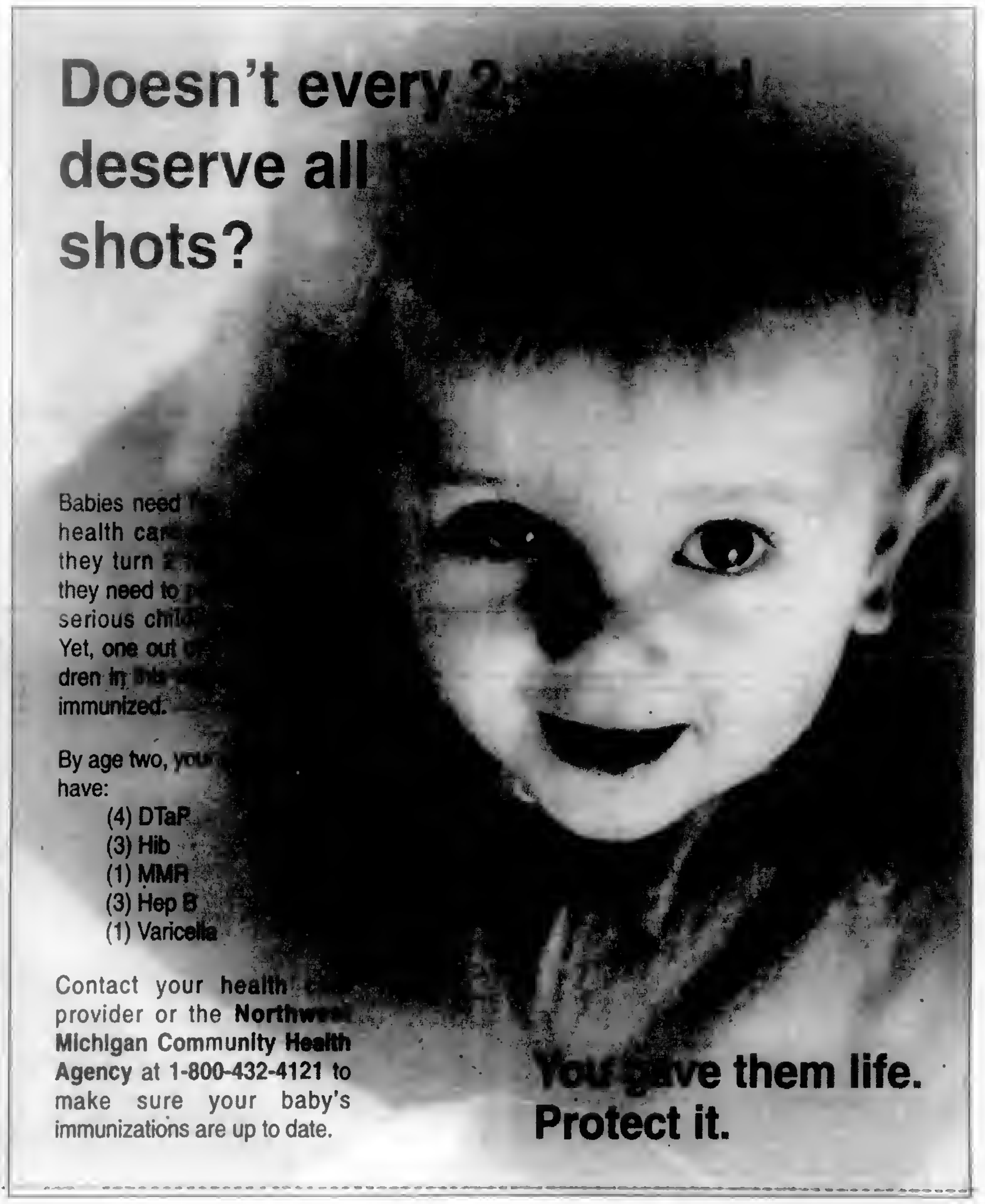
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Pancakes, lakes charm French visitors

By B. J. Hetler

Four French students in Charlevoix on an exchange program find at least two things they all love about the area — the pancakes and the lakes.

Although they enjoy their native crepes, American pancakes hit the spot. Especially with maple syrup, said Alexis Luherme, a senior in high school in his home town of Betton, France.

Student Stephane LeGrand from Pace also has a penchant for peanut butter, a new food for him.

Students Olivier Moenner and Benoit Durand named pizza, hot dogs and Mountain Dew as taste treats.

The area lakes are popular sites for the students where they can be found wind surfing — a sport they practice in France.

They came to Charlevoix through an exchange program that grew out of a trip that 28 Charlevoix students took to France in April. Charlevoix High School French teacher, Jamie Aumend, organized the two-week trip. While in France she met Cathy Daisy, a teacher, who planned the exchange of French students with her.

The Charlevoix students traveled to the northwestern corner of France that included the Loire Valley, Brittany and Normandy regions.

"It was important for the students to see the history of Normandy beach," Aumend said. "They also visited a World War II museum. The purpose of the trip was to educate our students in another culture."

One of the highlights was visiting the Monet Gardens in Giverny.

The Charlevoix students lived with host families while in France. This was the best way for them to learn about the culture, Aumend said.

The French students are learning about the U.S. by staying with host families here. The families are learning about French culture from the exchange students.

Host to Stephane LeGrand, Linda Resch, is hosting an exchange student for the first time, with her husband, Tony. Their daughter, Tiffany, became homesick while traveling with her class in France, and her family decided to host an exchange student who may miss their family and culture.

"We're having a ball," Resch said. "We were all up late last night laughing and talking." She said that Stephane speaks English very well and is learning the area around Charlevoix.

Stephane, who is quick to smile, said he is having a great time meeting "many good people." He admires the beauty of Lake Charlevoix and the city.

"I understand why people live here," Stephane said. "It's a great American town." He admires the architecture of the Charlevoix houses. Although architecture interests him, Stephane will go on to university to study English and German. He plans to teach.

Olivier Moenner, a high school junior from Reenes, plans a career in computer design. He said he wants to return to the U.S. to live and work. Patrick and Julie Whitley host Moenner.

"This is our first time hosting a student," Patrick said. "It's great. We've been hanging out downtown, going on picnics and canoeing. I've learned about France from Olivier."

Benoit Durand said he would like to live in the U.S., but he does miss some of the food from home. His family gets fresh milk and goat cheese from the countryside near his home in Le Neubourg. Durand speaks German and English as his foreign languages. He is a golfer, pianist and equestrian.

The students return to France with many memories of Charlevoix and their host families and friends on July 30.

Charlevoix High School French teacher, Jamie Aumend, organized an exchange program that brought four French students to Charlevoix. The students enjoyed the Venetian Festival while they were here. Pictured (left to right) are teacher Jamie Aumend, Stephane LeGrand, Olivier Moenner and Alexis Luherme. Not shown is student Benoit Durand. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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7:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 2, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan to discuss the proposed Civil Infractions Ordinance. This proposed ordinance comprehensively updates the City Code to permit ticket penalties instead of the current legal court proceedings.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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GRADE 11

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By B. J. Hetler

A mother-and-daughter-in-law team liked shopping together so much, they decided to open a boutique and provide gift and home decor items for other shoppers.

Elements is a first-time venture for Nancy Suzor and her daughter-in-law Janine Suzor. The boutique opened early this summer. It offers a diverse array of items hand-made by more than 85 artists from across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and South and Central America. The owners buy directly from the artisans and do not sell manufactured items.

"We're always looking for new and different things," Janine said.

A visit to Elements convinces the shopper that the Suzors have succeeded in their quest. A section of the boutique is for children and the items for sale demonstrate that adult artists are able to exercise a child-like imagination. A wall decoration in the form of Zorro on a rearing horse doubles as a night light. Hand painted small and large music boxes are crafted to sit on a night stand, hang on a wall, or attach to a baby's crib.

A shopper looking for one-of-a-kind items will find them at Elements. Whether it's pottery, colorful candles, frames, clocks, mirrors, vases, or small furniture accessories, the choices are unique and crafted by quality artists.

The owners say many of their customers find gifts for special occasions at their boutique.

"People buy for weddings, birthdays and other events," Nancy said. "We get orders for corporate gifts, and we're already seeing purchases for Christmas gifts."

The store has a gift and bridal registry.

Elements is located at 107 Bridge St. The telephone number is 547-5820. It is open every day from 10 a.m. until every shopper's dream — as late as there are shoppers.

Janine Suzor and her mother-in-law and business partner, Nancy Suzor, enjoy assisting customers who desire unique gifts. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Three hurt in two-car crash

Three men were injured early Saturday morning in a two-car head-on collision on Boyne City Road near Horton Bay.

A vehicle driven by Marvin Darnell Hailey, 34, of Charlevoix was traveling west on Boyne City Road when his vehicle crossed the center line and struck an east-bound vehicle head-on at 2:10 a.m. Saturday, July 24, according to a press release from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

The driver of the east-bound vehicle, James Timothy Priddy, 40, of Midland, sustained head and leg injuries. A passenger in Priddy's vehicle, Milton Laurice Southern, 37, of Saginaw, sustained head injuries.

Hailey and Southern were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance. Priddy was transported by Boyne City Ambulance to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Alcohol was a factor in the accident, which remains under investigation by the sheriff's department.

County increases employees' hours

A county growing in the number of people and state mandates requiring extensive record-keeping and paperwork necessitate an increase in county employees' hours.

County commissioners approved a request by the personnel committee that all full-time employees not already working 40 hours a week, be increased to 40 hours.

"The volume of work has quadrupled," said Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon. The increased hours affects approximately 40 employees in her office and the offices of the treasurer, register of deeds, equalization and Friend of the Court.

The county building hours will remain the same. The additional hours will allow employees more uninterrupted time to work before their offices open to the public.

All part-time employees will continue to work their present schedules with no increase in hours.

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Soccer clinic

Kakusu Jean D'Arc (standing with jacket) is joined by several soccer campers during one of two week-long soccer clinics for middle and high school students. The students are (from left) Nathaniel Sotoyo, Stevie Murray, Rebecca Madison, Andrew Tillotson, Elizabeth Madison and Lindsay Withrow. In addition, a two-night clinic was held for coaches participating in the fall 4-H Soccer Program in Charlevoix. Almost $900 was raised during the clinics and all proceeds were donated to the African Refugee Fund through the First Congregational Church. (Courtesy photo)

Third at Macker

Megan Cross (from left), Rebecca Madison, Laura Nitchman and Kaleigh Blanchard teamed up to place third in Age 10-and-under division at the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in Gaylord. It was the girls' first 'Macker.' (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 16, 1999
7:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 16, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to discuss proposed amendments to the City Code, Chapter 51, Title V, Planning and Zoning. These amendments are as follows:

1. That Section 5.61 and 5.66 of Article IV, Chapter 51, Title V of the City Code be repealed and replaced with a new text.
2. That Section 5.65 of Article IV, Chapter 51, Title V of the City Code be repealed.

A complete copy of the ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI.

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Charlevoix's Chamberlain captures Drenth Run 5K

Charlevoix High School graduate Becca Chamberlain won the women's division of the annual Drenth Memorial Venetian Festival 5K Foot Race Saturday.

The event's three races — 5K, 10K, and one mile — were all run under extremely hot weather conditions.

Chamberlain, 22, posted a time of 20 minutes, six seconds. On the men's side, Central Lake's Ryan Shay, 20, a junior and All-American at Notre Dame, repeated as champion in 14:40.

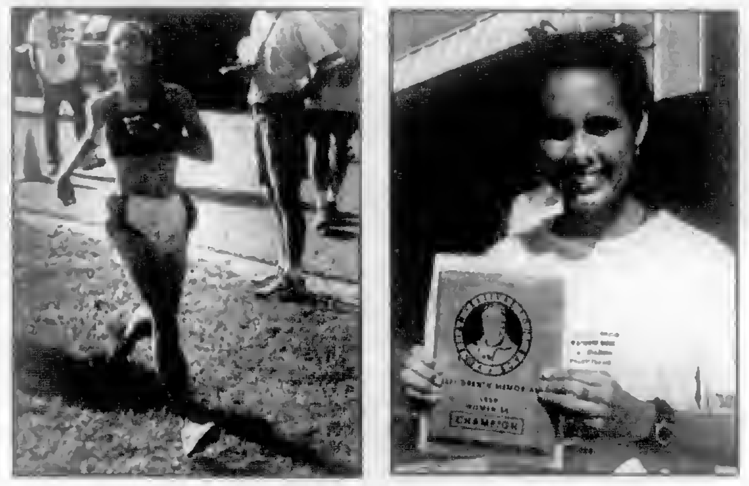
In the 10K, Jami Grant, 20, of Holt was the women's winner in 42:11, while for men, it was Richie Brinker, 23, of Mount Pleasant in 32:17.

The women's 5K masters title went to an area runner as Abby Dart, 43, of Harbor Springs, was first at 23:15, while the men's 5K masters winner was Kevin Deyo, 40, of Traverse City, who finished in 16:56. The men's 10K masters went to Don Fedrigon Jr., 42, of Elk Rapids in 40:04; while the women's winner was Elizabeth Gale, 44, of Flushing in 47:16.

The men's one-mile winner also came from Charlevoix as Pat Rajewski, 30, ran a 5:17; while the women's winner was 14-year old Sarah Kaufman of Appleton, Wis., in 6:52.

"It went really well," said race director Paul Gelderblom. "It was hot. Boy, it was hot, so it slowed a lot of people down. A lot of times were slower because of the heat and humidity."

Following are winners and their time for all divisions of the three races, plus placings for area runners:



Left: Becca Chamberlain of Charlevoix crosses the finish line first, winning the women's 5K at the annual Drenth Memorial Venetian Festival run. Right: Chamberlain displays the plaque she earned for winning. (Photos by Doug Drapal)

5K female

Age 14-under: 1-Katie Brines, Petoskey, 23:27; 4-Elizabeth Uirich, Charlevoix; 8-Sonya Plude, Charlevoix; 9-Stephanie Dickinaon, Charlevoix; 10-Kelly Way, Cherlevoix. 15-19: 1-Katie Touran, Petoskey, 20:14; 2-Jenny Drenth, Ellsworth; 7-Liza Gorkiewicz, Charlevoix; 10-Laura Scheirbaum, Charlevoix; 11-Monica Browe, Charlevoix; 12-Jayme Murray, Charlevoix; 12-Kelly Sullivan, Charlevoix; 14-Betsy Tebeau, Charlevoix; 15-Reica Kammermann, Charlevoix; 17-Amy Kennedy, Charlevoix; 16-Callin Dulaney, Charlevoix; 21-Kelly Reid, Charlevoix; 22-Marilee Brooks, Charlevoix; 23-Jennifer Westenbroek, Charlevoix; 24-Lindsey Simmons, Cherlevoix; 25-Shaune Barrett, Charlevoix; 28-Brigitte Browe, Charlevoix; 27-Jennifer Mosoryak, Charlevoix; 28-Mary Seiph, Cherlevoix. 20-24: 1-Kristen Ricks, Cherlevoix, 23:18; 3-Rachel Newcomb, Charlevoix, 5-Lisa Hoadley, Charlevoix. 25-29: 2-Liz Peters, Charlevoix; 4-Tina Fershee, Charlevoix. 30-34: 1-Maura Rylander, Royal Oak, 22:07; 2-Cathy Pearl, Ellsworth. 35-39: 1- Cindy Cuba, Traverse City, 20:30; 2-Debbie Smith, Cherlevoix; 6-Lori Mertinchek, Charlevoix. 40-44: 1-Barb Duff, Spring Lake, 23:48; 3-Michelle Shea, Charlevoix. 45-49: 1-Nancy Koehler, Harbor Springs, 23:51; 2-Linda Shomin, Charlevoix; 3-Karen Linton, Charlevoix; 4-Jan Merrill, Charlevoix; 6-Leigh Anne Lovell, Charlevoix. 50-54: 1-Joanne Michalski, Traverse City, 27:16; 5-Vicki Voison, Charlavoix; 7-Carol Paxton, Charlevoix; 55-59: 1-Marilyn Morehead, Charlevoix, 28:02. 65-69: 1-Marilyn Sprik, Bellaire, 44:04; 2-Trudy Barnard, Charlevoix.

5K male

Age 14-under: 1-Elliott Shay, Central Lake, 20:47; 8-Howard Gelderblom, Charlevoix; 9-Steven Gelderblom, Charlevoix; 10-Terry Gelderblom, Charlevoix. 15-19: 1-Tam Leach, East Jordan, 15:50; 3-Dava Ernsberger, Petoskey; 9-Josh Popenhegen, Charlevoix; 16-Nick Martinchek, Charlevoix; 19-Luke Whitley, Charlevoix; 20-Jerrod Hodge, Cherlevoix; 22-Elisah Pace, Charlevoix; 22-Nick Grosberg, Charlevoix; 23-Peter Gorkiewicz, Cherlevoix; 28-Will Wright, Charlevoix; 28-Zack Bajos, Charlevoix; 30-Abraham Dhaseleer, Charlevoix; 31-Lee Barrett, Chariavoix; 33-Chris Tilley, Cherlevoix; 34-Jim Shepherd, Charlevoix; 35-Dustin Marvyn, Charlevoix; 36-Mike Grosberg, Charlevoix; 38-Dan Bennett, Charlevoix; 39-Colin Ford, Charlevoix. 20-24: 1-Josiah Middaugh, East Jordan, 15:40; 4-Nick Rutan, Charlevoix; 5-Matt Dickson, Charlevoix; 6-Brian Martinus, Charlevoix; 7-Marcus Dohm, Charlevoix; 9-Noel Kammermann, Charlevoix; 10-Bill Parton, Charlevoix; 11-Chris LeButt, Charlevoix; Age 25-29: 1-Bill Crook, Charlevoix, 16:20; 6-Bill Burns, Charlevoix. 30-34: 1-Douglas Bergmann, Charlevoix, 16:25; 4-Kevin McLenon, Charlevoix; 8-Dan Buday, Charlevoix. Age 35-39: 1-Ron Zywicki, Traverse City, 18:05; 7-Joel Schnackenberg, Charlevoix; 9-John Doskoch, Charlevoix; 10-Jeff Menosky, Charlevoix; 12-Patrick Faust, Charlevoix; 13-Rod Stevens, Charlevoix. 40-44: 1-Colin Bennett, Harbor Springs, 18:08; 5-Dave Atkins, Charlevoix; 10-Jeff Popenhegen, Charlevoix; 11-Dan Engstrom, Charlevoix; 14-Mike Tillay, Charlevoix; 18-Dale Ostema, Charlevoix; 17-Ken Weller, Cherlevoix; 19-Edward Newcomb, Charlevoix; 20-Doug Martinchek, Cherlevoix. 45-49: 1-Dennis Dean, Dillingham, Ark., 20:35; 10-Kani Larson, Charlevoix; 14-Allan Dhaseleer, Charlevoix; 15-Tom DeKorte, Charlevoix. Age 50-54: 1-James Grant, Holt, 19:50. 55-59: 1-Bob Brooks, Lansing, 22:16; 5-Peter Ostrander, Charlevoix; 9-Gary Rice, Charlevoix. 60-64: 1-Barry Aspenleiter, Petoskey, 21:42; 65-69: 1-Bob Esford, Petoskay, 32:24.

10K female

Age 19-24: 1-Malinda Martin-Baker, Marion, 47:38. 25-29: 1-Deborah Nagl, Walloon Lake, 50:13. 30-34: 1-Amy Powell, Traverse City, 45:27; 3-Annemarie Conway, Charlevoix; 5-Julie Wilson, Charlevoix. 35-39: 1-Tracey Ellenberg, Charlotte, N.C., 45:36; 5-Laura Taylor, Charlevoix; 7-Geralyn Doskach, Charlevoix; 8-Roni Themm, Charlevoix. 40-44. 1-Catherine McCaragar, Levering, 48:08; 3-Linde Atkins, Charlevoix. 50-54: 1-Laurie Keller, Charlevoix, 49:59; 2-Helen Donahue, Charlevoix. 55-59: 1-Nancy McNeilley, Lansing, 68:48.

10K male

Age 18-under: 1-J.C. Reindl, Charlevoix, 34:19; 19-24: 1-Mike Newkirk, East Jordan, 32:42. 25-29: 1-Scott Collins, Rochestar, 35:40. 4-Brian Sladics, Charlevoix; 5-Tim McClure, Charlevoix. 30-34: 1-Tom Meszeros, Swartz Creek, 38:22; 3-Matt Inman, Charlevoix. 35-39: 1-Dave McCauley, Rochester, 35:43; 7-Jay Balesz, Charlevoix. 40-45: 1-Ed Rafacz, Petoskey, 40:44; 7-Patrick Whitely, Charlevoix; 9-Kevin Milliken, Charlevoix. 45-49; 1-Jesse Lothamer, Okemos, 43:15; 2-Jerry Shee, Charlevoix; 3-Bill Perton, Charlevoix; 4-Michael Castiglione, Charlevoix. 50-54: 1-Bud Ward, Williamsburg, 42:09; 3-Gary Schafer, Charlevoix; 5-Bill McKay, Charlevoix. 55-59: 1-Fred Knoodte, Harbor Springs, 51:00. 60-64: 1-Chuck Elzinga, Charlevoix, 48:21; 3-David Wilson, Charlevoix. 65-69: 1-Tom Caldwell, Charlevoix, 58:03.

Mile run female

Age 9-under: 1-Whitney Soberalski, Fort Wayne, Ohio, 7:59; 8-Julie Gelderblom, Charlevoix; 9-Gene Gaudio, Charlevoix; 10-Alison Ostema, Cherlevoix; Chloe Ostema, Charlevoix. 10-11: 1-Melissa Kaufman, Appleton, Wis., 7:08; 2-Emily Westenbroek, Charlevoix; 7-Mia Matchett, Charlevoix; 8-Laura Larsen, Charlevoix. 12-13: 1-Keta Reese, St. Louis, Mo., 7:47; 3-Gabrielle Dhaseleer, Charlevoix. 14-18: 1-Elizabeth Bergman, Hudsonville, 10:03; 3-Karen Laren, Charlevoix; 4-Leslie Pollard, Charlevoix. 19-29: 1-Kelly McMullen, Clarkston, 7:06; 30-plus: 1-Kathy Lamb, Boyne City, 8:58; 3-Penny Engstrom Charlevoix; Lori Foster, Charlevoix; 10-Kimberly Stevens, Charlevoix; 13-Connie Left, Charlevoix; 14-Shirley Gibson, Charlevoix; 16-Lin Larsen, Charlevoix; 17-Debbie Ostema, Charlevoix; 18-Bea Parton, Charlevoix; 19-Linda Matchett, Charlevoix; 20-Sally Kenney, Charlevoix; 23-Suz Acharyz, Charlevoix.

Mile run male

Age 9-under: 1-Taylor Reese, St. Louis, Mo., 6:34; 5-Andrew Plude, Charlevoix; 9-William Larsen, Charlevoix; 11-Noah Matchett, Charlevoix; 12-Kirk Acharya, Charlevoix. 10-11: 1-Andy LeRoy, Richland, Wash.; 2-Lance Smith, Charlevoix; 4-Scott Plude, Charlevoix; 5-Isaac Matchett, Charlevoix; 9-Benjamin Castiglione, Charlevoix; 10-David Engstrom, Charlevoix; 11-Grant Newcomb, Charlevoix; 12-Joshua Paul, Cherlevoix; 13-River Ostema, Charlevoix; 12-13: 1-Brian Christianson, Charlevoix, 8:26; 2-Alex Weller, Cherlevoix; 3-Thomas Castiglione, Charlevoix; 5-Jason Martinchek, Charlevoix. 14-18: 1-Bryan Burns, Charlevoix, 8:03; 2-Abraham Dhaselear, Charlevoix. 19-29: 1-Bill Parton, Charlevoix, 5:52. 30-plus: Joseph Kaufmen, Appleton, Wis., 5:37; 3-Terry Drew, Charlevoix; 12-Dan Engstrom, Charlevoix; 13-Allan Dhaseleer, Charlevoix; 14-Dale Ostema, Charlevoix; 15-Pram Acherya, Cherlevoix.

Additional results and champions' photographs from the Venetian Games on pages 21, 26

Fastpitch tourney begins Saturday

The 1999 Charlevoix Invitational Fastpitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, Aug. 1 at the city field on Carpenter Avenue.

The Bay Area All Stars of Charlevoix is the host team for the four-team tournament. Also in the field are Fettig's Landscaping of Petoskey, Ormsbee Motors of Cheboygan and West Michigan Merchants of Grand Rapids.

The Bay Area All Stars open the tournament with a game at 10 a.m. Saturday against Ormsbee Motors. The All Stars then take on Fettig's in game two, scheduled to begin at noon..

The rest of Saturday's round-robin schedule: 2 p.m., West Michigan Merchants vs. Fettig's; 4 p.m., Merchants vs. Ormsbee; 6 p.m., Fettig's vs. Ormsbee; 8 p.m., All Stars vs. Merchants.

The teams will then be seeded one-four for Sunday. In Sunday's first game at 9 a.m., the second-place team will play the third-place team, while at 10:30 a.m., the first-place team will play the fourth-place team. The two winners meet in the championship game, which is scheduled for noon.

Four crowned Venetian champs

Scott Blechel, Leann Lovell, Jack Niswander and Rosemary Corradi captured the flight championships in the first Venetian Festival golf tournament, named in honor of Keith Carey, longtime Charlevoix Golf Club manager who recently died.

All rounds were contested under match play rules.

Blechel edged Keith Grunch, 3-and-2, in the men's age under-50 flight, while in the women's under-50 flight, Levell topped Amy Russell, 5-and-4.

Niswander topped Richard Hunter, 4-and-3, in the men's over-50 flight. In the women's over-50 flight, Corradi topped Glenda Ferguson, 3-and-2.

In the junior division at Belvedere Golf Course, Dave Shearer posted a 39 to sweep the field in the boys' 14-16 flight, while Jennifer Rowe shot 46 to capture the girls' flight. Phil Mayes shot 58 to win the boys' 12-13 flight.

Dunmaglas adult camp

Dunmaglas is presenting a Mid-Summer Slump Adult Golf Camp at the course on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

The camp, which will be conducted by LPGA teaching pro Joan Waha, is comprised of three days of instruction designed to help participants work out the golf blahs, Waha said.

The sessions are 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 28-30; 10-11:30 a.m. or 5-6:30 p.m. Aug. 4-6. Cost is $75 per student.

Class size is limited. To register or for more information, call Waha, 547-0371.

Youth rescheduled

The pizza party and tournament for the Charlevoix Youth Golf Association has been rescheduled for Monday, Aug. 2 at Charlevoix Country Club.

The older players should be at the club at 8:30 a.m. and the younger group at the regular time.

The Beat the Pro Challenge and awards will be announced at the Aug. 2 session.

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Hungry?

Terry Edger of Charlevoix (left) hands a kielbasa to Rick Shimel of Traverse City. Edger was working the Kiwanis booth.

B-I-N-G-O

Ray Kiogima of Harbor Springs calls out the numbers during Bingo in the Park at East Park.

Fun, fun, fun

Above left: Lane Sally, 5, of Philadelphia, Miss. dances atop the Benjamin S. Gill Memorial in East Park. Lane was vacationing in Charlevoix with his parents, Don, Babette and sister Alexis. Right: Matthew Lillard of Phoenix, Ariz. enjoys his ride on the bumper cars during the carnival.

Getting their kicks

Members of Kuk Sol Won martial arts club (above) in Charlevoix display their talents during the parade.

Courier photos by Doug Drapal, B. J. Hetler and Andy Sneddon.

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Come marchin' in

The 59th Street Pipe Band from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. marches in order down Bridge Street during Saturday's Venetian Festival Parade.

Round and round

Paloma Thom, 2, of Austin, Texas enjoys her ride on the carousel at the carnival.

Winners!

Left: Kelli Skiba is crowned 1999 Venetian Queen on the Odmark Pavilion stage on Saturday evening. Behind her are some members of the court. Above: Joe Giacone of Chicago shoots craps during Vegas Night on the Emerald Isle.

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Airheads

Jennifer Eggers (left), 12, of Charlevoix and Amanda Filkins, 12, of Cadillac display their gifts from the "Balloon Guy" in front of Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

Where ARE they?

Young parade watchers anxiously anticipate the arrival of the Charlevoix City Police car, signaling the official start of the 69th Annual Venetian Festival Street Parade Saturday morning on Bridge Street.

Who's driving?

Jackson Buday (right), 3, appears to be driving the flying saucer while his brother, Eric, 6, looks for mom and dad while the pair enjoy a ride at the Venetian Festival Carnival.

Nuptial forms available at Charlevoix Courier

Forms to report weddings and engagement are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
July 19, 1999
Synopsis, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE, CHAPTER 51, ZONING AND PLANNING SECTION 5.261 - PENALTIES

Motion tabled the public hearing until August 2, 1999

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

The Development Plan Review for DCL was tabled until the August 2, 1999 City Council meeting.

Motion approved the Liquor License transfer from Nanny's to WBF, Inc.

Motion approved additional funding for the Venetian Festival.

Motion approved Resolution #99-7-2, to accept DNR Waterways Grant.

Motion approved the appointment of Treasurer Rick Brandi as delegate to the MERS Annual Meeting. Police Chief Halverson was designated as an alternate.

Motion approved a Public Hearing for August 16, 1999 to consider a Zoning Amendment Ordinance, Sections 5.61 and 5.6 and repeal of Section 5.65.

Motion approved a Closed Session to discuss property acquisition and bargaining unit negotiations.

Council adjourned to Closed Session at 8:03 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:23 p.m.

Motion approved the proposed agreement with the Communications Workers of America.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

JoAnne Patrick,
City Clerk

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Soccer champs

The Four Stars, Enter the Drag Queen and the Harbor Hippos captured championships in the first Venetian Festival Soccer Tournament.

The Four Stars won the women's division, Enter the Drag Queen was first in the men's division, and the Harbor Hippos were first in the youth division.

Twenty teams entered the tournament.

Top right: The Four Stars — Tegan Lawsen (from left), Jayne Murray, Daniell Vogelheim and Marie Serrels — captured the Women's Open Division of the Venetian Festival Soccer Tournament. Right: Enter the Drag Queen — Steve Carland, Seth Kilander and Noel Kammermann — won the Men's Open Division. (Courtesy photos)

Hoop talk

Charlevoix High School varsity boys basketball coach Keith Haske (left) talks with campers at the Rayder Basketball Camp, which was part of the Venetian Games. (Courtesy photo)

Minnow, 'Feather,' Lady J winners

The S.S. Minnow, Loon Feather and Lady J were the winners Saturday in the Venetian Festival Grand Electrical Boat Parade on Round Lake.

The S.S. Minnow, owned by Steve Crosby and Robert Scott and sporting a Gilligan's Island theme, captured the 0-30 foot division; Loon Feather, owned by Wallace J. Dirker and carrying a Viva Las Vegas theme, was first in the 30-50 foot category; and Lady J, owned by Charlie Winn and carrying a Groovy '60s theme, was the winner in the 50-over division.

Outta Hear, owned by Dick Lepman and Apothecary, owned by Frank Ochs, placed second and third, respectively, in the 0-30 division. Ripoff, owned by Betty Goodrich, and Sunshine, owned by Gary Dawson, placed second and third, respectively, in the 30-50 class; Class Act, owned by Karlee Barnard, and Anna Marie, owned by Anderson, placed second and third, respectively, in the 50-over division.

Hussy overall regatta winner

Hussy slipped through a mixed course of medium and light wind to top 34 other boats in winning the first Venetian Cup Regatta on Lake Charlevoix.

Hussy captured the J-22 fleet and, after applying handicaps, emerged as the overall champion.

Other winners in the six-fleet race were Kamikaze, largest spinnaker; Our Thyme II, medium spinnaker; Blasen III, Pierson 26; Cheemaun, Jib and Main.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING
July 16, 1999
SYNOPSIS, 4:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Motion approved Resolution #99-7-1, approving the permit for the 1999 Venetian Fireworks Display.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

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Council OK's additional funds for Venetian insurance; boat raffle rescheduled for Aug. 19

The Charlevoix city council approved an additional $3,000 to offset additional insurance costs for the Venetian Festival fireworks.

Dan Barron, president of the festival committee, requested the funds at a council meeting on July 19. The council has authorized an outlay of $11,000 to aid the operation of the 1999 Festival. The funds will be drawn from commercial property taxes.

The festival committee plans to help fund future festivals by attracting more and larger corporate sponsors, according to Barron.

Costs for this year's Venetian Festival approached $50,000 with nearly half being paid to fireworks operator, Zambelli Internationale.

Several sports competitions, and daily music concerts in Odmark Pavilion were presented free of charge this year.

The council also approved expenditure of $5,530 to match a Michigan Waterways grant. Low water levels forced the city to dredge the marina. The dredging, that was completed earlier this summer cost $11,060. Council also approved the transfer of a liquor license from Nanny's to WBF, Inc.

A public hearing was set for Monday, Aug. 2 to discuss changes to the city code for zoning and planning penalties, and a site plan review for a multi-family housing unit on May Street.

In other news, the raffle for a brand new 20-foot Four Winns 200 Horizon inboard/outboard boat and trailer has been pushed back to Thursday, Aug. 19.

The raffle was originally scheduled for July 24 during the Venetian Festiveal, but organizers moved the date back because all the tickets had not been sold by the original drawing date.

The drawing is now scheduled for between 8-9:30 p.m. in the Odmark Pavilion Band Shell in East Park, coinciding with a concert performance by Chautauqua Express.

A limited number of raffle tickets are available. They are $20 each or three for $50. The winning ticketholder need not be present to win.

The boat, which was donated by Four Winns, is one of the few revenue-raising events connected with the Venetian Festival.

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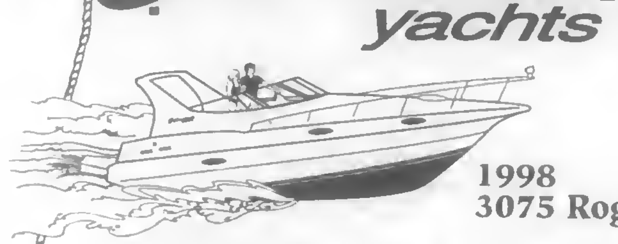

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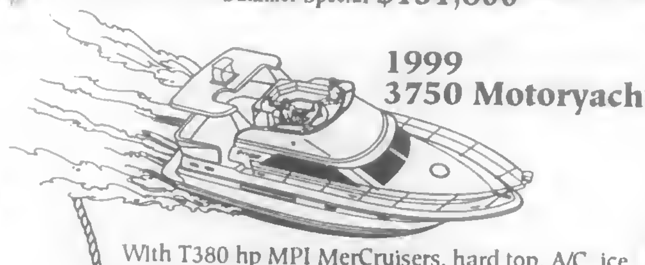

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(7-21-2-086)

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(7-28-1-087)

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(7-28-1-t00)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan), as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, Pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of July 14, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 10/100 Dollars ($11,714.10), interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at an iron stake at the West quarter corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said Section 1077.34 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the left from said section line 964.415 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the right from the last described course 227.09 feet to an iron stake; thence at angle of 89°59'17" to the right from the last described course 964.41 feet to said West section line; thence at an angle of 90°00'43" to the right from the last described course along said section line 224.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. (15 007 111 014 20)

The primary use of this property is residential and, accordingly, the redemption period will be one (1) year from the time of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at sale, plus the rate of interest born by the mortgage not of 10.25%, together with any additional advancements made on the property from the date of sale.

Dated: July 14, 1999

By: William W. Hofmann (P24073)
PLUNKETT & COONEY P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank
303 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)348-6415

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-5185-NA

In the matter of SNYDER, KIMBERLY ELAINE whose d.o.b. is 09/12/86:

NOTICE: A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on Thursday, August 19, 1999 at 8:45 a.m. in Charlevoix Probate/Family Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KENNETH STEPHENS & DONNA SNYDER personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in permanent loss of your rights to said child(ren).

Dated: July 23, 1999

Judge, Frederick R. Mulhauser

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 94-4581-NA

In the matter of BONNELL, TANSEY DOB 11/05/84:

NOTICE: A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on Friday, September 3, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in Charlevoix Probate/Family Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that BRIAN DRAKE personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in permanent loss of your rights to said child(ren).

Dated: July 23, 1999

Judge, Frederick R. Mulhauser

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

FILE NO. 99-1961-18-CH.

RALPH L. PURVIS,
Plaintiff
v
ESTATE OF DANIEL C. BURGESS;

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a Department of the State of Michigan; and all heirs, assigns and executors of such Defendants, and any claiming thereunder, Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suit 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On July 2, 1999, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, In the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, more specifically identified as follows:

All of the former Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba Railroad right of way lying within the following described parcel:

Beginning on the North and South Quarter line of Section 9, T34N, R7W, 2000 feet South of the Southerly line of the right of way of U.S. 31; thence West perpendicular to Quarter line, to a point 213.5 feet East of the West eighth line of said section; thence South, parallel with said eighth line to the South line of said section; thence East on said section line to the North and South Quarter line of said section; thence North on said Quarter line to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 2 and part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, T34N, R7W;

Being a strip of land 100 feet in width, said strip to Include all land within lines drawn fifty feet from, on either side of, and parallel to the center line of said Railroad, as located and constructed on and across said above described premises, said center line being located and shown on map and survey thereof filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, the ESTATE OF DANIEL C. BURGESS, as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, or any other unknown parties claiming interest, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before: August 25, 1999.

Failure to comply with this order will result in judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on: September 3, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan in the connection with this matter.

Date signed: July 8, 1999

By Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
File No. 99-010078-IE

Estate of Florence Marvin, Deceased

Social Security no. 365-46-5776

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your Interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1252 LaLonde Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, died June 24, 1999.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Marvin A. Genshaw, C/O Thomas D. Pointer, 206 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Thomas D. Pointner (P18967)
Attorney at Law
206 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9931

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID T. MOYER (a/k/a David Theo Moyer) and ANNETTE L. MOYER, husband and wife, whose address is 617 S. East Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated August 14,1989 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on August 16, 1989 in Liber 210 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 994 through 997, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIX AND 55/100 ($10,906.55) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute In such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday August 19,, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.0 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

Lands and premises situated In the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot 312 and the North 1/2 of Lot 313, Block 19, Nicholls & Morgan's 3rd Addition to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 617 S. East Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned In which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231) 775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: July 12, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
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SCRAPBOOK

Two ways of playing baseball

Sunday's game proved to be an exception

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library, from old Courier news stories. Stories are reprinted in their entirety, exactly as they appeared originally from the Wednesday, July'13, 1921 edition of the newspaper.

Charlevoix baseball fans witnessed a game of ball between the Loeb Farms team and the Charlevoix city team on Sunday last that will leave a lasting impression on their minds -- clearly demonstrating two methods of playing this national game -- as it has been played in previous games and as it was played on Sunday last.

Baseball as it should be played, is a good clean sport and when played in any other manner, is not only a disgrace to the community, but disgusting to the average spectator. From all we can learn, Sunday's game came under the latter classification.

The trouble was apparently brewing from the time the first ball crossed the home plate, and reached a climax in the ninth inning. Men of average intelligence apparently lost their heads and only the efforts of those who were real sportsmen prevented a free-for-all-fight.

The list of casualties, as the game proceeded, grew to proportions that compared favorably with a southern race riot, and had it continued many innings more, our local hospital would have been filled to capacity.

Friends of years are friends no more. Charges of unfair methods and bribery were exchanged, with or without foundation. Can this be baseball? We think not.

The Casualties

Hinckley, Charlevoix catcher, ankle spiked and fingers split.

Frank Newasic, Loeb Farms 1st baseman, both bones of leg broken between knee and ankle.

Whiteford, umpire, hit in the ear by foul tip.

Leon Foster, catcher for Loebs hit on forehead by foul tip, knocked unconscious for fifteen or twenty minutes, remaining in a semi-unconscious condition for several hours.

Two spectators hit by foul balls and more or less hurt.

The game ended in the eleventh inning. Score 10 to 8 in favor of Loeb Farms. Spectators estimated at 2,000 witnessed the game.

As a result, Sunday baseball in Charlevoix is being looked upon in an unfavorable light by many, including those who were opposed to it as well as those who were in favor of it. The reason is apparent and as long as men of mature age and judgment lose control of themselves as some did in last Sunday's game, not only Sunday ball but all ball games will be looked upon with disfavor. Play the game as gentlemen or keep away. "Don't be a rag-chewer; look how the moth is despised."

The Loeb Farm Baseball Team, pictured here, beat the Charlevoix city team 10-8 in a "brawl-game" played Sunday, July 10, 1921. (Courtesy photo)

Golf finalists

The finals of the Venetian Games Golf Tournament were held recently at Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club. Above left: Jack Niswander (left) defeated Richard Hunter in the Men's Over 50 age group championship match. Above: Rosemary Corradi (left) defeated Glenda Ferguson in the Women's Over 50 title match. Left: Leigh Ann Lovell (left) beat Amy Russell for the Women's Under 50 championship. (Courtesy photos)

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

State representative to visit Charlevoix

State Rep. Andy Neumann invites all area residents to stop by from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Friday, July 30 at the Tower Conference Room of the Charlevoix County Building for an informal chat about issues of concern to them.

The building is at 301 State St.

Panhellenic Women luncheon slated

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will meet for a luncheon at noon Wednesday, Aug. 4 at Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club in Harbor Springs.

It is the group's annual guest day and members are encouraged to bring a guest. Following the luncheon, Max Collins will talk about "The Important Women in Ernest Hemingway's Life."

All area Penhellenic women are invited. Reservations are due by Monday, Aug. 2. To register, call 347-3360 or sign up at the Bay View Post Office.

Sealed bids welcome for pool benefit auction

Those unable to attend the auction to benefit the Charlevoix Area Community Pool may participate in the bidding by submitting a sealed bid before the Aug. 1 auction.

A list of live and silent auction items is available at the pool, 11905 U.S. 31 North for anyone wishing to submit a bid. The pool employee standing in for absent bidders may not exceed the amount of the sealed bid. Name, telephone number, item number and a dollar amount must be received at the pool by 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31.

A few tickets remain for the pre-auction dinner at Charlevoix Country Club. Call 547-0982 for reservations.

Items sought for sale to benefit cancer-stricken child

A benefit garage sale for K.C. Smith of Boyne City, a 10-year-old cancer patient, is scheduled for 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 30-31 at 03350 and 03368 Pleasant Valley Road in Boyne City.

Organizers are requesting members of the community to donate items for the sale or to make contributions. In case of rain, the garage sale will be held on Aug. 6-7. For more information, call Jennifer Gorman, 582-4227 or Bob Simons, 582-7076.

Annual Antique Auto Show on tap

The 26th Annual Antique Auto Show, Flea Market and Swap Meet is scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 14-15 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City.

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For more information, call Pat Kubesh, 582-2214.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the publio.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxillary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING
July 23, 1999
SYNOPSIS, 4:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Bellows was absent.

Motion approved indemnification of the City of Petoskey with regards to the 1999 Venetian fireworks.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

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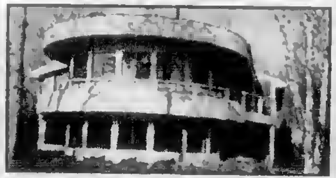

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'Mr. Charlevoix,' Ralph Hamilton dies

By Doug Drapal

Ralph S. Hamilton

The city of Charlevoix is sadder today as it mourns the passing of Ralph S. Hamilton.

Also known as "Mr. Charlevoix" and "Mr. Kiwanis," Mr. Hamilton bought smiles to the faces of friends and acquaintances with his quick wit, keen sense of humor, and colorful recollections of the history of the town he loved so well.

"He always had a smile on his face, a sparkle in his eye, and a laugh in his voice," said Mick Smith.

A true Charlevoix native, he was born in a house on West Garfield Street on May 12, 1904. He died July 28, 1999 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home.

Mr. Hamilton, and the late Bob Miles, were known Charlevoix's foremost historians and storytellers. "Ralph was a very special piece of Charlevoix's history," said Ken Weller, a long-time friend and fellow Kiwanian. "He not only knew the detailed history of Charlevoix. He lived it. Ralph, himself, was an integral part of our community's history." .

"He was just a very gentle fellow, a true gentleman" said Jeanine Wallace. "He was very funny, witty and charming. He always made you feel good when you talked with him. He would always walk away with a smile on his face."

Friends say he knew everything about everybody in town because he loved Charlevoix, including all the year-around residents and "summer" people, too.

Hamilton's earliest stories go back to his days as a youngster living with his family on Belvedere Avenue. Ralph liked to say he was always dusty in those days because he ran barefoot along all the dirt streets in town. "Life was rough," he wrote in a letter to a great-grandson, "We went barefoot in the summer to save our shoes for winter." He also recalled that during the first decade of the 1900's, "There were only three cars in Charlevoix. One cranked on the side. All were owned by the wealthy."

As a teenager, Ralph made a living helping the resorters with odd jobs. He also came up with ingenious and clever, money-making ideas. One time, Ralph and his brother, Ray, decided to hold a community dance and charge admission. They rented the old bank building on the corner of Bridge and Clinton Streets, hired a band from out of town, and invited one and all to come, dance, enjoy the music and have some fun. They anticipated a fine turnout and a big pay day.

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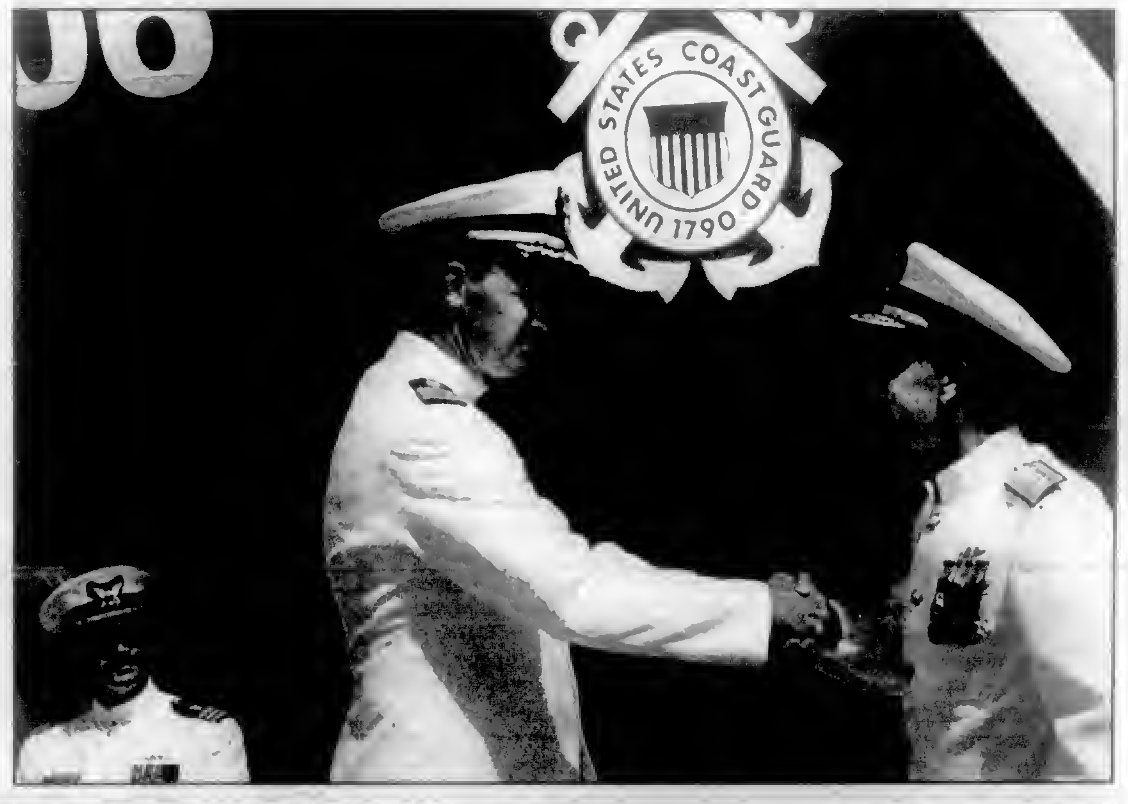
Changing of the guard: Acacia gets new commander



Commander Karl L. Schultz (left) receives congratulations for a job well done from Admiral James D. Hull. Lieutenant Commander Michael W. Shomin is seated at left. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Rear Admiral James D. Hull, USCG Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District presided over a change of command ceremony for the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia last Friday.

Commander Karl. L. Schultz, USCG, recently completed a three-year duty as commander of the Charlevoix-based ship.

Schultz's next assignment will be as Coast Guard Liaison Officer to the Department of State in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Dawn Marie, and their children Kelsey, Lindsey, Annaliese and Eric intend to reside in Fairfax, Va.

Assuming command of the Acacia is Lieutenant Commander Michael W. Shomin. A native of Muskegon, he and wife Linda and their son Kyle Michael, 6, will make Charlevoix their home for the next three years.

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Town mourns passing of resident historian

Hamilton

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> *"He always had a smile on his face, a sparkle in his eye, and a laugh in his voice,"*
>
> *-- Mick Smith, longtime friend*

Just before the crowd was to begin arriving, the band started to rehearse. The group played so poorly Ralph and Ray realized that nobody would come in if they heard that noise. Always the innovators, the brothers told the band to move quickly up to the third floor of the building and start playing there. Ralph set up a table and collected money at the first floor entrance. The way the boys figured it, by the time folks trudged up two more floors and heard the "music" they would have a captive audience. People would be joking, partying, having fun, and would soon forgive the lousy music. It worked. Not one person demanded a refund! Ralph and Ray laughed all the way to the bank, but their career as dance promoters was over.

Ralph later studied business and bookkeeping at McLaughlin-Davenport Business School in Grand Rapids and via correspondence courses by mail.

In 1926 he married Margit Cherney. The couple moved to Grand Rapids for a few years, and Ralph got a job selling insurance door-to-door. "Mom used to say she had to change the cardboard in his shoes every day," said son, Nick Hamilton. Pounding the pavement didn't suit the senior Hamilton.

During the Great Depression, Ralph left Charlevoix to learn the oil business in Oklahoma. He spent one winter working on a pipeline, at a gas station, and even got involved with some land purchases before realizing what was most important to him.

Come spring, Hamilton walked into the boss's office and declared, "I wouldn't give you one square foot of Michigan for the whole state of Oklahoma. I want to go home." And so he did.

Back in his hometown, Ralph got a job pumping gas and bookkeeping for Bill Wallace at the White Star Gas Station. The introduction of federal income tax provided another opportunity to earn a living. Ralph first handled income tax filings for local fishermen, then for other individuals and businesses in the community. It was the beginning of a career that would span more than 60 years.

"He was my first and only accountant for 35 years," said Jeanine Wallace. "I was audited twice and Ralph came with me to the IRS and proved that nothing was wrong." Ralph continued to work into his 90s because his clients would not let him quit. "He would tell me his eyes were going bad and he was going to retire," Wallace recalled with a laugh. "So I kept buying him stronger and stronger reading glasses."

Hamilton also served as deputy county clerk and road commission clerk for more than twenty years. In addition, he served two terms on the Charlevoix City Council.

Described as a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, Hamilton's office walls were covered with political buttons and photographs. He was also a prolific reader and an avid stamp collector, especially fond of first-day-issues.

In 1948 Hamilton became a charter member of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. The close association would last more than 50 years.

"He was 'Mr. Kiwanis'", said Merle Vandenburg, a fellow Kiwanian for more than 30 years. Merle recalled Ralph's initial effort to lead a Kiwanis fund-raising campaign to build a community pool more than 50 years ago. Once, when the pool project hit a snag, a new library was also being proposed for Charlevoix. Hamilton convinced club members to change their priority and donate the pool funds in order to add a much needed basement to the library plans.

Hamilton and the Kiwanis then resumed fund-raising for a swimming pool. His vision and dedication was rewarded. Finally his dream was realized. In 1997, Ralph cut the ribbon at the dedication ceremony for the new Charlevoix Community Pool.

Hamilton served in most every official capacity while in Kiwanis including Lt. Governor for Division 22 in 1960. He remained active with the club and attended weekly luncheon meetings until two years ago.

Ralph was well known as a leader and motivator. "He never told you what to do, he led by example," said Ken Weller.

"He had an indomitable spirit and always steered even difficult discussions in a positive direction. If something was good for Charlevoix, Ralph was involved."

In 1972, Hamilton was elected president of the reorganized Charlevoix Historical Society and served in various capacities there for more than 20 years. To recognize his extraordinary contributions, the Historical Society established the prestigious Ralph Hamilton Circle. Contributors of at least $100 are listed permanently on a plaque displayed at the Harsha House.

A highlight of Ralph's life occurred when Charlevoix Mayor Josh Barnes proclaimed April 22, 1997 "Ralph Hamilton Day." Ralph was feted by family, friends and community leaders at a dinner held in his honor at the Grey Gables in Charlevoix.

Nick Hamilton shared some final thoughts about his father. "I never heard him say a bad thing about anybody. He was just a great guy. I couldn't have asked for a better dad."

Good-bye, Mr. Charlevoix. We are all going to miss you.

On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Steven Allen Evans, 27, Petoskey. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Edward James Weaver, 40, Boyne Falls. Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Nathan Edward Shureb, 25, Walloon Lake. Driving while impaired. Drivers license suspended for 80 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $765 in fines and costs.

Karen Sue McClure, 27, Central Lake. Receiving and concealing stolen property. Ninety-three days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; one year probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Edward Lavern Yearling, 21, East Jordan. Breaking and entering, illegal entry without permission. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; and $435.90 in fines and costs.

Edward Lavern Yearling, 21, East Jordan. Allowing consumption of alcohol on premises. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Edward Lavern Yearling, 21, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of personal property, less than $200. Ninety days in jail with credit for six days, 84 days held in abeyance; $540 in fines and costs.

Joe Richard Moore, 42, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail, 10 days on electronic monitor, 80 days held in abeyance; one year probation; and $665 in fines and costs.

Debra Lynn Jurabal, 42, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Jeremiah Ray Johnson, 18, East Jordan. Resisting police. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work, 324 days held in abeyance; and $790 in fines and costs.

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Weather

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July 28	79	66	—
July 29	80	64	—
July 30	87	67	.25"
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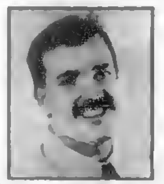

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End of the Rainbow?

By B. J. Hetler

The Rainbow Shoppe is looking for one or more angels.

The non-profit resale shop's lease on the 9,000 square-foot building at One Van Pelt Place will not be renewed when it expires in April 2000. The owner has put the building up for sale.

"We're just astounded right now," said board vice president Rita Orlowski.

Orlowski said the 18-member board is looking for an angel or angels to buy the building and permit the Rainbow Shoppe to continue as tenants.

Board treasurer Barbara Jensen said their first choice would be to continue leasing if someone buys the building. The next choice would be to have the funds to buy the building themselves.

The resale shop provides funds to meet the needs of the area communities' children, elderly, adults, and non-profit organizations. People donate clothes and household items, and the Rainbow Shoppe staff sorts, displays and prices the items. The money they take in is given to the communities.

"We're not about making assets," Orlowski said. "We give out what we get in, after expenses."

It has eight paid staff members and 200 volunteers who help with the donations and stock the three-floor building.

The Rainbow Shoppe's outreach program contributes funds to area organizations, such as Charlevoix High Band Camp, Camp Quality, the Ministerial Association, the Senior Center, Memory Walk for Alzheimers, Youth for Christ, and Crisis Pregnancy.

The Rainbow Shoppe contributions reach out to the needs of other communities, such as East Jordan and parts of Emmet County. In 1998, it contributed $64,526, which is 37 percent of the money the shop took in.

More than seven organizations and three individuals are supported monthly.

The Rainbow Shoppe began 17 years ago with seed money from 10 of the Charlevoix community's churches. Each church gave $150.

Rainbow Shoppe board members (from left) Barbara Jensen, Phyllis Gill and Rita Orlowski hope that if the building sells, the resale shop may continue to lease. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Within one year, the seed money was paid back to the churches. It has contributed almost a half-million dollars to various communities since then, Orlowski said.

The board attributes the Rainbow Shoppe's ability to help others to its loyal and dedicated volunteers and its staff. The items donated are checked for cleanliness and are reasonably priced.

The building has been owned by Dan Iannotti for 27 years. He said he doesn't want to see the Rainbow Shoppe have to leave, but he is retired and he and his wife are no longer able to lease.

Iannotti has known the staff at the Rainbow Shoppe for many years. He describes them as the "world's nicest leasees."

The Rainbow Shoppe board continues to help those who need it, while it hopes the building will remain its home.

Fireworks report may be ready next week

By B. J. Hetler

A report on the abrupt termination of the 69th Venetian Festival's fireworks on Saturday, July 24, may be completed as early as next week.

City of Charlevoix Fire Chief Doug Carver is preparing the report for the city, and will forward it to City Manager Michael Wiesner. The report will cover the circumstances involved in the decision to terminate the display.

The fireworks were stopped after about two minutes by Petoskey Fire Inspector Art Shaw. The decision was affirmed by U.S. Coast Guard Chief Jim Shull. The two said the wind shifted and they saw debris and glowing embers falling onto boats and the audience along the southwest shore of the harbor.

But the Venetian Festival committee, a community group that organized the festival and the fireworks display, said the termination was premature. The Zambelli Fireworks Internationale company that shot the fireworks suggested alternatives to Shaw, but the suggestions were denied, said festival committee president Dan Barron.

Barron said the investigation that the festival committee launched is mostly completed.

"We've got a pretty good picture," he said. "People will draw their own conclusions."

It is unknown if the fireworks display will be rescheduled for later this year, Barron said.

"We would love to reschedule, but there are financial considerations," he said.

The committee spent $10,000 for a tugboat from Escanaba to transport the display barge into Round Lake. The entire display was approximately $50,000, but Zambelli is working with the committee on the outstanding expenses, Barron said.

The non-profit festival committee plans fund-raising activities throughout the year. It is looking at arrangements for next year's festival.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on July 28, 1999, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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I will remember summer of '99

EDITH GILBERT

Perhaps you didn't notice that my column did not appear as scheduled in the Courier last week. It could be you were in the same pickle jar that I was in — entertaining house guests!

House guests are something you look forward to all winter and when it's over (and everyone who entertains agrees) the weeks are just one big blur. Three different groups from New York, California, and Virginia overlapped their visits this summer. It was fun to observe the interaction between relatives, who were once again reunited. The older generation reminisced, while the younger generation formed new memories. Thank the Lord everyone stayed healthy.

Only one youngster, Claire, was bitten by a bee on her big toe, but fortunately a kindly nurse stepped in and applied ammonia instantly.

In spite of the heat — yes, this has been one hot summer — everyone had a good time. Even though swimmers complained about the dead fish on the beach, every beach towel in the house went through the washer and dryer more than once. Golf clubs and tennis rackets still clutter up the porch. Wet bathing suits dry in the sun. Pokemon, Legos, Crazy Bones and children's books fall like apple blossoms throughout the house. The place looks like a Christmas tree with lights on in every room.

Fast Forward: Answer the phone. Answer the door. How did the neighbor's cat get into the house?

Time for breakfast, time for lunch who's here for dinner? Set the table, shuck the corn, slice the tomatoes, start the charcoal, load the dishwasher, "let's all go to the Dairy Queen," watch the sunset! Repeat!

Wait for the bridge, buy fudge, check out the boats, enjoy the concerts, watch the Venetian Festival Parade. Wait for the bridge. Who has arrived? Who's coming for dinner? Unload the dishwasher. At dusk, visit on the porch and watch the roller bladers skate by. Ready for bed?

Look at the pictures of kids tubing in Oyster Bay! The gang going down the Jordan. Oops, my sister tips over the canoe! Open the mail. Answer the phone. "Yes, we will go on the Beaver Islander cruise sponsored by the Historical Society." We're out of milk. Who has the car keys?

Half the summer is now over. My neighbor's beds are all filled. We won't get together until September to compare notes. Some will report that this was the best family visit they ever had. Others will swear, "never again!" As for me, the summer of '99 will be like a bowl of fresh rose petals, whose fragrance will be enjoyed all winter long.

Letters to the editor

Venetian president extends thanks

Editor:

I would like to convey, on behalf of the entire board of directors of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., our gratitude for the efforts of countless individuals, businesses and public bodies and agencies, in their assistance and support of the 69th Annual Venetian Festival. The Festival, which was extended into eight days of continuous activities, could not have become a reality without their dedicated efforts.

The United States Coast Guard and the City of Charlevoix merit special recognition. The Coast Guard once again performed its many tasks in a caring and professional manner. We are proud the United States Coast Guard calls Charlevoix "home."

We thankfully acknowledge the City of Charlevoix as the foremost supporter of "Venetian." The 69th Annual Venetian Festival could not have been a resounding success without the hard work and dedication of the city manager, department heads, staff and employees of the city. The commitment of the City of Charlevoix to the Venetian Festival exemplifies the finest qualities of a small town community, for which we are truly grateful.

Sincerely,
Daniel B. Barron
President
Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc.

Volunteers made 3-on-3 successful

Editor:

On behalf of St. Mary's and also the Venetian Games 3-on-3 basketball tournament, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all the volunteers whose hard work and efforts made for a highly successful 1999 SummerSlam 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in Charlevoix. Their time and effort during the busy Venetian Week made this event a fitting way to conclude the Charlevoix Venetian Games.

Thank you's are also due to the Venetian Committee and Dean Davenport, Charlevoix Recreation Department, Beaver Island Boat Company, Chief Dennis Halverson and the City of Charlevoix Police Department, and the City of Charlevoix.

Thanks also to the tireless players and their raucous fans for being such good sports and for displaying

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Man has long used medicinal plants and herbal remedies

By Roger Knutsons

Ear to the ground

Just what is a medicinal plant? Probably any plant that any human during our recorded history has used to alleviate a health problem. A Peterson Field Guide to Medicinal Plants for the Eastern and Central U.S. lists almost 500 kinds of plants, which are essentially all the common plants. A rare plant is not likely to have been used as medicine. An herbal remedy seems to be any tea, decoction, tincture, extract, capsule or pill made from any part of the medicinal plant. It is clear that there are a lot of medicinal plants and a much larger number of potential herbal remedies.

A book listing poisonous plants will include many of those in the medicinal plants books. And surprisingly, an edible plant book lists many of the same ones. Often part of a plant is toxic or considered to be medicinal, yet another part of the same plant at another season of the year is edible. Rhubarb provides a fine example. We eat the leaf stems of the plant, often without knowing that both the leaves themselves and the below-ground parts of the plant are toxic enough to cause death. Nearly always the amount is seldom better. For example, a diet consisting solely of onions for a number of days would destroy your red blood cells, to say nothing of your social relationships. We might consider that medicinal, but not beneficial.

Why are so many plants used as medicine? They were available. And during the parts of human history before pharmacies, if you wished to relieve your suffering you could eat a plant, eat an animal, or lick a rock. Plants were most readily available. Often because you would feel better after eating some part of a plant it was easy to ascribe the cure to what you had eaten. Nearly every common plant in the world has been used in that way during human history and thus become a medicinal plant and ultimately an herbal remedy. To pick a specific example from the Peterson guide, stinging nettle has been used as a "blood purifier," diuretic, astringent, for anemia, gout, glandular disorders, rheumatism, poor circulation, enlarged spleen, mucous discharges of the lungs, internal bleeding, diarrhea, dysentery, and more recently against prostate cancer. What that suggests is that nettle and numerous other plants have been used as potential treatment of the most common ailments humans suffer. This does not mean that nettle is a magical plant curing everything, but only that people suffering from those ailments used it and afterward felt better. We do not know how many people used the same plant for the same condition and felt no better or even died. Without careful research neither death nor feeling better can be ascribed to the action of stinging nettle. It was just available and people tried it.

Most of the world's plants are in some part edible, and many of them are nutritionally valuable. Most of the world's plants will not kill you if you eat them. A very small number of the world's plants contain substances that might be helpful in the treatment of specific diseases or conditions. Approaching herbal remedies with some caution would be advisable.

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We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Sincerely,
Doug Buday, event chairman
Dan Buday, event organizer

Committee lauded for best Fest

Editor:

I would like to commend the 1999 Venetian Festival Committee for the superb week of entertainment and activities that were held in Charlevoix this entire week. I truly feel that it was the best Venetian ever!

I especially appreciated the fine entertainment -- The Contours (Motown) and Maximum Effect from Saginaw, etc. -- which made Venetian top-notch and certainly drew record crowds. I hope this continues in future years.

I have been an avid fan of Venetian for over 35 years ever since I moved to Charlevoix and I found this week to be the best ever!

I also hope the problem with the fireworks this year does not deter the possibility of having them next year. Fireworks launched from a barge on Lake Charlevoix, just past the Coast Guard station would be excellent. People could stay right downtown in the park and have a fabulous view of the fireworks from that vantage point.

Thanks again for all the efforts in making this Venetian week the best.

Sincerely,
Pat Drost
Charlevoix

Boss's article stirred memories of by-gone days

Editor:

Marilyn Boss's excellent article on the summer employees of yesteryear certainly brought back memories from the 1950s years. I worked at Joe Williams' cigar store on Bridge Street where the present Bazaar store is located.

Summer officially arrived when the chauffeurs all arrived within a few days of one another to place their newspaper and tobacco orders for their employers. The fact that all but one of them were black and we were all white did not prevent the foundation of many fast and long-lasting friendships, both at the store and throughout the town. Race just wasn't an issue.

Marilyn's mention of John, or Johnny, Wilks brought back the most vivid recollection. Johnny was one of the most dignified and gracious men I've ever known, invariably polite, but with a wicked sense of humor. How many times did he cause a commotion downtown when people would run into the store and exclaim, "There's a chauffeur driving through town with nothing but a parakeet in his car!"

It was true. Whenever he went out without Mrs. Gilbert or her guests, along went his pet parakeet perched on his shoulder, big as life. He took the bird everywhere, and it never once flew away. He baffled everyone and would not give up his secret lightly. Finally, Dorothy Armstrong, who worked at the store, conned him into telling us how he did it.

Johnny smoked Viceroy cigarettes, and he taught the bird to play with them by lifting them out of the pack one by one. There was something either in the smell of that particular tobacco blend or the filter itself that held the bird's attention. As long as the filter ends were exposed in Johnny's breast pocket, either uniform jacket or shirt, the bird stayed right on his shoulder as if transfixed and never moved. It didn't work with any other brand.

He drove everywhere, walked everywhere, and heads turned and women screamed and little girls burst into tears, and Johnny just walked into the store and almost killed himself with laughter. The parakeet just stayed where it was with an eye cocked on those precious filter-tip cigarettes.

It would have made a great ad campaign.

David Miles
Charlevoix

Class of '59 says thanks

Editor:

We would like to thank Way Transportation, Dry Harbour Motor Sports, and Phillips Towing for all their help in making our float for the Venetian Street Parade a great success..

Charlevoix High School
Class of 1959

Dentist's kindness brings smile back

Editor:

Recently my wife and I visited Charlevoix, a most charming place.

Unfortunately, I broke a tooth upon arriving, and I needed immediate dental service. After several attempts to locate a dentist who would see me in a reasonable period of time (so as not to lose precious vacation time in Michigan), I was indeed fortunate to locate the dental practice of John Merrill, D.D.S., on M-66 across from K-Mart in Charlevoix.

Dr. Merrill was extremely understanding and performed a painless procedure allowing me to continue my journey after just one hour in the office.

He and his professional staff were most cordial to a visiting stranger. I would like the people of Charlevoix to know you have a fine ambassador in your fair city.

Kudos to Dr. Merrill and his wonderful assistants.

We look forward to our next visit to Charlevoix and will always remember the kindness and courtesies extended to me.

Sincerely,
Lawrence R. Marra, Jr.
Centerville, Ohio

Tips hat to Tip of the Mitt

Editor:

On July 20 I attended the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Annual Meeting and 20th Anniversary celebration. It had been 12 years since I left the position of Executive Director and moved out of state. I was very impressed by the growth and success of the Watershed Council, unprecedented in the state of Michigan. It carries on the legacy of its first visionary fund raiser Horace M. Huffman, Jr. who was fondly remembered at the 20th anniversary celebration.

When I came to the Watershed Council in 1983 as the solo part-time employee the organization had 141 members and a budget of $28,000. By 1987 we had grown to 5 full-time staff; our membership surpassed 1000 and our budget had tripled. I left the organization in the capable hands of Gail Gruenwald, our staff attorney, expecting her to just maintain the organization we established.

To my great surprise, the organization has doubled and now has 10 full-time staff and over 2000 members. It is doing an effective and comprehensive job at protecting water resources. Congratulations to Gail, the Board of Directors, the staff, the volunteers and to the Northern Michigan community who see the value in supporting an organization that is working to protect the area's most precious asset, the beautiful jeweled necklace of lakes and rivers decorating northern Michigan.

Sincerely,
Carol Wagner
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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Perry earns degree from Saginaw Valley

Heather M. Perry, of Charlevoix graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Saginaw Valley State University. She completed requirements during the winter semester ending April 1999.

Five area students earn degrees from CMU

Five students from Charlevoix were among some 3,300 students to earn degrees this spring from Central Michigan University.

Sharon Clark, Chris Dobrowolski, Todd Klinger, Dean Lazowski and Amy Phillips earned degrees from CMU.

Clarke and Dobrowolski earned bachelor of science degrees, Klinger and Lazowski earned master of arts degrees, and Phillips earned a bachelor of applied arts degree.

Wojan earns academic honors

Marcy C. Wojan has been named to the academic honors list for the spring semester at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. Wojan is the daughter of Dennis and Florence Wojan of Charlevoix.

To be selected to the Saint Mary's honor list, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Staley of Charlevoix celebrate their 50th golden wedding anniversary on Aug. 5. At left is their wedding photo. (Courtesy photos)

Ken and Arlene Staley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this week.

The couple were married on August 5, 1949 at the Charlevoix Baptist Church on State Street. The Charlevoix Fire Hall is now located on the site.

The Staleys have made their home at 401 Antrim Street since their marriage.

Ken was born and raised in Charlevoix the Beautiful. Arlene (Hayden) grew up on her family's farm on the peninsula east of Ironton.

For many years they operated Staley's Grocery, a grocery store that has been in their family for generations. Since retiring from the grocery business in 1983, Ken has operated an air conditioning and refrigeration business.

Ken also served as mayor of Charlevoix for three years. Arlene kept busy at City Hall as city clerk for eight years. Now, semi-retired, they participate in many volunteer activities.

The couple have three daughters, Donna (Dave) Heeres of Atwood; Marian (Gary) VanKoevering of Fremont; and Martha Staley of Costa Mesa, Calif.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Their daughters will host a celebration commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 104 State Street. Coffee, punch, cake and ice cream will be served. No gifts please.

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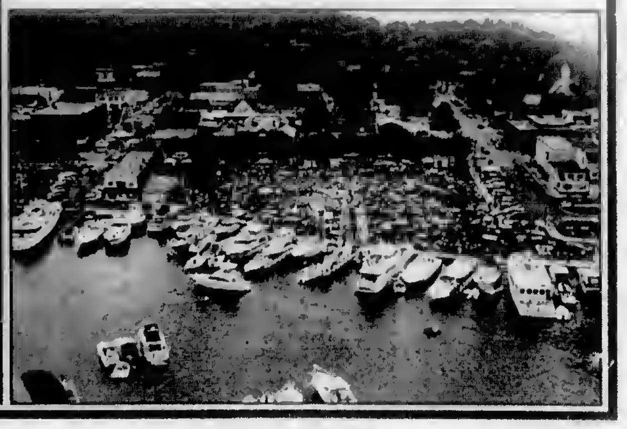

Students named to high school honor roll

The following students were named to the Charlevoix High School second semester honor roll that ended June 16, 1999.

GRADE 12

4.0 Honor Roll

Michael Czerkes, Laurel English , Liza Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell, Jessica Seibert.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Andrea Arnold, Daniel Bennett, Brooke Block, Matthew Dennis, Sarah Dominic, Keith Grunch, Jennifer Hater, Emily Heck, Tricia Hodge, James Kanine, Justin Kelley, Thomas Kennedy, Andrew Kiteley, Jessica Koontz, Kelly Kusina, Devin Post, Jeremy Rafacz, Mary Scharenbroch, Clayton Soulliere, Charles Winnell, Jennifer Wrona, Mark Yager.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Tanya Avery, Levi Bakker, Ryan Bier, Kathleen Bogart, Nicole Bunting, Colin Carr, Jessica Corey, Kimberly Cunningham, Thomas Cunningham, Heather Ferber, Amy Goodeman, Nicholas Grosberg, Nicholas Kessler, George LaBlance, Caleb Levengood, Erki Magi, Nicholas Martinchek, Emily Martinus, Abigail Paterka, Michelle Potter, Todd Scharperkotter, Ann Spang, Lori Stargardt, Christine Sweeney, Juli Swenor, Brian Ward Jenna Ward, Amanda Webb, Jessi Whitley, Walter Wujcik.

GRADE 11

4.0 Honor Roll

Kirsten Brendtro, Tiffany Fisher, Scott Pair, Kristy Shindorf, Joel Tribilowicz.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Mark Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Lindsey Carland, Taya Drost, Andrew Granath, John Hughson, Tyler Lieberman, Brenda Merrell, Sonja Omland, Beth Owens, Jill Ramsey, Laura Schairbaum, Jonathon Tebeau, Jennifer Wojan, Adam Wood.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Robert Angermuller, Jonathon Boss, Marilee Brooks, Crystal Casciani, Timothy Christiansen, Deirdre Franklin, Jessica Halverson, Brian Hater, Alisha Johnson, Sarah Jones, Erika Kammermann, Lisa Kerner, Shaun MacMillan, Christopher Meredith, Bradley Nortley, Sara Parrish, Steven Pirie, Christine Potee, Kimberly Potter, David J. Radle, Sean Stockman, Kelly Sulivan, Luke Whitley.

GRADE 10

Honor Roll

Leslie Hoffman, Shannon Nystrom.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Molly Arnold, Corey Bascom, Kevin Evans, Shawna Flowers, Michael Kochanny, Torrie Kramer, Chad Mackowiak, Sarah Mays, Melissa McDonough, Lisa Miller, Jennifer Scharenbroch, Christopher Smith, Troy Smith, Emily Stoner, Benjamin VanGuilder, William Wright, Tanya Wyniawskyj, Sabrina Wynkoop, Katie Yager.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Thaddeus Bakker, Jeanette Bohn, Laura Borths, Benjamin Coen, Jacklyn Cunningham, Kelly Dreyer, Cailin Dulaney, Halbert Evans, Ashley Fitzgerald, Matthew Horon, Emily Hughes, Brian Kughman, Elaine Lopez, Abby Schaperkotter, Michael Simpson, Craig Siwarga, Jeremiah Teuscher, Brie Woodhouse.

GRADE 9

4.00 Honor Roll

Patrick Gowell, Amy Kurtz, Kathryn Ricks, Ben Sheperd, Krista Swenor, Andrea Tuck, Elissa Wood.

3.50-3.99 Honor Roll

Karlee Barnard, Heather Belding, Marcy Bennett, Robert Boss, Allen Brooks, Stephanie Dickinson, Taryn Drost, Anna Hochhalter, Rachel Kanine, Katherine Madison, Jennifer McClellan, Shawn McDonough, Jenny Miller, Jennifer Mosoryak, Chelsea Newcomb, Scott Parrish, Lesley Pollard, Laura Potter, Kelly Reid, Ashley Rieck, Jennifer Rowe, Benjamin Speigl, Michael Sullivan, Kati Swenor, Elizabeth Tebeau, Danielle Vogelheim, Kelly Way, Alexandra Wilson, Adrienne Winchester, Grant Woods.

3.00-3.49 Honor Roll

Zachary Bajos, Kyle Dobrowolski, William Foster, Andrew Gels, Tara Hazelton, Zachary Hopkins, Adrianna Lackaff, Christopher Lopper, Melissa Lopez, Patrick Mailloux, Anne Mas, Jayme Muray, Elijah Pace, Heather Probert, Ryan Rafacz, Cody Schofield, Nicholas Schwein, Marie Serrels, Rosco Serrels, Kiel Tilley, Elizabeth Withrow, Michelle Yaldo.

Charlevoix students to receive scholarships from Calvin College

Three area residents will receive academic scholarships from Calvin College in Grand Rapids for the 1999-2000 school year.

Amy N. VanGuilder, of Charlevoix, earned a scholarship for returning students, the $1,200 Vanderploeg-Edgerly Scholarship. Amy is the daughter of Dennis and Diane Van Guilder. She is a graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Scholarships for new, first-year students were awarded to Diane D. DeKorte and Tricia M. Hodge of Charlevoix.

Diane DeKorte will receive two scholarships, the $1,500 Calvin Honors Scholarship and the $600 Calvin Stewardship Award. Diane is the daughter of Thomas and Evelyn DeKorte. She graduated from Harbor Light Christian School.

Tricia Hodge will receive a $1,500 Calvin Honors Scholarship. The Charlevoix High School graduate is the daughter of Michael and Terri Hodge.

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Obituaries

Ralph S. Hamilton

Ralph S. Hamilton, 95, of Charlevoix, died July 28, 1999, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, July 31, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, the Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Ralph was born May 12, 1904, in Charlevoix, the son of Sam and Dora (Billington) Hamilton. He attended McLachlin-Davenport Business School in Grand Rapids, which is now Davenport College.

On Aug. 16. he married Margit (Czrny) Cherney in Middle Village Mission. She preceded him in death July 11, 1983.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard at Charlevoix's Life Saving Station.

Mr. Hamilton worked in the oil fields of Oklahoma until the late 1920s. He was employed by White Star Gas Station in the late 1920s, and was part of Hamilton and Sons Boat Co. in Charlevoix until 1932. He was an accountant in Charlevoix for more than 70 years, and was manager of Wm. Wallace Gasoline Co. for 15 years.

Mr. Hamilton served as deputy county clerk and the road commission clerk for 24 years in Charlevoix. He also served as public administrator and two terms on city council. For nine years he was on the Senior Housing Commission. Mr. Hamilton was one of the founders and the oldest member of St. Mary's Credit Union, which became Charlevoix Federal Credit Union and was recently renamed Bay Winds Federal Credit Union.

He was in charge of organizing memorials for World War I, World War II and Korean War veterans at Memorial Park, Bridge Park and East Park, all in Charlevoix.

He was a life member of the Charlevoix Historical Society and served as president for two years. He was a 50-year member of Kiwanis Club, serving as past lieutenant governor. He was a George Hixson Fellow of the National Kiwanis Club.

He was a member of the American Philanthropic Society and was a charter member of the Road Runners. He was also a member of the Birch Beaver Masticators Brotherhood, which is no longer in existence.

Mr. Hamilton was a proponent of the Charlevoix pool since 1959.

Survivors include three sons, David A. Hamilton and his wife, Chris, of DeKalb, Ill.; Nick V. Hamilton and his wife, Anne, of Traverse City, and Ralph "Sam" Hamilton and his wife, June, of Rantoul, Ill.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Mr. Hamilton was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Reno, and by his sister, Clara.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Doris E. Arnold-Lowing

Mrs. Doris E. Arnold-Lowing, age 87, of Bradenton, Fla. died July 28, 1999 at Westminster Asbury Manor in Bradenton.

She was born September 9, 1911 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Fred and Etta (Sutton) Trimble. She married Clarence Arnold and he predeceased her. On March 8, 1984 she married Russell Lowing in Zephyrhills, Fla. He predeceased her August 27, 1995. She had been very active with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for many years.

Mrs. Arnold-Lowing is survived by her children, Jerry (Elaine) Arnold of Sterling Heights; Tracey (Yvonne) Arnold of Shelby Township; Barbara Gentile of Shelby Township; Jean (Tom) Gafner of Bradenton, Fla.; Lorna (Don) Engles of Coopersville, Mich.; Lottie (Ed) Eddy of Conklin, Mich.; and Marilyn (Carl) Hodgson of Fruitport, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Religious services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Diener Funeral Home in Utica, Mich. Interment was in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Contributions may be made to United Way of American Heart Association.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

ARE YOU GOD'S WIFE?

A little boy about 10 years old was standing in front of a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering in the winter cold. A lady approached the child and asked, "Why are you looking so earnestly in that window?" "I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes," was the boy's reply. The lady took him by the hand and went into the store and asked the clerk to get a half dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She led the little boy to the back of the store and removing her gloves, she knelt down and washed the child's feet and dried them with the towel. She bought him two pairs of shoes; placed one pair on his feet and tied the other in a package for him to take with him. She patted him on the head and said, "No doubt, my little man, you feel more comfortable now." As she turned to leave the lad caught her by the hand, and looking up into her kind face with tears in his eyes, answered with these words: "Are you God's wife?"

There's an adage that says, "People don't care how much we know until they know how much we care." The little boy in the story didn't need a lesson in personal hygiene, or about the importance of being properly clothed against the winter cold. While those would be valuable instructions in their proper time, what the little boy needed was more urgent and practical than mere talk about cleanliness and proper attire. He needed to be cleaned up and outfitted with the socks and shoes.

As Christians we can sometimes be more concerned with informing people about the value of having clean and properly shod feet than with providing them with shoes. We should not wonder that people care little about the nuances of our doctrine if we ignore their practical, physical needs. No doubt there will be a point at which the "instructions" will need to be given about how to properly care for their feet, etc. But first we must pave the way for our message with practical acts of services and benevolence.

Jesus told his disciples, "I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). I tend to think that the cup of water is not the significant thing here, but rather ministering to practical needs as part of the larger context of what it means to be a witness for Christ. Remember the words of the saint of old who said, "Preach the gospel all of the time, and when necessary use words." Be "God's wife" to somebody in need today!

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DME says it is complying in cleanup

By B. J. Hetler

A Charlevoix company cited for inadequate cleanup of toxins argues that it is complying with requests and cleaning up the environmental contamination.

DME Company at 06342 Ferry Avenue is a tooling manufacturing company, owned by Cincinnati Milacron. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has requested the cleanup of soil and groundwater because of toxins.

The major problem is the presence of vinyl chloride, a colorless gas. A chemical derived from vinyl chloride is used in making plastic products, wire and cable coatings and packaging materials.

Most of the vinyl chloride breathed in or swallowed leaves the body within a day's time. But extremely high levels can damage the liver, lungs, kidneys and heart. If it is spilled on the skin, it will numb the skin and cause redness and blisters.

Lake Charlevoix water was tested by MDEQ recently and the water found to contain low levels of the chemical.

"Lake Charlevoix water is okay," said Elaine Pelc of MDEQ in Gaylord.

But contaminated groundwater is seeping into Lake Charlevoix. The groundwater has formed puddles in some beach areas near the company site. Pelc said the puddles tested higher than expected for the chemical, but that the puddles are shallow so risk is low, depending on exposure.

Vinyl chloride has been found in the air near plastics industries, hazardous waste sites and landfills.

The toxin entered the soil from a dump that has been on DME's property for many years, and from a lagoon used at one time by the company to dispose of spent solvents, used oils and coolants.

DME Company is working on removing the soil from the dump. MDEQ has also requested that DME clean up the lagoon, but the company proposes placing deed restrictions on the area instead.

DME has honored each and every remedial commitment made over the years, DME's lawyer stated in a letter to the MDEQ. It has expressed its willingness to perform response activities and responds to all requests in a timely manner. DME estimates that it has spent $200,000 on the cleanup, the letter stated.

But the Lake Charlevoix Association and environmental groups say DME's responses are inadequate and slow.

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council states that an investigation has confirmed the presence of vinyl chloride and other chemicals on the properties along Matthews Lane near the company. DME is located in a manufacturing and residential area.

The environmental groups state that although DME is excavating and incinerating some contaminated soil from its dump, it has not been willing to treat the contaminated underground water.

DME states that it is troubled by MDEQ's recommendation to immediately install a treatment system to address groundwater contamination. DME instead recommends a pilot study to look at effective alternatives.

Steve Hansen, president of the Lake Charlevoix Association, said he would like to see DME do two things.

"I would like them to start with effective treatment of the plume, not just the soil, but stop the contamination from going into the groundwater, and into the lake.

"The second thing I'd like to see is a study of the old lagoon."

The next step is up to the MDEQ.

Millage committee established

By B. J. Hetler

A committee to pass the school millage is in the initial stages of planning for the election in October.

"We're getting subcommittees assembled," said Bill Trubilowicz, co-chair of the citizens committee, along with Jay Balasz.

The co-chairs served on the 26-member School Facilities Committee. That committee researched the needs of Charlevoix's schools, designed three options, and made a recommendation to the Charlevoix school board.

The recommendation, which was approved by the school board, is to build a new high school and auditorium on a new site. Grades five and six will be combined into an upper elementary and moved into a remodeled high school with middle school grades seven and eight. The upper elementary and middle school grades will be in separate wings of the building. The K-4 elementary school will be upgraded.

Three subcommittees have been identified, Trubilowicz said. They are fundraising, voter registration and theme subcommittees. Other subcommittees will be formed as they are identified.

The committee will go into high gear the day after Labor Day. "We'll be actively campaigning to pass the bond proposal," Trubilowicz said.

The theme of the campaign centers on the need to build the facilities to properly prepare our children for their future and for our future, he said.

The bond proposal is for $18,825,000. The project calls for 2.76 mills. If passed, the millage will increase property taxes on a home with a taxable value of $40,000, by $110.40 a year.

The school board has submitted an application to the state of Michigan for approval to put the bond proposal in front of the voters, said superintendent John Sturock. The election is planned for October 11.

The citizen committee is looking for approximately 60 volunteers to help with the campaign. Anyone interested is asked to call and leave their name with the school office at 547-3200.

New contractor for Big Rock

The largest contractor involved in the Big Rock Point restoration project will bow out of its contract with Consumers Energy.

NPS will be replaced by Townsend & Bottom Engineers & Constructors (T&B) in August. NPS employs 64 crafts people and 16 support staff, said Curt Jurgens, NPS maintenance and construction manager. For most people involved, the only difference will be the name on their paycheck, according to a spokesperson.

The contract between Consumers and T&B retains all those employees at their current or comparable packages.

T&B president Bob Shilander will oversee management of former NPS employees on-site. There shouldn't be any major issues, but a lot of people are concerned about change," said Shilander. "We'll smooth out those concerns as soon as we can."

Though T&B has been in the powerhouse construction business since 1925, Big Rock Point is the company's first decommissioning plant. The company was involved in dry fuel storage at Palisades power plant.

"It's a new twist on an old experience," Shilander said of the decommissioning work. He was site manager at Palisades from 1987 to 1991.

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Student bids, 'God vie Charlevoix, halla Sweden!'

It's summer in Charlevoix! The sun is shining and temperatures are soaring. The lakes, beaches, parks, shops and golf courses are filled with teenagers enjoying the very best of northern Michigan.

Ethan Phillips

While summer fun is on the mind of most, Ethan Phillips, 16, is busy packing wool sweaters and flannel shirts and thinking about starting his junior year in high school -- in Sweden.

Phillips is one of 12 high school students from across the United States recently chosen to spend a school-year in Europe. Last spring Ethan read a pamphlet about the "junior year abroad" program sponsored by the world-wide Youth For Understanding Foundation.

The Charlevoix High School student jumped at the chance to live and study in another country. "I really wanted to travel and get some new experiences," Ethan said. "I am anxious to meet new people and learn what it's like to live in another culture."

The application process started in May. It involved getting two letters of recommendation from teachers and one from a Charlevoix community member, a one-to-one interview, psychological testing, a physical and a few inoculations, and selecting a host country.

Sweden was his first choice, followed by Austria and the Slavic nations.

He got an acceptance notice and a passport in June, but didn't receive his travel visa for Sweden until late July. As his August 2 departure date approached, Ethan worried if the documents would arrive in time. When NATO bombs destroyed the Chinese embassy in Kosovo, the Swedish embassy nearby was also damaged. Sweden immediately stopped issuing travel visas to Americans until cooler diplomatic heads prevailed several weeks later.

Phillips will live with host parents Rolf and Suzzanne Johanson and their four children on a dairy farm outside the town of Skelfetea, just 70 kilometers (about 43 miles) south of the Arctic Circle. Rolf and Suzzanne won the Nobel Peace Prize for environmental science in 1981.

Ethan expects to be busy in school. His academic schedule will include classes in the basic three R's, reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, plus French, Spanish and Swedish languages, and a program in "humanitarianism."

"Humanitarianism includes sociology and philosophy and humanities," Ethan said. The program also requires students to spend time visiting homeless shelters and soup kitchens. "It provides training for becoming a better person, learning and working to help others, and an understanding for making the community better, too. It should be a good experience."

Ethan's itinerary included departing Charlevoix at 4 a.m. on August 2, driving to Traverse City, then flying to Chicago, Newark, and finally on to Stockholm.

Once in Sweden, Ethan will be immersed in a language camp for 4-5 days to get acclimated to the Swedish language. "They say everybody there speaks English," he said. " But it's good to know some of their native language. I have an English/Swedish dictionary, so I should be ready."

After the 1999-2000 school year he hopes to travel throughout Europe.

Phillips is an exceptional student and carries a 3.5 grade point average. He is active in several activities at CHS including student council, the Key Club and Spanish Club.

He also works on the Rayders' yearbook staff, newspaper and other school publications. Upon his return, Ethan plans to apply for the National Honor Society and run with the cross country team. He is undecided on a college, but plans to apply to Vassar, Cornell and the University of Michigan among others.

Ethan is the son of Peter and Constance Phillips of Charlevoix. He worked at Terry's Place restaurant for nearly four years.

During his year as a foreign exchange student in Sweden, Ethan will be out of sight, but not out of touch with friends and family. He can be contacted by e-mail at: ethansweden@hotmail.com.

Board grants variance

An Earl Young home at 308 Park Ave., Charlevoix will get a new cedar shake roof thanks to a building variance granted by the Board of Appeals recently.

Owners, James and Sharon Erskine, requested a variance of 6.4 feet to replace the existing non-authentic roof. The new roof would extend the overhang to one foot at the front and sides of the house. The new eaves would be similar to the original undulating style and unique design of Earl Young homes.

The applicants stated that the larger overhangs are necessary to protect the structure's stone walls, windows and window frames from water damage.

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A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 1 week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or call the following: Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, P.O. Box 550, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. 231-547-3250.

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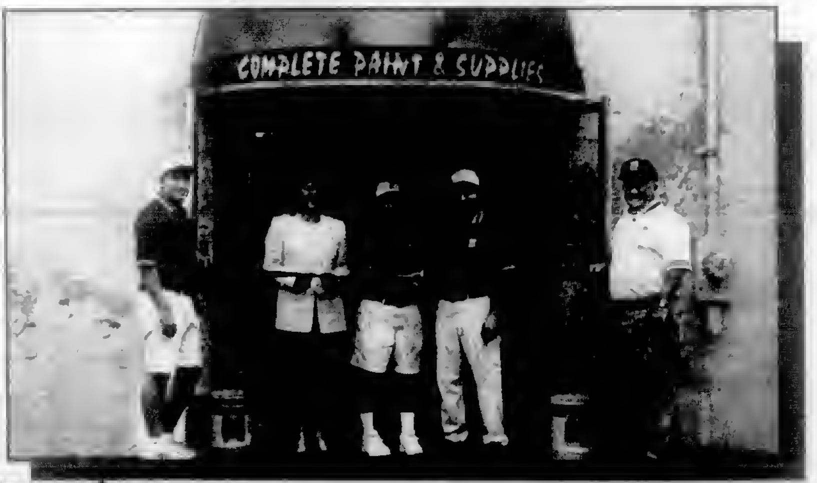

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The tree must meet these specifications: it must be a spruce, fir or Douglas fir; stand at least 65 feet tall; have a maximum crown diameter of 30 feet and a trunk diameter of no more than 30 inches; and be reasonably close to roads so that trucks may transport it; and be available at no charge..

Anyone wishing to enter the holiday tree search should send information, including a contact person and telephone number, the location and specific information and, if possible, a photo of the tree, by Aug. 15 to Holiday Tree Selection, State of Michigan, Dept. of Management and Budget, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

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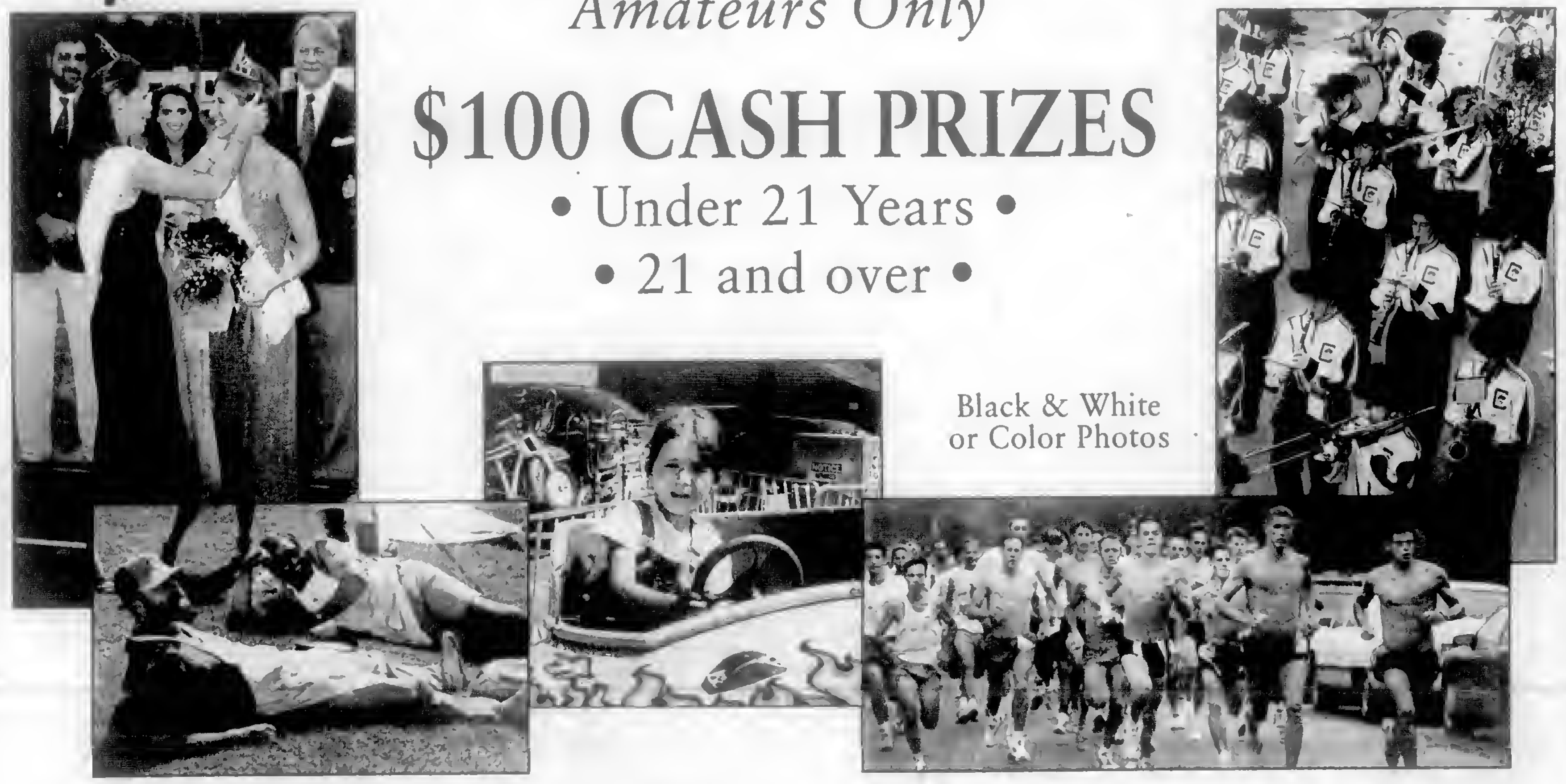

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Gallery features renowned artists

By B. J. Hetler

Masterpiece Gallery & Framing is always on the lookout for outstanding art, say the owners of the new gallery on Park Avenue, just west of Bridge Street.

Karen Drake-Puskarich and Gary Faust often find outstanding art when they travel to New York City each year where many talented artists display their works.

The gallery includes the works of Michigan's Todd Warner. The internationally-known sculptor is recognized by his sophisticated, whimsical art. Using clay, wood, steel and paint, Warner creates the flattened, elongated figures of humans and animals. Some of the creations are butlers, cowboys, ostriches and giraffes. The free-standing sculptures range from 12 inches to eight feet tall.

A mother giraffe with her young daughter, titled "Mother May I?" is part of Warner's work shown at the gallery.

Visitors to the Charlevoix gallery on Sunday, August 15 may meet and talk with Warner between noon and 4 p.m. His art will be exhibited in the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair on August 13-14.

The Warners lived in the Charlevoix area for many years before moving to south Florida. They return to Charlevoix often. Todd said he is excited about the new gallery.

"Charlevoix is home to us, and this is a good opportunity for us," he said.

Warner grew up in rural central Michigan, where he spent many hours enjoying animals and nature. He studied art at Central Michigan University.

Masterpiece Gallery also displays some of the works of sculptor Frederick Hart. Hart sculpted the familiar "Three Soldiers" at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. He hand-carved much of the stonework on the National Cathedral. Hart designed and developed "Cross of the Millennium," a processional cross that he presented to Pope John Paul II.

The gallery exhibits "Daughter," a sculpture by Hart that depicts one of the daughters of Czar Nicholas. The sculpture at 44 inches high, is three-quarters life-sized.

Heather Dietrich of Charlevoix and Brooklyn, New York, works at the gallery and says she loves her job.

"It's such a pleasure to talk with the people who come in — it's not really work at all," Dietrich said. She enjoys watching people's expressions when they view Warner's creations.

"The people who are attracted to this type of art have a warmth and happiness about them."

Masterpiece Gallery & Framing began in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1997. This summer it opened in Charlevoix and Bay Harbor. The Charlevoix gallery closes after Labor Day, and plans to reopen next spring. It is now open from 12:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, and 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. The telephone number is 547-2562.

Heather Dietrich works in sales at Masterpiece Gallery & Framing, a gallery that opened in Charlevoix and Bay Harbor earlier this summer. Heather's giraffe friend is a sculpture by Todd Warner. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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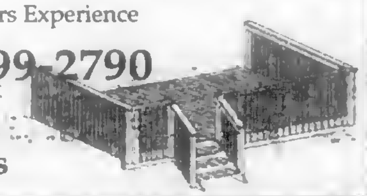

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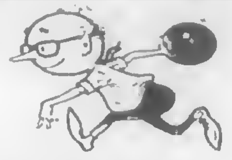

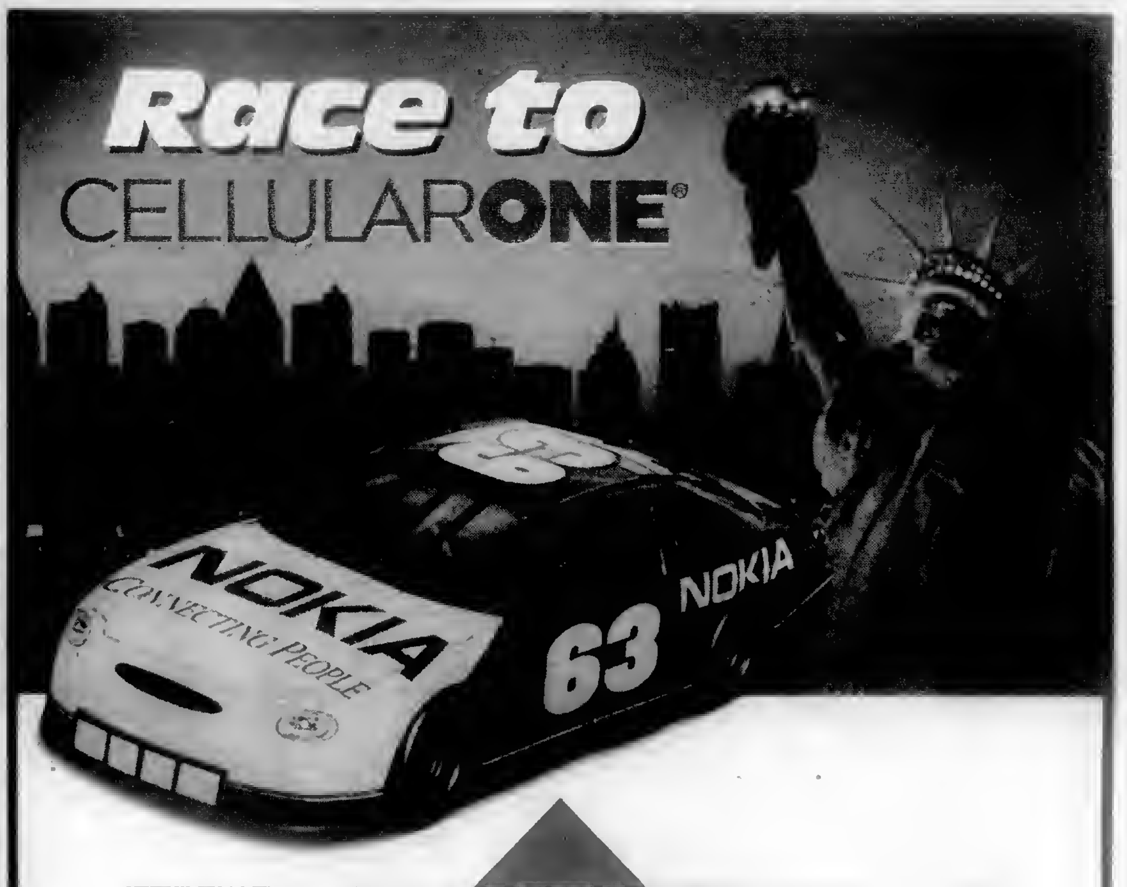

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Hospital board members re-elected

Three area residents were re-elected to three-year terms on the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board at the hospital's annual meeting July 20.

Sulane Hamilton of Charlevoix, Richard Fish, D.D.S., for Boyne City, and Mary Jason of East Jordan were unopposed in their reelection.

Other business included the presentation of the hospital's financial report by treasurer Richard Fish D.D.S., the Hospital Guild annual report by guild president Margaret Landman, and the president's annual report by hospital president Bill Jackson.

"It's the best year in the hospital's history, and we're real pleased with that," said Jackson.

The hospital billed patients a total of $22,529,807 for all services, but due to contractual and charity care adjustments, should receive $15,563,937 from patients. Other income totaled $360,921, for a total operating income of $15,924,858.

Operating expenses for the year totaled $15,330,038. Operating income exceeded operating expenses by $594,820. Non-operating income totaled $291,208 including total contributions of $183,522, for a total of $886,028 for future needs.

Jackson said to the 40 people attending the meeting that despite the hospital's continued growth, there are concerns for the future.

"There's a cloud on the horizon, and that's the effects of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997," Jackson said. "Overall, in terms of real dollars, we're looking at a reduction in Medicare reimbursements nationwide of $71 billion over the next five years. Our share of that will be about $2 (at Charlevoix Area Hospital).

"We're being proactive as an industry and as an individual hospital," Jackson said.

The American Hospital Association and the Michigan Health and Hospital Association are lobbying legislatures and educating decision makers on the affects these cutbacks will have on hospitals throughout the nation, Jackson said.

Re-elected hospital board members are (from left) Sulane Hamilton, Richard Fish, D.D.S., and Mary Jason. They will each serve three more years on the board of directors at Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Area Hospital)

"We at Charlevoix Area Hospital have met with our U. S. Representative Bart Stupak and Senator Carl Levin and explained how these reimbursement reductions will impact us," Jackson said. "We're starting to see some improvement on the part of the legislature."

Everyone needs to work together on advocacy initiatives to make our legislators aware of the impact on rural hospitals from further Medicare reimbursement cuts, he said.

Guild president Margaret Landman reported that in 1998 the 62 members of the guild volunteered 7,538 hours of service to the hospital — equal to four full-time employees. The guild raised $8,063 in 1998, with $6,000 going to the hospital's general fund. The remainder was used to purchase needed equipment for the hospital including a large wheelchair. The guild also provided four $400 continuing education scholarships for anyone in the medical field.

, Hospital members also voted to change the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to convert the hospital from a membership corporation to a directorship corporation.

Lions' White Canes coming this week

Members of the Charlevoix Lions Club will be out and about town Friday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug. 14 promoting their annual White Cane Fund Drive.

As a symbolic reminder to the public, each Lion collecting donations will carry an official white cane. Donations help support the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center; the Michigan Leader Dog Training Center and Puppy Search and Development Program in Rochester, Mich.; and the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids.

Locally, Lions provide glasses for needy individuals with special eye problems. Lions Club members also collect used eyeglasses that are then distributed in third world countries.

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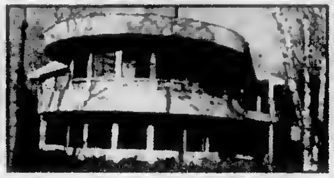

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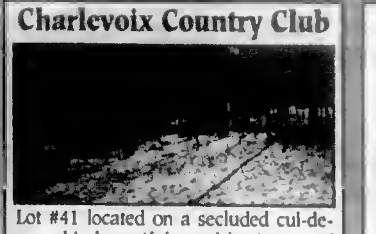

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Storm fells 150-year-old Oak

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Fund-raising jet boats to stop at Ferry Beach

More than 50 jet boats participating in the 300-mile Grand Tour endurance ride will stop for lunch at Charlevoix's Ferry Avenue Beach11 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Aug. 5.

The three-day journey starts in Mackinaw City and will conclude in Grand Haven with overnight stops in Glen Arbor and Ludington along the way.

The event is held to benefit the Leader Dogs For The Blind program. Participants were each required to collect a minimum of $500 in pledges. They will be greeted at the dock by future Leader Dog puppies.

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Website helps parents monitor internet

The Federal Communications Commission has launched an internet website that can guide parents along some tricky and perilous spots on the information super highway.

The easy-to-use new site provides parents information on ways their children can reap the benefits of today's most popular communication technologies — broadcast and cable television, the telephone and the internet — while protecting them from harmful or inappropriate material.

The site gives parents easy-to-understand information about communications and to provide guides to obtaining a "chaperon" for their children as they explore the vast landscape of the internet. The site is www.fcc.gov/parents-information/.

Noting that some parents, while excited about the opportunities that the internet offers, are often overwhelmed by a medium that seems too vast to control and too complicated to understand, FCC chairman William Kennard announced during the inauguration of a Parents, Kids and Communications Page on the FCC website.

The website has information on how to block 1-900 calls and other information services, and on how to obtain a cable "lock box" to block out the channels that you do not want your children to see.

Although the FCC does not have jurisdiction over the content of internet pages nor over the content of email sent over the internet, the site provides a starting point for parents investigating software programs that provide filtering capabilities.

The site also includes a section explaining the TV ratings system and the V-chip. With the V-chip, parents can use the new TV ratings system that is in place to filter out what they do not want their kids to watch, and then program the chip to block them.

Kennard noted that "helping parents use technology in the home is only one part of using it responsibly.

"We also have to look at how the internet is being used away from the home in our nation's schools and libraries," he said.

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Competition for the spring 1999 funding cycle was tough, according to Wil Cwikiel, director of the fund. "All 70 applicants requested funds for important citizen initiatives to protect the waters and wetlands that make the Great Lakes unique. It was difficult to decide which ones to fund.

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy was among 20 organizations that received funding.

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Enjoying their craft

Many children took part in the Kids Art in the Park program during Venetian Festival. Left: Brother and sister Connor (left), age 6, and Sarah Klooster, 9, display their T-shirts. Above: Emma Baker, 8, (left) and Alisaon Ostema, also 8, paint their own T-shirts while River Ostema, 10, looks on. Below: Andrew Mallory of Charlevoix paints the town moniker 'Charlevoix the Beautiful' on a T-shirt. (Courtesy photos)

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Exhibit features Charlevoix's artists of past

More than 80 works of art created by 12 of Charlevoix's most accomplished and versatile artists will be exhibited by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

"Charlevoix Artists of the Past" will be on display from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Depot Museum. Admission is $2 per person.

Works in oil, watercolor, pastel, and pen and ink gathered from private collections will be on display under one roof for the first time. The artwork spans the 20th century with most pieces depicting Charlevoix area scenes.

The purpose of the exhibit is to honor the legacy of those who found inspiration in the city and its environs, and to encourage future generations to continue that legacy, according to a spokesperson.

Featured artists include:

P.D. "Don" Campbell, former proprietor of the Campbell Boot Shop on Bridge Street. Campbell painted many historical and maritime scenes, and after trips to Arizona and California, he painted western scenes from memory. He continued painting until a month before his death in 1963.

Harold E. Kohn, a former Congregational minister, inspirational author, lecturer, spiritual counselor, and accomplished artist. Kohn gained national recognition for his pen and ink nature-based illustrations, many of which appeared in his books. His wood-burned murals and watercolors of the changing seasons are highly prized.

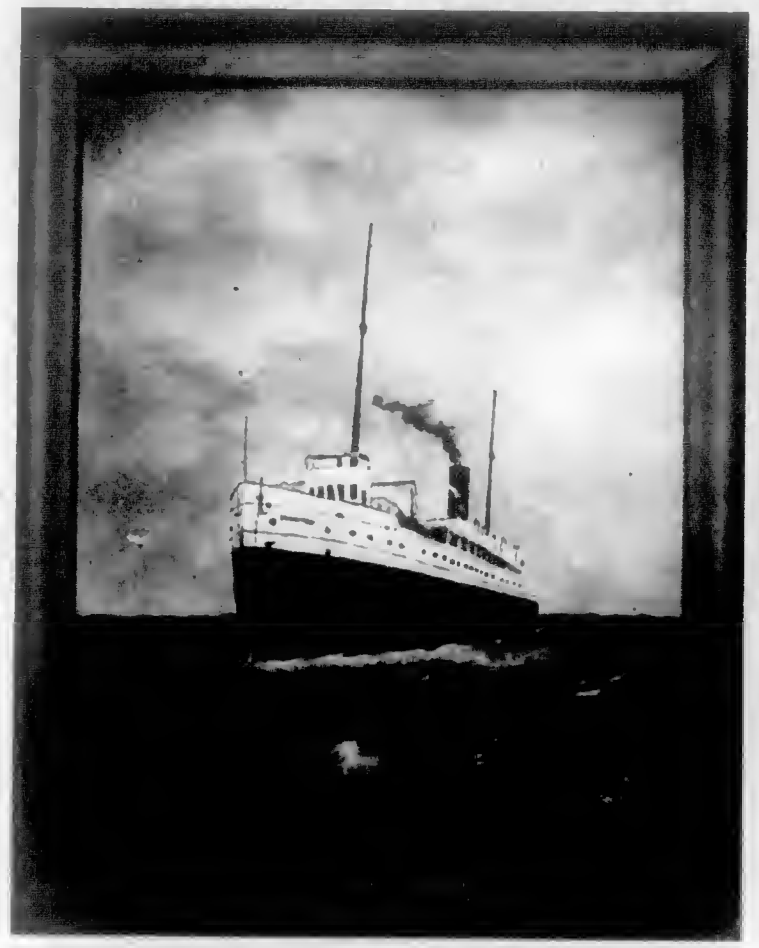
Charlevoix-born George E. Smith worked as an illustrator and layout artist for Esquire magazine, a designer of World War II bond posters for the War Department, a naval architect, and a designer of seasonal homes in Charlevoix and Palm Beach, Fla. He was a multi-talented, enormously popular artist who worked equally well in a variety of media.

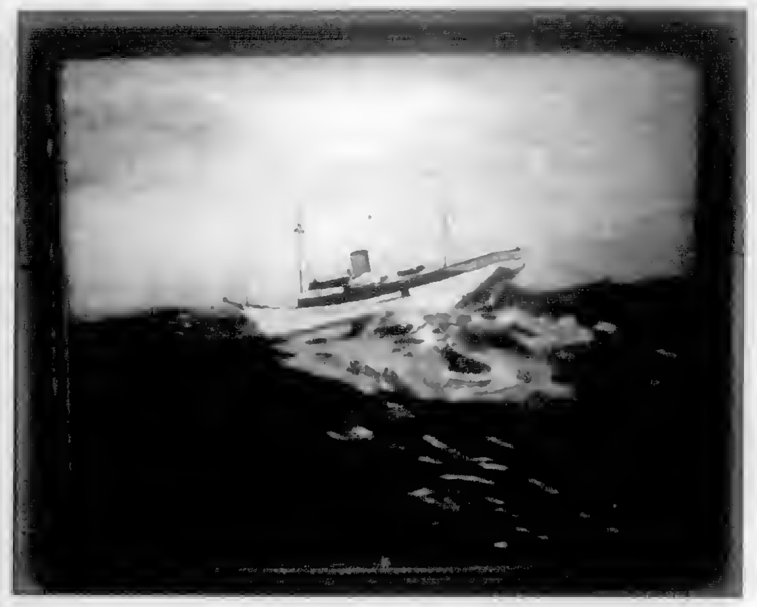
Other prominent artists on display are: Wayne Belding, designer of the Charlevoix-the-Beautiful crescent script logo; Irene Young, wife of the architect Earl Young, and the inspiration for several of his creations; Manie Fessenden; Helen Armstrong-Redfield; Rosa Nettleton; Raymond Knight; Eleanor M. Brow; Lyle V. Miles; and Charles Hampton.

A free children's workshop on painting and wood block printing will be offered 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. Pre-registration is advised, call 547-7023.

Benefactors and sponsors of the exhibit include: Mary and Charles Adams; Dr. and Mrs. Jay Balasz; Mona and Michael Bergeon; Haggard's Inc.; John Cross Fisheries; McKeown Motors; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pew, Cynthia and Roger Postmus; Susan and Stewart Boal; Bullfrog Light Co.; Central Rexall Drug Store, Inc.; Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, Dry Harbour Motor Sports; Mary Feindt; Lexalite International Corp.; Virginia Roundtree; Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson; Site Planning Development Inc.; The Sunglass Shoppe of Charlevoix; and Trademark Clothiers.

The Charlevoix Historical Society received a matching grant for the exhibit from the Cheboygan Area Arts Council, a regional re-granting agency for the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.





Artwork by 12 of Charlevoix's most prominent artists from the past will be featured Aug. 13-14 at the Depot Museum including paintings of the steamer "Manitou," by Peter D. Campbell (left), and the yacht "Sylvia," by George E. Smith (above). (Courtesy photos)

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Luke Klinger, 3, waits with a crown at the queen coronation last Saturday at the 69th Annual Venetian Festival. Dressed in a tuxedo, Luke assisted the ladies on stage. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Cool, man

The Bandettes from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario beat the heat by rehearsing in the cool waters at Michigan Beach before performing in Odmark Pavilion during Venetian Festival. The Bandettes have been in existence for more than 20 years. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Help available for seniors

Many times senior citizens are targeted by individuals and companies to purchase expensive goods and services.

These companies may try to pressure seniors into buying products or services that they do not need and/or cannot afford. The Legal Hotline for Older Michiganians is a great resource for consumers considering purchases of insurance, trusts, home repairs and other high-cost goods or services.

The hotline can help consumers determine if the deal is too good to be true or if the company or sales person is acting in an ethical way. The hotline staff also hears about disreputable companies doing business around the state and can help prevent seniors from being swindled or taken advantage of. The Hotline also advises seniors on other legal issues and problems.

The hotline can be reached from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, (800) 347-5297. When calling, the receptionist will ask for your name, telephone number and some background information. The receptionist will schedule a telephone appointment for you with a hotline attorney, usually within one or two business days of your call.

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Summer Friends

Enjoying a summer afternoon playing in the sand at Michigan Beach last week are (from left) Leah Jordan, 2, Sarah Jordan, 5, and Grace Rosen, 4. Leah and Sarah are the daughters of Jim and Ruby Jordan of East Jordan. Grace is the daughter of Mary Rosen of Perry. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Coast Guard Academy accepting applications

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for the Class of 2004. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas.

Applications must be submitted before Dec. 15. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1999 administration.

Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematical and applied science.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of the appointment, have no legal obligations, and must have reached age 17 but not 23 by July 1, 2000. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 2000.

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For more information, visit the Coast Guard's website at www.cga.edu, call (800) 883-8724, or write Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 31 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320.

Now hear this! Swimmer's ear can be prevented

We've probably all experienced swimmer's ear: that full feeling in the ear after diving, swimming or bathing, or the intense itching and sometimes painful condition that may follow days later.

Swimmer's ear can be very uncomfortable, but can also be prevented, according to the Michigan State Medical Society.

Swimmer's ear develops after water has been trapped in the ear canal for a period of time. Bacteria begin to grow in the water which then infects the tissue of the ear. Medical intervention is necessary if the infection becomes advanced and involves lymph nodes in the neck and throat and causes the ear to drain a milky white liquid. Treatment typically involves antibiotic drops for the ears, and sometimes oral antibiotics.

The good news is that swimmer's ear doesn't have to develop. Upon feeling the fullness in the ear, the American Academy of Otolaryngology suggests administering inexpensive over-the-counter ear drops available in most drug stores and supermarkets to help dry the water and free the affected ear from water blockage.

The solutions are alcohol-based antiseptics prepared just for the purpose of preventing swimmer's ear. You also may consult your physician about homemade preparations that are safe for those who frequently experience water in the ear.

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Venetian softball champs

Boss Engineering captured the Venetian Festival Co-ed Softball Tournament. Team members are (front from left) Kevin Boss, Jenny Drenth, Amy Drenth, Melissa VanStedum, Bonnie Drenth. Middle, Becky Boss, Lisa Boss. Back, Scott Boss, John Boss, Wayne Boss, Brian Boss and Ike Boss. (Courtesy photo)

'Stars' unbeaten, win tournament

A Charlevoix-based team, the Bay Area All Stars, went 5-0 to capture the four-team Charlevoix Invitational (fast pitch) Softball Tournament last weekend.

The All Stars, managed by Charlevoix native Scott Kelly, defeated Ormsbee Motors of Cheboygan, 4-2, in the championship game. Winning pitcher Keith Potter struck out 14 in tossing a four-hitter. Wally King once again led the All Stars at the plate with a double and his third home run of the tournament.

"The Bay Area All Stars would like to thank Ike Boss and the City of Charlevoix for hosting the Charlevoix Invitational once again after a layoff of several years," Kelly said, adding the All Stars' gratitude to its Charlevoix sponsors: Charlevoix Foot Clinic, Pat McKeown Ford, BC Pizza and BASES.

The All Stars opened the tournament with a 6-1 victory over Ormsbee Motors. King and Steve Speigl collected two hits apiece to back winning pitcher Jim Potter.

Tracy Boetsma's eighth-inning triple brought home the winning run as the All Stars topped Fettig's Landscaping of Petoskey, 4-3, in the tournament's second game. Keith Potter, who struck out 14 for the pitching victory, had a pinch-hit RBI single, breaking a 2-2 tie in the seventh inning. King added a triple and a single.

The All Stars remained unbeaten in the tournament with a 3-0 victory over the West Michigan Merchants of Grand Rapids. Keith Potter fired a two-hitter, striking out 10. Boetsma accounted for all three of the All Stars' runs with an inside the park homer and an over-the-fence round-tripper. Speigl added two hits.

In a semifinal contest, Bay Area nipped the West Michigan Merchants, 7-6. Jim Potter picked up the pitching victory with relief help from Keith Potter. King led the All Stars with a triple and two singles, while Kelly ripped a pair of triples.

Ormsbee Motors finished the tournament 3-2, while Fettig's went 1-3 and the West Michigan Merchants finished 0-4.

The All Stars, who are 15-3 in tournaments and exhibitions, are scheduled to travel to Grand Rapids for a four-game exhibition series with Kamphuis Pipeline Aug. 7-8; to Ludington on Aug. 14; and to Benton Harbor for a three-game exhibition with Eagle Products of Indiana and the Midland Metros on Aug. 21. The team is pointing to its final destination, the Class A National Tournament in Rockford, Illinois, Sept. 2-6.

Camaraderie, competition mark Kuhn Memorial race

By Fair Winds
Charlevoix Yacht Club

More than $6,000 was raised by sail boaters to benefit Camp Quality and cancer-stricken children.

Fifteen boats faced light, variable winds in the Jim Kuhn Memorial Sailing Race and benefit on Saturday, July 17 in Boyne City. A variety of boats including six J-22s, two J-24s, a Pearson 26, S-27.9, Catalina 30, Pas Trend 32, Tripp 33, A-Scow, and an E-Scow came to race from the Charlevoix and Boyne City yacht clubs.

Bob Wood of the Little Traverse Yacht Club commandeered the race committee boat.

There are two tallies to this race. The Jim Kuhn Race is scored on each boat's handicap or its one-design finish. The Camp Quality Race finishers are determined by their handicap or one-design time and the amount of money each boat raises. The J-22s sail according to one-design rules while the other boats sail with their respective PHRF handicaps.

Sailors described the winds as "fluky, light, capricious, challenging" and in terms not fit to print in the *Courier.* Winds filled in from the northwest, clocked to the southwest and moved to the east. By the end of the afternoon, winds had moved the all the compass points at least four times. Most boats finished the race by 4 p.m.

In the Jim Kuhn Memorial Race Slipper took first in Jib and Main fleet, followed by Jessie and Diamond Girl. In J-22 fleet, H.S. Moisture Missile was first to cross the finish, followed by Swine Flew and Gecko. In Spinnaker fleet it was Sabrosona first, then Sunburst and Night Moves.

The J-22 fleet's Gecko, H.S. Moisture Missile and Swine Flew were the top donation-getters for Camp Quality.

After the competition, race organizers hosted a cook out for skippers and crewmembers at the pavilion in Boyne City. Sandy Huggins, a talented 10-year-old from Harrisville, Mich., inspired and entertained the crowd by singing The Hinky Dinky Double D Farm, and telling several jokes. A chanteuse extraordinaire, Sandy embodies the spirit, hope and optimism that this camp is all about.

The Jim Kuhn Memorial Sailing Race is named for the late Jim Kuhn, an avid sailor who died of cancer in 1991. The event is organized as a benefit for Camp Quality, a one-week, residential camp for Michigan children who have cancer. More than 60 children from all corners of the state attend this camp from Aug. 15 to 21 on the grounds of Camp Daggett. Children participate in various activities including outings on a chartered schooner, swimming, games and craft activities.

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Winds still challenge

By Fair Winds
Charlevoix Yacht Club

Unpredictable winds blowing on most Wednesday evenings continue to haunt but not deter sailing competitors this summer.

A season high 35 boats competed July 21 when light winds and flat water tested skippers' boat handling skills and patience.

Six racing fleets sailed out on Lake Charlevoix in a light, east-southeasterly breeze. The breezes remained variable moving to the south then shifting to the west by the fourth leg of the race.

Sailors described the air as having "corridors of wind," and "separate winds," which made the upwind and downwind legs difficult to plan.

Most notable in this race were the 15 J-22s, most of which hit the starting line without collisions or expletives.

Fleet C had an impressive showing of seven boats that sailed through the J-22 fleet on the first windward leg, though the 22s had started 10 minutes earlier.

Cheemaun, from the JAM 198 & higher fleet, had the best corrected time for both JAM fleets, crossing the finish line in a time of 1 hour 51 minutes.

In Fleet A (Spinnaker 150 & lower), Kamikaze crossed the finish some 40-some seconds ahead of Gotcha. Her corrected gave her a lead of more than four minutes.

In Fleet B, Our Thyme II had a beautiful finish, coming over the line 11 minutes before J Hawk. Cabaret, Babe, M3, Bald Eagle and Saffron followed closely behind.

Fleet C (Spinnaker 198 & higher) experienced a close and tight race in each leg. Blasen III passed Original Sin to take the lead at the second windward mark and held on to win. Jesse finished 30 seconds later followed by Lost Vermonter, Cygnus, Tireless and Sandpiper.

In the JAM 198 & higher fleet, Cheemaun took first place, followed by Red Hot and Apothecary. In JAM 195 & lower fleet, Flash sailed solo, finishing with a corrected time of 1 hour 58 minutes.

The J-22s had an impressive start although it was difficult to predict eventual positions after the first windward leg. The boats at the top of the fleet were able to locate and stay with those "air corridors." During the last two legs, many middle positions shifted. Some moved beautifully on the close-hauled course, while others flew by with their chutes downwind. The top three positions were Hussy, Superfluous and H.S. Moisture Missile, followed by Reckless, Swine Flew, Paleface Lite, Jubblies, First Date, Rock Steady, Gecko, Crazy Horse, High Maintenance, Indigo, and Habanero.

The following Wednesday, July 28, was hot and overcast with a light north-northwesterly breeze. The starting line favored the committee boat end, creating a crowded and harried start for most of the fleets. Boats pushed for a favorable position on the line, and as sailing books tell us, it's often the boats with the clear air that have the best start.

The first windward leg brought a breeze-best described as inconsistent, with wind shifts and light spots. In Fleet A, Kamikaze raced boat-to-boat with Gotcha on each of the five legs. On the last leg, Kamikaze had to tack to duck Lost Vermonter who was on starboard tack. Gotcha then sailed below Lost Vermonter and ended up below the layline allowing Kamikaze to reach the finish line just three seconds ahead of Gotcha. Mint Julep crossed the finish third.

In Fleet B, Our Thyme II took first place by almost three minutes. Babe was next, edging Mi Joy by seconds. Cabaret, M#, Bald Eagle, J Hawk and Saffron followed.

In Fleet C, Lost Vermonter had an excellent start and stayed ahead for much of the race, and sailed across the finish line three minutes ahead of Blasen III. Four minutes later, Tireless finished. Original Sin, Cygnus, Sandpiper and Jesse followed.

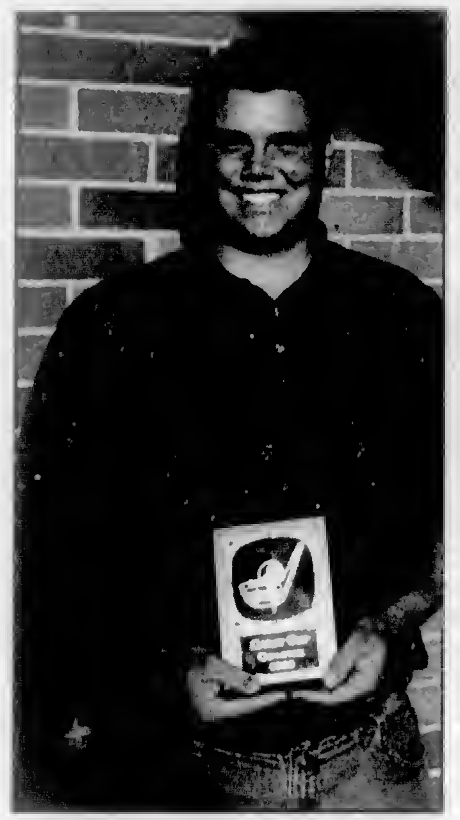
In JAM 198 & higher, Cheemaun finished the course in 1 hour 36 minutes corrected time, followed by Apothecary. Flash once again sailed in solitary splendor in the JAM 195 & lower fleet. She finished with a corrected time of 1 hour 35 minutes.

Hussy, Superfluous, and H.S. Moisture Missile vied for position throughout the J-22 fleet race. The downwind legs saw the greatest change of position for most of the boats. Some sailed into holes, while others stayed in steady air. At the finish, H.S. Moisture Missile sailed across the finish 30 seconds ahead of Superfluous. Hussy was another six seconds behind, followed by Swine Flew and Reckless.

Habanero sailed an admirable race crossing only three minutes behind the lead boat. Then came Paleface Lite, Gecko, High Maintenance, First Date, Indigo, What's-Her-Name, Jubblies, and Crazy Horse.

It's great to see the large number of sail yachts competing in the summer series. The spinnaker runs are especially beautiful in the warm light of these summer Wednesday evenings.

Good spots to see the fun are Depot and Ferry Beaches, even better, is the view from a boat in Lake Charlevoix.



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Scott Blechel of Charlevoix won the Men's Under Age 50 Division of the Venetian Games Golf Tournament. Blechel defeated Keith Grunch in the championship match. (Courtesy photo)

Soccer registration is Aug. 12

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer will hold its final registration for Fall Travel Soccer from 5:30-7 p.m. Aug. 12 at Shanahan Field. Player fee ($35) is due at this time. All new players must also bring a copy of their birth certificate. All players must be registered by Aug. 12 to be eligible to play this fall. For more information, call Carol Madison, 348-3317.

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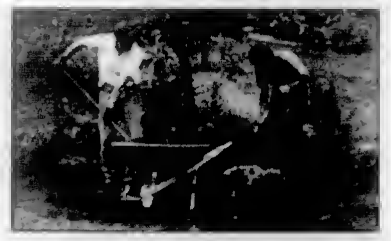

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The seventh annual Venetian Games SummerSlam 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, the final event of the eight-day Festival, concluded Sunday, July 25 with double elimination competition for males and females ages 7 through 45.

Sponsored by Charlevoix's St. Mary's School, games were played along the shore of Round Lake.

Champions in each age division are:

Boys, age 10-12: Trout Creek Boys (Scott Castelein, Corbin Donaldson, Greg Oldman, Jessie Oldman). Coed, 9-10: Fireballs (Kyle Jones, Shannon Gillespie, Clifford Jones, Ivan Parker). Girls, 11-13: The Fighting Ferrets (Sarah Cross, Grace Ferrell, Madison MacKenzie, Jaime Pettis). Men, Division I, 20-39: Defense (Don Jess, Jim Brown, Jim Kanine, Matt McClellan). Men, Division II, Rec A, 18-39: Big Guns (Adam Wood, Bret Erskine, Josh Holecheck, Randy Holecheck). Men, Division II, Rec B, 18-39: The Dancing Nancies (Brandon Grayson, Donald Black, Scott Bogoski, Chris Maxon). Men, Division III, high school: 4 on the Floor (Nick Schwein, T.J. McClellan, Ryan Rafacz, Jim Shepherd). Women, 15-20: Shooting Stars (Tina VanderArk, Jenny Drenth, Elizabeth Grunch, Melissa VanStedum). Young men, Division I, 13-14: 3 Guys and Trevor (Anthony Wilhelm, Trevor Donaldson, Damon Huffman, Brian Murchie). Young men, Division II, age 12: Dukies (Ezra Bakker, Caleb Midga, Sparky Nitchman, Jake Teuscher). Young women, Division I, 13-14: Lady Lancers (Amy Drenth, Aubry Burk, Alison Eggebrecht, Elly Essenberg). Youth 9-under: Dream Team (Michael Buday, Dan Beauchamp, Warren Gero, Jason Zulski).

Three earn Belvedere golf scholarships

Hard work at the golf course and in the classrooms has rewarded three Charlevoix High School graduates with four-year scholarships.

Keith Grunch, Todd Schaperkotter and Jeremy Rafacz, all summer employees of the Belvedere Golf Club, earned the scholarships starting this fall.

The scholarship awards were announced recently by Rick Tomkinson, president of the Belvedere Golf Club.

Keith Grunch, who will major in physical education at Aquinas College in the fall, was awarded a $5,800 scholarship. Todd Schaperkotter, entering Purdue University to study engineering, will receive a $4,600 scholarship. Jeremy Rafacz, due to begin his pre-med studies at Western Michigan University, was given a $3,800 scholarship.

This is the second group of students to receive the awards since members of the golf club established the Belvedere Golf Club Scholarship Fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in 1995. The first scholarships were awarded to Chris Mikulski, Bob Sommerfeld and Dan Pardee in 1997. They will continue to receive assistance with educational costs until they complete their undergraduate degrees.

Golf club employees and children of employees are eligible for the scholarships, and candidates are selected on the basis of academic performance, community service, and leadership skills.

The Belvedere Golf Club Scholarship Fund is an open-ended fund. Persons interested in making contributions may do so at any time. Gifts to the fund qualify for both a tax deduction and a Michigan income tax credit.

More than 90 funds are now managed by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation – including 30 scholarship funds. The Foundation was established in 1922 by local citizens who wanted to build a reserve of charitable capital to serve the area's needs. To date, the Community Foundation's assets have grown to more than $6.5 million. More than $1.4 million in grants and scholarships has been distributed to benefit people who live and work in Charlevoix County.

For information about the Community Foundation, the Belvedere Golf Club Scholarship Fund, or any funds the Foundation holds, call (231) 536-2440.

Three Charlevoix High School graduates and Belvedere Golf Club employees were awarded four-year scholarships from the Belvedere Golf Club. Scholarship recipients and club representatives are (front row, from left) Todd Schaperkotter, Keith Grunch and Jeremy Rafacz; (back row, from left) Steve Braun, professional, Rick Tomkinson, Club president, and Tom Conlan, general manager. (Courtesy photo)

Annual game ends in 18-18 tie

Participants in the annual Townie-Belvedere softball game met the same fate as racing silkworms... they ended in a tie!

For the first time in its 39-year history, the teams were tied, 18-18, after seven innings.

Most Valuable Players were Belvedere's Steve Reese and the locals' Kyle Smith.

This year's inductees to the local Hall of Fame included F. "Butch" Mullen and Charlevoix's Warren "Jeep" Belding.

Next year, the annual softball game will become an official Venetian Festival event. It will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Carlos Reese.

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East Jordan man hurt in rollover car crash

An East Jordan man was injured in a one-car, roll-over crash Saturday, July 24.

Ron Peck, 40, of East Jordan was treated at Charlevoix Area Hospital for an arm laceration.

The accident occurred at approximately 10:15 p.m. on Ellsworth Rd. about one mile west of East Jordan in South Arm Township, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Richard Hoffman, 34, of Ellsworth was driving a 1970 Pontiac GTO east bound when he failed to negotiate a curve, lost control, and rolled the vehicle. He stated he was not injured in the crash.

Hoffman and Peck, a passenger, fled the accident scene on foot, police said.

Evidence at the scene indicated that someone from the vehicle was injured.

Approximately 90 minutes later, Hoffman and Peck arrived at the Charlevoix Area Hospital by another vehicle.

Speed was a factor in the crash, The accident remains under investigation.

MDOT suggests alternate I-75 route

Motorists traveling south on I-75 are being encouraged to take a detour route while 9.5 miles of the expressway is widened from Grayling to the I-75/US-27 split.

The project is to crush, shape and resurface the roadway, which will be widened from two lanes to three. The project is scheduled to be completed in late October.

Lans closures along the stretch are scheduled Tuesdays-Fridays. Both lanes of traffic will be open from Saturdays-Mondays.

The alternate route: Exit I-75 at M-93 (exit 259) and turn right. Follow M-93 south until it ends and becomes Military Road. Take Military Road to Four Mile Road, turn left and follow the road back to I-75 south.

Nuptial forms available at Charlevoix Courier

Forms to report weddings and engagement are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

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Russell James Simmons Jr., 20, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; and $765 in fines and costs.

Aaron Sue Brock, 23, Charlevoix. Failure to report an accident. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and $465 in fines and costs.

Dustin Lynn Crandall, 19, Charlevoix. False proof of insurance. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Charles Ronald Pitcher, 24, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering, illegal entry without permission. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Dustan John Morey, 18, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; and $60 in fines and costs.

Carla Ann Daniels, 18, Clio. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; and $60 in fines and costs.

Todd Joseph Foster, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; and $60 in fines and costs.

Alan James Fettig, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; and $60 in fines and costs.

Nathan Charles Cleary, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; and $60 in fines and costs.

Grant Edward Meggison, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, first offense. Sixty hours of community service work; six months probation; and $315 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Patrick Earl Harrington, 45, Boyne City. Probation violation, attempted stolen property greater than $100. Five days in jail with credit for five days served.

Christian Marc Sarasin, 35, Charlevoix. Resisting and obstructing police officer. Three months in jail with credit for one day, one day served forthwith, balance held in abeyance; one year probation; and $410 in fines and costs.

Thomas Lee Dluzniewski, 21, Ellsworth. Probation violation, uttering and publishing. Jail three to 14 years, with credit for 233 days; $962 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Maple Valley Construction, 06964 Old Norwood Road, Charlevoix, by Richard D. Louiselle and Susan E. Louiselle.

Gallup Builders, 08911 Horton Bay Road, North, Petoskey, by Lewis G. Gallup.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ryan Michael Smith, 26, Charlevoix, and Heather Marie Perry, 22, Charlevoix.

Gary Allen Christopher Riggs, 30, Boyne City, and Nicole Lynn Beaune, 24, Boyne City.

Phillip L. White, 24, Charlevoix, and Marygrace D. Costillas, 23, Charlevoix.

Thomas B. Church, 41, Charlevoix, and Barbara J. Hayes, 37, Charlevoix.

Robert John Huckle, 20, Charlevoix , and Renee May John, 20, Charlevoix.

Michael Scott Vallance, 23, East Jordan, and Cheri Jean Mellios, 32, East Jordan.

Dale Thomas Ziembo, 20, East Jordan, and Cassandra Liane Almy, 20, East Jordan.

Kelly Joe Looze, 37, Boyne City, and Catherine Lynn Meyer, 32, Boyne City.

Michael John Mullen, 25, Portland, Ore., and Kristin Amira Hilal, 24, Portland, Ore.

Kristopher Robert Snyder, 26, East Jordan, and Laura Anne Garlitz, 24, East Jordan.

Divorces

The following people were granted divorce judgments in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Amy Richards vs. Shawn Richards.

Victor Jay Devers vs. Jeannette M. Devers.

Ellen B. Ebert vs. Joel G. Ebert.

Debra S. Waldron vs. Bradley E. Waldron.

Births

A son, Evan Vincent, weighing 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, was born to Brenda and Robert Musser of Boyne City at Charlevoix Area Hospital on July 18.

A son, Wesley James, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Stan and Debbie Sutherland of Central Lake on July 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A daughter, Shayna Danielle, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Mark and Donna Wagner of Walloon Lake on July 21 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Charlevoix, Michigan at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, at 11:00 A.M., prevailing local time on August 13, 1999, and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of Contract 99128050.

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Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineers by submitting a fee of Sixty Dollars ($60.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan), as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, Pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of July 14, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 10/100 Dollars ($11,714.10), Interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at an iron stake at the West quarter corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said Section 1077.34 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the left from said section line 964.415 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the right from the last described course 227.09 feet to an iron stake; thence at angle of 89°59'17" to the right from the last described course 964.41 feet to said West section line; thence at an angle of 90°00'43" to the right from the last described course along said section line 224.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. (15 007 111 014 20).

The primary use of this property is residential and; accordingly, the redemption period will be one (1) year from the time of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at sale, plus the rate of interest born by the mortgage not of 10.25%, together with any additional advancements made on the property from the date of sale.

Dated: July 14, 1999

By: William W. Hofmann (P24073)
PLUNKETT & COONEY P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank
303 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)348-6415

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID T. MOYER (a/k/a David Theo Moyer) and ANNETTE L. MOYER, husband and wife, whose address is 617 S. East Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated August 14,1989 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on August 16, 1989 in Liber 210 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 994 through 997, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIX AND 55/100 ($10,906.55) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday August 19, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.0 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot 312 and the North 1/2 of Lot 313, Block 19, Nicholls & Morgan's 3rd Addition to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 617 S. East Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231) 775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: July 12, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Kiwanis board meets tonight

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club's board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4 at the First Congregational Church. Club members are welcome to attend, offer input, or just observe.

Sunset cruise set for Labor Day weekend

Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host a cruise aboard the Emerald Isle Ferry over Labor Day weekend, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5.

The two-hour sunset cruise will depart the Charlevoix City Dock and venture into Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix, weather permitting.

The CYC is located at 209 Ferry Street in Charlevoix. For additional information call Steven Hansen at 547-0436. Tickets are now available for advance purchase-by-mail only. Tickets are $15 per person. Children under 5 are free, but must have a boarding pass requested and secured at the time of ticket purchase.

Send a check, payable to Rotary Club of Charlevoix, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau, Attn.: Sept. 5. Cruise, 408 Bridge St. Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

For more information call Dorian MacGillivray at (616) 237-9031 or the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce & Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau (800) 367-8557.

Lake association meets Aug. 12

The annual meeting of the Lake Charlevoix Association will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12 at the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Business includes election of new board members. Guest Scott McEwan from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will speak on the Lake Charlevoix Watershed. Ice cream will be served.

UpNorth BigBand to perform on Friday

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will present a concert by the UpNorth BigBand in celebration of its first birthday and honoring the farms of Charlevoix County at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 under the conservancy apple tree, 108 Park Ave. For more information, call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, 237-9335.

Panhellenic meeting Aug. 11

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will meet for a luncheon at noon Wednesday, Aug. 11 at the cottage of Ruth and John Dyer in Wequetonsing.

Spouses are invited and members are asked to bring a dish to add to the buffet table.

Hostesses are Janet Bates, Judy Bryan, Pam Dilley, Ruth Dyer, and Sue Trevarrow.

All Panhellenic Women are invited. For reservations call 526-2814 or sign up at the Bay View Post Office by noon Monday, Aug. 9.

Revival planned at Safe Harbor church

Safe Harbor Southern Baptist church will hold a revival 7 p.m. Aug. 8 -12. Pastors Raymond Bishop and Basil Hall from Crosswoods Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. will be featured each evening.

For more information call Pastor Maynard at 547-6283.

'Butterfly Kisses' singer at Boyne Mountain

Country music star Jeff Carson takes over the Superbowl arena stage at Boyne Mountain at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5.

Carson is best known for his hit single, "Butterfly Kisses," a song about a father's love for his daughter and the experience of watching her grow up and letting her go. The song topped the country and pop music charts.

Opening for Carson will be the five-member band, Most Wanted.

For ticket information call 1-800-GO-BOYNE.

Vacation Bible School at Harbor Baptist

. Children ages three through sixth grade are invited to a fun filled week of vacation bible school, Monday, Aug. 9 through Thursday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m. - noon, hosted by Harbor Baptist Church.

The theme of the program is: Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge.

Children will begin each day in the Mountain Lodge for worship rally, followed by bible study base camp, crafts cavern, snacks and recreation clearing, music cove, then return to bible base camp for the final session.

For further information call Pastor Maynard 547-6283 or Kelly Morris 547-4908.

About those coming events

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served SPACE AVAILABLE basis.

Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

CLASS OF CHS 1949

Charlevoix High class of '49

The Charlevoix High School class of 1949 gathered at Ferry Avenue Beach on July 4 to celebrate its 50th class reunion. Thirty-six of the 42 members of the class are still living, and those attending the reunion were (front, from left) Hilda (Douglas) Beach, Sharon (Butler) Lyons, Herb Boss, Phyllis (Johnson) Anderson, Patsy (Hamilton) Hammond, Sally (King) Bennett and Beverly (Looze) Southern. Middle row, Shirley (Black) Wilber, Shirley (Cunningham) Mathers, Mary Louise (Gennett) Stahulak, Bonnie Jean (Cunningham) Steffens, Sally (Swinton) Bales, Bill Novotny and Neil Suomela. Back row, Helen (Light) Emmons, Dale Boss, Don Ecklund, Edmund (Don) Burke, Frances (Potter) Ward, Nancy (Kipke) Bambach and Dick Jolliffe. Nancy Bambauch was the class valedictorian and the 1949 Venetian Queen. Beverly Southern was the class salutatorian. Class officers were Don Burke, president; Sally Bennett, vice president; Sharon Lyons, treasurer; and Shirley Wilber, secretary. Nancy Bambach, Sally Bales, Sally Bennett and Bonnie Jean Steffens were cheerleaders. This photo first appeared in the July 28 Courier. It is being published again because class members were not identified in that photo. (Courtesy photos)

FCC launches area code info campaign

In order to minimize confusion and answer consumer questions, Federal Communications Commission chairman William Kennard has launched an area code consumer information campaign.

The campaign will explain to consumers the reasons for recent area code changes and how the FCC plans to significantly reduce the frequency of area code changes.

It is stressful, costly and often frustrating to have to switch to a new telephone area code. For most of this century, Americans were accustomed to homes and businesses with just one main telephone line.

Over the past two decades, however, the use of wireless telephones, fax lines and internet access lines — each with their own number — has exploded and the pool of available numbers is quickly becoming exhausted.

Even small businesses often have dozens of phone lines and homes with two or more lines are common.

But increasing demand for numbers by consumers and businesses is not the main reason for the recent increase in area code changes.

The main reason is that the numbering system was designed in and for a monopoly environment. As a result of the FCC's policies in accordance with the 1996 Telecom-

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Head down, eye on the ball ...

Some things never change. Dean Davenport leads a group of area women in the City Recreation Golf Instructional Program at the Charlevoix High School athletic fields during the 1960s. Davenport, who has taught several adult and youth golf classes over the years, remains involved. Five years ago, he organized — and today still administers — the highly successful Charlevoix Youth Golf Program. With Davenport in this classic photo are (from left) Faye Alger, Jill Stewart, unkown golfer, Mary Otis, Helen Forbrig, Clara Martin, Jackie Staley, unkown golfer, Ann Pufpaff, Carolyn Demoor and Ruth Heileg. (Courier file photo)

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Number system outgrows design

Code

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munications Act, the telecommunications markets are now becoming increasingly competitive. New telephone companies need numbers to provide service.

The good news is that many new telephone companies are seeking to compete.

The new competitors, which include wireless telephone services and paging services, need telephone numbers before they can do business. A key part of any numbering solution will be to find the best way to utilize numbers that are not now being used.

Interested internet users can find a "consumer alert" and a list of frequently asked questions on area code issues posted on the FCC's internet website, www.fcc.gov.

The FCC website is linked to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator website, which provides information on the status of all area codes. Additionally, FCC officials are joining local phone companies and state, local and consumer representatives to provide information on area code changes.

The FCC is also working closely with the states in considering various proposals to address the area code challenge.

In May, the FCC launched a formal inquiry into the most economical way to increase the efficiency with which telecommunications providers use telephone numbers.

This process will lead to a new system of assigning telephone numbers that will take us well into the next century. The need for a new system is pressing: of the 215 area codes now in use, more than 70 may need new area codes within the next year or so.

Americans have long enjoyed the most reliable and highest quality phone network in the world and the FCC has committed to preserving those qualities.

More consumer information is available by calling the FCC, (888) CALL-FCC, or by visiting its website, www.fcc.gov. The FCC internet page includes the complete consumer alert on area code issues and a page of frequently asked questions.

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Fuel accident forces downtown shutdown

Firefighters closed three blocks of Bridge Street and evacuated downtown shoppers last Wednesday evening after gasoline and diesel fuel was accidentally pumped into Charlevoix's sewer system.

The activity occurred after an employee of Ward Brothers marina pumped about 16 gallons of mixed gasoline and diesel fuel from a boat into a lift station normally used to pump sewage. The mixture eventually entered the city sewer system.

Shortly after 6 p.m., a loud booming noise was heard from the basement of Maison & Jardin, an interior design and home furnishings store at 228 Bridge St. The force shook items off the shelves, and an iron sewer cap was blown into the air and broke in half on the cement floor, according to M.&J. owner Brenda Teague. Several customers, and employees Kibbie Batchelder and Angie Ely were in the store at the time. "We were startled and scared," Teague admitted, "I thought the furnace had blown up." She called 911 immediately.

Minutes later Charlevoix firefighters were at the scene. They determined that there was no explosion and investigated reports of a "smell of gas" emanating from several businesses in the area. Fire department shift commander Joe Schwartzfisher said it was not an "explosion." Rather, a large buildup of mixed vapors caused a pressure back up and concussion.

Scene commander Bob Roloff, directed firefighters to establish a

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Charlevoix firefighter Lew Kline advises Nick Aninos of Vacation Properties Network to leave his office immediately. Businesses, travellers, and pedestrians along a three-block area of Bridge Street were evacuated for two hours last Wednesday evening (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Presque Isle County nixes legal action against Charlevoix

By B. J. Hetler

A potential lawsuit against Charlevoix County by Presque Isle county was averted recently when that County's commissioners voted down a motion for legal action.

A Presque Isle county commissioner who asserts that Charlevoix County isn't adhering to a solid waste agreement between the two counties, drafted a resolution he hoped his board would pass. The vote on Friday, July 30, was four-to-four, a tie vote being a defeat.

The July 14 resolution that commissioner Wayne Vermilya drafted states that Charlevoix County is denying expansion of a household waste landfill, and not providing for future landfills in the county. The result is the county's inability to accept waste from Presque Isle County, in violation of the counties' December 8, 1993 waste disposal agreement, the resolution states.

Presque Isle County's board chairman, Gary Nowak, voted against the resolution.

"It's always been my contention to hold off on any lawsuit," Nowak said. "Instead, we need dialogue. Charlevoix County is on the track of solving the problem — I'm not really that concerned."

Charlevoix County is updating its solid waste plan. The plan lays out the criteria, regulations and future solid waste guidelines for the county. It is scheduled for updating every five years, and submitted to the state for approval. Presque Isle County's Vermilya is concerned because the draft solid waste plan has no criteria for siting future property for landfill use, he said.

"Charlevoix County has to be more responsible." Vermilya said. "They have to step up to the plate. They're obviously not complying with the agreement."

But Charlevoix County planning director Larry Sullivan's recommendation to Charlevoix's solid waste plan committee will meet that concern.

"I'm recommending that future plans have provisions for county-owned and operated landfills," Sullivan said. Counties must seriously address the waste management issues.

"It's a matter of public health and safety," Sullivan said. Counties must have a workable plan for waste disposal and the cost must remain affordable.

"Otherwise, you're going to have people taking their trash out to the back forty and dumping it."

The resolution also accused Charlevoix County of not promoting recycling, resulting in more

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Charlevoix's operators

Local telephone operators provided a personal touch back in the 1940s.

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Waterfront Art Fair

Find your favorites among the nearly 150 artists on display Saturday in East Park.

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Pool auction

Generosity and bidding reached an all-time high at the annual fund-raiser.

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Fuel accident forces evacuation of downtown Charlevoix

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safety perimeter and advise shoppers, employees and pedestrians to leave the downtown area as the search for the source of the odor continued. Bridge St. was closed to vehicle and foot traffic from Park to Clinton streets.

MichCon and city fire department personnel soon discovered a "sheen of something on the sewer water," and traces of gasoline in the sewer system. As a safety precaution, firefighters added a foam solution to the sewer system to help contain any potentially dangerous fumes. Several fire hydrants in the area were opened and used to flush the storm sewer system.

The odor of gasoline was obvious even as the diluted sewer water traveled throughout the city's system to the pump station and out to the water treatment plant.

Tom O'Haver of Charlevoix noticed the smell of gasoline at the Captain's Watch Condominiums on Park Road.

The evacuation disrupted businesses busy with peak season tourists and customers, but store owners did not appear to mind the inconvenience.

"I was just very happy that nobody was injured," said Teague.

Most businesses closed for the night after being told to evacuate. "But we reopened and were really busy," said Jeryl Murdick of Murdick's Famous Fudge. "Everybody came in and wanted to know what was going on and why all the other stores were closed. Business was great, and we were really happy everybody was safe."

Her brother, Gary Murdick, was confident all along that everything would turn out all right. "Our firemen are very reliable, very professional," he said. "They were here in a hurry and did everything they could to make things safe."

By 8:30 p.m. Roloff allowed the streets to be re-opened. Officials monitored vapor levels at a sewage pumping station throughout the night. By Thursday morning, dilution and treatment had made the vapor level undetectable.

Schwartzfisher stressed that all of the mistakenly pumped fuel was contained in the city sewer system and that no gasoline entered Round Lake or surrounding waterways.

"There were no injuries, no one was overcome by fumes," said Schwartzfisher. "We got the fuel flushed out and everything under control without incident."

On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Gayle Horoschak, 40, Redford. Operating a motor vehicle with suspended license, and possessing open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Three days in jail with credit for three days served; $260 in fines and costs.

John Meredith McCallum, 18, Northville. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend BASES classes; $180 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Scott Zupin, 32, Boyne City. Non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $246.

Timothy Dale Russell, 21, Charlevoix. Failure to display valid license. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Todd Darrin Thompson, 28, Interlochen. Driving while impaired. Three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; nine months probation; $685 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Annemary Hosler, 19, Charlevoix. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Jennifer Lynn Moblo, 21, Charlevoix. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Michele Renee Irvin, 41, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended, first offense. Fines and costs totaling $435.

James Fredrick Kennedy, 29, Clinton. Driving while impaired and possession of open intoxicant in motor vehicle. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $825 in fines and costs.

Jacob Ryan Clay, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in

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Commissioners say no to lawsuit

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to handle than counties that have a recycling program. But Charlevoix county commissioner, Phil Johnson, said recycling plans are underway.

"We're working on it," Johnson said. "The county should have some form of recycling."

The county expects to release the results of a recycling survey mailed to area residents and government officials shortly. The survey results will help to determine opinions on recycling and help the county decide on a recycling program.

The Presque Isle county commissioners have directed the prosecutor's office to keep in contact with Charlevoix's county commissioners and to update them on the draft of Charlevoix county's solid waste plan.

Weather

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August 3	74	60	—
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Teenager hurt in bike-car accident

A 13-year-old boy was injured after he drove his bicycle into the path of a car Friday morning.

Lyle Sundelius was riding along Petoskey Avenue near the Charlevoix Golf Course when the accident occurred.

He was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and treated for head and shoulder injuries. He was held overnight and was released Saturday morning.

Sundelius was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident, according to Charlevoix police.

The driver of the car was Nancy Allison of Charlevoix.

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Reps. talk issues, share opinions

State Reps. Andy Neumann and Michael Hanley shared opinions on business taxes, schools, Internet filters, pay raises and other issues during a brief visit with the *Courier* editor last Thursday.

Neumann

Hanley

Neumann, D-Alpena, is the first Democrat in more than 100 years to represent Charlevoix County in the state house. His district covers the northern most area of the lower peninsula including Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena counties. Hanley, D-Saginaw, is the House Minority Leader.

They agreed that elimination of the Single Business Tax over a 23 year period will result in an additional tax burden on individuals and families. Costs for public services will be shifted from businesses to residents. It is a complicated process that will benefit only tax accountants, they said.

They also spoke about Democratic proposals designed to strengthen schools including: hiring 5,000 new teachers to reduce class size; repairing and modernizing classrooms; instituting a core curriculum; and creating after school programs to enrich student learning and providing safe recreational opportunities.

Both Neumann and Hanley both support "local, community control" on decisions relating to installing Internet filters on computers available in libraries for public use. "Children should not have access to pornography via public library computers," said Hanley.

Neumann who earns approximately $56,000 as a freshman state representative, said he will donate a recently approved annual pay raise of $1,862 to non-profit organizations in his district. He gave $465.50 to the Charlevoix Youth Club last spring, and the same amount to the Cheboygan County Humane Society this summer. He will make similar donations in each quarter this fiscal year.

Hanley and Neumann blasted the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's recent decision to boost the pay of its President and CEO, Doug Rothwell. Rothwell received a raise of $81,600. He now earns an annual salary of $189,600. "That's ridiculous," said Hanley.

Pageant winners

Queens flash winning smiles at the Northwest Michigan Pageants held Aug. 5 at Charlevoix Middle School. Winners are (from left) Miss Teen Northwest Michigan Nichole Spicer, Miss Northwest Michigan Tanya Wyniawskyj, Miss Pre-Teen Northwest Michigan Lacee Hartzell, and Miss Photogenic Samantha Weaver. Tanya Wyniawskyj, 16, is a junior at Charlevoix High School. She is the daughter of Richard and Donna Wyniawskyj of Charlevoix. Contestants were judged on talent, modeling, evening gowns, and responses to questions. The queens reign for a year and receive financial scholarships.

Child care permit approved

The Charlevoix Planning Commission approved a request Monday for a special use permit to allow a new child care facility on May Street.

Rod and Jody Amick have purchased the former Bible Baptist Church building. They are converting the structure in order to comply with state licensing requirements for the operation of a child care facility. The Amicks and their three children will reside in a portion of the renovated building.

The facility will accommodate up to 12 children ages 3 to 12 years, plus one helper, during the hours of 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

At the Aug. 9 special meeting, Rod Amick stated that he would upgrade the landscaping and construct a lattice fence along a property line, build a dog run to maintain cleanliness for his family's two small pets, remodel and construct several rooms inside the building, and install playground equipment including a jungle gym, sand box, and teeter-totter.

Amicks plan to open by Aug. 30.

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North aide holds office hours

District Representative Don Weeks, an aide to State Senator Walter H. North, R-St. Ignace, will be in Charlevoix on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Weeks will meet with constituents from 10 a.m. to noon at the City Hall in Boyne City, and at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Citizens with concerns regarding state government are encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For additional information call Senator North's office at (517) 373-2413.

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Letters to the editor

Meggison family says thanks

Editor:

The family of Don Meggison would like to thank all the many kind people who brought food, flowers and sent cards. Your support at this time is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to the doctors and nurses who were so kind to Don during his stay at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Also to the fire department for their part in the service. Many thanks to Ron and Pastor Dale and to the church women for their part in the service.

The Don Meggison family
Charlevoix

Family lost old barn, found new friends

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Charlevoix, Banks, and Ellsworth Fire Departments and the Charlevoix Ambulance for their quick response and assistance when we lost our barn to fire on Sunday, July 11.

The image of fireman Chad Collins carrying one of my kittens to me, ever so gently, as the fire raged behind him is forever embedded in my memory.

To me, a true fireman, EMT, or first responder has skill and compassion in the midst of tragedy. Every single person who responded exuded those qualities.

We would also like to thank the strangers who stopped to help with animals and then disappeared, to the neighbors who took in my animals and cared for them and asked nothing in return, to the friends who sent "comfort food," or cards, or just phoned to show their concerns and make offers of assistance.

Our barn may have been a total loss, but the newly found friends more than make up for the lumber that was burnt.

Forever grateful,
Vickie Flowers and family

Venetian great,even without fireworks

Editor:

Venetian is over for another year. It was Marvelous! So many good things happened and there was so much for everyone to do. However, I must speak up about my feelings concerning the fireworks.

I do not understand how anyone who witnessed the devastation two years ago can ever watch fireworks again. I get knots in my stomach just thinking about that night, and I will never watch fireworks again. I know, as many, many others in this city do, the families that will never be the same again. I know nurses, rescue workers, and doctors who will never be the same again after that traumatic night.

This Venetian Festival was one of the greatest. The boat parade was the climax of all the events. After the boat parade, I, and many others walked home. Fireworks are not necessary.

I was not too surprised that something went wrong with the fireworks. I don't think they are meant to happen in Charlevoix again. Is God trying to tell us something?

A concerned citizen,
Nan VandenBerg
Charlevoix

Venetian was fun for seniors

Editor:

We would like to send our most grateful thanks to all of those who helped us in any way with our booth for Venetian weekend. Our volunteers were wonderful and worked in the hot sun, rain and wind to make this one of our great fund-raisers. The home-made baked goods were welcomed by all customers, as were the hand-made types of crafts offered for sale, along with the sloppy joes, etc.

This was the first year that the Venetian week included Bingo in the Park, and we were happy to assist in giving the public an afternoon of fun. We especially want to thank all of those merchants who were so kind and willing in donating items which were used for bingo prizes, along with the monetary prizes. Those contributing include: Disciple Books, Flowers by Colleen, Family Affair Yarns & Crafts, Rocking Horse, McDonald's, A Touch of Spring, Water Front Salon, Village Inn Pizza, Barb's Hallmark, Pizza Hut, Flap Jack Shack, New Creations, Dairy Queen, Central Drugs, Bridge St. Bazaar, Murdick's Fudge and Subway. We would especially like to thank the Leslie T. Shapton, Unit No. 226, American Legion, for the use of the booth.

Our Charlevoix Senior Center receives no millage for operations, so expenses must be funded by our low dues, contributions and fund-raisers. The fund-raisers included daily lunches at the center, Meals on Wheels, weekly bingo, in addition to two delicious dinners each month — all open to the public.

We also wish to publicly thank all of the merchants, churches, motels and offices who have been kind enough to display our fliers for the dinners. This has helped in alerting the public to the activities of the Charlevoix Senior Center. Our monthly newsletter has expressed our thanks prior to this, but we felt we would also like to publicly give our grateful thanks to all of those who have assisted in helping us maintain the Charlevoix Senior Cetner as a place for all ages to enjoy friendship and all types of activities.

Yours very sincerely,
Charlevoix Senior Center Board of Directors
Rosalyn Goldstick, secretary

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U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 2348 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Traverse City office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

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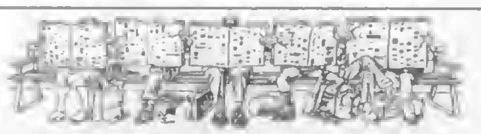

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VitalCare Inc. names Martin new CEO

Nancy Martin, RN, MSN, has joined VitalCare, Inc., as Chief Executive Officer. VitalCare provides home nursing services, hospice care and home medical equipment and supplies throughout northern Michigan and the eastern upper peninsula. The company is affiliated with Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"We're very pleased with Nancy's appointment," said Diane Kidder, director of human resources for Charlevoix Area Hospital and vice-president of the VitalCare board of directors. "Her background in home health care is exceptional, and her commitment to providing excellent customer service to the residents of northern Michigan was exactly the focus we were seeking."

A native of Michigan, Martin earned her nursing degrees from Wayne State University in Detroit. Her home care experience spans a number of progressively challenging roles: senior public health nurse, field teacher, team leader, project director, director of nursing, and VP for administration and clinical services in organizations such as the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Michigan, the Detroit Health Department, and the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Martin has owned and operated home care companies providing Medicare-certified services, managed care and private duty services. She recently served as regional director for Specialty Programs and Managed Care and was director of operation support for a national home health care company. A faculty member of the Wayne State University College of Nursing from 1972-1992, Martin co-authored a publication, Oncology Nursing Society's Standards of Nursing Practice, 1978.

"VitalCare is an organization with outstanding potential," said Martin. "I'm looking forward to working with and for the people of northern Michigan."

Martin joined the organization on June 16. She succeeds former CEO Debra LaRue.

Martin will reside in the Harbor Springs area, where she and her husband have owned a home for a number of years.

Auditions at McCune

Aspiring actors are invited to audition for parts in the Little Traverse Civic Theater production of "Laura," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 at McCune Arts Center in Petoskey.

Roles are available for five men and three women. Previous acting experience is not required.

For more information contact director Bev Holden at 535-2455, or Maggie, producer, at 347-8238.

Births

Jesse Scott Rittenhouse

A son, Jesse Scott Rittenhouse, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Julie and Raphael Rittenhouse of Charlevoix on July 26, 1999 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Marie Rose Groenik

A baby girl, Marie Rose Groenik, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Cindy and Mark Groenik of Ellsworth on July 29, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Carl and Rose Ann Pott of Ellsworth, and John and the late Alberta Groenik of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are Henry and Theola Elzinga of Charlevoix.

Jacob Thomas Michaud

A son, Jacob Thomas Michaud, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Greg and Rachel Sheridan Michaud on July 29, 1999 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich. The baby's grandfather is Tom Sheridan of Charlevoix.

Nicholas Jason Wingo

A son, Nicholas Jason Wingo, was born to Christina and Michael Wingo of Gaylord on Aug. 3, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nicholas weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

Shawn Michael Lewin

Ann-Marie and Brian Lewin of East Jordan welcomed the birth of a son, Shawn Michael Lewin, on July 30, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. He joins brothers Wesley, 5-1/2, and Nicholas, 3, in the Lewin family. Grandparents are Richard and Lillian Lewin of East Jordan, and Jack Hogan of Charlevoix and the late Sue Hogan. Great-grandparents are Luella Hogan of Muskegon and Lawrence Hogan of Ravenna, Mich.

Austin Joseph Paul Kleiber

A son, Austin Joseph Paul Kleiber, was born to Kelly and Lyle Kleiber of Charlevoix on July 30, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

William Frank Habel IV

A son, William Frank Habel IV, was born to Michelle and William Habel III of Charlevoix on Aug. 5, 1999. William weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

Trevor James Owens

Angie and Benjamin Owens of East Jordan welcomed the birth of a son, Trevor James Owens, on Aug. 5, 1999. Trevor weighed-in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces upon his arrival at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He joins brother, Tanner, 2, in the Owens family. Maternal grandparents are Dave and Cindy Stark of East Jordan. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Jo Ellen Owens of Charlevoix.

Amanda Lorraine Vondra-Speltz

A daughter, Amanda Lorraine Vondra-Speltz, was born to Peggy Vondra and Matthew Speltz of Boyne City on Aug. 6, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Amanda weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

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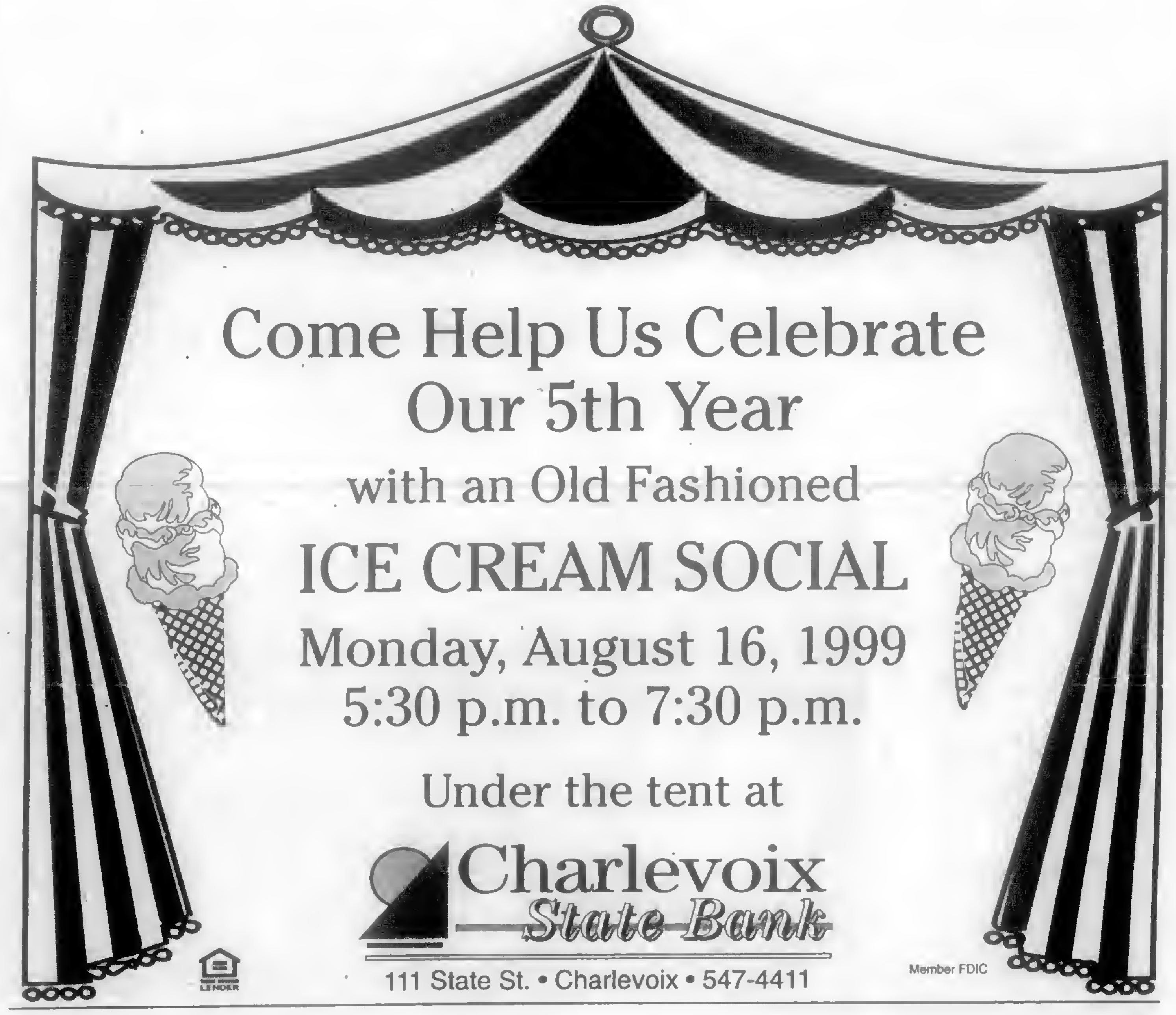

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Council promotes fitness

Anyone interested in promoting fitness is invited to attend the Fitness Council of Northern Michigan's meeting from 10 a.m. - noon Thursday, Aug. 12 at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 95 Livingston Blvd. in Gaylord.

The council will discuss a work plan for the fiscal year 1999-2000 and "getting northern Michigan moving," according to a spokesperson.

Recently completed projects include publication of a 1999 "Calendar of Fitness Events," promotion of the Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum in schools, Project ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) and promotion of the Governor's Council on physical Fitness, Health and Sports Awards Program.

The council is a regional extension of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports that serves 21 counties of northern Michigan including Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego, and Antrim. .

For more information call Donna Burge at (517) 732-1794.

Wedding

Wendy and Jay Gravelyn

Wendy Jacobs and Jay Gravelyn were married May 15, 1999 at Unity Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Cheryl Jacobs of Charlevoix. The bridegroom is the son of Sue Miller of Sacramento, Calif.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a simple and elegant white silk dress, a tiara with a two-layered veil trimmed with ribbon. She carried a bouquet of pale yellow roses, blue mini-carnations, and freesia. More than 180 guests attended the double-ring ceremony which featured classical, non-traditional music.

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Wedding

Christine Marie Grunch of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Greg Victor Halberg of Lake Crescent, Wash. were married July 10, 1999, in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Jerry Rice, a longtime friend and mentor of the bride, came from his home in Sugar Creek, Mo. to officiate. The outdoor ceremony was held in the gazebo at the Belvedere Club on Lake Charlevoix with more than 150 guests in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Nancy Grunch of Charlevoix. The bridegroom is the son of John and Betty Halberg of Port Angeles, Wash.

Mary Jane Grunch and Elizabeth Grunch served as attendants for their sister. Dan Richardson was the best man; Marc Hill and Matt Blank were the groomsmen.

The groom's sister, Karen Halberg, came from Peru to play guitar for the ceremony; she sang the Spanish song, "Eres Tu." Joining her were musicians Tom Carey, great uncle of the bride; Jaimie Malik, one of the bride's students; and Maggie Murray.

The readings were done by the groom's brothers, Jim, Sean and Rick Halberg, and sister Kristin Halberg; the bride's brother, Keith Grunch; and Amy Russell, an aunt of the bride.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by both families at the Charlevoix home of Rick and Nancy Grunch.

The bride graduated from Coeur d'Alene High School in 1987 and from New Mexico State University in 1992.

She earned a master's degree in teaching from Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., in 1995. She is currently teaching Spanish and coaching volleyball and softball in Owosso, Mich.

The bridegroom graduated from Western Washington University in 1992. He is an assistant track coach at Central Michigan University, where he is also working on his master's degree.

A second reception for the newly married couple was held July 17 at the Lake Crescent home of the groom's parents.

Christine and Greg Halberg

Petrie clan holds 51st reunion

More then 125 descendants of John A. Petrie gathered for the family's 51st consecutive annual reunion on July 31, 1999.

Relatives came from as far away as California, Texas, and Florida as well as Michigan and states in between. The weather was picture perfect for the festivities held at Kathy and Tom Graham's farm on Wilson Road in Charlevoix County. Folks brought food and left with pictures and memories. Plans are already underway for the year 2000 bash.

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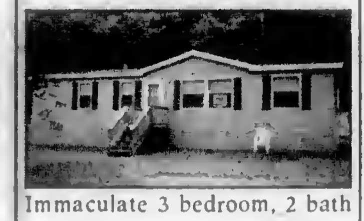

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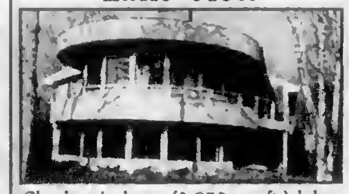

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By The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum
First Congregational
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"WHAT IS OF TRUE VALUE?"

A colleague of mine told me not long ago about a friend who was battling cancer. She had had several operations gone through radiation and chemotherapy, but her future was still uncertain. Over coffee one day, this woman joked how she fantacized about faking her own death and arranging for her funeral service to be videotaped so she could watch and hear the nice things she hoped people would say about her. Then she paused, returned to reality, and said, "Nah, it would probably be too depressing to realize how few people knew the real me." What a commentary on life that is!

What this woman longed for, of course—what we all long for if we're honest—is more than video tape and compliments. What we long for is to be known, to be understood, to be accepted, to be honored, to be cherished for who we are. It's part of what it means to belong to the kingdom of God.

What is the kingdom of God, if it isn't the joy that comes from remembering that our relationships are what matter more than anything else. It's the knowledge, as well, that when the storms of life are raging around or within us, there are people who care; and even when death touches our lives, that we don't have to be afraid of the future, either our own or the ones we love.

Most importantly of all, it's believing that there is One who knows and understands the "real you," someone who cares for you so much that He sent his Son into the world so that we might know the fullness of God's love for us and for all. To rephrase Paul's words in Romans:

The kingdom of God is the assurance that God is at work in all things for the good, ...and that neither death nor life, nor anything in all creation can separate us from the love of God we have in Christ Jesus. (RM 8:28,39)

That in the end is what really matters, what is of true value.

Obituary

David A. Johnson

David A. Johnson, 38, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 8. He was born Aug. 17, 1960 in Bay City, the son of Jerry and Nancy (Groulx) Johnson. He lived in Charlevoix most of his life. David was employed by Lexalite International and he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

David is survived by his parents, Jerry and Nancy Johnson of Mesquite, Nevada; brother Matthew and his wife, Tonya Johnson, of Eastport; sisters Cheryl and her husband, Dan Monteith of Charlevoix; and Diane and her husband, Rusty Whitlock of Powell, Wyoming; grandmother, Lily Groulx of Essexville; nieces and nephews, Dennis, Austin, Taylor, Madison, Derek, Tyler and Megan; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and a special friend, Sue Loper, of Charlevoix.

Private family services are planned.

Church Events in Brief

Bethany Church Day offers food 'n' fun

Bethany Lutheran of Charlevoix presents Church Day this Sunday, Aug. 15 at Shanahan Field (12491 Waller Road).

The special day begins with worship service at 10:30 a.m. A picnic dinner starts at noon, followed by games and activities. Guests should bring their own folding chairs and table service, and dress casually and comfortably.

For more information call the church office at 547-9446.

'Do lunch' at ECW sidewalk cafe Saturday

Everyone is invited to meet for lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 at the ECW Sidewalk Cafe.

Menu features homemade muffins, cookies, fruit, and a "famous" chicken salad recipe for $6.50 per person. Food will be served inside and outside.

The Cafe will be located at Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State Street in Charlevoix.

Methodist Bible School 'under construction'

Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to attend vacation bible school Monday Aug. 16 through Thursday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. - noon, hosted by Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

The theme of the program is "Under Construction." Children will learn about the Habitat for Humanity program, collect items for families living in Habitat for Humanity homes, build a wall, and paint a personal T-shirt. A daily bible story will focus on faith, community service and love. Participants will also worship together and enjoy singing and games.

Volunteers are welcome.

Registration forms are available in area churches. For further information call Cara Hochhalter at The First Congregational UCC, 547-9122.

Presbyterian Church hosts flea market

Bay Shore Presbyterian Church's craft show, flea market, country bazaar and quilt raffle takes place 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. The church is located on US 31 between Charlevoix and Petoskey.

For more information call Barbara Fochtman at 348-5583.

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson............547-6430
....or -6232
Associate Pastor.................Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Tauscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
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Reverend:
Margaret A. Nettermann 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Weller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	8:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122
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GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter.........582-9262

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Pastor: Harold E. Kruse................Eastport
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METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

SAFE HARBOR
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US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Puppies, trainers welcome fund-raisers

By B. J. Hetler

Puppies in training for a career as leader dogs waited patiently at Ferry Beach with their human handlers last Thursday. They were on the beach to greet more than 50 water sports enthusiasts who were riding their personal watercrafts 300 miles on Lake Michigan. The group was raising funds for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Dillan, a six-month old Golden Retriever puppy lives with Laura Smith in Charlevoix. Smith brought Dillan to Ferry Beach to meet the members of the Michigan Jet Sports Boat Club. Smith, who is a Lion's Club member, is Dillan's host family and he will live with her until he is old enough to be a leader dog.

The club's members were participating in the second annual grand tour, riding their sports watercrafts along the coastline from Mackinaw City to Grand Haven.

Sharlene Westmoreland of Orlando, Florida is in her second year as a staff member for the club.

"The riders raise and pay $500 to participate in the tour," Westmoreland said. "Last year we raised $10,000 for Leader Dogs."

Leader Dogs for the Blind is a non-profit organization based in Rochester, Smith said. It's purpose is to provide trained leader dogs to the legally blind so they are able to be more mobile. It serves the entire country and provides more than 400 leader dogs nationwide. Leader Dogs for the Blind accepts dog donations and has it own breeding program. Puppies and young dogs are placed in host family homes until they are old enough for a career as a leader dog.

Dillan is Smith's third puppy. When Dillan is ready for training the parting will be difficult, but it's something host families must face, Smith said.

"You have to remember it's not your dog."

Bruce and Carol Hutchins from Traverse City waited for the jet sports club members at Ferry Beach with their puppy, Hannah. They are hosting their 10th puppy.

"You have to go into it with the knowledge that it's only for a year," Carol said.

Giving the puppy up after a year is emotional, she said. But she once met a woman who is blind who was matched up with a puppy the Hutchins had raised.

"Seeing them together made it worth it," Carol said..

This year the Michigan Jet Sports Boat Club raised $25,000 for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

ppiness is Raising a Leader Dog Puppy

(From left) Laura Smith of Charlevoix poses with Dillan, a golden retriever puppy who will be trained as a leader dog, Sharlene Westmoreland of Orlando, a staff member of Michigan Jet Sports Boat Club, and Carol and Bruce Hutchins and their puppy, Hannah. The group was at Ferry Beach to meet the watercraft enthusiasts who were raising funds for Leader Dogs for the Blind. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Motion approved the following Minutes:
July 16, 1999 Special Meeting
July 19, 1999 Regular Meeting
July 23, 1999 Special Meeting

PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVELY UPDATE CITY CODE

Motion tabled the public hearing until September 20, 1999.

PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 51, ZONING AND PLANNING SECTION 5.261 - PENALTIES

Motion tabled the public hearing until September 20, 1999.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS & ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion tabled the Development Plan Review for DCL until the August 16, 1999 City Council meeting.

Motion tabled the Development Plan Review for Robert Brooks, LeDay Inc., 1007 May until September 7, 1999.

Motion approved the Automatic Weather Observation System for the Airport.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

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High school adds teacher

A new Spanish and history teacher begins the school year at Charlevoix High School.

Jennifer Peters, who is originally from Traverse City, comes to Charlevoix from Ionia where she has taught for two years.

The school decided to add another teacher due to students' interest in Spanish, and the room for Spanish and history classes in the curriculum.

The school board will discuss a raise in sports ticket prices at its next meeting on Sept. 23. Athletic director Keith Maske told the board that ticket prices are lower at Charlevoix schools than other area schools, and that they have not been reviewed by the board for many years. If approved, the prices for gate tickets would increase from $3 to $4, and season passes would increase from $65 to $75.

Two men hospitalized after party

Two men required emergency hospitalization after ingesting the so-called "date rape" drug, GHB, at a party early Friday morning.

A group of about 15 visitors from out of town were attending a party on a private beach near Ferry Avenue.

Around 3 a.m. it started to rain and the crowd began to leave. Two men were found non-responsive and someone called 911. Police and an ambulance team responded, found the men, ages 19 and 31, and transported them to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

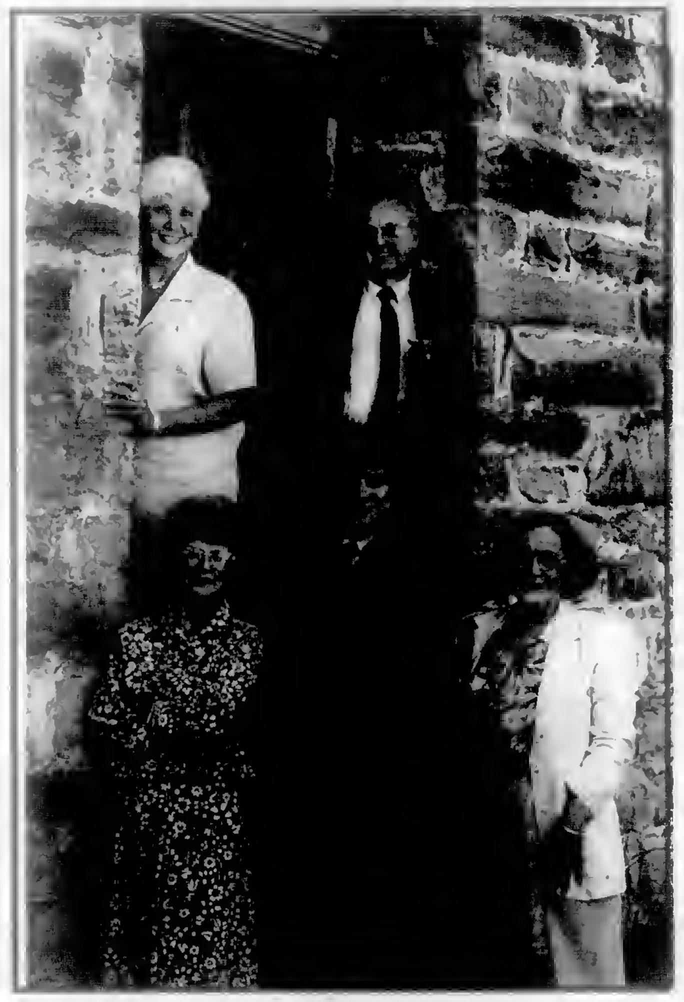
One man required treatment in the Intensive Care Unit. Both men were released later on Friday.

Police investigators believe the men had consumed alcohol and the depressant drug, GHB.

Also known as the "date rape" drug, GHB is a relatively new drug and is classified as an illegal and dangerous substance. "It is a crime to possess GHB," said Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson. Possession with intent to deliver is a felony. This is the first case involving GHB in Charlevoix.

Further investigation of the incident will be handled by the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (SANE) team, according to Halverson.

Police arrested one other man at the party for possession of marijuana.



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Telephone communications featured personal touch

By Marilyn Boss

Many in the younger generation today may think that the "touch phone" is the greatest thing, and it is. But they will never have the privilege to know what it was like to have the personal touch of a telephone operator working on the big switchboard downtown in 1940.

The telephone switchboard in Charlevoix was located upstairs in the building on Bridge Street where Trademark Clothiers is currently located: I remember going up there and watching the women work. It was fascinating.

Rollie Lewis's law practice occupied the front two offices on the second floor overlooking Bridge Street. He was one of three lawyers in Charlevoix at the time. They were all that were needed to handle all the business in town. No one thought of suing anyone back then. What a difference today.

The rest of the second floor was devoted to the telephone company operation. Telephone operators there had to be right on-the-stick, for they provided a much needed service to the townspeople who depended on them.

When a person first picked up the telephone, the operator would say, "Number, please." You would then state your desired number, and she would plug into that number on the board in front of her.

The plug had a long, covered wire attached to it. The operator would reach over and push the plug

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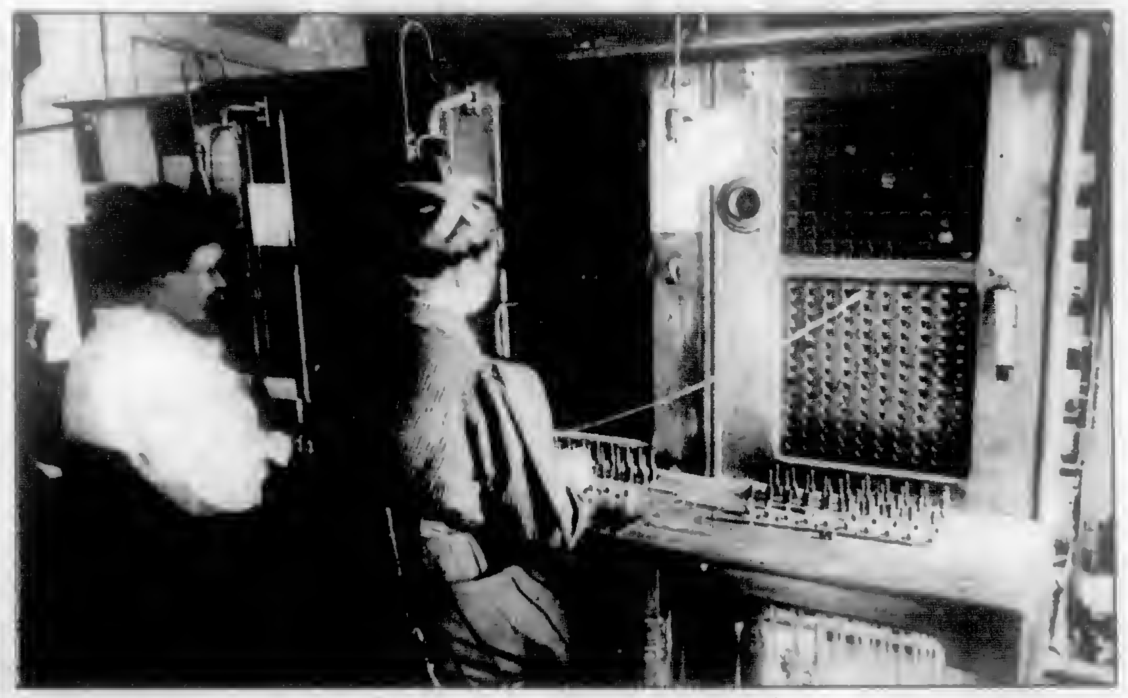

Telephone communications had a personal touch back in the 1940s in Charlevoix. The local telephone office and switchboards like these were located on the second floor in a building on Bridge Street. (Photos courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

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Nature's Path makes a move

By B. J. Hetler

Nature's Path Natural Food store recently moved to a location that is more convenient for downtown customers.

The store moved from M-66 north to 110 Mason St.

"This location is convenient for walk-in customers," said Gladys Johnson, the owner of the business.

Nature's Path opened in December 1997. Gladys said she knew that she wanted to start a business since she was 16 years old. She later decided her venture would sell all-natural vitamins, minerals, herbs and other health-conscious products.

Gladys and her husband, Paul, became interested in natural food and supplements when they began ordering natural vitamins and minerals through the mail for their family. The interest in selling the products grew as they began to feel the benefits of them.

"When you take a product you believe in, it's a good business," Gladys said.

Nature's Path offers literature, as well as its other products. The Johnsons educated themselves about their products by being avid readers of natural food books, magazines and pamphlets.

"Education is the best part, knowing what you need and how much," Gladys said.

A recent article in one of the store's magazines spoke about the potential adverse health effects from fluoride. Some experts say it may cause cancer in some people. Nature's Path sells toothpaste without fluoride, Paul said.

The Johnsons do not give advice to customers who have a health question, Gladys said. Instead, she refers them to a practitioner who uses natural techniques and medications.

Paul usually staffs the store and welcomes customers who want to take the time to talk about various products. The store offers a free magazine.

Nature's Path Natural Food owner Gladys Johnson and her husband, Paul, enjoy their new downtown location. The store is located at 110 Mason St., next to the Charlevoix Courier office. The hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday. The telephone number is 547-8004. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Nature's Path Natural Food sells skin care, shampoo, organic cereal, teas and rice, as well as vitamins and minerals. It plans to sell organic bulk foods soon.

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Art canvases downtown

By Diane Foster

The original Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair celebrates its 41st year from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 when East Park in downtown is transformed into a fine arts gallery and show open to the public.

Organized by the Charlevoix Council for the Arts, this fair is the second oldest juried art fair in Michigan. It has a reputation for presenting outstanding new and established artists. Long considered among the premier outdoor fine arts fairs in the Midwest, the fair attracts an ardent following of collectors and gallery owners from throughout the country.

With an astonishing mix of watercolors, acrylics, woods, oils, jewelry, fiber, ceramics, photogra-

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The combined elegance of sailboats, calm water and a beautiful northern Michigan sunset are captured in this photograph by Terry Salmonson. (Courtesy photo)

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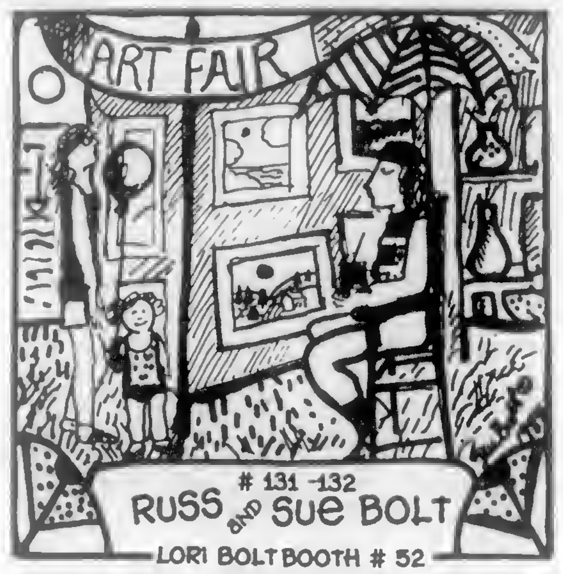

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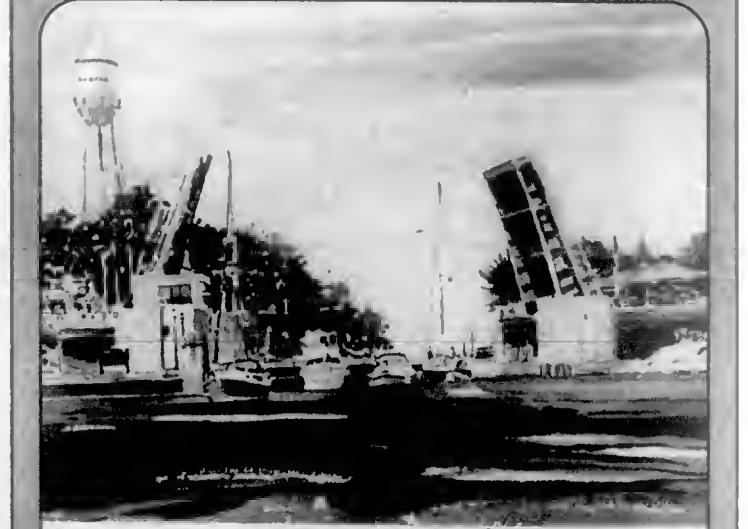

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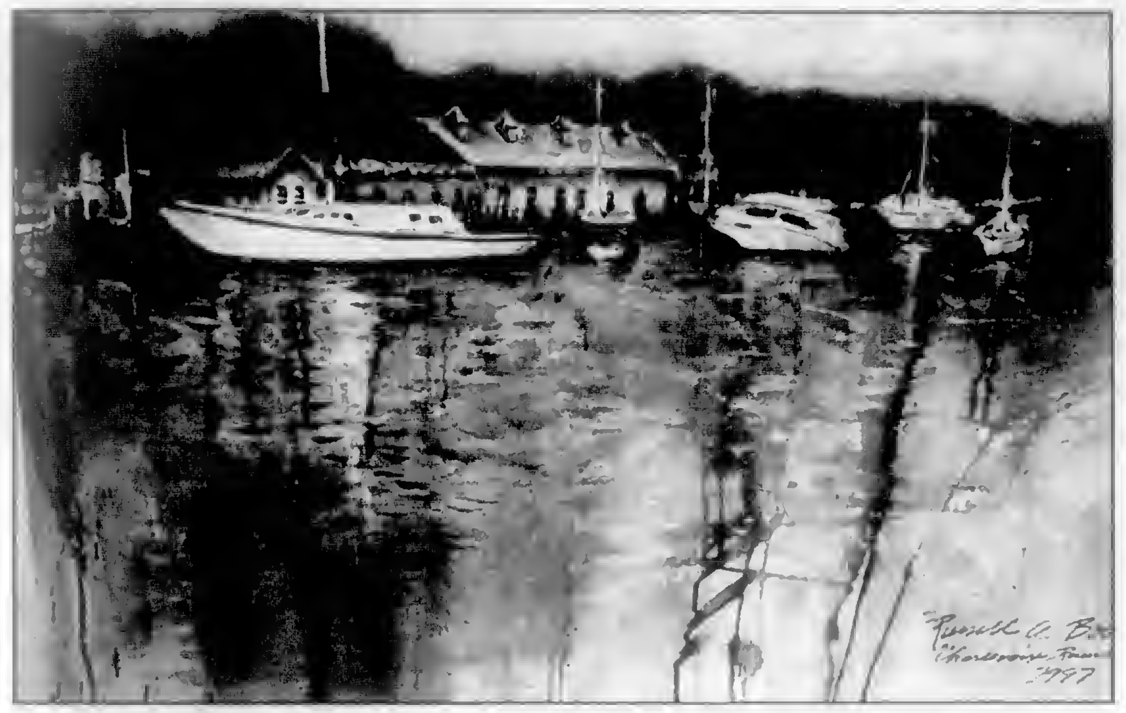

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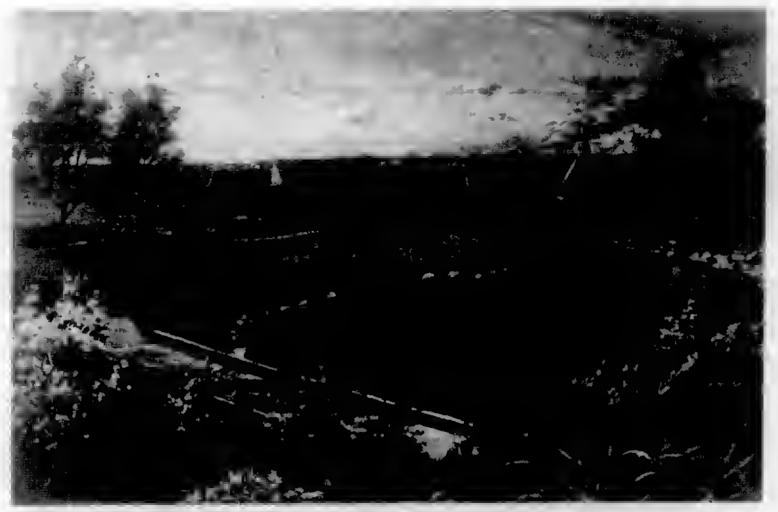

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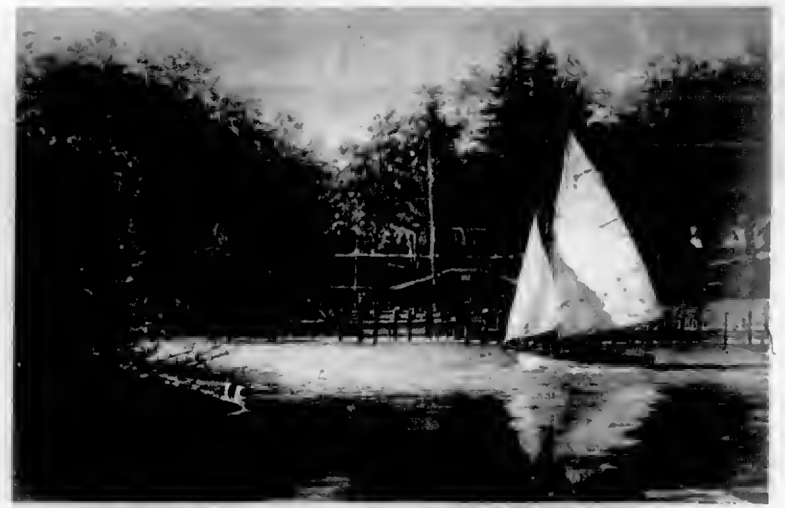

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Nearly 150 artists in town for Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair

Art

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phy, printmaking, and mixed media from 147 exhibiting artists, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is a visual feast offering to please all tastes. From contemporary to traditional, abstract to representational, and functional to non-functional, the blend of artists and varied range of media presents a vibrant show full of longtime favorites and exciting discoveries.

True to the tradition of the Charlevoix Art Fair, there will be more than 25 first-time participating artists this year. Judi Ekholm, from Sister Bay, Wis. will present her bold and romantic images of landscapes and gardens executed on fine Belgian linen with English oil paint. She uses an oil painting technique similar to the Old Masters, with many layers of paint and glazing. Ekholm's paintings range in size from small florals to large scale major works with vast depth. Her works can be found in more than 500 international collections.

Several jewelers are new to this year's fair — Fred and Martha Lindquist Blevins of Cadillac, Matthew Darling from Vail, Colo., and B. J. Jordan from Sarasota, Fla.

Peter Draughton, a photographer from Toledo, Ohio will also make his first showing at this year's fair.

Gijsbert vanFrankenhuyzen, illustrator of Michigan's Official State Children's Book "The Legend of Sleeping Bear," and the recently released "The Legend of Mackinac Island" will return to this year's art fair with originals from each book as well as many other oils and acrylics.

An Art Fair program including a map to assist in locating specific artists will be available at a booth located near the steps facing Bridge Street. The program and admission to the Waterfront Art Fair is free.

Official Art Fair T-shirts will be sold to benefit the Charlevoix Council for the Arts. On Saturday morning, a quartet organized by Charlevoix musician Steve Stargardt will entertain the crowd with a performance of classical music.

The Congregational Church will sell coffee and muffins in the park near the Odmark Pavilion from 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

A delicious Chicken Salad Luncheon will be available in the lower level of Christ Episcopal Church, located on the corner of State and Clinton streets.

In its 41st year, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair's legacy is all that it provides to the children in the Charlevoix area all year long. The fair helps provide inspiration and opportunity for aspiring young local artists and fosters their appreciation of the arts.

Art Fair proceeds also provide: college scholarships for area students majoring in art; art and music camp scholarships; performances by professional dance troupes and drama companies; music concerts; purchase of original artwork for display in schools; art and music workshops, meet the author programs; and grants for the purchase of art, music and drama equipment.

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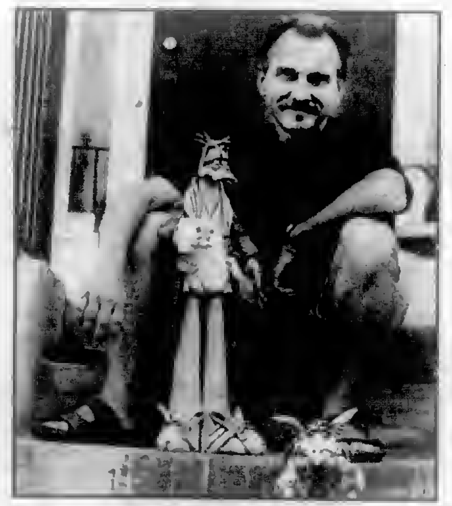

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Hospital hosts clinic

A kick-off breast-feeding clinic was held at Charlevoix Area Hospital last Friday, during World Breast-feeding week, Aug. 1-7. More clinics will be held every other week. The clinics are organized by Debbie Kragenbrink, RN, IBCLE, of Up North Breastfeeding Source. Kragenbrink advocates breastfeeding from birth until the baby is about a year old. She counsels new mothers and seeks to help their emotional needs, as well as their physical needs. Kragenbrink, who has two boys, has been a nurse for 11 years. She is available for home consultations. She can be reached through the hospital. Nurses involved with the clinics are (from left) Kay Beatty, Pam Oshaben, Debbie Kragenbrink, Kristie Lee and Sherry Kirby. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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Man injured in rollover crash

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating a one vehicle rollover traffic crash that occurred Monday, Aug. 9 on Clipperview Rd. near Cedarview Rd. in Norwood Township.

Stephan D. Young, 34, of Charlevoix was eastbound in his 1989 Volkswagen convertible when he lost control at a high rate of speed and rolled into a field.

Charlevoix City Fire and EMS teams were called to the scene. Young was no where to be found at the scene. He was later located at his home located approximately 1/4 mile from the crash scene.

He was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital and treated there for cuts and a back injury.

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Historian seeks information on Foster Boat Co.

A Charlevoix-based boat company is the subject of an information search being conducted by an area historian.

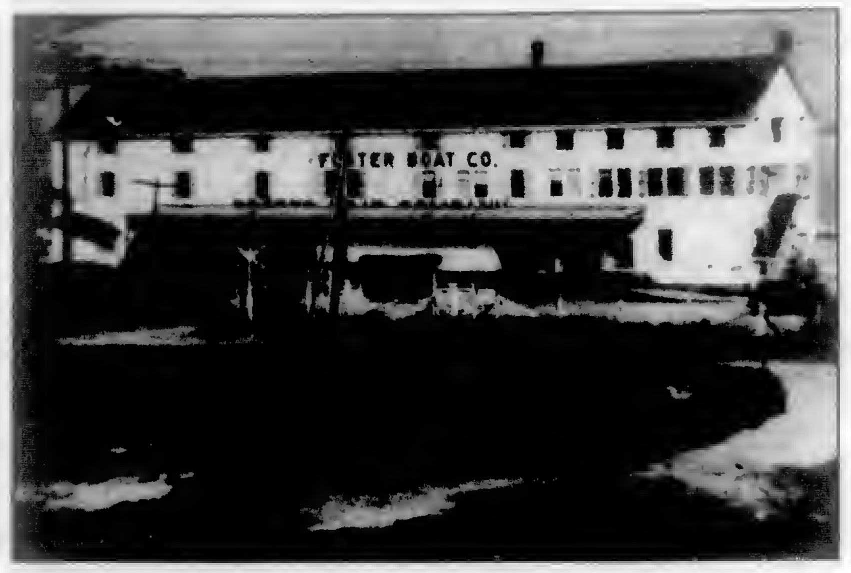
Geoffrey Reynolds, a local history writer and regular contributor to the *Courier* is gathering information and photographs on the history of Foster Boat Company (1940-1953) and its employees, the Harry G. Foster family, and any surviving boats built by the company.

Originally based in Grand Rapids, the Foster Boat Company relocated to Charlevoix. The firm manufactured plywood row boats, Snipe Class sailboats, outboard motorboats, and pontoon boats. It also ran a canvas fabrication operation.

At the start of World War II, the company was enlisted to make boats for the U.S. Navy and tents for the Army. Foster operated several fabrication plants in Charlevoix. Plants were located on Ferry Avenue, where Foster Boat Works condominiums now stand; on Cherry Street, the site of the old Inn garage; and in Petoskey, where Curtis Wire Products is now.

After the war Foster entered the pleasure craft market, but was outdone by larger companies like Chris-Craft.

Reynolds welcomes contributions and assistance on the project. Persons familiar with the company's past are asked to contact him at: 14302 Spruce Hollow Drive, Holland, Mich. 49424, (616) 786-9685, or Betsy Reynolds at the Harsha House Museum, P. O. Box 525, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720, (231) 547-0373.



Foster Boat Company operated in this building on Ferry Avenue in Charlevoix during the 1940s and early 1950s. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

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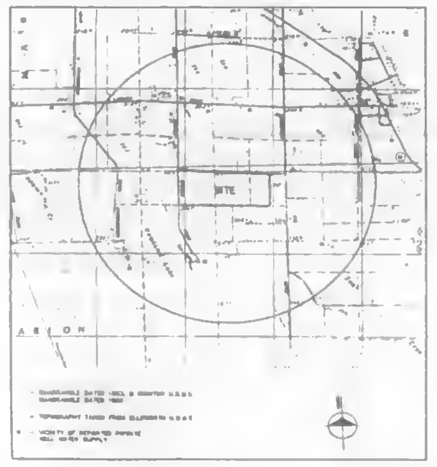
Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, Section 11510 (2) (b), provides for a notice of application for construction permit for a solid waste disposal area.

On July 15, 1999, the Department of Environmental Quality received a construction permit application from Waste Management, Inc., for a proposed Type A Solid Waste Transfer Facility at the Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility (landfill). The landfill is located in the NE1/4 of the NW1/4, Section 19, T33N, R7E, Eveline Township, Charlevoix County. The landfill is located approximately five miles southeast of Charlevoix and one mile southwest from the Village of Ironton.

The solid waste transfer facility will be constructed to receive solid waste from hand unloaded vehicles and mechanical compactor trucks. Incoming solid waste will be dumped onto a tipping floor and then compacted into open-top transfer trailers. The transfer facility will be operated from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and 7:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.



The complete application package consisting of the application, environmental assessment, hydrogeologic investigation report, and hydrogeological monitoring plan may be reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division, Grayling Office, 1955 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays (telephone number 517-348-6381) or at the Charlevoix County Courthouse Annex, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, (telephone number 231-547-7200).

If significant public comment is received on this project, the Department of Environmental Quality will schedule a public hearing to take additional comments on the proposal.

The Department has until November 13, 1999, to make final decisions on the construction permit application.

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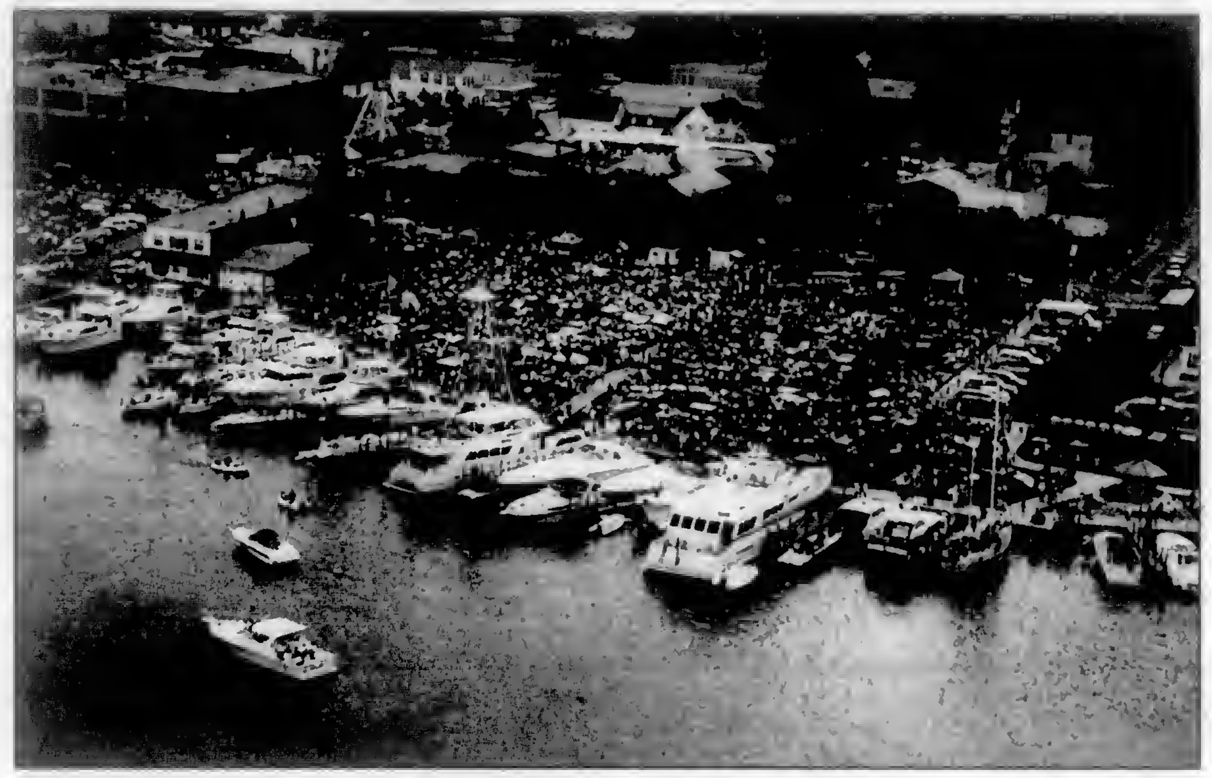

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Bruce MacArthur gratefully accepts a check for $10,000 presented by Helen Paul, treasurer of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, while auctioneer Mike Bost applauds at the 10th annual Charlevoix Area Community Pool auction. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Special gifts help set pool auction record

The bidding was fast, furious and record-breaking at the 10th annual auction-benefit for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

The auction of several special gifts along with many distinctive and unique items generated $75,000, according to co-chairs Suzanne Budd and Bruce MacArthur. The proceeds exceeded the 1999 goal of $40,000 and topped last year's total by $33,000.

The $35,000 received above this year's goal will be used for the pool's contingency and endowment funds, said David Smith, president of Charlevoix Area Community Pool. The 1998 auction proceeds were used to pay off the mortgage on the pool building.

"As our unique, community oriented pool is not a tax supported organization," said Smith. "We need to supplement our income with donations and fund-raisers such as the pool auction. We depend on the generosity of our benefactors to keep swim lessons affordable for the general public in this area, and to encourage aquatic safety."

Two generous gifts were presented by Helen Paul, treasurer of the Grand Traverse Band of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians.

A $10,000 gift completed the fund-raising goal required to secure a matching $20,000 challenge grant for the pool's endowment fund with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. A donation of $5,400 will provide swimming lessons for fifth and sixth grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Bernice Olds Roe-Smith, a Charlevoix summer visitor, presented a special gift of $2,000 for swim lessons for Beaver Island fifth graders.

The highest ticket items for sale at the auction were a $10,000 Charlevoix Country Club social membership, and a trip on the Southdown (Medusa) Challenger valued at $5,700.

Another item, accommodations in a luxurious New York City high rise apartment for a long weekend, attracted two winning bids of $2,800 each, for a total of $5,600.

Michael Bost of Petoskey served as auctioneer.

More than 170 guests attended the dinner and auction held Sunday evening, Aug. 1 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

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Courier welcomes office manager, receptionist

A Charlevoix resident with a broad range of office experience joins the Charlevoix Courier, effective Aug. 9.

"I love Charlevoix," said Valerie Pedersen. "It's home."

Pedersen moved to Charlevoix from Palm Desert, California 15 years ago. She is happy to find a position here that she enjoys.

"I'm thrilled," she said. "I have a front row seat — right downtown."

Pedersen works in the Charlevoix Courier's front office. She greets visitors, handles bookkeeping, manages classified advertisements, and is responsible for various other office functions.

Valerie Pedersen

Pedersen's position at the newspaper involves a great deal of interaction with people, something she enjoys. Previous employment experience includes work as an insurance personal and commercial lines representative, retail sales, and in the secretarial field. She also worked as a homemaker. She has two children, Sean, 20, and Danielle, 13.

Outside of the office, Pedersen enjoys participating in sailing races throughout the summer months. She is a runner and waterskier. She learned a love for photography from her father, and enjoys photography and writing feature stories. Pedersen attends classes at North Central Michigan College and is interested in workplace counseling.

Many of the people who visit the Charlevoix Courier are acquainted with Pedersen from her years in the community. They know they can count on a smile from her when they come in.

"I tend to be people-oriented and know a lot of people in the community," she said. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to be working in Charlevoix."

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City Council approves airport weather system

Pilots will get accurate 24-hour weather information from Charlevoix Municipal Airport by 2001.

On August 2, Charlevoix City Council approved funding for installation and operation of an Automatic Weather Observation System (AWOS) that will update weather reports and improve safety for aircraft in the area.

Installation is contingent on approval by the Bureau of Aeronautics (AERO) which will visit the airport later this year to determine if siting is possible.

Information updated every minute will include wind direction, temperature, dew point, ceiling heights, and precipitation heights. AWOS readings will be taken at the airport and sent by satellite to the national weather network and a Pilot Weather Briefing System.

The City must pay 10 percent of the cost for procuring and installing the equipment. This is estimated at $11,000. The City must also pay 50 percent of the operational costs, estimated to be $4,000 annually. The City must also insure the equipment, and provide two dedicated telephone lines and electricity. These expenses are estimated at $1,500 - $2,000 per year.

Once the system is installed, residents can also call and get weather information, according to airport manager Loraine Luepnitz.

If all goes well, the system should be operational by spring of 2001.

In other action, council re-scheduled public hearings on amendments to portions of the City Code for Sept. 20; tabled discussions on a proposed 24-unit development on May Street, and a development on Ance Road until Sept. 7.

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Operators were connected

Operators

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into the proper receptacle to make the connection. To reach another country, you would tell the local operator, and she would connect with the overseas operator, and make sure the call went through. If a line was busy, she would tell you to try again later.

Now, if you needed a certain doctor and could not reach him. She could probably tell you that Dr. McMillan or Dr. Armstrong was at so-and-so's house, and she could put your call through there.

The operator would cut in on any call for emergencies. The parties would hang up and she would put the emergency call through. If you needed to reach the police at night, she would turn on a switch that would activate a red lightbulb up on the street corner by the lodge. When the police saw the red light they would call her to learn where they were needed.

To get the correct time of day, you picked up the phone and called the operator. She would gladly tell you. If a child picked up the phone, the operator could help them directly with whatever problem they had.

All the operators had a very pleasant manner. It was enjoyable to have them there, ready to help in their congenial way.

My aunt, Marie Ikens Rabach, was one of the operators during those years. She once told me a story about a prominent, inebriated resident who asked to be connected with Adolf Hitler in Germany. The man wanted to tell him to end the war. The operator was able to reach Germany, but naturally, could not reach the fuhrer.

Lillian Hansen was the chief operator in 1940. Later, Mabel Martini was the head operator for years. Other operators were Margaret Poole, Betty Pearl, Hilda Cooper, Dorothy Southwood, Ruth White, Helen Boileau, Edythe Davey, Frances Olmstead, Addie Glossenger, and Alma Halverson.

Lester Johnson was the manager of the phone company in the 1940s. William (Spike) Goss was assistant manager. Spike and Robert D. Miller were the linemen. It was nice to have a lineman who knew everyone and the exact location of every house. He could come directly to your home and fix any problem.

There was really something pleasant about small town telephone service in the past. The people who worked there were really appreciated. They were valuable assets to everyone who lived in Charlevoix.

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Gotcha, Babe take fifth race

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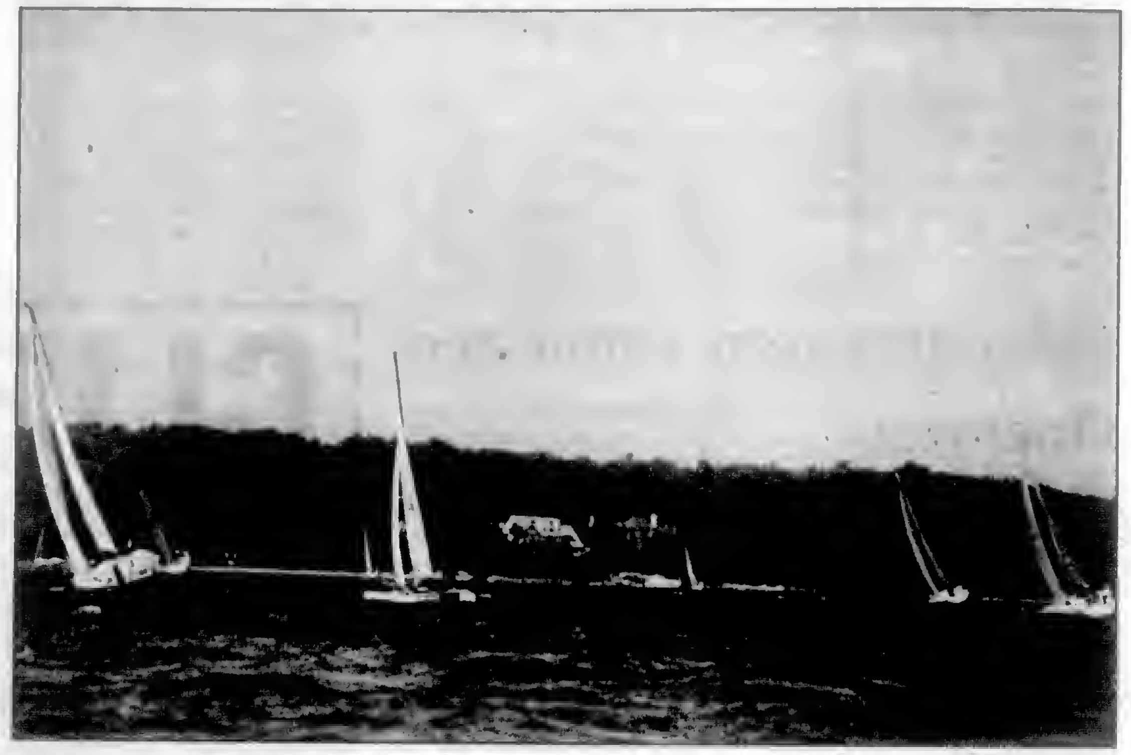

Left: Competitors heel with the winds during Wednesday evening sailboats races on Lake Charlevoix. Above: Brisk winds have filled sails each week during the Charlevoix Yacht Club's '99 racing season. (File photos)

Participants braved heavy showers and 20-knot winds during the fifth race of the Summer Series last Wednesday.

Sailors donned foul weather gear and life jackets as a storm front moved in at the start. The wind was steady for the first two legs of this windward-leeward course and lightened by the third leg. By the fourth leg the wind had reached 12 knots with frequent headers and lifts throughout the course. The winds calmed by race's end and a magnificent rainbow arched across the sky, framing the downwind spinnakers.

In Fleet A (Spinnaker 150 & lower), Gotcha crossed the finish line more than a minute (corrected time) ahead of Kamikaze. Mint Julep followed a minute later.

In Fleet B (Spinnaker 153 to 195), Babe sailed a spectacular race, staying in clear air after an excellent start. Though one crewmember got drenched by water collected in the reefed mainsail, Our Thyme II crossed the line second three minutes later. Mi Joy was third with a corrected time two minutes behind.

Cabaret dueled with Our Thyme II until hitting the mark at the end of the first downwind run. She had to do a 360-degree penalty turn and dropped to fourth place. J Hawk, Bald Eagle, M3, and Saffron rounded-out the field.

Tireless sailed across the line first in Fleet C (Spinnaker 198 & higher), followed by Lost Vermonter, Blasen III, Cygnus, Original Sin, Jesse, and Sandpaper.

In JAM 198 & higher fleet, Apothecary, who often performs best in heavy air, sailed over the finish line 10 minutes ahead of Red Hot. In JAM 195 & lower fleet, Flash, lived up to her name, finishing the race in 1 hour 25 minutes corrected time.

A J-22 fleet skipper requested redress. The race committee determined that the boats in this fleet could not all have a fair finish due to the moving committee boat at the end of the race. The race committee will decide when the race for this fleet will be re-scheduled.

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Fish are bitin' in area lakes

The recent cool weather that followed an extended period of ninety-degree temperatures is helping anglers net some big fish on Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan.

Big bass are hitting leeches and crawlers, especially in the south arm of Lake Charlevoix near East Jordan. A trophy-size, 5 pound smallmouth bass was even taken on a spinner, according to Mary Ann Hodack of Frye's Bait and Tackle in Charlevoix.

Walleyes are plentiful in Dutchman's Bay near East Jordan and in the south arm, especially at night. Pike minnows may be the secret to landing a limit catch.

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Golf program wraps up '99 season

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf program concluded its fifth summer of providing golf lessons and competition to the youth of Northern Michigan. The Charlevoix Country Club hosted the final event of the year, the Tournament of Champions and the pizza awards party.

David Shearer posted a best score of 38 to win the age 14-and-older flight. York Smith captured the 12-13 flight, Kris Bartling won the 10-11 flight, and Mike Heckendorn, Brock Yenglin, Ty Telgenhoe, Conner Louiselle and Alex Molter all tied for the 8-9 championship.

Individual skills champions: putting-Emilee Covin (8 year olds), Nathan Tripplehorn (9), Kris Bartling (10), Joel Keehn and Jarod Kirby (11), Mitchell Klooster (12), York Smith (13), Brian Jakeway (14), Chad DeKorte and Nick Cole (15-older). Chipping-Emma Maynard, Zita Anderson and Nathan Tripplehorn (9), Kris Bartling and Kyle Smith (10), Billy Brodin (11), Adam Bizzel (12), Sam Chulick (13), Cody Britton and Mike Kelly (14) and Nick Cole (15-older).

There were 195 junior golfers registered for this year's program. The popularity of the program has drawn youngsters from many neighboring communities and recently the National Junior Golf Association has named the Charlevoix-based program one of the top 16 in the nation.

Executive Director Dean Davenport was especially pleased with the improvements made this year.

"Our mentor program had over 35 adults that committed to attending each session and that allowed for a safe teaching and playing environment," Davenport said. "Both the Belvedere and the Charlevoix Country Club provided incentives which rewarded our mentors, and, as a result, our program improved."

Davenport also cited the teaching professionals that donated their time: Steve Braun and Marty Joy from the Belvedere; Joan Waha from Dunmaglas; Jerry Roman from the Charlevoix Municipal Course; Steve Good, Sarah Stone, T.J. Montgomery and Terry Walker from Charlevoix Country Club.

All the aforementioned courses plus Antrim Dells provided course time for teaching and playing sessions even during the busy summertime, Davenport said.

"The Charlevoix Recreation Department and Director Ike Boss have provided us with administrative help which has enabled us to handle the tremendous amount of paperwork associated with having 195 golfers," Davenport said. "The secret to our success is simple: caring adult mentors, devoted teaching professionals, and local courses willing to set aside prime time for youngsters all of which combine for an outstanding junior program."

Rayder golf tryouts

Charlevoix High School students interested in playing on the varsity or junior varsity golf teams this season are invited to tryout at 3:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday Aug. 16-17 at Belvedere Golf Club.

Boys and girls will participate in an 18-hole qualifier each day. Each athlete must have a physical turned in to the high school office before beginning practice.

For more information call coach Jim Glynn at 347-6484.

Venetian Festival swim meet results

A Venetian Games swimming meet was held at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool recently. Winners included:

GIRLS

Ages 8-under

100-yard backstroke: Chrystal Schemanski, 2:05.12.

40-yard backstroke: Schemanski, 42.03.

40-yard breaststroke: Paige Martin, 1:02.75.

40-yard freestyle: Martin, 36.25.

Ages 9-10

100-yard breaststroke: Helen Smith, 2:26.47.

40-yard backstroke: Sarah Hagen, 43.65.

40-yard breaststroke: Smith, 45.72.

40-yard freestyle: Smith, 38.60.

80-yard IM: Smith, 1:42.97.

Ages 11-12

100-yard breaststroke: Claire Linney, 1:26.19.

100-yard butterfly: Linney, 1:17.81.

100-yard freestyle: Anne Strawbridge, 1:26.19.

160-yard IM: Linney, 2:09.28.

40-yard backstroke: Brittni Whittaker, 36.67.

40-yard breaststroke: Linney, 30.38.

40-yard butterfly: Strawbridge, 33.37.

40-yard freestyle: Linney, 23.47.

80-yard IM: Strawbridge, 1:13.40

Ages 13-16

100-yard breaststroke: Gina Attee, 1:59.03.

100-yard butterfly: Elizabeth Campbell, 1:53.41.

40-yard breaststroke: Attee, 38.20.

40-yard butterfly: Campbell, 33.28.

40-yard freestyle: Campbell, 28.72.

BOYS

Ages 8-under

40-yard backstroke: Carl Smith, 1:07.15.

40-yard breaststroke: Smith, 1:03.25.

40-yard freestyle: Smith, 50.13.

Ages 9-10

40-yard breaststroke: Calvin Schemanski, 46.00.

40-yard freestyle: Schemanski, 36.97.

Ages 11-12

40-yard backstroke: Aaron Hagen, 45.72.

40-yard breaststroke: Hagen, 49.40.

40-yard freestyle: Hagen. 35.31.

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Champions

The Top Rank Rayders from Charlevoix won first place in the 7th & 8th grade division of the 3-on-3 basketball tournament held Aug. 6 at the Boyne Falls Polish Festival. The champions (clockwise from the top) are: Alyssia McDonough, Shayna Drost, Rachel Wyniawskyj, and Allie Manker. (Courtesy photo)

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Lake association meeting, ice cream social

The 29th annual Lake Charlevoix Association meeting will feature an old fashioned ice cream social, guest speaker, election of officers, and more at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12 at the Lake Charlevoix Yacht Club. Agenda includes a welcome from president Steve Hansen, a short business meeting, a question and answer session, and a talk by Scott McEwen from the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. In this picture, Leon Vercruysse delivers a taste of things to come to fellow board member Ralph Parker. The Charlevoix Yacht Club is located at 209 Ferry Street. (Courtesy photo)

English brass band to perform at pavilion

An evening of world class music plus complimentary ice cream awaits Charlevoix area residents.

The BNFL Brass Band will perform classical overtures, traditional marches and the latest scores from stage and screen from 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park in downtown Charlevoix.

In addition to the musical entertainment, BNFL and Big Rock Point employees will hand out ice cream to the first 1,000 people in attendance.

"The Brass Band is recognized as one of the finest musical groups in the world," said Jerry Slade, BNFL project manager at Big Rock Point. "We are pleased to be able to arrange their visit to Charlevoix so that our neighbors can enjoy their talents."

The Brass Band is based in England. The band's roots trace back to 1946 when it was formed as the Leyland Motors Band. The band has won numerous contests including being named the British Open Champions in 1994 and earning two All England Masters Championships for brass bands.

The concert will be sponsored by BNFL Inc. with support from Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project. BNFL was awarded a contract in January to remove major equipment and buildings from Big Rock as part of the project to return the former nuclear plant to a green field.

The Brass Band has performed around the world. In addition to the stop in Charlevoix, the band will perform this year in South Carolina, Tennessee, Idaho and Washington. The 28-member band is led by musical director Richard Evans.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Charlevoix Congregational Church located at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets.

Big Rock workers laud safety record

Employees at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project achieved a significant safety accomplishment on August 3 — they completed 22 years of work without missing a day due to injury.

Big Rock Point site general manager Ken Powers says the accomplishment is important to him and all employees at the plant.

"Nothing is more important than our employees looking out for each other and ensuring that each and every one of them goes home to their family safe and sound after work," he said.

Powers noted that the accomplishment was especially significant because of the nature of the work performed by employees changed when the plant ceased operation in 1997 and site restoration activities began.

"The safety challenges when dismantling the plant are quite different from when we were operating the plant," said Powers. Metal and concrete cutting, asbestos removal and extensive use of scaffolding are all activities that are currently being performed that were not necessary while the plant was operating. Site restoration activities at Big Rock Point began shortly after the final shutdown in 1997. The plant is scheduled to be returned to a green field by 2005.

"For employees to remain focused on the job at hand is a testament to their commitment to safety and continues the tradition of Big Rock Point performing with safety as our number one priority," Powers said.

The last lost time injury recorded at the plant occurred on Aug. 3, 1977 when an employee broke his ankle while descending stairs.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997, after 35 years of service, making it the nation's longest running nuclear plant.

Due to its many contributions to the nuclear and medical communities, Big Rock Point was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society.

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(11-1-tf-171)

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(5-5-tf-174)

HORSES & RIDING STABLES 182

ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS. One of the world's greatest horse trainers, TWISTER HELLER, will be in Ellsworth this weekend. Horse training clinic Saturday and Sunday, 10 to 3 each day. Admission $25.00 for two days. Timber Ridge Ranch. For more information call Burt (231)588-6196.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: GARY M. YOUNG AND MARTHA J. YOUNG AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE THROUGH AND UNDER THEM

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made the 12th day of April, 1996, by GARY M. YOUNG and MARTHA J. YOUNG, husband and wife of 10254 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (formerly of 10523 Hayes Lane, Carp Lake, Michigan), as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage in the original principal amount of $52,035, was recorded on the 17th day of April, 1996, in Liber 298 of Mortgages, Pages 887-890, in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds; which mortgage secures a mortgage note on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of July 111, 1999, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 08/100 Dollars ($45,911.08), principal; and Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 10/100 Dollars ($11,714.10), interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the street entrance of the Courthouse, located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan; that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix; there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at an iron stake at the West quarter corner of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said Section 1077.34 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the left from said section line 964.415 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 90°11'54" to the right from the last described course 227.09 feet to an iron stake; thence at angle of 89°59'17" to the right from the last described course 964.41 feet to said West section line; thence at an angle of 90°00'43" to the right from the last described course along said section line 224.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 11. (15 007 111 014 20).

The primary use of this property is residential and, accordingly, the redemption period will be one (1) year from the time of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at sale, plus the rate of interest born by the mortgage not of 10.25%, together with any additional advancements made on the property from the date of sale.

Dated: July 14, 1999

By: William W. Hofmann (P24073)
PLUNKETT & COONEY P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank
303 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)348-6415

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID T. MOYER (a/k/a David Theo Moyer) and ANNETTE L. MOYER, husband and wife, whose address is 617 S. East Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated August 14, 1989 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on August 16, 1989 in Liber 210 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 994 through 997, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIX AND 55/100 ($10,906.55) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday August 19, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.0 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot 312 and the North 1/2 of Lot 313, Block 19, Nicholls & Morgan's 3rd Addition to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 617 S. East Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231) 775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: July 12, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Scheuerle & Zitta
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

L(7/21,7/28, 8/4,8/11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
TAX SALE NO. 190
AMOUNT PAID $150.35
TAXES FOR YEAR 1995

010-012-024-00 MELROSE TOWNSHIP SECTION 12 TOWN 33N RANGE 5W 88SP 0487 FROM 012-002-55 COM AT N 1/4 COR TH S 00 DEG 14'44" W 1405.63 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TO POB TH CONT S 00 DEG 14'44" W 258.85 FT AL N&S 1/4 LI SD SEC 12 TH N 88 DEG 48'01" W 400.00 FT TH N 99 DEG 14'24" E 75.00 FT TH N 66 DEG 15'12"E 437.78 FT TO POB BEING PT OF NW 1/4 OF SD SEC 12 T33N R5W CONT 1.52 A M/L PARCEL 19 100% IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL.

Amount necessary to redeem, $225.53 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Richard Seibert
03897 US 31 South
Charlevoix, MI 49720

To HERBERT S. ROSEN & JOAN I. ROSEN, 28860 SOUTHFIELD RD., LATHRUP VILLAGE, MI 48076 last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010077-IE

Estate of JONATHAN MATHERS, Deceased

Social Security Number 386-94-7773

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 01673 Tomkins Road, Boyne City, MI 49712, died 05-29-99.

An instrument dated N/A has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent Personal Representative, Stephanie Mathers, c/o Gregory T. Demers, 201 Phoenix Bldg. - P.O. Box 2039, Bay City, MI 48707 or to both the Independent Personal Representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, Michigan, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

BRAUN KENDRICK FINKBEINER P.L.C.
by: Gregory T. Demers P33590
201 Phoenix Bldg. - P.O. Box 2039
Bay City, MI 48707 (517)895-8505

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Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 11, 1999

Charlevoix County will be holding a Public Hearing, August 11, 1999, 9:30 A.M., in the Charlevoix County Commissioners Board Room to announce and take comments regarding the MSHDA Sponsored: Community Development Block Grant application totaling no greater than $300,000. Funds to be used for owner occupied rehabilitation of homes owned by low to moderate income Charlevoix County residents.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Mental Health Board meets soon

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive in Petoskey.

Anyone with special needs or information to be brought before the board should contact Joan Booth at 347-7890.

Rotary cruises Labor Day weekend

Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host a cruise aboard the Emerald Isle Ferry over Labor Day weekend, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5.

The two-hour sunset cruise will depart the Charlevoix City Dock and venture into Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix, weather permitting.

Tickets are now available for advance purchase-by-mail only. Tickets are $15 per person. Children under 5 are free, but must have a boarding pass requested and secured at the time of ticket purchase.

Send a check, payable to Rotary Club of Charlevoix, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau, Attn.: Sept. 5. Cruise, 408 Bridge St. Charlevoix, MI 49720.

For more information call Dorian MacGillivray at (231) 237-9031 or the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce & Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau (800) 367-8557.

Panhellenic summer luncheon Aug. 18

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will hold their final luncheon of the season at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 at Stafford's Bay View Inn.

Sandy Bolinger of the Bay View Theater Arts Department will speak about costumes for musicals, operas and plays.

Helen Evenson and Betty Tufts will host the meeting

All Panhellenic Women in the area are invited to attend. Members are reminded to note the earlier start time.

Reservations may be made at the Bay View Post Office or by calling 347-7433 by noon Monday, Aug. 16.

Band swings again Thursday, Aug. 12

By popular demand, Larry Wojcik's "Swing Thing" Band returns for their second performance this summer at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 12 at the Odmark Pavilion in downtown Charlevoix.

Wojcik, a band leader and arranger, drummer and percussionist, has some 45 years experience performing all styles of music.

An alumnus of the famed Berklee College of Music in Boston, Wojcik earned his bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University. He has kept an active concert and club schedule while studying and arranging with such greats as Neal Hefti, Johnny Richards, and Dr. George West. He has performed with such jazz greats as Bob James, Marv Stamm, Charley Mariano, "Chubby" Jackson, and Steve Marcus, to name a few. On occasion, Wojcik manages guest appearances with name touring units such as the Nelson Riddle Orchestra and the Russ Morgan Orchestra.

Coast Guard Auxiliary meets Aug. 12

The regular monthly meeting of Flotilla 16-02, USCG Aux., Charlevoix will be held at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12 at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix. The public is invited to attend.

Health care forum on Beaver Island

Persons interested in the past, present, and future of the Beaver Island Rural Health Center are invited to attend a Community Health Forum on Health Care 9 a.m. - noon Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Peaine Township Hall on Beaver Island.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served.

A presentation about services currently offered by the Medical Center is planned. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions about health care issues.

The event is sponsored by the Strategic Planning Task Force and the Beaver Island Rural Health Center.

DDA meeting canceled

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will not meet on Wednesday, Aug. 11 as scheduled.

The next scheduled meeting of the DDA will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 in the council conference room of City Hall.

Business After Hours in East Jordan

A special photographic exhibit and a historical marker dedication will be part of Business After Hours activities from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug, 11 at Elm Pointe Park in East Jordan.

The event features Valerie Fonskruger's works titled "Faces of Strength," hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and a dedication ceremony. Admission is $3 for chamber members and $4 for non-chamber members.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

GIANT SEAPLANE VISITS OUR CITY

LANDS HERE SATURDAY ON LAKE TRIP

(Editor's note: The following Scrapbook feature was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library, from an old edition of the Courier. The story is reprinted in its entirety, exactly as it appeared on July 17, 1921.)

Lieut. P. N. L. Bellinger, Commander of Famous N. C. 1 in Charge of Huge Plane

The giant seaplane, "Santa Maria," eagerly looked for by hundreds of people in this vicinity, landed in Pine Lake near the Inn, Saturday afternoon about six o'clock. The arrival of the beautiful flying boat was unexpected, no notification being received until about an hour before she reached the harbor. This was a disappointment to many, as plans had been made to welcome its arrival by a large delegation of citizens.

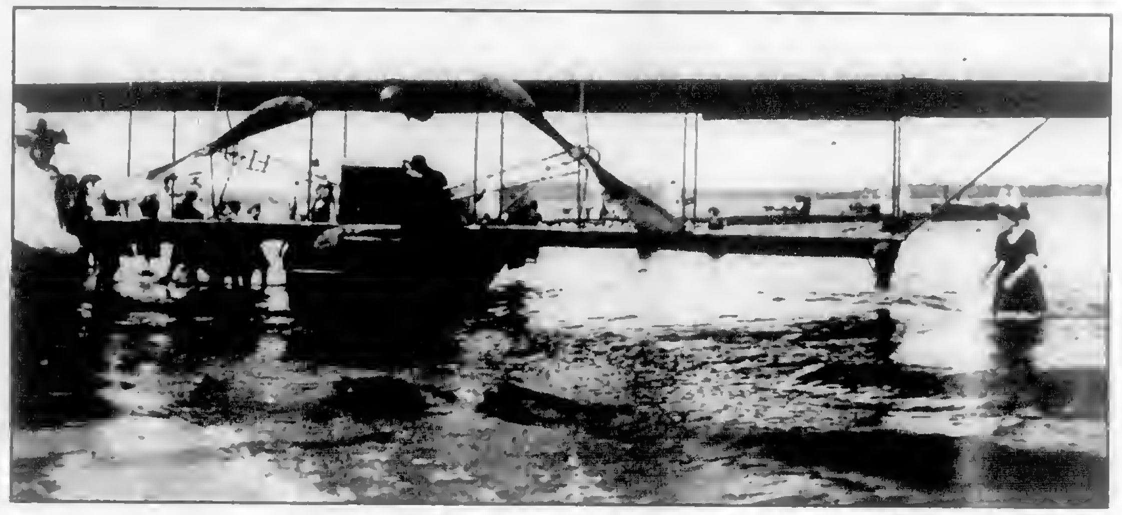
On board were Lieutenant Commander, P. N. L. Bellinger, U. S. N., who commanded the N. C. 1 during her famous transatlantic flight; Dr. James W. Inches, city physician of Detroit; Jack Bins who won world fame when he set out his celebrated S. O. S. wireless from the ocean liner Republic was rammed by an Italian vessel in the night twelve years ago, and thereby saved the lives of 5,000 passengers of the two vessels by calling the Baltic; C. F. Redden, president of the aeronautic airways; Ed Musick, pilot; Charlie Barbour, assistant pilot, and W. W. Richards, helper.

The seaplane remained overnight and Sunday morning shortly after ten o'clock made a flight to Boyne City with a party consisting of E. B. Ward, president of the Association of Commerce; Judge F. W. Mayne, Miss Adeline Holley, A. I. Livingston of the State Savings Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams and A. J. Usher, representatives of the local press.

The flight to Boyne City and return was made in twenty-five minutes, and it is beyond us to describe the trip in a manner that it is entitled to. We will say however, that while we knew Charlevoix and its surroundings were beautiful as seen from earth, the view from an altitude of eight hundred feet surpasses anything we have seen or can imagine. We have been asked "how we felt" as we shot through the air at a speed of eighty to ninety miles an hour. We experienced no strange sensation at all. It seemed that we remained almost stationary, and the earth was moving below us. In fact the trip was almost over before we realized it. But the memory of that ride will remain ever with us.

During the forenoon a sister ship of six passenger capacity arrived here and during the day made numerous flights with passengers.

Both seaplanes left the city between six and seven o'clock in the afternoon for Traverse City, and will continue their flight from there to Chicago, stopping at various points enroute.



The sea plane, Santa Maria, thrilled Charlevoix residents upon its arrival here in 1921. It landed in Pine Lake. Local dignitaries took a short flight on the giant flying boat which hit top airborne speeds of 80-90 milesß per hour. (Photos courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

Can't sleep? Read this!

Research has shown that nearly 43 million Americans suffer from sleep disorders. Most are unaware, costing them an estimated 17.2 billion dollars in health care costs annually.

In 1998 the average American got 247 hours less sleep per year than the average American in 1971.

"Many people have trouble sleeping and don't know where to turn for help," says Tor Stave, assistant director at the Sleep Research Institute in Washington, D. C. "We've published a booklet that can help them with their situation."

The new booklet, "Getting the Sleep You Need," gives information and suggestions on what to do when you can't sleep.

Booklets are available for $5 each From RFC, Sleep Booklet #SL-950, 2124 Broadway, PMB #104, New York, N.Y. 10023. Information is also available from the Institute's Internet web site: www.institute-dc.org.

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On the Record

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Nicholaus Allen Patton, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Christiana Faith Jedele, 18, Saline. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Michael Dylan Bolger, 29, Charlevoix. Disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Jacob George Sutton, 21, East Lansing. Disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Edward Kenneth Boike, 38, East Jordan. Passenger in motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Justinn William Vrondram, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Grant Henry Weber, 22, Boyne City. Driving a motor vehicle and possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

David Joseph Tompkins, 24, Petoskey. Possession of open intoxicant in motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Deshanta Dolores Schuyler, 19, Redford. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Robert William Frayer III, 19, Gregory. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Vanessa Marie Fettig, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Lynn Webb, 21, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Shannon Marie Hughey, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

HSAP Inc., 2934 Country Club Road, Petoskey, by Gordon G. Kruskie.

The Computer Secretary, 02625 S. Ranney Road, East Jordan, by Frances L. Mason.

Charlevoix Fence Company, 301 Bridge St., East Jordan, by Janine Blatt.

Sweet Pea's Day Care, 2400 Lake Twenty-six Road, Charlevoix, by Nickole Cox.

Art and Sol, 604 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by James Whittenberg.

KIBBIE, 12727 Twin Pines Dr., Charlevoix, by Norman F. Batchelder.

Mike's Quality Plumbing and Heating, 2918 Healey Road, Boyne City, by Michael J. Fortune.

Landis Studios, 119 Water St., Boyne City, by Craig W. Landis.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Yeng N. Hang, 26, Charlevoix and Fong Yang, 20, Charlevoix.

Thomas Eugene Sheldon, 27, Charlevoix and Melody Jo Kerner, 43, Charlevoix.

Alan Thomas Carr, 24, Charlevoix and Jennifer Lynn Wrona, 18, Charlevoix.

Jason Shannon Patton, 26, Boyne Falls and Shawn Marie Spaniak, 30, Boyne Falls.

Louis George McSawby, 73, Charlevoix and Marie Evelyn Sands, 67, Charlevoix.

James Raymond Ciuk, 59, Charlevoix and Julia Ann Ciuk, 61, Charlevoix.

Christian Michael LaCroix, 30, Charlevoix and Tracey Marie Spegele, 25, Charlevoix.

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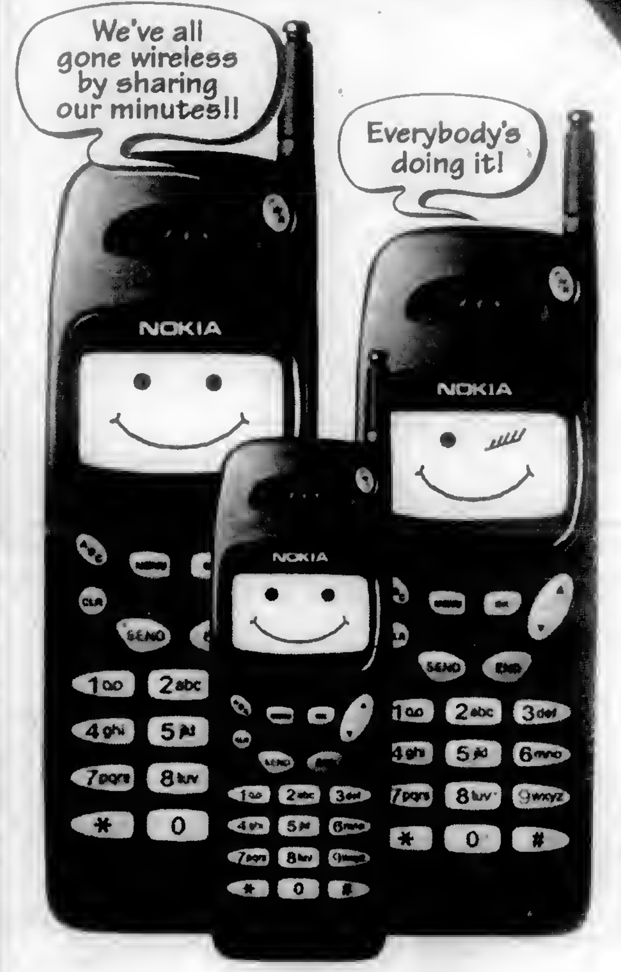
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Golfer aces life's challenges, provides inspiration for all

By Doug Drapal

Smmmaaaack!

It was the sound of a driver making perfect "sweet spot" contact with a golf ball, launching the white sphere out onto the green grass of the fairway.

Brian Douglas had just teed off toward the sixth hole at the Charlevoix Country Club. He was among some 195 boys and girls competing in the Champions Tournament, the season finale of the 1999 Charlevoix Junior Golf Program.

His ball didn't travel nearly as far as those of his three playing partners, yet he was smiling and happy with his shot nestled safely in the short grass. While his final score wouldn't be good enough for a winner's trophy, Douglas' participation in the summer golf program earned him a spot on top of the real "leader" board.

An old duffer once quipped, "golf is not a game that is meant to be fair," nor is life sometimes.

Most golfers have a bag full of excuses to use when shots and breaks don't fall their way. Brian looks at every shot with an innate enthusiasm. He plays the game differently than most golfers. He uses only his left arm. Since birth, Brian has had limited use of his right arm and hand due to cerebral palsy.

Brian, 14, started playing golf five years ago and just finished his second season of junior golf. He credits his good friend, Cody Britton, for encouraging him to join the fun and the program. Now, he plays twice a week; on Sundays at Ye Nyne Olde Holles Golf Club in Advance with his parents, and once-weekly during the junior golf season at one of northern Michigan's premier golf courses like Belvedere, Antrim Dells, Charlevoix's Municipal Course, and the Charlevoix Country Club.

Brian Douglas

Learning the game of golf is a daunting task for everyone. Brian was no exception. "It was kind of hard at first," he said, "I used to care that I couldn't hit the ball very far or straight." But after a couple of seasons of instruction from junior golf's volunteer professionals and tips from mom and dad, "I'm more consistent now, I can hit it straight (most of the time)." Most importantly, "I can outdrive my mom," Brian said laughing.

He may be a bit shorter off the tee than most, but he can even things up in a hurry with his chipping and putting skills.

Brian says all the junior golfers have been very supportive. Program organizers pair youngsters with different students and a volunteer adult mentor each day. Mentors

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Brian Douglas proves golf's equalizing adage, "Drive for show, putt for dough," as he sinks a putt at the Champions Tournament, the finale of the 1999 Charlevoix Junior Golf Program. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Speaker: preserve Lake Charlevoix

By B. J. Hetler

Improving and preserving the health and beauty of Lake Charlevoix depends upon the help of every person in the area, said Scott McEwen from the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

"We shouldn't be expecting everyone else to do it," McEwen said. "A lot of things depend on individual decisions made in everyday life — how we dispose of used motor oil, for instance. It shouldn't be dumped on the edge of the lawn, but put in a gallon jug and taken to

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Inside...

Pretty as a picture

A glorious day greeted visitors and artists at the 41st Annual Waterfront Art Fair.

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Putting for dough

Belvedere golf pro, Steve Braun plays 100 holes to benefit jr. golf.

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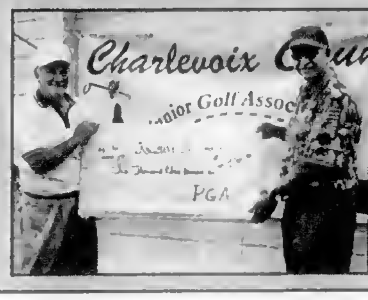

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Help needed to preserve Lake Charlevoix

Lake

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a gas station or oil change station. Household hazardous waste needs to be taken to drop-off stations."

McEwen is the water resource program director for Tip of the Mitt. He spoke to the members and guests of the Lake Charlevoix Association on Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

The non-profit, environmental Lake Charlevoix Association is involved in a new state-funded study of the Lake Charlevoix watershed. The purpose of the three-year study is to maintain and improve the water quality in the watershed. A watershed is a drainage basin that includes all of the lands, wetlands, streams and lakes in a geographical area.

"We're embarking on an unbelievable journey with Lake Charlevoix," McEwen said of the study. "We'll study the problems and the challenges in the watershed and come up with preventive measures."

Lake Charlevoix is the second largest lake in the region, the association states. It covers 17,260 acres and has two major inlets, the Jordan and Boyne rivers, and seven tributaries. The shoreline runs for more than 59 miles. The cities of Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan sit adjacent to the lake's shoreline, along with seven townships.

"The biggest problem for Lake Charlevoix is polluted run-off," McEwen said. "Sediment, nutrients from fertilizers, oil from parking lots, all contribute to polluted run-off."

Roads that cross over streams are the biggest contributor of sediment and sand. Sand destroys the fish habitat, and limits the growth of algae and plants. Tip of the Mitt and other environmental groups will take an inventory of all road and stream-crossings.

Anglers trample banks which causes soil erosion, pushing sediment into the lakes. One solution is to have a main point of access to the lakeshore, perhaps a wooden stair structure that anglers will use, McEwen said.

A great deal of the trash gathered from the water and beaches isn't coming from boaters, but from city streets. There is nothing to stop a cigarette butt or other refuse from ending up in the lake. Trash doesn't go to a waste water treatment plant, he said. Rain water carries the litter as it runs into streams, rivers and, eventually, the lakes.

The wetlands are a major part of keeping Lake Charlevoix clean, McEwen said. They are a natural sponge that trap the nutrients found in storm water and sediment. They work as a natural filter to purify run-off.

McEwen spoke about the impact of development on the lake. Development takes out plants and algae that fish need to survive. As lakes become more developed, the fish will disappear.

But Tip of the Mitt isn't against all development.

"There is a way to live more sensitively on the lake, and how we manage our individual waterfronts plays a role in Lake Charlevoix's quality," McEwen said.

"We're saying leave the lake as good a place as we had here, to our next generation."

Scott McEwen, Water Resource Program Director at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, makes a point during a speech to the Lake Charlevoix Association last week. (Photo by B.J.Hetler)

On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Brooklyn W. Gunderson, 18, Petoskey. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Brooklyn W. Gunderson, 18, Petoskey. Malicious destruction of personal property at least $1000, less than $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Brooklyn W. Gunderson, 18, Petoskey. Breaking and entering a vehicle, over $200, under $1000. Bound over to circuit court.

Brooklyn W. Gunderson, 18, Petoskey. Malicious destruction of a building, over $200, under $1000. Bound over to circuit court.

Gerald Lee Smith, 20, Boyne City. Larceny under $100. Ninety days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $315 in fines and costs.

Meade Katherine Rupp, 19, Columbus, Ohio. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend alcohol education classes; $180 in fines and costs.

Steven Raymond Martell, 20, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Tamme Lynn Sterly, 17, Petoskey. Operating a motor vehicle without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Thomas Lucas Vachon, 26, Providence, R.I. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $165.

Erika Louise Omiatek, 24, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Rickey Joe Saganek, 39, East Jordan. Driver of motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

William Charles Christopher Dreyer, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Bradley Benton Newton, 28, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Ryan C. Smith, 21, New Baltimore. Use of marijuana. Drivers license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for two

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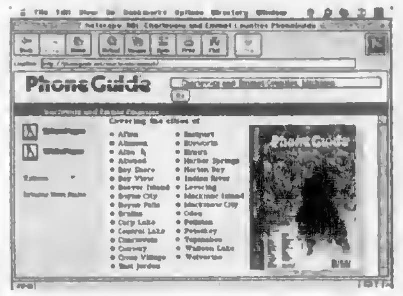

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Teen-age golfer greets life, sport with can-do attitude

Golfer

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> *"You can do whatever you want to do. There is no limit."*
>
> *— Jim Abbott,*
>
> *professional baseball player*

provide support and stress social skills, honesty, responsibility, etiquette, and especially empathy for all golfers struggling to master the many fundamentals of the game and life.

"I really like the junior golf program, it's amazing. I like meeting new people and making new friends," Brian said. "It's just a lot of fun getting out there and playing on all the beautiful courses."

His enthusiasm for golf and life is infectious.

"Brian didn't let his physical limitation impact anyone else in the program," said Dean Davenport, Charlevoix junior golf's executive director. "The young man has a great attitude. He has gained self-confidence and lost his inhibitions. He inspires all others around him."

For sources of inspiration, Brian looks to golfer Tiger Woods and baseball major leaguer Jim Abbott. Abbott was born without a right hand. He developed into a star quarterback in high school. He later gained fame as a pitcher at the University of Michigan. He helped earn a gold medal for the United States baseball team at the 1988 Olympic Games.

A highlight of Brian's life occurred a few years ago. He met Abbott, then with the California Angels, before a game at Tiger Stadium in Detroit. "He told me I can do anything I put my mind to," Brian said, "and I believe him." That meeting, "was one of the best things that ever happened to me."

Brian is a freshman at Boyne City High School. He is looking forward to the new school year and plans to join the golf team. Again this season he will assist the football program there by helping video tape practices and games from the press box. In school, his favorite class is wood shop. He recently built a beautiful television console and stand, according to his proud mother.

He also enjoys playing basketball, football and video games. He is learning to play drums, and eventually wants to try skydiving. Brian likes to draw with pencils, pens and ink, especially super hero characters. So, a career as an artist or cartoonist may be in his future. To earn spending money Brian cuts lawns and baby sits occasionally. He would like to get a part-time job at a golf course.

Still a growing boy, Brian takes physical therapy twice a week, primarily stretching exercises to strengthen his right side. Friends and coaches have been very supportive and have even offered to help design a weight training program.

"It's nice to live in a small town like Boyne City where most people are friendly, helpful and understanding," he said.

Someday, he would like to talk with groups of children and young students who have physical limitations and let them know they can accomplish whatever they want to do.

Brian lives in Boyne City with his parents Jim and Susan Douglas and brother, Andy. His dad is an Intensive Care Unit nurse at Northern Michigan Hospital. Mom teaches first grade in Boyne City.

Brian appears to gain strength and self-confidence by facing and conquering challenges, and by appreciating what other people may take for granted.

As Jim Abbott said, "You can do whatever you want to do. There is no limit."

Brian Douglas is living proof.

Fowler honored

Camp McSauba camp counselor and director Meg Fowler (right) was formally recognized for 14 years of dedicated service to the children of Charlevoix at summer's end festivities last Friday at the camp. Charlevoix Recreation Department director, Ike Boss presented Meg with a plaque for her outstanding contributions throughout the years. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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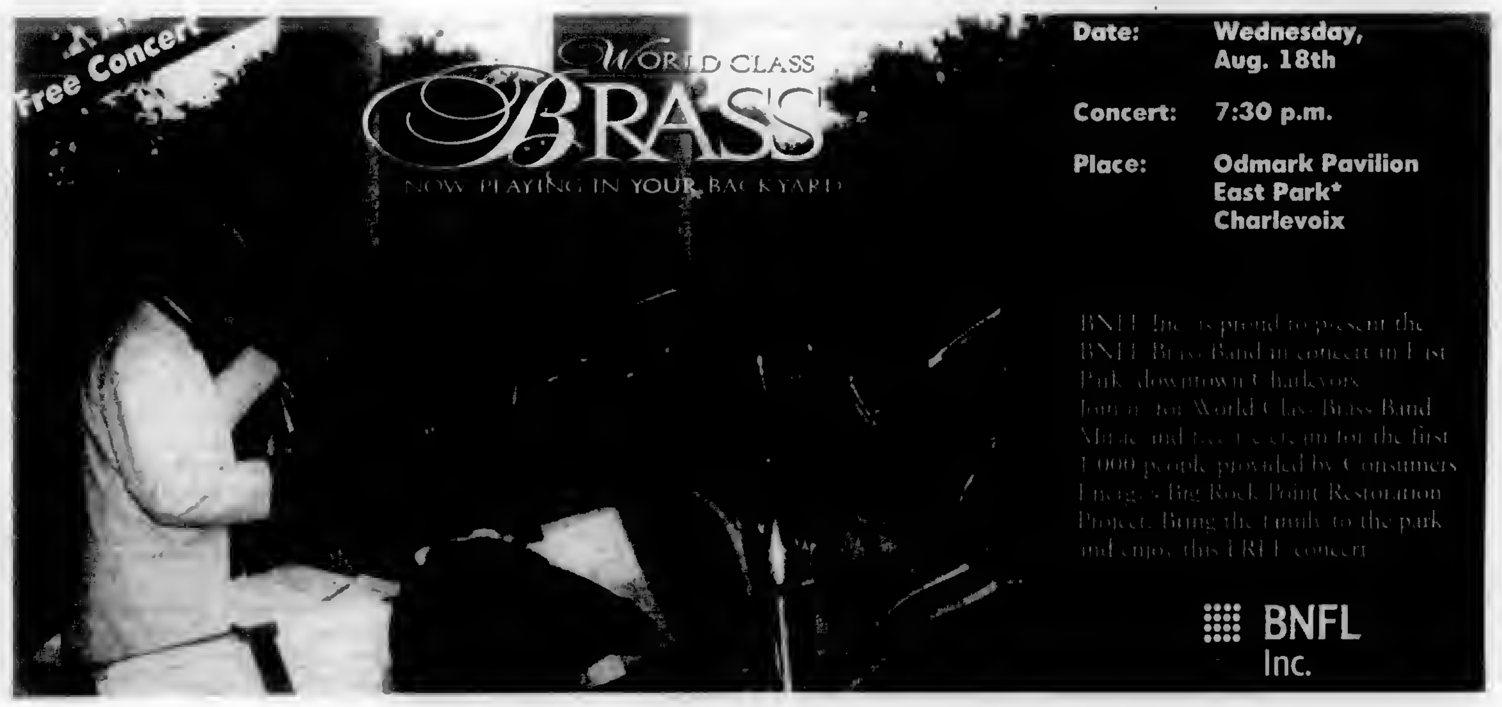

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VOICES

Family reunions, picnics pack days of summer

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Family reunions and Charlevoix celebrations are as popular today as surfing the internet. Motels and hotels are filled with smiling families, who flock here from all over the United States. Finding a vacation home to rent is as difficult as finding a perfect Petoskey stone. The popular Pavilion at Depot Beach is a much sought-after gathering place for family picnics, and this summer it was reserved every day, according to the Charlevoix Department of Recreation.

I recently attended the 85th birthday party of my friend, Mary Engelman, who summered up here ever since she was a toddler, and has a deep love for Charlevoix. Her husband, Bob, hosted four generations, totaling 34 family members, to celebrate the occasion with her. Happily settled in at the Edgewater, Charly's Chef, Paul Carter, prepared a delicious meal in the private conference room, which also serves as a private gathering place for breakfasts. During the evening birthday celebration, Mary was toasted and sung to by her adoring family.

Nor was this Mary's first memorable birthday celebration in Charlevoix either! I recall that when she turned 40, Bob surprised her by hiring the Charlevoix High School Band. (There are probably a number of former young musicians still around, who remember this incident with amusement). With the cooperation of the Police Department, the uniformed band escorted Mary from the family's Michigan Avenue "cottage" to the former Beach Hotel. Here, guests were entertained with a grand performance of "This Is Your Life," which of course included Mary's five children.

There's an amusing story connected with the Michigan Avenue "cottage" that bears repeating now. For fifty years, Mary's mother, Lilly Straus, brought her family north every summer. Here they enjoyed the cool breezes off Lake Michigan, swam, rode horseback, played tennis, dined and gambled at the posh Colonial Club, usually referred to as Cook's. On rainy days the children played on the covered porch, while grownups either played bridge, or were taken in chauffeur driven cars to shop at Polly Kay's on Bridge Street. The only walking people did then was on the golf course! T'was a gentle life.

When Lilly Straus passed away in 1965, the family gathered together to decide, among other matters, what to do with the summer place. Should they keep it and continue to head north every summer or should they sell? What a shock it was to her heirs when they discovered that their mother did not even own the house! All these years she had been renting from the original owners.

Although she could have, by this time, bought the place three times over, on the other hand she never had to bother with repairs, maintenance, opening and closing the place. Everything was taken care of for her, including window washing and lawn service. Today, of course, we have such services in gated communities that make life easy for the owners of second. homes, still Mary's mother was far ahead of her time.

Before the Engelmans left Charlevoix to return home to Chicago, they obtained permission from the present owners of 418 Michigan Ave. to have a group picture taken on the steps by photographer, Terry Salmonson. If you happen to be on their Christmas card list, you may receive a photograph of this very special Charlevoix reunion.

Home place is where part of us lives forever

Ear to the ground

By Roger Knutson

I wanted to show the kids what the place looked like.

It had been almost 30 years since I had walked around on that ground. I had driven by more than once and looked from the road at the familiar farmyard and grove that bounded much of my childhood world. I knew where all the rocks and trees were and where every fence had been.

Each of the hundreds of trees retained its own distinct image; the giant cottonwood that still held the end of a chain connected in memory to a dog long since dead, and the strangely tall chokecherry that had somehow survived in the middle of the grove.

Each building was filled with what it had contained 40 years before; from the tiny pumphouse with its smell of grease and fuel to the once huge barn with stalls, feed bins and mangers downstairs and a giant sweet smelling loft piled with hay and filled with hidden corners.

By the time I left the farm the barn had not been in use for about five years, but the old hay was still there and the roof was tight enough to keep it just as dry and sweet as the childhood memory.

What did it look like now? Was the hay still there? What had become of the sad little pile of kitten bones (residue of a marauding tom cat) under the west side of the roof?

As we approached the driveway I saw the space the barn had occupied; the barn I had painted as a last gift to the place just before leaving for the navy in 1953. In that space a pile of ashes gave off just visible wisps of smoke.

Two days before, when the wind had been right, the present owners had set fire to the unused barn to get rid of it. They could foresee no way it might be useful to them and had torched it.

For a few minutes, I was outraged. Thought finally conquered emotion and I realized it was their barn and they could do with it as they would.

I have since thought of the old barn, and I still haven't come to terms with its destruction. I probably never will.

I don't quite know what to think about the whole event, but I have come to believe that I understand the feelings of a nameless plains Indian when he watched from a hilltop as a nameless immigrant dug the point of his plow into the prairie sod and altered forever an important part of the Indian's home place.

Home place is where part of us lives forever, and if the place is gone, we are diminished as surely as we are diminished by the loss of family or friend.

Letter to the editor

Camp director says thanks

Editor:

On behalf of the Camp McSauba staff, Jeff Boss, Don Jess, Jenny Drenth, Sara Parrish, Krisy Prettenger, and Gabe Eickhoff, I would like to say thanks to everyone who helped make Camp McSauba 1999 a great year.

I would like to say a special Thank You to all of those who contributed to the scholarship fund, United Way of Charlevoix Area, the Rainbow Shoppe, American Legion Auxiliary, and Mark and Eileen Kleiman, Tom and Karen Siegel, Owen and Barbara Perlman, Karl and Deborah Lewis, and the Lions Club. As a result, 43 campers came to camp who may have otherwise not been able to attend.

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A highlight of groundbreaking ceremonies at the future site of the Griffin Hockey arena on Aug. 11 was a donation of $125,000 by the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation. Barbara MacKenzie (right), the foundation's chairperson of distribution, presents a check to Bob Waugh, Char-Em Hockey Association president, Patty Gullon (left) of the Little Traverse Figure Skating Association, and Jeff Rizzo (right), Char-Em Adult Hockey Association president. An inflatable dome will cover an 85-by-200 foot ice rink, located just off of M-119 between Harbor Springs and Petoskey. The site is part of 77 acres originally donated by John and Janet Watson to the Little Traverse Conservancy. Project developers are Ira and Barbara Green. The arena will be home to hockey leagues, figure skaters, speed skaters and will offer open skating to the public. The facility is scheduled to open in October. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Library seeks new 'friends'

All persons interested in organizing a Friends of the Library group are invited to a meeting from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

"Friends" provide volunteer support and vitality to most community libraries. Charlevoix has been without a Friends of the Library organization for several years. This is an opportunity for a new beginning for Friends here.

"We need people of varied backgrounds with advice, time energy, and leadership skills to help," said Charlevoix Public Library Director Marybeth Wallick. "We are looking at a building project and especially need people with a construction and maintenance background."

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Waterfront Art Fair offers variety of selections

A beautiful day shone on 134 artists exhibiting their works at the 41st Annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair in East Park on Saturday.

The second oldest juried show in Michigan was a success again this year, Beth McGraw, an art fair coordinator, said.

"It went real well," McGraw said. "We're pleased with how things went and with the quality of art that was there."

Patrons stopped by the coordinator's booth and said they had been coming to the show for 20 years, and that it keeps getting better, McGraw said. She credits the volunteers of the Charlevoix Council for the Arts.

The fine art fair exhibits offered glass sculptures, printmaking, watercolors, jewelry, oils, ceramics, photography, and more. Artists from New York, South Carolina, Wisconsin and Florida, joined Charlevoix and other Michigan artists in displaying their works.

Christ Episcopal Church served 175 chicken salads homemade by the women of the church. They raised $1200 to go to mission work, Barb Jensen said.

The First Congregational United Church of Christ held its annual benefit during the art fair. The womens' fellowship donates "attic treasures" and hand-crafted items to sell, Cara Hochhalter said. The funds raised go to various charities.

Proceeds from the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair are invested in the children of the Charlevoix area. Children receive art scholarships to colleges, camps, and workshops, and benefit from music and dance performances.

Katie Degenhardt (right), 12, of Troy poses as artist Bruce Migdal of West Bloomfield sketches her caricature Saturday during the Waterfront Art Fair at East Park. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Meredith Coughlin, 4, of Walloon Lake touches a metal frog resting on a lilly pad during the annual Waterfront Art Fair Saturday in East Park. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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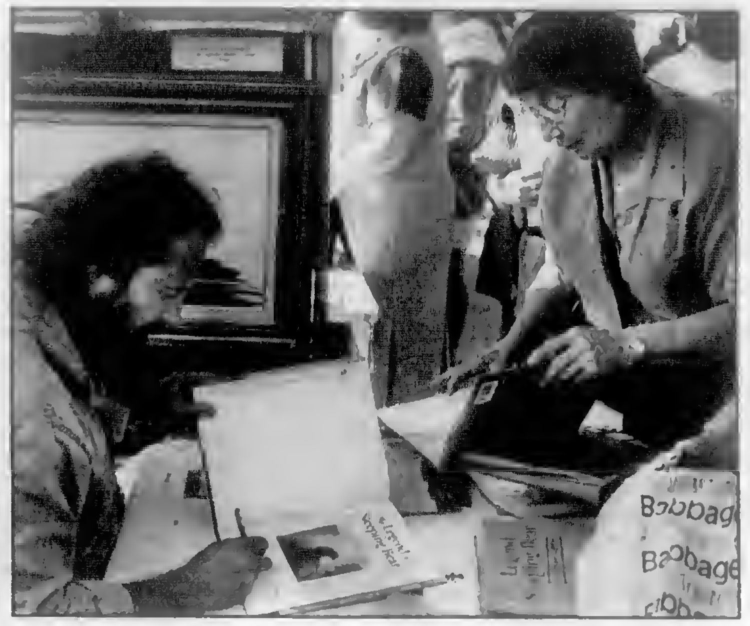
Above: Jackson Crommie, 3, had his mind on something other than art at Saturday's Waterfront Art Fair. Through his determined efforts, Jackson succeeded in pulling his wagon up the hill. Jackson is from Malibu, Calif. and was visiting Charlevoix with his grandfather, Harold Mumau. Below: Annie Meier, 7, stayed cool and comfortable in her bright green Waterfront Art Fair T-shirt. Annie helped with Saturday's art event at East Park. She is the daughter of Jerry and Kathy Meier. Kathy Meier has served on the Charlevoix Council for the Arts for several years. (Photos by B.J. Hetler)



Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen (left), the illustrator of Michigan's official state children's book, The Legend of Sleeping Bear, signs a copy for Jeri Knoechel of Eastport at the Waterfront Art Fair on Saturday. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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Obituaries

Harvey Hamilton

Harvey Hamilton, 82, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 10, 1999, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home.

Mr. Hamilton was born on Sept. 6, 1916, the son of George and Estonia (Potter) Hamilton in Charlevoix. As a child he attended school in Farmington, Mich. before returning to Charlevoix in 1939.

On December 28, 1946 he married Mary Ann Dean in Charlevoix. Harvey worked for the Charlevoix School system and later for Norton Standard Station for 16-1/2 years until it closed.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. He loved fishing and woodworking. Harvey enjoyed playing sports in his younger days and as the years went on he grew to be an avid sports follower.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; one daughter, Linda Purdy and her husband William, all of Charlevoix; one son, Larry Hamilton and his wife Chris, of New Hampshire; four grandchildren, Christopher, Jonathon, Katherine Ann, and Steven Michael; two brothers, Frank and his wife Betty, of Cape Coral, Fla., Bill and his wife Rosemary, of Clarkston, Mich., one sister, Christine Brock and her husband Mike, of Calif.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Joe, Ernie, and Harmey; and one sister, Genevive.

A graveside service was held Aug. 16 at the Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township. The Reverend Stephen Guthrie of the Community Church of God officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of God.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mathilde 'Tillie' Welsheimer

Former Ironton resident Mathilde "Tillie" Welsheimer, of Lancaster, Pa., entered into rest Saturday, Aug. 7, 1999.

Born Dec. 31, 1932, in Toledo, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Katie Tilenius. She was a pioneer in occupational therapy programs in Michigan. She also taught in the Upper Peninsula, where she practiced occupational therapy. She had worked as a clerk in the archives of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg since 1991.

On Sept. 24, 1960, she married Fenn P. Welsheimer of Charlevoix in Toledo, and moved to Ironton for two years.

Survivors include her husband, Fenn; daughter, Trina, of Lexington, Va.; and son Paul (Jill) of Quarryville, Pa.; mother-in-law, Ida F. Welsheimer, of Charlevoix; and brother-in-law, Dean (Janet) Welsheimer, of Petoskey. She was preceded in death by a son, Karl Wayne Welsheimer.

Memorial services were held at Willow Valley Chapel in Lancaster. Interment will be private.

Contributions in her memory may be made to American Cancer Society, Mathilde Welsheimer Team Hope Fund, 615 Community Way, Lancaster, Pa. 17603.

Arrangements were handled by the Reynolds Funeral Home in Quarryville.

Ilene M. Herrmann

Ilene M. Herrmann, 88, of Charlevoix and formerly of Farmington, died Aug. 11, 1999 at her home in Charlevoix.

Ilene was born July 6, 1911, in Detroit, the daughter of Charles Ralph and Ida Ann (Zube) Nickerson. On Sept. 5, 1931, she married Henry A. Herrmann in Detroit. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1985.

Mrs. Herrmann worked as a jigger and laborer in the rubber coating of automotive parts in the Detroit area.

In 1966, she and her husband moved from the Detroit area to East Jordan, then to Charlevoix in 1976, where she had resided since. Mrs. Herrmann was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

She is preceded in death by her son Ronald, and brother Vernon.

Visitation was held at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Graveside service was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City officiated.

Alzheimer 'Memory Walk' slated for Charlevoix Saturday, Aug. 28

Hundreds of Charlevoix County residents are expected to walk to fight Alzheimer's disease in the 1999 Memory walk on Saturday, Aug. 28. The 3.5-mile walk will begin at 9 a.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix, rain or shine.

Funds generated from Memory Walk are used to provide free services to everyone seeking help from the Alzheimer's Association.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. In that time, the number of community support groups has grown from one to 14, one of which is located in Charlevoix County. The local chapter has also sponsored many educational forums and has developed an extensive resource library in the county. Each week an average of 40 people call the Helpline & Referral number and nearly 25 people visit the chapter office for information, training and education.

"These people may be your friends, neighbors, family or perhaps even you," said chapter executive director Chris Weaner.

"People need other people especially during the times of crisis. A diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is one of life's crises. Referrals to needed services, support for making tough choices, support from others sharing the same struggle... that is what the Alzheimer's Association is all about," said Weaner.

The Northwest Michigan Chapter does not receive state or federal funding but relies on special events such as Memory Walk. The community's participation enables the association to continue expanding research for patient independence, better ways to deal with behavior and memory changes and improvements to assist caregivers.

Alzheimer's disease is a disorder of the brain that gradually destroys mental capabilities such as memory, judgment and the ability to reason. It will affect nearly 14 million Americans by the middle of the next century. It is fatal and incurable. One of the first warning signs is memory loss.

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Rudolph and Virginia Scharschmidt of Modesto, Calif. and Charlevoix, and Mary Ann and the late Anthony LaRussa of Escondido, Calif. are announcing the engagement of their children, Kara Scharschmidt and Joseph LaRussa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is a district manager for Tyton-Hellerman Corp. in San Diego.

The future bride-groom is a graduate of San Diego State University. He is a sales representative for Electric Sales, Inc. of San Marcos, Calif.

Kara and Joe are planing a Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999 wedding. They will reside in Bonsall, Calif.

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To the Residents, Businesses, Families and Friends of Charlevoix

As the summer of 1999 draws to an end, we wish to make a final public acknowledgment of the watershed year experienced by the Charlevoix Venetian Festival and the extraordinary efforts by the entire community which made the Festival possible.

Management of the Venetian Festival was conveyed this past spring by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to a community based nonprofit corporation, Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. Within a short period of time the community provided input and an ambitious program of activities emerged.

The 69th Annual Venetian Festival was then extended, for the first time, into eight days of activities. Numerous events made their debut, including the "Rhythm of Venetian Music Festival" and the "Venetian Games." The Festival was, by virtually all accounts, an overwhelming success.

Literally hundreds of volunteers and businesses, together with public bodies, rolled up their sleeves in support of "Venetian." Although the list of such "Friends of Venetians" is too numerous to acknowledge within this article, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped the 1999 Venetian Festival become reality. Thank you.

We do wish, however, to recognize certain contributors whose support was exceptional. The financial foundation for the Festival was built upon significant contributions by the following official sponsors:

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Once again, thank you one and all for your wonderful support of "Venetian." We are looking forward to the 70th Annual Venetian Festival in the year 2000, the planning for which is well underway. Until then, best wishes.

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Art & Sol offers fun for kids, break for parents

By B. J. Hetler

Art & Sol is just plain fun. The children who come up the sidewalk lined with pinwheels and other toys know that right off the bat. Adults following them take a memory trip into their childhood.

Walk into the front door of the new art boutique on Bridge Street, and if you aren't a child you wish you were. Colorful, little chairs are lined up on the enclosed, windowed porch waiting for kids with paint brushes, crayons, paste and other tools of creativity.

Visitors will find something to create while they spend some time in a world without worries and pressures. This is the goal of owner Liz Kalish-Wittenberg and the boutique's assistant, Kammi Richardson.

"We want the little kids to go crazy here," Liz said. "It's a place where all of your troubles are gone."

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Art & Sol holds art classes for ages four-12 that range from pottery painting and drawing to jewelry and candle making. In the fall, the classes will be held every day after school. Parents are not allowed, Liz said, not only to give parents time to themselves, but because it is better for the children.

"Children are most creative when they're working with other children," she said. "It's a child-friendly spot."

Creativity comes naturally for kids, but if a child needs coaxing, Liz gives the one-on-one personal attention to the children who need it. She has an education in child psychology.

Liz likes to teach creative techniques that children are able to do at home. This summer she held art classes at Ferry Beach, and she works with the parks and recreation department. She also teaches art to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Liz moved to Charlevoix in May from Clarkston with her husband, James, and their four-year-old daughter, Rachel. Her desire to have an art boutique began when she was a child. She also has a boutique in Clarkston. The biggest challenge of owning her business is finding the fun items she remembers she loved as a child.

Art & Sol's shop has many of those items. Visitors will find an array of candy, candles, jewelry and bath products.

Art & Sol offers "Kids Night Out" from 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. This provides a unique opportunity for parents to drop the kids off for a few hours of creative fun, while they take a break and enjoy time to themselves.

The boutique offers pottery painting and other art classes for adults as well. Drop-ins are welcome and Liz participates in the area senior centers. Adult fine art classes will be held in the fall.

ART & SOL
37-7000

The front yard at Art & Sol catches the attention of young and old. Boutique assistant Kammi Richardson (left) and owner Liz Kalish-Wittenberg teach painting, candle making, jewelry making and more. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Art & Sol is located at 604 Bridge St. The telephone number is 237-7000. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and 12 p.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday.

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Foundation announces grants

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With assets now topping $6.5 million, the Community Foundation has stepped up its grantmaking to support local programs.

This most recent group of grants, totaling more than $35,000, brings the foundation's distribution of charitable dollars to $1.4 million over the past five years.

Projects receiving grants from the foundation's general fund include:

* Raven Hill Discovery Center — $4,500 to support a new, hands-on educational project that will connect lessons in science, math, history, and art

* Third Level Crisis Intervention Center — $1,000 for improvements to the phone system used for the program's 24-hour hotline

* Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers — $1,500 toward construction of a museum to house the organization's historical artifacts

* Alzheimer's Association — $1,500 to increase outreach services in Charlevoix County and purchase audio/visual equipment for the Alzheimer's reference library at the Charlevoix Area Hospital

* Charlevoix County Land Conservancy — $800 to help the organization produce membership recruitment materials and conservation booklets

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* East Jordan Public Schools — $1,500 to support a "Makes A World of Difference" program in elementary schools

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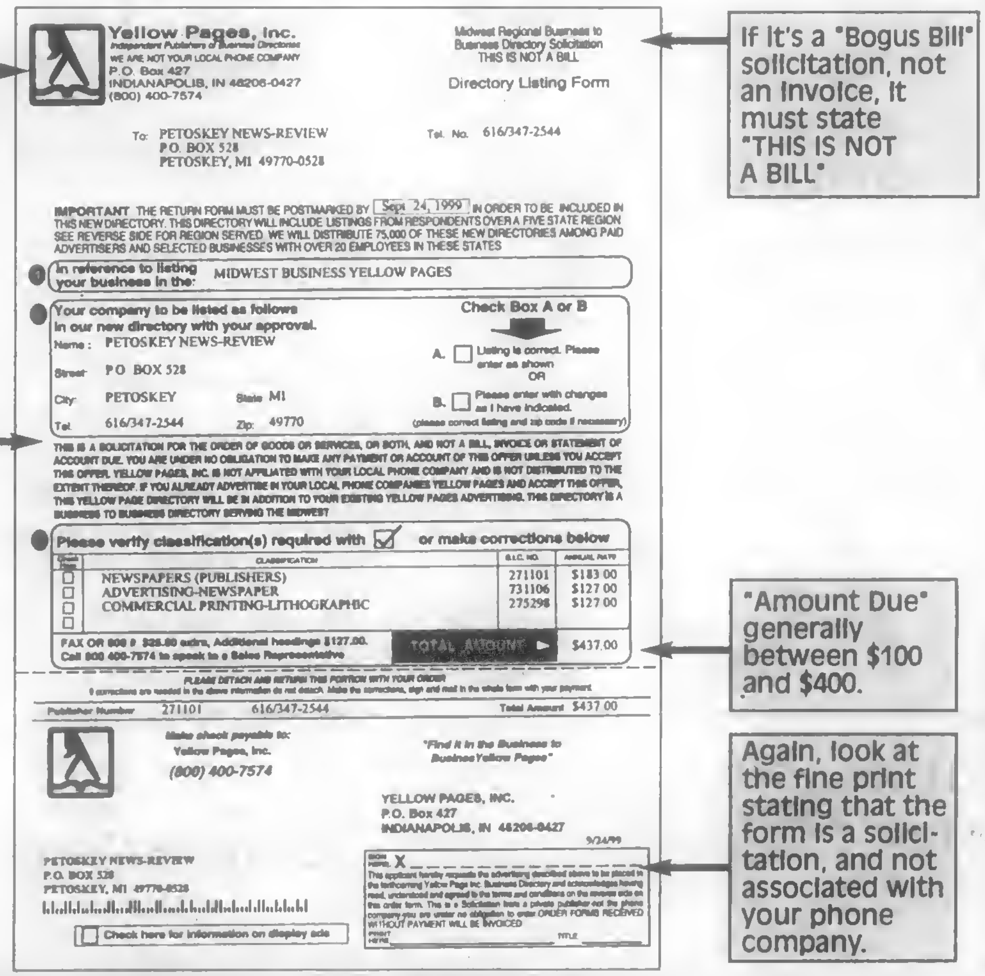

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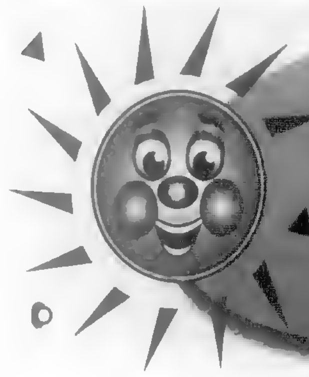

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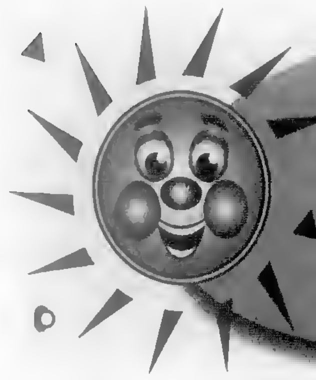

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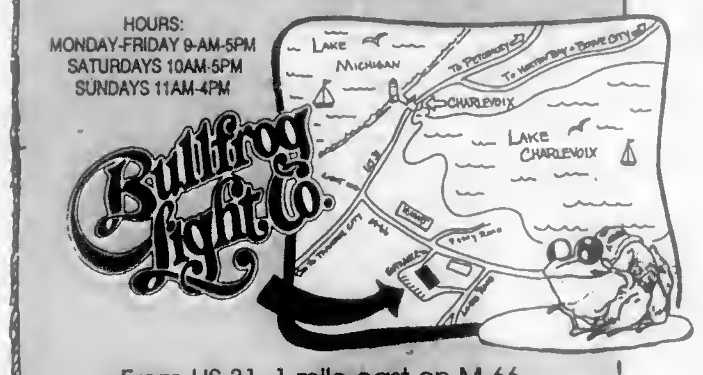

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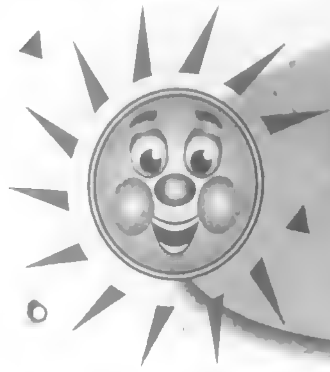

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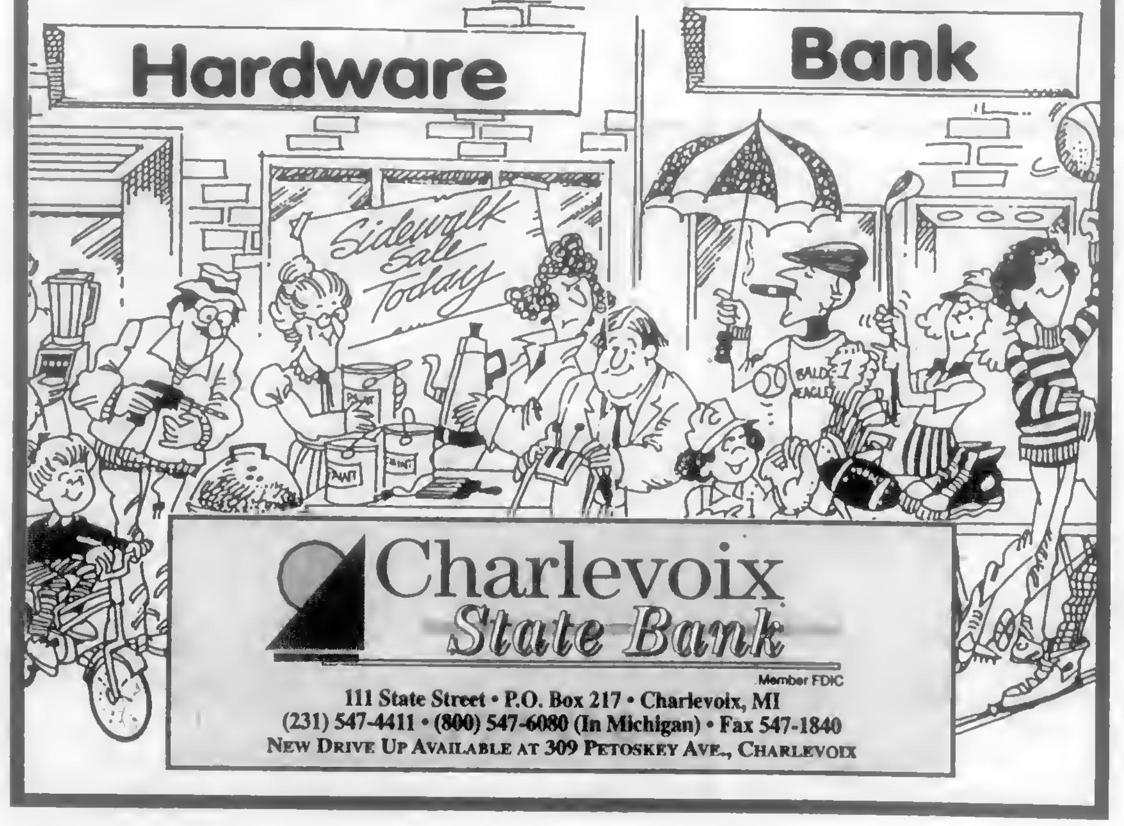

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Classic street rods, custom, muscle, and race cars will take to the streets of Charlevoix this weekend, Aug. 21 - 22, when the Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club presents its seventh annual Cruise Night and Car Show.

More than 50 classic autos from the 1950s, 60s, and 70s will depart Stroud Field at 4 p.m. Saturday to cruise the Lake Charlevoix area ending with a special evening street parking display downtown.

The Rawhide Band will also perform a tribute to Buddy Holly Saturday in Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

Car Show registration starts Sunday at 8 a.m. in Stroud Park on Waller Road. The public is invited to view some130 legendary vehicles until 3 p.m. Trolley service will run from downtown Charlevoix to the Stroud Field on Sunday.

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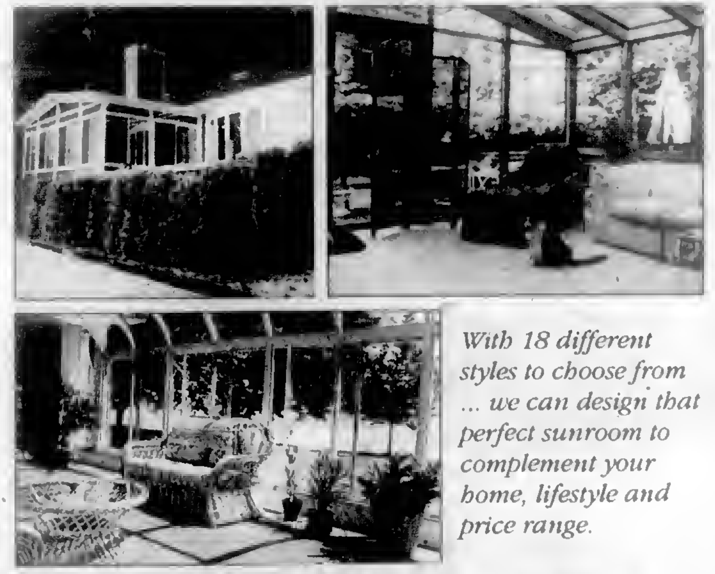

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Guest performer Nancy MacArthur Smith of Clifton, Va. belts out a rendition of Paper Moon during the Up-North Big Band's benefit concert for the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy recently. (Courtesy photo)

Community Foundation announces grant recipients

Grants

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for school team members who otherwise would not be able to participate in the sport.

The Community Foundation will accept grant requests again this fall. Programs and projects eligible for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County and should address an area of need such as health, human services, education, youth enrichment, recreation, environmental preservation, or the arts and culture. Foundation staff will discuss other proposals and ideas with perspective grant-seekers.

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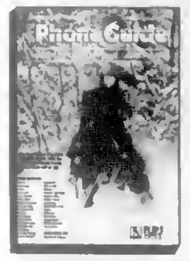

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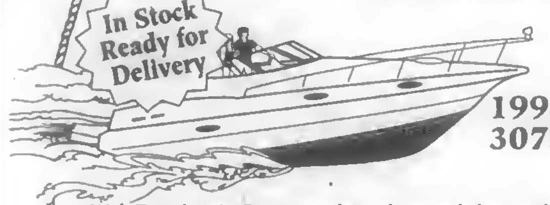

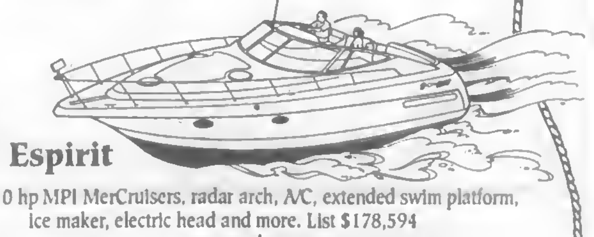

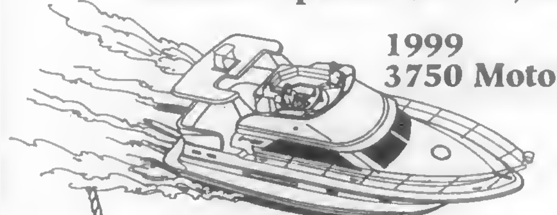

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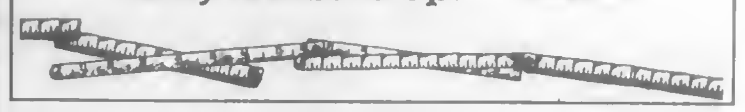

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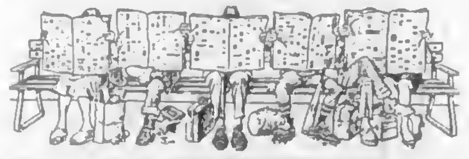

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Pro to play 100 holes to benefit Charlevoix's junior golfers

Last summer local pro golfer Steve Braun played 100 holes in one day and by doing so raised $2,300 for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program.

Now, the Belvedere Golf Club professional is about to tee it up 100 times again!

It is all part of the PGA of America's annual fundraiser for junior golf.

The event is scheduled for Monday, August 23 at Belvedere with Braun's first shot slated at 6:30 a.m. Golf fans may view the marathon as Braun completes each round.

Braun has spent the last eight years in Charlevoix, four at Dunmaglas and the last four at the Belvedere course. He has received pledges this year from Belvedere members and some local residents. He welcomes additional support from people interested in helping area junior golfers. "A pledge for so much per hole is all we're asking," he said, "and the cause is a great one."

Dean Davenport, director and organizer of the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program, expressed gratitude for Braun's efforts, "Our only public fund-raiser has been the Supe Classic coming up in late August.

"The pledge money Steve raised last year sent seven youngsters to Ferris State's week-long golf camp. When coupled with the Supe Classic revenue, we are able to be solvent and balance our operating budget. Steve is a key instructor on our staff and his dedication and interest in area juniors is inspiring to everyone connected to our program," added Davenport.

To help conserve his energy, Braun will have a caddy/cart driver for each nine-hole round. Adults from the Junior Golf Mentoring program have volunteered to help, but a few more volunteers are still needed.

Anyone interested in making a pledge of financial support may call Steve Braun at 547-2611. Persons wishing to drive Braun's cart should call Dean Davenport at 547-6433.

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Belvedere golf professional Steve Braun (right) presents a check for $2,300 to Dean Davenport, Charlevoix Junior Golf Program Executive Director. Braun received pledges for each of 100 golf holes he played in a 24-hour period last year. He will play another 100 holes on Aug. 23 to benefit the golf program. (Courtesy photo)

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Belvedere tourney ends junior golf season

Arris Finkbeiner needed an extra hole to win the 14-and-over flight championship in the final tournament of the 1999 Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program on Sunday, Aug. 8. at the Belvedere Club.

Finkbeiner and Chad DeKorte were tied at 48 after nine holes of regulation play. York Smith shot a 51, the best score among the 12-13 year olds participating in the Sunday league.

Jerry Roman, professional from the Municipal Course, was in charge of the summer league. He thanked Belvedere members, and staff pro and manager Steve Braun for permitting advanced juniors to play in an organized league there on one of Michigan's finest golf courses.

"It was a needed element that allowed our junior program to expand its offering to our older and better players," said Roman.

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Registration dates: Saturday, August 21st 3-6 PM
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SPORTS

Jesse beats Tireless, rain storm

By Fair Winds,
Charlevoix Yacht Club

Even with a rain storm looming overhead and inconsistent winds, 31 sailboats competed in the sixth race of the Summer Series last Wednesday evening.

In moderate wind shifts, the sailors raced a seven-leg, mostly windward-leeward course set between Oyster Bay and Foster Boat Works. The course included a reaching leg from Foster to a jibe around the mark at Two-Mile Point and another reach down to Oyster Bay. Lots of spinnaker work was required on the non-jib-and-main yachts.

In Fleet A (Spinnaker 150 & lower), Kamikaze beat Gotcha by three minutes on corrected time, followed by Mint Julep.

In Fleet B (Spinnaker 153 to 195), Mi Joy, sailing with only a crew of three, held the lead from the start to the finish of the race. Our Thyme II, sailing with ringers aboard, and Babe had a "photo finish," crossing the line only six seconds apart. Cabaret, Bald Eagle and Saffron followed close behind.

In Fleet C (Spinnaker 198 & higher), Jesse sailed a beautiful race, crossing the line almost a minute ahead of Tireless. Cygnus was third, then Blasen III, Original Sin, and Sandpiper.

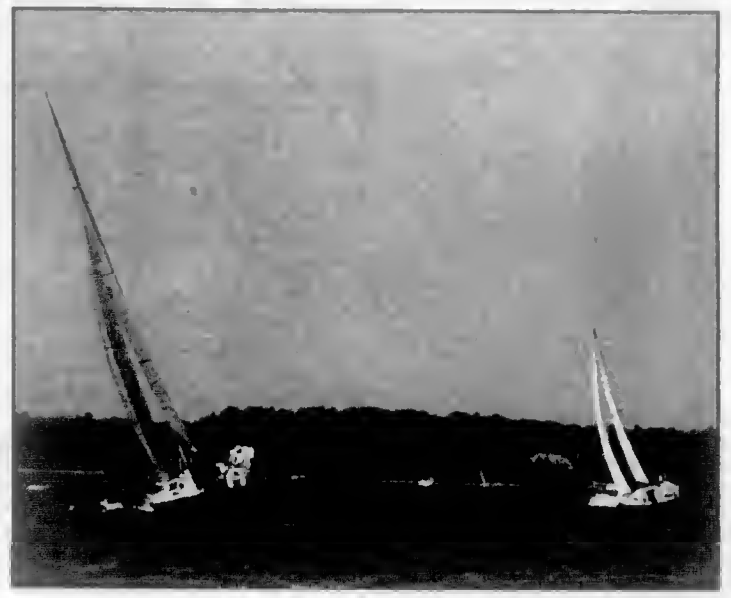
In the JAM 198 & higher fleet, Apothecary crossed the finish almost five minutes ahead of Cheemaun, who was followed by Red Hot. The only boat in the JAM 195 & lower fleet, Flash finished the race in 1 hour 44 minutes.

The J-22 fleet had 12 boats competing, with several veteran sailors joining the crews. Dave Irish skippered H. S. Moisture Missile, High Maintenance, Jubilees, What's-Her-Name, and Indigo.

With only two races left in the Summer Series, there are many opportunities for a change of standing within each fleet. We'll update next week.

Remember — the fantastic eleventy-seventh CYC on the water Treasure Hunt is Aug. 28. See details and entry forms at the Club and try to be there for a sneak preview Friday evening, Aug. 27.

(Former CYC sailing correspondent, A. Nony Mouse, wishes to compliment Fair Winds on a great job. Many thanks for the badly needed break!)



The competition continues to be fierce during the Charlevoix Yacht Club's Wednesday evening races on Lake Charlevoix. (File photos)

Brothers win walleye tourney

More than 50 walleye were netted by 19 teams in the Lake Charlevoix Walleye Tournament hosted Aug. 7 and 8 in East Jordan.

Tom and Todd Harlukowicz of Gaylord earned first place with ten fish totaling 19.29 pounds. They took home a check for $1,100 and wall plaques. Todd also caught the big fish of the tournament. His 3.73 pound walleye brought him a check for $95, and a pair of Redington jigging rods.

Russ and Jason Wiser of Petoskey took second place with seven fish weighing 11.93 pounds. They each earned a wall plaque and split a check for $500.

Third place went to Amos Skrocki and Mattt Mikulski of East Jordan. They weighed five walleye weighing 8.13 pounds.

Tom Engler of Charlevoix and Rick Hoffman of Dearborn received the "Cool Under Pressure" award for moving up the farthest in the standings on the second day. Their four fish catch weighed 6.85 pounds, moving them from 12th to fifth place. They took home a deluxe Thermos cooler.

All totaled, 51 walleye were weighed, totaling 76.69 pounds. Forty-eight of the fish were released alive.

The annual catch and release walleye tournament was sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mackinaw slowpitch Aug. 28-29

The Annual Big Mac slowpitch softball tournament is set for Aug. 28-29.

The men's double elimination competition is sponsored by the Mackinaw City Sports Boosters. Entry fee is $150. For more information call Bob Downing at (231) 436-5300.

Big catfish to Frye

Big fish are biting in Lake Charlevoix, but not the kind you might expect.

Ed Frye of Charlevoix caught a 10 pound channel catfish in the south arm of Lake Charlevoix near East Jordan last week. Frye was jigging for walleye with a night crawler harness when the big cat hit.

Rock bass are biting near the Ironton Ferry, bass catches are still good on minnow crawlers at night, and walleye are plentiful but of little size, according to Mary Ann Hodak of Backwoods Party Store, formerly Frye's Bait and Tackle. "Hopefully the perch and salmon will be coming soon," said Hodak.

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days, 28 days on electronic monitor, 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $315 in fines and costs.

Jerry Robert Vantresse, 23, Walloon Lake. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $915 in fines and costs.

Manuel Arthur Medina, 30, Bay City. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Elizabeth Christine Wiedner, 19, Fort Collins, Colo. Driving a motor vehicle while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Kevin John Helminiak, 35, Manistee. Non-sufficient funds, over $50, under $200. Fines and costs totaling $323.22.

Jon Peter Zellmer, 20, Marquette. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend alcohol education classes. Fines and costs totaling $180.

Mark Allen Adams, 22, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Six months probation and $435 in fines and costs.

Jessica L. Williamson, 22, Oxford, Ohio. Driving a motor vehicle while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Wesley James Delaney, 25, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Jeffrey Scott Villafane, 32, Rocky Point, N.Y. Non-sufficient funds under $50. Fines and costs totaling $265.60.

Mary Rita Egan, 34, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $435 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Clark's Custom Contracting, 07776 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by David Clark.

Starbright Ventures, P.O. Box 606, 3474 Hillview Dr., Walloon Lake, by George A. Colburn.

SunSpot Gifts, 523 S. East St., Boyne City, by Mike Bashaw and Robin Bashaw.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Matthew Gary Vroman, 37, Boyne City, and Peggy Sue Hill, 36, Boyne City.

John Crow Larch, 36, Petoskey, and Mary Hempstead Campbell, 36, Boyne City.

Michael Jon Sullivan, 53, Boyne City, and Pamela Lynn Rokosz, 38, Boyne City.

Brian Mark Titus, 25, Charlevoix, and Carrie Lynn Cunningham, 23, Charlevoix.

Barry S. Maginity, 37, East Jordan, and Lisa Marie Thomson, 27, East Jordan.

Wayne Joseph Clary, 46, St. Clair, and Glendora Kay Gettel, 41, East Jordan.

Derek Everett Johnson, 24, Charlevoix, and Kelly Ann Johnecheck, 22, Boyne City.

Stephen Thomas Sparks, 28, Boyne Falls, and Lynn Marie Seelye, 28, Boyne Falls.

Divorces

The following people were granted judgments of divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix county:

Alisa Gail Payne vs. Virgle Gilbert Payne.

Sandy Lynn Ames vs. Christopher C. Ames.

Katherine A. Meggison vs. Thomas Meggison.

Karen D. McCleese vs. Joseph E. McCleese Jr.

Jay Ruggerole vs. Carolyn Ruggerole.

Circuit Court

Tanya Sue Hawk, 23, Wolverine. Embezzlement - agent or trustee, $1000 or more, less than $20,000. Ninety days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; three years probation; $3,947.28 in fines and costs.

Beware of phone butler scam

Telephone marketing solicitors are targeting local senior citizens about a device called the "phone butler."

The product, basically an answering machine with caller I. D. capability, is being sold at inflated prices, according to Charlevoix County Sheriff George A. Lasater.

The organization, based out of Phoenix, Ariz., identifies itself as the "Senior Benefit Association." It promotes the machine as "secret service for senior citizens."

Comparable items can be purchased locally for substantially less than the "phone butler."

Youth faces federal charges

A 17-year-old man arrested for breaking and entering of an auto at Fisherman's Island State Park on Aug. 1 now faces multiple state and federal charges in Saginaw County.

Eric M. Wendling pled guilty to malicious destruction of property over $200 and minor in possession in 90th District Court Aug. 3. He is awaiting sentencing on the charges.

Charlevoix County deputies developed information that Wendling had been involved earlier in a home invasion in Saginaw County in which firearms were stolen.

This information was relayed to Saginaw County Detectives who obtained a search warrant for Wendling's residence. Officers found a stolen shotgun under his mattress. The butt of the shotgun had been sawed off since the robbery.

Wendling is now facing additional multiple state and federal charges for possession of a sawed - off shotgun, according to Sgt. Don Sproul of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Elderly woman hurt in crash

An 84-year-old Petoskey woman was injured and her car totaled in a one-vehicle crash Aug. 11.

Jean H. Sager said she ran off the road and struck several trees on Woods Creek Drive in Hayes Township, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

She was trapped in her 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee when the vehicle came to rest upside down. Sager was suspended upside down by her seat/shoulder belt, and extricated by the Charlevoix City Fire Department.

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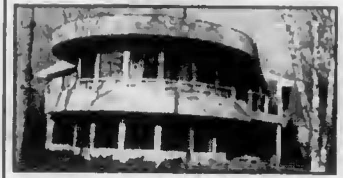

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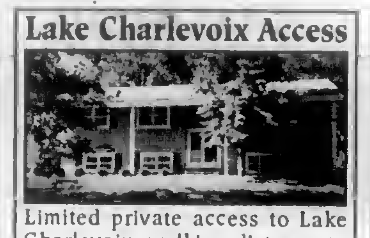

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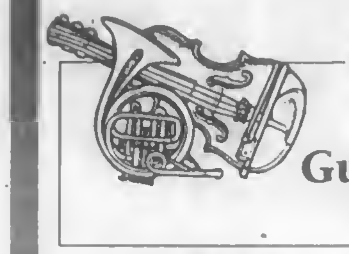

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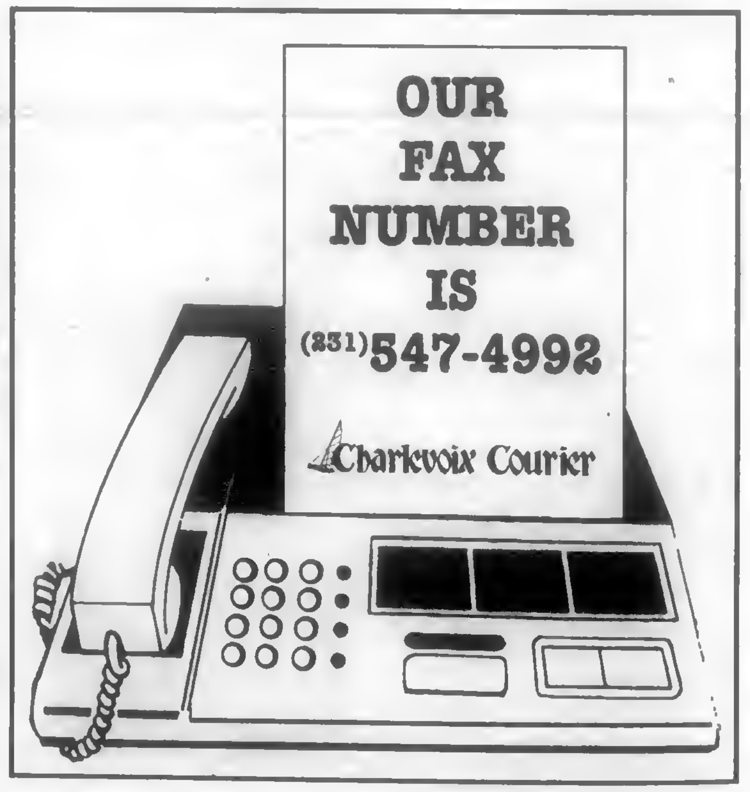

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BIDS 209

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BIDS 209

The City of Charlevoix will receive bids for brush removal from the streets within the City and brush removal due to electric utility work. Specifications can be obtained from and all inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin at 231-547-3276. All bids are to be in sealed envelopes marked **"Brush Removal Bid"** and are to be directed to City Clerk at 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720 until 10 a.m., August 24, 1999. The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
File No. 99-010081-IE

Estate of Doris R. Bingham, deceased:

Social Security no. 381-18-0254

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on September 1, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick Mulhauser on the petition of Ronald Bingham requesting Ronald Bingham be appointed personal representative of Doris R. Bingham, deceased who lived at 417 North E. Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, Michigan and who died 6/5/99, and requesting also the valid will of the deceased be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)
Attorney-At-Law
207 Ferry Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-1111
Ronald Bingham
Personal Representative
05429 Camp Daggett Rd.
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-2880

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Sunset cruise set for holiday weekend

Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host a cruise aboard the Emerald Isle Ferry over Labor Day weekend, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5.

A two-hour sunset cruise will depart the Charlevoix City Dock and venture into Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix, weather permitting.

Tickets are now available for advance purchase-by-mail only. Tickets are $15 per person. Children under 5 are free, but must have a boarding pass requested and secured at the time of ticket purchase.

Send a check, payable to Rotary Club of Charlevoix, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau, Attn.: Sept. 5. Cruise, 408 Bridge St. Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

For more information call Dorian MacGillivray at (231) 237-9031 or the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce & Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau (800) 367-8557.

Heartland Boys sing southern gospel

The Charlevoix Men of Integrity and the Charlevoix Reformed Church Men will present a southern gospel music concert by the Heartland Boys at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Bridge marathon needs players

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild's annual round-robin marathon needs additional contract bridge players for this year's home and home winter series. Single players and couples are needed to fill five flights with daytime or evening matches, and two couples flights. Persons interested in participating should call Dave Fowler at 547-9314 by Sept. 1. Play starts Sept. 15.

A one-time donation of $12 per person is requested.

Mental Health Board meets Thursday

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive in Petoskey.

Anyone with special needs or information to be brought before the board should contact Joan Booth at 347-7890.

Cub scouts plan bike rodeo

The Charlevoix Cub Scouts invite all 6 through 12-year olds in the community to participate in a bike rodeo from 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, Aug. 21 at the Middle School.

Bikes will be safety checked and each participant will be given the opportunity to complete a safety skills course.

For more information call Cubmaster James Mansen at 547-6862.

Jaycees host arts & crafts show

The Petoskey Area Jaycees will present its 23rd annual arts & crafts show 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 in Pennsylvania Park in downtown Petoskey, rain or shine.

Works from more than 90 artists and craftsmen will be displayed.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giusseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

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SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

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From the Archives

Bridging city's past and present

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

"A bridge is more than steel and concrete... it is man's ideas and labor in visible form," said Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, at the dedication ceremony of the Memorial Bridge fifty years ago last July. Through those years it has remained a part of our community, used and sometimes cursed, daily.

Envisioned well before World War II, the construction of a new bridge in downtown Charlevoix started after the original plans were retrieved by city officials, dusted off, and submitted to the state for another attempt at funding.

On May 17, 1947, contractors, L. W. Lamb of Holland, Leudtke Engineering Company of Frankfort, and the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company of Ohio, began to form the sixth and current bridge.

As work commenced on the bridge observers took up spots along the channel banks to watch the action. Onlookers initially watched the construction of a temporary detour bridge. Then, day-by-day, the removal of the old steel structure, and the pouring of the huge, supporting cofferdams. Eventually they witnessed the placement of the first steel parts in July of 1948. The construction continued throughout the mild fall and winter.

Slowly the bascule bridge took shape, first as an emerging red-orange conglomeration of steel and concrete, later, a shining aluminum painted bridge, ready for use in booming, post-war Charlevoix.

Once completed, the bridge consisted of 400 tons of steel, 95,000 yards of concrete, and 50 tons of working machinery shaped into a structure that measures 223 feet long and offers 90 feet of horizontal clearance to vessels when opened.

On dedication day, July 30, 1949, James Whitley's idea of using the structure as a "memorial bridge" to those local veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country during World War II, became a reality.

As morning dawned, a crowd gathered along Bridge Street and spilled into the adjoining park to witness the event largely organized by local Charlevoix booster Ralph Hamilton.

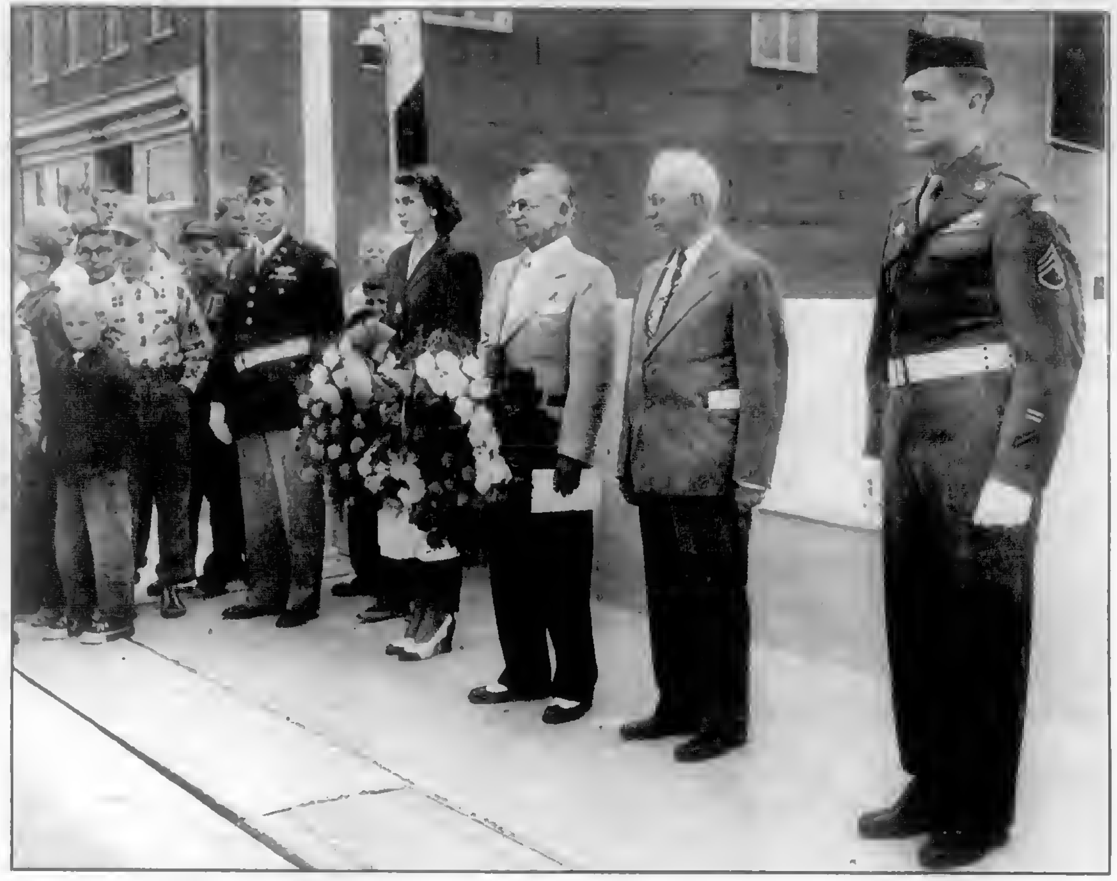
The ceremony started at 9:30 a.m. with a parade of participants, including the Gold Star families who represented the 22 servicemen lost during the war. They marched from the American Legion Hall and down Bridge Street to their platform seats.

There, commissioner Ziegler gave a solemn opening speech. A wreath was cast into Pine River. Jewish, Catholic and Protestant clergymen offered prayers. As a military tradition, rifle shots were fired to salute the dead, followed by the playing of taps. Finally, a plaque was placed on the west side railing support to mark the occasion for future generations. The festivities concluded later that evening with a dinner hosted at the Argone.

With the new bridge came new bridge tenders. The first three, who also spent time on the temporary bridge were chief Harvey O'Brien, Fred Bergmann, and William Gibson.

Over the years bridge tenders have included: chief Ted Bergmann, Danford Gallagher, Elmer Gibson, Edward Vieau, Leon Pryor, Charles Bergmann, chief Carl Sablesky, Pete Zeitler, Pat McGovern, and John Fratrick.

The current team of tenders are chief Randy Stevens, Carol Fratrick, Pete Couture, and Jim Howe.



Dignitaries gathered on July 30, 1949 for the Memorial Bridge dedication including (from left): Commissioner Carlton Smith, Venetian Queen Nancy Kipke, Mayor Ray S. Hamilton, and Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, and Don Meggison.

(Editor's note: For more information on events that shaped Charlevoix's history visit the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum at 103 State St. Hours are 1 - 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Or, contact executive director Betsy Reynolds, 547-0373.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on August 11, 1999, In the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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Training at 'Ridge'

Area riders brought their horses to Timber Ridge Ranch in Ellsworth last weekend for training sessions with horse trainer and breeder Twister Heller.

Heller conducts the clinics, mostly in Arizona from where he hails, to work with horses and riders on special problems. He conducted the clinic with his partner, Mike Laughlin.

"These horses were already broke, but needed more help," Heller said. "The main problem with some was resistance, because they were race horses."

Heller said he likes to use a lot of body control and cultivate a quiet mind in the horse.

"You have to keep the horse relaxed. You can't work with a horse that isn't relaxed."

A big challenge in training horses is matching people with the horse, Heller said. The personalities have to be compatible.

"I like a real quiet horse," he said.

Heller has been working with horses since he was 12 years old. He has a continuous desire to perfect his horse training career.

"I still learn from horses," Heller said. "There are still times when I'll say, 'I never saw a horse do that before.'"

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Fun is the focus at Camp Quality

By B. J. Hetler

Six-year-old Justin is a boy with clear, blue eyes and a big, infectious smile. While watching him run around camp and fly into the arms of a volunteer companion, it's difficult to believe he has leukemia.

Justin is one of more than 60 children who came to Camp Quality, a camping experience for children with cancer, to take a break from the stress of the disease. The camp was held Aug. 15-21.

The grounds at Camp Daggett where this year's Camp Quality was held, were full of the sights and sounds of kids talking and laughing. Some of the children and their companions played a perpetual game of softball, while others made crafts, constructed model cars, enjoyed canoeing, took field trips, sang at campfires, danced at a 50s sock hop, and more.

A doctor and nurse were on staff at the camp, but the kids weren't usually with them. More often they were participating in one of the activities, or having laughs and getting hugs from companions.

Companions are volunteers from all walks of life and all ages who come to camp for a week to be with the kids, one-on-one. Many keep in touch with the child and family throughout the year with letters, visits to the hospital, if necessary, and telephone calls.

Angee Vredenburg was a companion for the second year. She said fun is the focus of the week, and not the cancer.

"Seeing the kids happy for a week is great," Vredenburg said. "During the week, you're so caught up with the smiles, you don't think about it."

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Michelle (left) and Camp Quality director Eleanor West share a smile on a sunny day at Camp Quality. West keeps busy with camp demands, but always stops to talk with the kids and share a smile and a hug. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Neumann voices independence, not always party line

Survey: 106th District Rep. is most conservative Democrat

Freshman State Representative Andy Neumann, D-Alpena, is rated as the most conservative Democrat in the state house, according to a recent survey conducted by the publication, Inside Michigan Politics (IMP).

The IMP study provided a litmus test on a wide array of issues covering 30 roll call votes to produce a unique rating system. The purpose was to produce a short-hand identification, a one-sentence abstract on a politician's thinking on a full range of public issues.

Neumann, the first Democrat in more than 100 years to represent Charlevoix County, wound up with a voting profile considerably more conservative than the average for his party.

Neumann

In past surveys, it was found that many legislators whose parties did not necessarily enjoy majority status in the district they represented tailored their voting records to more closely reflect their constituencies, rather than what would normally be expected from the parties they belonged to. That was true again this year for Democrats, but not Republicans.

Neumann was an obvious example of this phenomenon.

In a numerical rating Neumann and Doug Spade, D-Adrian, who last fall both picked up open seats formerly held by Republicans in districts that are marginally Republican, tied as the 52nd most liberal members in the 110-member state house. They are the least liberal, and most conservative house Democrats.

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Marquis proposal

Jeff Silek proposed marriage to Rhondi Keller just like in the movies.

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Kids help Habitat

Kids at Community Vacation Bible School helped with the Habitat for Humanity project.

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Father and son

Jason Martin made his dad proud as he earned a gold medal in a state skeet shooting competition.

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On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Richard Henry Towns, 51, Petoskey. Failure to pay child support and left the state. Four cases. Bound over to circuit court.

Nathaniel John Postma, 21, Hudsonville. Operating a motor vehicle with suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

John Wesley Hanson, 58, Boyne City. Driver of motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Lamont Dale Smith, 52, Santa Barbara, Calif. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Bruce Wayne Evans, 25, Boyne Falls. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Gregory P. Martellini, 19, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Minor in possession of alcohol. Three months probation and $395 in fines and costs.

Matthew Louis Carson, 19, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $785.

David Wayne Wilks, 22, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days; one year probation; $190 in fines and costs.

Patrick Joseph Welsh, 47, Manistee. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

John Anthony Vincent, 37, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Driving a motor vehicle while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Jacob Oral Caverly, 21, Boyne City. Unlawful discharge of firearms. Fines and costs totaling $90.

Michael Jack Niles, 37, South Haven. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 290 days; 90 days in jail with credit for 13 days, 77 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Travis Scott Johnecheck, 25, Petoskey. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 290 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days on electronic monitor, 74 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $865.

Misty Lowrain Looze, 23, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $915 in fines and costs.

Shannon Marie Hart, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Archie William Graham, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; $420 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sutliff Accounting Service, 1000 Sutliff Lane, Boyne City, by Oral Sutliff.

Rick's Radical Cleaning Service, 514 Hannah St., Boyne City, by Richard R. Allen.

Nails by Clarita Beck, 219 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, by Clarita Ruth Beck.

Northern Arts, 301 Mary St., P.O. Box 939, East Jordan, by Ruthann Gritzmaker and Jerry Gritzmaker.

Laurel B. Butcher, CPA, 06460 Old U.S. 31 South, P.O. Box 487, Charlevoix, by Laurel B. Butcher, P.C.

Armand Drapeau Residential Builder, 06110 East Jordan-Boyne City Road, P.O. Box 230, East Jordan, by Armand Drapeau.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Terry L. Goshorn, 31, Charlevoix, and Kerry L. Hartnett, 27, Charlevoix

Russell Jay Furtney, 44, East Jordan, and Julie Jennifer Brunett, 26, East Jordan.

Robert Cary Young Jr., 28, Ellsworth, and Janice Marie Ouvry, 32, Ellsworth.

Thomas Maynard Smith, 20, East Jordan, and Kelly Marie Ward, 18, Ellsworth.

Larry Lee Failing, 45, Boyne City, and Elaine Tiamzon Garcia, 30, Boyne City.

Gregory Joseph Brown, 42, Boyne City, and Annette Marie Vandermey, 43, Boyne City.

106th District Rep. is most conservative Democrat acccording to survey

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Pan Godchaux, R-Birmingham, was the most liberal Republican ranking 50th in the survey.

Neumann even substituted a more conservative bill (H-9) to a Governor Engler-backed Single Business Tax cut bill.

The freshman lawmaker says he is simply doing what he believes is right.

"I was elected by the people in my district.(106th) to represent them and make the best decisions possible for them based on information I gather and what I learn along the way," said Neumann. "I vote my mind and what I truly believe is best for my district. I am the independent voice for northern Michigan and not just towing the party line."

Because he has voted against his own party on a few occasions, Neumann expects to get some grief in upcoming Democratic caucuses. Still, he is confident about his decisions, and he maintains support from Democratic colleagues including House Minority Leader Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw.

Hanley ranked as the sixth most liberal member of the House.

Neumann may need the support.

It is widely held that the Republicans will aggressively target Neumann's 106th District seat for recapture in the 2000 election.

County board sets meeting date

The next regular meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is set for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 in the county building.

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Now playing: Rhondi, Will you marry me?

If there was ever any doubt, romance is alive and well even with the 20-something generation.

Jeff Selik, 25, is an incurable romantic.

He wanted to propose marriage to his girlfriend, Rhondi Keller, 26, in a fresh and uniquely romantic way. So he got creative and bold.

Jeff and Rhondi planned to meet Jeff's sister and brother-in-law Amy and Steven Meretsky on Wednesday, Aug. 11 in Charlevoix. Selik's family has enjoyed summer vacations in the area for the past 15 years.

He wanted to "pop the question" to Rhondi while they were here.

Jeff and Steven brainstormed several ideas. Knowing Jeff and Rhondi were avid movie-goers, Steven came up with a winner.

Meretsky contacted Bill Supernaw, longtime owner of the Charlevoix Cinema III movie theater. He outlined his plan and asked if a special message could be put up on the marquis. Supernaw was happy to oblige the request.

The window of opportunity would be short. Supernaw had three movies scheduled for Wednesday evening. Timing was of the essence.

Selik and Keller had arrived in town earlier in the day. They were strolling along Bridge Street downtown window shopping and drinking slurpees.

Meanwhile, Supernaw was busy replacing his marquis lettering for movies and showtimes.

Selik suggested a walk past the theater to see what was playing that night. Keller agreed.

The couple proceeded down Antrim St. toward the cinema when Keller first noticed "Rhondi" on the marquis. What a coincidence she thought, "A new movie with my name in the title."

In a few seconds the full message was clear: "Rhondi, Will you marry me? Jeff."

"I couldn't believe it," she said. "I didn't know what to think, or what was going on at first."

Amy and Steven were at the theater, video camera in hand, filming the event for posterity.

Rhondi, still a bit startled, enthusiastically said, "Yes!"

The celebration was on, hugs and kisses all around.

The couple has dated each other for two years. "I always knew I wanted to marry Rhondi," said Jeff. "I just didn't know how I would propose, or when." They have not set a wedding date, yet.

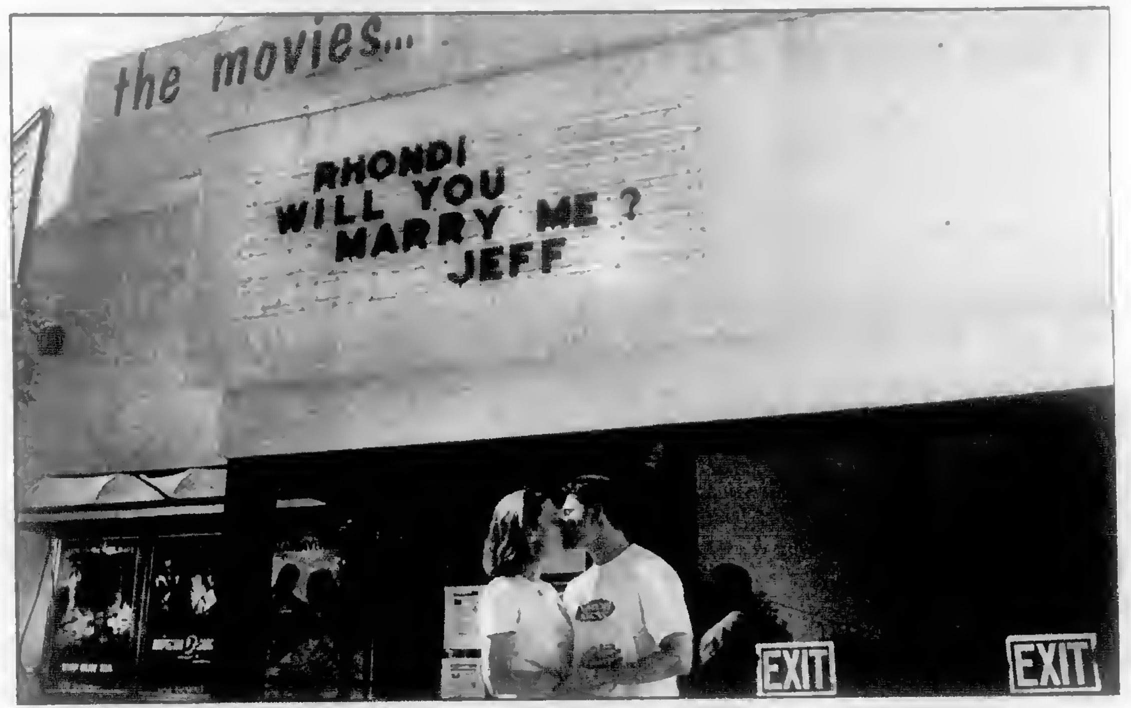
Jeff works with Hillside Furniture in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. He is the son of Bruce and Suretta Selik.

Rhondi is an attorney in metropolitan Detroit. She is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Keller.

By the way, the new feature film which opened at the Cinema III that week is the latest blockbuster starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere — "Runaway Bride."

It is about a beautiful bride who several times gets cold feet and dashes from the altar on her wedding day.

Rhondi assures all that nothing similar will occur at her wedding. "That kind of stuff happens only in the movies."



Rhondi Keller of Southfield and Jeff Selik of Bloomfield Hills share a kiss in front of the Cinema III theater. Rhondi just accepted the marriage proposal Jeff had displayed on the movie marquis.The happy couple smiles (below left) in front of a poster for the new Julia Roberts/Richard Gere movie, Runaway Bride. How ironic!

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OPINIONS

The more things change, the more they stay the same

DOUG DRAPAL

It's funny how life can bring you back around to a place you thought you'd left behind...

The other day, while hurrying along Bridge Street on my way to snap a picture or two of some pre-1914 classic cars, a voice unexpectedly shouted out, "There he goes again, Ol' Mr. Manure."

It definitely got my attention, stopping me in my tracks. I turned to put a face with the unrecognized voice.

There, sitting on a green park bench in the shimmering sunlight was a well-dressed, distinguished-looking, silver-haired gentleman, a perfect stranger to me. And he was smiling.

Startled, I conjured up my best impersonation of Robert DeNiro's unforgettable character in the movie, "Taxi Driver."

"Are YOU talking to ME?"

"You bet your sweet grass I am," he replied.

Then I felt the blood in my veins beginning to boil. Somehow, I recalled what Ol' Grandpa D once told me to do at a time like this. "Count to 30 before saying a word."

"Who is this guy?" I wondered as I gazed at him, and why is he calling me bull_ _ _ _? At least he was being diplomatic with his choice of words, but the message was clear, or so I thought.

"Okay. You win. I don't have a clue. Why are you calling me that?"

"Cuz, you're like manure on the farm. You're all over the place!"

He slapped his knee and we both heartedly laughed out loud.

"I saw you at the pool auction, at the school board and city council meetings, at the Venetian parade, at my granddaughter's awards ceremony at Camp McSauba, at the art fair in the park, and at the Historical Society's art exhibit at Depot Museum. I just wanted you to know, you seem to be everywhere, like manure on the farm."

Again we laughed. He had made his point, politely and effectively. No malice was intended, my sensitivity unwarranted.

Still, the experience gave me a strong sense of recognition.

One of my favorite Yogi-isms, coined by baseball hall-of-famer Yogi Berra is taking on a personal meaning for me lately... "It's deja vu, all over again."

Several years ago, I helped publish a weekly newspaper in another northern Michigan community. The duties and responsibilities of a small town newspaper editor are similar wherever you go. Also too familiar are the joys, opportunities, rewards, satisfaction, disappointments, frustrations, pressures, stomach-knots and the ever-present DEADLINES.

Small independent newspapers add value to their community. They provide a local perspective gained through the knowledge and understanding of community needs, happenings, cultural events, and personalities.

To serve the community properly requires a deep commitment of time and energy. It requires gathering as much local information about what is important to the lives of as many varied people as possible. This means attendance is required, with notebook and camera in hand, at meeting after meeting, special event after special event.

It also requires making contacts in the community with everyone from the leaders to the ever-present silent majority, developing accurate and reliable sources of information, opening lines of communication with citizens, coaches, teachers, business owners, schools, clubs and organizations, government official.s Basically anyone who has the potential to impact the community.

Then there is the endless sorting of facts from gossip — distilling news from rumor.

It is a challenge I enjoy. I promise to do my best. I guarantee I will make mistakes.

Several years ago I asked my friend and mentor, Sonny Eliot, a question.

(Yes, THAT Sonny Eliot. The popular, witty, Detroit area television and radio weatherman and celebrity who put the tiny upper peninsula town of Enga-danga-dinga-dine on the map, and smiles on the faces of countless Michiganians.)

"Sonny, what is your secret of success?" I asked.

Without missing a beat, Sonny replied, "Doug, there is no secret of success, but there is a formula for failure — trying to be all things to all people."

He added that we all need to figure out who we are and what we believe in. Then stick with what we learn and do the best we can.

An intelligent man that Sonny Eliot is.

Some things are indeed easier said than done. I am trying to balance my professional need to gather and publish as much news and information as possible even as I heed Sonny's wise admonition.

This is where I need the help, assistance and understanding of you, the readers of this newspaper. Please let me know what you are thinking and feeling about issues that affect our town. I welcome your input and feedback, story ideas and suggestions, criticism, complaints and other contributions. Don't let sore spots fester until they are ready to explode.

Write, phone, fax, stop by the office (any time but Monday P.M. or Tuesday), or, call out my name when you see me hustling from place to place.

Just remember, my name is Doug... not Ol' Mr. You-know-what.

Letters to the editor

Questions school bonding issue processes

Editor:

Charlevoix taxpayers face an imminent request for school millage — but the hand begging alms is smudged by mendacity from the last such appeal. After endorsing that bond issue, citizens were informed that part of the funds would be diverted to Downtown Development.

This ploy cannot be characterized as anything but blatant fraud on the electorate.

A school flier just mailed out expresses the opinion that public response affirms "...the communities (sic) trust in the results..." of committee work.

Trust is generated by honorable conduct... not by declamations in a publicity handout. Who is the citizen to trust? Those individuals who wasted $8,000 on a land option for schools even before a perk test was performed... or those persons who hid a nonschool subsidy in the last bond issue?

The public does not know who perpetrated the bond issue fraud, and until these individuals are identified there is no basis for trust in school-based proclamations.

Who cooked up the bond issue scheme? Who endorsed it and put it on the ballot? Who knew about it and failed in their public responsibility to disclose it?

When these questions are answered publicly the electorate will be in a better position to determine whether the current crop of school bond proponents are worthy of trust!

Dan Buckley
Charlevoix

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Warns of reckless boating practices

Editor,

I'm writing a letter to warn boaters in the Charlevoix area of unsafe and reckless boating on Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake. You may think I'm writing about the boater who violates no wake areas, the boater who endangers others, or the boater who doesn't handle his or her vessel safely or properly. As a matter of fact I am, but it's not the average weekend boater I'm writing about. I'm writing about the reckless boating of the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department.

In three instances, I have personally witnessed unsafe boating practices by the Sheriff Department's water police. First, while my husband and his friend were scuba diving in Round Lake (with the proper flag raised on the boat as a warning signal to other boaters), a sheriff's boat came through the middle of the lake at high speed in response to an accident on shore. The ambulance and ground police had already responded and had the situation under

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and ground police had already responded and had the situation under control. It was unnecessary, and more importantly very dangerous, to speed through Round Lake with divers down.

I feel the divers were subjected to serious peril by the sheriff.

Secondly, while eating at a waterfront restaurant recently, a boater slipped and fell exiting his boat. Though the boater was not seriously injured, 911 was called and the Sheriff Department responded both by land and water.

The injured person was lying on his boat, being tended to by EMS personnel and regaining his breath, when the water sheriff entered the dockage area at high speed, stopping only feet before the boat the injured person was on, causing a large wake and rocking all boats in the area.

The sheriff did not survey the situation properly and did not need to cause more possible damage. What if the injured person was still in the water? What if he had a neck or back injury that required immobilization?

The wake he caused definitely was unnecessary, unprofessional and reckless.

Finally, the amount of police, Coast Guard and Conservation Officer coverage in Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix over Venetian weekend was overkill. Boaters being pulled over in dinghies for making a 2-inch wake and given sobriety tests.

Sheriffs on personal watercraft later than an hour before sundown (with no lights), and stopping boaters with no evidence of a violation makes me wonder if I live in a police state.

It is bordering on harassment.

Agreed, there are boaters in violation of laws every day, and those people should be stopped, ticketed, arrested, whatever. However, I feel that the "water cops" need to take a look at their own actions as well.

Are they safely operating their vessels? Are they following all the laws? Why is it that the water police can pull a citizen over for no apparent violation while a sheriff in a car cannot? The reason seems to be to torment people who, a majority of the time, are within the law.

I feel there is a double standard at the Sheriff's Department that needs to be examined and rectified.

Boaters in Charlevoix beware.

Rochelle Whippo
Charlevoix

Suggestions for city parks

Editor:

I had limited time to spend in Charlevoix the past 7 years so I stopped to take a good look this summer.

I am a native, served on city council and school board, owned and operated business places, and with my wife raised 5 children here. I have always had interest in the area and someday hope to retire and return to spend a considerable portion of each year here.

I do like the end result of the recently completed Bridge Park project. The people responsible should be congratulated for their accomplishment. It is a beautiful park plus it developed space for Coast Guard and boat company offices on the lower level without destroying the harbor and bridge view from the park.

I understand the city wants to buy and remove the last remaining building in East Park at the corner of Mason & Bridge streets. This would give even better views of the harbor from the street and sidewalk.

This is a great idea, but I hate to see the three business places eliminated. Can we turn loose the same people who developed Bridge Park and have them design a similar building with the park on top and retain at least two places on the lower level where the ice cream and marine products stores could operate from. This would save two stores and we would have the park also with the views. The city would receive rental income too.

It would be great if we could give parks meaningful names that honor veterans who served in recent wars. We already have one, with Veterans Park at the corner of Belvedere Ave. and Bridge St. It has a plaque for World War I vets. It would be in order to add a plaque on a monument at Antrim St. and Bridge St. and list names of those killed in action.

Name the Chamber of Commerce park for Korean War vets and list names of those killed in action on a plaque placed on a monument. East Park could be for World War II and have a plaque listing those killed placed on a monument. This park has a monument with information about the submarine Escolar showing crew member names. It has a small plaque for Ben Gill of the sub Perch. Add a plaque on the other side explaining the sinking of the Perch, and listing those killed.

Bridge Park could honor Vietnam vets and list those lost. Erect a monument with plaques honoring airmen killed in the B-52 bomber crash in Lake Michigan several miles Northwest of Big Point. Also one in honor of the men lost in the sinking of the Carl Bradley out in Lake Michigan.

One more plaque is needed back in East Park (World War II). The band shell honors Clarence Odmark; we should add a plaque with history of the man. Put his name in large letters across the top of the band shell.

Captain Richard Donaldson
Tucson, AZ

Have keys, will travel

Editor:

I want to say a big thank you to Glen's Markets.

My keys were lost. Because my Glen's values card was on my key ring, the person who found the keys sent them to Glen's general office. The keys were then mailed to me.

I owe that someone and Glen's a major, big thanks.

The keys were lost in Traverse City and I live in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Peggy Spang
Charlevoix

Johnsons thankful

Editor:

The family of David Johnson would like to thank all of the family and friends that helped and comforted us in our time of need. We thank all of you who loved and cared for Dave. We loved him so.

Jerry and Nancy Johnson and family

Art fair board thanks community

Editor:

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Committee would like to thank the community for their tremendous support in making the 41st Waterfront Art Fair successful.

We appreciate the great press coverage informing the community about this year's artists and the history of the fair. We are looking forward to the 42nd show on August 12, 2000.

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Executive Board,

Marina LaBlance, MaryAnn Chew, Mary Beth McGraw, Alicia Mosher

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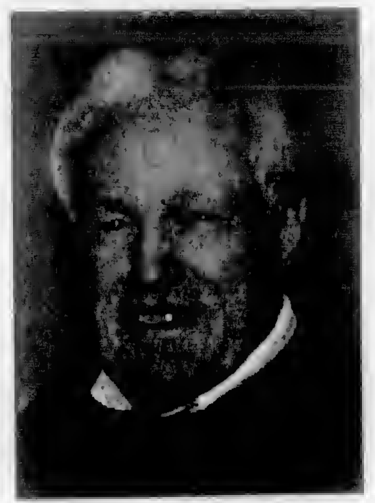
Now the seasons fly & summers & winters pass along the way but still once a year or so, 'bout now, we hear the cry "Let's go north" & celebrate the seasons of our Dad & looking back together celebrate the seasons of our life each year here in Charlevoix.

August 23, 1996
James Hisey II
Charlevoix, Michigan



Jim Hisey, Marion Center Farms,
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Grandchildren: Christopher James Hisey, Jon Clark Hisey, Jessica Hisey, Jennifer Hisey, Chad Hisey, Janelle (Hisey) King & Joan (Hisey) Stebbins
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Matriarchs: Darleen Hisey & Beverly Hisey

The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt - Cicero (63 B.C.)

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60th Anniversary

Winifred and Lawrence McDonough

Lawrence and Winifred McDonough will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1999.

Winifred (LaFreniere) and Lawrence were united in marriage on Sept. 2, 1939 at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island before a gathering of some 300 friends and relatives.

Reflecting back to her wedding reception, Winifred recalls even the smallest details. "I will always remember the individual servings of ice cream were each in the shape of a bell, frosted in pink with a green clapper on top."

She also fondly remembers a few special wedding gifts. "The Indians gave us braided rugs. They bought supplies from my dad's general store. He could speak a little of their language, enough to understand what they needed. They were fine people."

In summer of 1939 the Top 'O' Michigan rural electric company provided electric power to Beaver Island for the first time. The workers were invited to attend the McDonough wedding. Progress on the project stopped for a day as all joined the celebration.

The couple honeymooned at Niagra Falls and took a car ferry across to the upper peninsula.

The McDonough's lived in a house Lawrence had built on the island the year before they married. "All of the materials, even the nails came from Preston Feather in Petoskey," said Winifred.

Lawrence sailed as captain of the first ferry boat to Beaver Island, the Beaver Islander and later the Emerald Isle. He was manager of the Beaver Island Boat Company for eight years before his retirement.

The McDonough family grew to include six children. The family moved to Charlevoix in 1973.

Children are sons Gary (Jean) McDonough of Lake St., Louis, Mo., Larry (Kay) McDonough of Grand Rapids, Joseph (Tarry) McDonough of Beaver Island, Kevin (Linda) McDonough of Beaver Island; and daughters Pam McDonough (Dr. Brad) Grassnick of Farmington Hills and Beaver Island, and Kathie McDonough (Jim) Gonyeau of Washington, Mich.

Two sons followed in the footsteps of their father. Kevin is now the Senior Captain, and Joe is engineer of the Emerald Isle ferry.

Lawrence and Winifred also have 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
August 16, 1999
Synopsis, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Bames was absent.

Motion approved the following Minutes:

August 16, 1999 Regular Meeting

Accounts Payable Check Register - August 13, 1999

Appointed City Manager Mike Wiesner as voting delegate at the MML annual meeting

PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE CHAPTER 51, ZONING AND PLANNING SECTION 5.61, 5.65 AND 5.66 - R-4 PLANNED RESIDENTIAL ZONE

Motion tabled a decision on the proposed amendment until the September 7, 1999 Council meeting.

REPORTS

Council directed staff to obtain an appraisal on the City owned property on M-66.

Council directed Staff to go forward with a traffic study on May Street for a not to exceed cost of $900.00.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion tabled the Development Plan Review for DCL until the September 7, 1999 City Council meeting.

Motion approved the low bid of Netsource One for Computer Network Upgrade for $26,980.00.

Motion approved the low bid of C.H. Smith, Inc. for the Carpenter and Meech Street Reconstruction for $352,554.86 and authorized the City Manager a 3% contingency for unforeseen construction changes.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

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Engagement

Michelle Jacobs and Toby Dunmore

Larry and Cheryl Jacobs of Charlevoix, and Ann and Alan Dunmore of West Bloomfield and Resolven, Wales are announcing the engagement of their children Michelle Jacobs and Toby Dunmore.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. She is employed by Novartis Pharmaceuticals as a sales representative.

The groom-elect graduated from Clarkson University in New York. He works as a mechanical engineer for General Motors.

The couple plans an Oct. 2 wedding at Congregational Church in Charlevoix and a reception at Charlevoix Country Club.

Wedding

Melissa and Raymond Argetsinger

A beautiful sandy beach along Lake Michigan in Charlevoix Township was the setting for the July 24, 1999 wedding of Melissa Norman of Charlevoix and Raymond Argetsinger of Boyne City.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Jud Silveus. The outdoor setting provided natural sounds of waves crashing on the shore, gentle breezes blowing through the trees, and singing birds.

The bride is the daughter of Josh and Gloria Barnes of Charlevoix, and Donald Norman of Cheboygan. The groom is the son of Donna Shaler of Boyne City and Terrence Argetsinger of East Jordan.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Don Norman and her son, Harley Ray Argetsinger. She wore an antique-white lace dress made by her mother, Gloria Barnes. She also wore hair clips with flowers and ribbons, and carried a long-stemmed flower bouquet all made by her mother.

The maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Laura Arntz of Harbor Beach, Mich. Bridesmaid was D. J. Bosley of Filion, Mich., a cousin of the bride. They both wore pastel blue and purple dresses made by the bride's mother.

The best man was Lonnie Hess. Groomsman was Scott Skop. Both men are friends of the groom.

More than 20 children, mostly nieces and nephews, participated in the wedding party.

The reception was hosted by the new couple and the bride's mother at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.

The groom is employed as a painter by Silk Finishes Painting in Harbor Springs. The bride operates an in-home day care.

The couple resides in Charlevoix.

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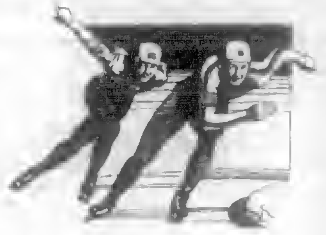

Registration date: Thursday, August 26th 5-8:30 PM
Location: Little Traverse Township Hall
8288 Pleasantview Rd. (Formerly Duffy's)
Fall Programs Include: Char-Em Men's, Youth Hockey,
& Girls' Hockey (Ages 11 & up)
Speed Skating
Figure Skating
Participant must bring: Copy of Birth Certificate
Social Security Number
Health Insurance Information
Coaches & Referee sign-up: Certification information available

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Obituaries

Hazel E. Murray

Hazel E. Murray, 88, of Charlevoix, died August 17, in Norwood Township. Funeral Service was 2 p.m., Friday, August 20, at the Community Reformed Churchsin Charlevoix. The Reverend Larry Grooters officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery.

Hazel was born May 30, 1911, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Orton and Winfred (Blanchard) VanDusen. She attended Charlevoix Schools and graduated in 1929. On May 24, 1930 she married Clarence Murray, in Charlevoix.

Hazel began a career as a nurses aid at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She continued this work at Petoskey's Little Traverse Hospital for 8 years before joining Dr. William McCullough's staff at Burns Clinic where she worked until her retirement. Mrs. Murray was a member of the Community Reformed Church since 1981, and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Women's Guild. She also did volunteer work at the Rainbow Shoppe, Charlevoix Area Hospital Gift Shop and the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Hazel was a lifelong resident of Charlevoix and enjoyed making handmade items. She will be missed most for her selfless devotion and concern for others.

Hazel is survived by her husband Clarence, of Charlevoix, a daughter, Joyce Barber, of Lompoc, CA; a son, Bruce Murray and his wife Wanda of Charlevoix and Lapeer; six grandchildren, Gordon Russell and his wife Sharon, Kay Rogers and her husband Ken, Kris Oppermann and her husband Jamie, all of Charlevoix, Kim Wilmers and her husband Roger, of Neenah, WI, Ron Barber, of Pasorobles, CA, and Don Barber and his wife Barbara, of Lompoc, CA; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Louise Russell; two grandchildren, Gayle Ann and Douglas James Barber; a sister Lula; and a brother Irwin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the Community Reformed Church. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Charlevoix Community Church of God
(This column is reprintedfrom August 29, 1997.)

One sure sign that the change of seasons is on the way is the return of football to the sports scene. Ready or not, it's there more and more in the nightly news and in the papers. Even the high school boys are getting reacquainted with the gridiron.

Back in the good old days of Big Ten college football, when Bo Schembechler coached at Michigan and Woody Hayes held court at Ohio State, the story is told of a visit Bo paid to Woody's office. Bo's attention was drawn to a red phone sitting on Woody's desk.

"What's that Woody?"

"That's my hotline to God."

"I sure could use some good advice right now. Can I try it out?"

"Sure, just run your credit card through the strip at the bottom"

Bo did and really enjoyed the chat.

A few weeks later at Ann Arbor, Woody came to visit Bo. Low and behold on the corner of Bo's desk, there sat a special telephone.

"Hey Bo, what's that?"

"Well, I liked yours so much, I had my own hotline to God installed."

"Say, that's great Bo. There's something I'm working on that I could use a little advice on. Do you mind if I use it?"

Woody reached for his wallet to pull out his credit card. Bo stopped him.

"Go ahead and use the phone, but there's no need for a credit card here. It's not a long distance call."

How much does your own personal relationship with God mean to you? Do you realize the worth of personal worship in your walk with the Lord? I have said this may times over the years. If you rely on the hour or so you spend in a church service on Sunday morning as the sole source of spiritual strength that you receive each week, you will have problems with your faith. It will not hold up when you really need it. But if you go into a worship service and use it as a training opportunity, a chance to obtain the insights and tools you need to apply your faith to the everyday, you will soon discover just how valuable you faith can be.

To continue the football analogy, how effective would a team be if they just showed up on game day and expected to win? You already know the answer to that. The would be overrun in a hurry. To win a football game not only takes the basic physical discipline that daily practice brings to a team, but also studying your opposition, working on different strategies for the different situations you may face in a game and more. It takes a team to win a game as well. The "stars" you read or hear about in the sports sections don't come by their notoriety on their own. They have a supporting cast of linemen and coaches that make it possible for them to "look so good."

That's why you really can't live out the life of faith on you own. The church offers you the tam spirit you need. It's not just the pastor who coaches you. It's brothers and sisters in God's family that are sharing the adventure with you. When you are really immersed in your faith, fully participating in all the possibilities God sets before you, that's when things start to happen.

Look on you weekly worship experience as training camp. Look at those who worship with you as your teammates. When the final "amen" sounds at noon, the game has only begun. You need what you can learn in worship and those you share that experience with to get you through the challenges of a new week.

Schools host back to school breakfast

Parents and the public are invited to breakfast on the opening day of the new school year.

A partnership breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Allen Telgenhof, school board president, and John Sturock, superintendent will welcome guests and introduce Bill Trubilowicz and Jay Balasz, co-chairs of the school campaign committee.

Introductions of new staff, announcements, and comments on the coming year will follow.

Dick Swenor, elementary school principal, Dennis Van Guilder, middle school principal, Gary Grundman, high school principal, and Keith Haske, high school assistant principal and high school athletic director will also attend the breakfast.

Guests are requested to R.S.V.P. by calling 547-3200.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
...or -6232
Associate Pastor ....Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan ...547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday	
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.

Reverend:
Margaret A. Nattermenn 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482
... or-2509

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis..............547-4121
... or -9765

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122
...or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter.........582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Harold E. Kruse................Eastport
... 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

SAFE HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	8:00 p.m.

Reverend: Eric Maynard............547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Father Tom Nala 547-6652

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Friday Service	8:00 p.m.

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203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221
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Births

Mackenzy Paige O'Leary

Paige and Dennis O'Leary of Charlevoix welcomed the birth of their first child, daughter Mackenzy Paige, on Aug. 2, 1999.

Mackenzy weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches upon her arrival at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Grandparents are Dan and Kathy Howell of South Lyon, Mich.; and Fred and Doris O'Leary of Dearborn Heights, Mich.

Jackson Haley Robbins

A son, Jackson Haley, was born to Alana Haley and William Robbins of Ellsworth on Aug. 12, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jackson weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

Sarah Rose
and Hannah Diane Arnott

Twin girls, Sarah Rose and Hannah Diane, were born to Stephanie and Ryan Arnott of Ellsworth on Aug. 15, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Sarah Rose weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces, Hannah Diane weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

Austin Patrick Harmon

A son, Austin Patrick, was born to Rebecca (Palmiter) and Patrick Harmon of Boyne City on Aug. 19, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Austin weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth.

Kendall Catherine Fritz

A daughter, Kendall Catherine, was born to Sally and Kyle Fritz of Charlevoix on Aug. 19, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kendall weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce at birth.

(Editor's note: Birth announcement forms are now available at the Courier office. Parents have an opportunity to include more information on the form than is provided routinely by most hospitals. We believe additional details will help families commemorate these special occasions even more.)

Man injured in auto crash

A man sustained several cuts to his left hand and right upper arm Sunday, Aug. 22 when he lost control of the minivan he was driving on U.S. 31 south of Ferry Road in Norwood Township, according to a press release from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

James Robert Russell, 25, of Norwood Township, lost control of the 1990 Pontiac Transport minivan he was driving and struck a guardrail on the side of the road. The minivan bounced off the guardrail and struck the guardrail on the opposite side of the road head-on. The wreck occured at 4:36 a.m., according to the release.

Russell, who sought his own treatment at Charlevoix Area Hospital, escaped serious injury by wearing his seatbelt, according to the release.

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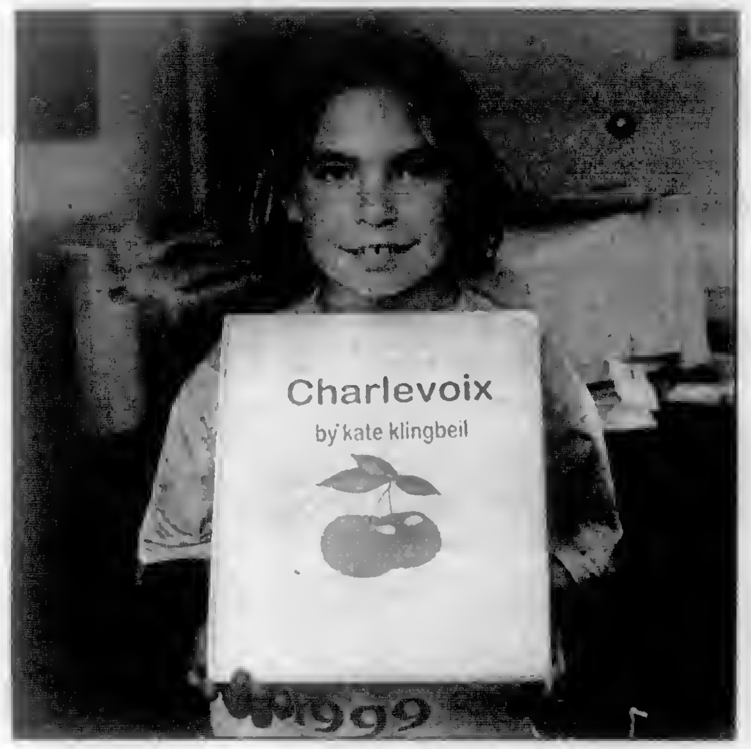

Kate M. Klingbeil, 9, authored and illustrated this book on Charlevoix. The fourth grader's school project includes interesting information about Charlevoix's past and present history, several colorful pictures of area scenes, and the poem, "Charlevoix The Beautiful." Kate spent part of her summer vacation with grandparents Sue and Bill Klingbeil of Charlevoix. She is the daughter of Dr. Fred and Carol Klingbeil of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Kate's poem appears below.

Charlevoix The Beautiful
By Kate M. Klingbeil, age 9

I am Charlevoix oh so small,
I'm very pretty in the fall.
The leaves are yellow, orange and red,
they dance way above my head.

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Utility bills get new look

Did you notice anything different about your latest utility bill?

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The actual dimensions of the card on which billing information for Charlevoix utility users is printed has increased in size. Formerly the bill was on a four-inch-by-six inch postcard. The new bill measures five inches by just over eight inches.

The change was made as a result of an upgrade in the city's computer software systems. The old system software was not Y2K (Year 2000) compliant and a new software package was acquired three years ago.

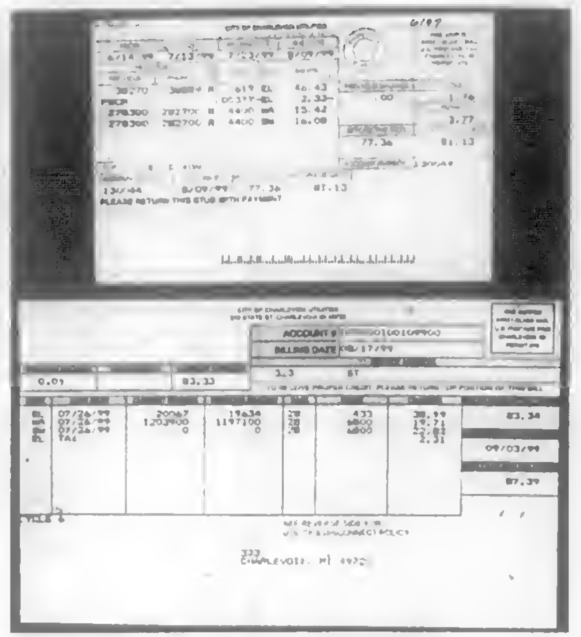
This data based software will facilitate the city's tax receiving system, operating ledgers and payroll systems, as well as billings for water, electric and sewer. Changes in the appearance of the utility bill is the last of the major upgrades.

The increased size of the card is a function of the computer program. There is no practical need for the change at present. However, if deregulation of the electric power industry occurs in the future the additional space will be needed.

"We will be required to provide the customer with a much more detailed breakdown of utility charges," said Richard Brandi, city treasurer. "More lines of information will require additional space."

A downside of the larger bill is that it costs more to mail. The postcard exceeds the size allowed by the postal service for bulk mail rates.

Charlevoix's nearly 7,000 residential and commercial utility customers can look forward to another change in the future. The bills will be mailed in envelopes to provide privacy of account information.



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Area woman dies in crash

An 88-year-old Charlevoix woman was killed in a two-vehicle traffic crash on Tuesday, Aug. 17, on U.S. 31 in Norwood township.

Hazel E. Murray was a passenger in a 1992 Chevrolet Lumina sedan driven by her husband, Clarence Murray, 89.

The Murray vehicle was southbound on U.S. 31 and made a left turn into a private driveway in front of a northbound 1991 Ford Econoline van driven by Karl H. Fricke, 63, of Charlevoix.

Fricke was unable to avoid striking the Murray vehicle and struck it in the passenger's side.

Hazel Murray was ejected from the vehicle. She was transported by the Charlevoix city ambulance to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

Clarence Murray was also transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where he is in serious condition. Fricke refused medical treatment.

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Book Review

Discovering Beaver Island

Reviewed by Paul G. Connors

"Unspoiled, Unhurried, Unmatched in Natural Beauty," is the way in which the local chamber of commerce aptly describes Beaver Island.

For these reasons, America's Emerald Isle is no longer "Unknown."

For nearly the past decade, the former Irish-American fishing colony has experienced a tourism boom. With the assistance of a strong national and state economy and capable civic leadership, the isle annually attracts thousands of travelers seeking to elude the intrusiveness of today's consumer culture. Once there, however, many visitors encounter the pleasant problem: Where to start exploring?

In Bill and Jeff Cashman's new book "Discovering Beaver Island" (Paradise Bay Press 1999), the authors tramp the nearly 55 square mile island, as well as Garden and High Islands. In a quest to refamiliarize themselves with the environ's more secluded fascinations, the authors provide both newcomers and experienced pathfinders a valuable scenic guide.

As a long-time resident and director of the Beaver Island Historical Society, Bill Cashman has crafted a well-written narrative. Readers are exposed to the "intense wonderment" of traversing a beaver dam along Blue Trail, encountering "a lone deer brunching on quack" near Round Lake, and the spying of an eagle roosted on a dead pine near High Island's Lookout Mountain. Equally engaging are the 440 full-color images that grace the book.

If there is one drawback to this 120-page 8 x 10-inch book, it is the absence of a detailed island map that highlights the noteworthy scenes and descriptive captions of many of the picturesque photographs. Also, one hopes that the format in later printings would include a larger, hardback edition.

This enjoyable book may be purchased at the Beaver Island Historical Society (http://www.beaverisland.net/) and at the Bridge Street Book Shop in downtown Charlevoix.

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Authors Bill and Jeff Cashman chronicle the natural wonders of Beaver Island in their new book.

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Family-owned auto wash cleans up in Charlevoix

By B. J. Hetler

A father and son team opened an auto wash in Charlevoix a couple of weeks ago, and the owners say they are busy.

"We've had a good response," Chris Monte of Monte's Soft Cloth Auto Wash said.

For Chris and his son, Nick, this is their second auto wash. The first business is in Gaylord. The Charlevoix location is at 850 Petoskey Ave. The two divide their time between the locations.

Monte's offers several choices and price ranges for its drive-through wash. All vehicles are hand-dried.

"You have to hand-dry," Chris said. "It's not going to look good if you don't hand-dry it."

The Montes know cars, having been car buffs for years. Chris is proud to have owned a 1963 "midnight blue" Grand Prix, 421 four-speed, tri-power, a 1966 Chevrolet Corvette, and a 1947 Cadillac limousine that he made into a street rod.

Monte's provides detailing of cars, including steam-cleaning of interiors and hand-waxing, by appointment. The auto wash is open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday. The telephone number is 547-8068.

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Monte's Soft Cloth Auto Wash opened two weeks ago on U.S. 31 north, next to the Sleep Inn in Charlevoix. The father and son team also have an auto wash in Gaylord. From the left are employees, Jason Miner, Jason Madden (in back), and Dan Washburn. Next to them are the owners Chris Monte and Nick Monte. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Labor Day means earlier Courier deadlines

The Charlevoix Courier offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

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DME promises faster cleanup of toxins

By B. J. Hetler

DME Company will comply with requests to immediately clean up some areas where toxins from an on-site dump have seeped into groundwater, its attorney promised the state.

The tooling company at 06342 Ferry Ave., owned by Cincinnati Milacron, has been removing and incinerating some contaminated soil from the dump, as requested by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). But, it has been dragging its feet on treating contaminated groundwater, environmentalists say.

The major problem is the presence of vinyl chloride, a colorless gas, Dan Darnell of MDEQ said. Vinyl chloride, a known carcinogen, is entering Lake Charlevoix at a rate five times higher than the state health standard. The company's site is 450 feet from Lake Charlevoix.

The toxin entered the soil from the dump on DME's property, and from a lagoon used by the company at one time to dispose of spent solvents, used oils and coolants. With time, the toxins have seeped into groundwater.

Contaminated groundwater is migrating off-site onto private properties on Matthews Lane, Darnell said. Levels of vinyl chloride in groundwater on these properties exceed the criteria for drinking water and other activities.

MDEQ notified DME Company that it was ready to proceed with steps to remedy the contamination. The costs incurred would be paid with state funds, after which MDEQ would seek reimbursement from DME.

But DME's attorney, Joe Quandt of Traverse City, recently telephoned Darnell and said that DME would follow the procedures outlined by MDEQ to rectify the groundwater.

"DME has agreed to conduct groundwater treatability studies by the end of October to determine the best treatment to rid the groundwater of contamination," Darnell said.

MDEQ's Elaine Pelc explained DME's proposal.

"DME has promised to treat everything from Matthews Lane to Lake Charlevoix according to the most restrictive criteria for groundwater," Pelc said.

Other contaminated land sits behind DME and the company proposes a deed restriction for that area.

"For the back lots, which are predominately wetlands, from DME to Matthews Lane road, the company wants a deed restriction," Pelc said. The restriction would be attached to a deed. It would notify potential buyers of contaminated groundwater in the area, and that the water was unsafe for drinking.

"The deed restriction would be lifted after the eventual clean-up," Pelc said.

The company will work on the contamination of private properties immediately, and then concentrate on the company's property in the future, she said.

Pelc met last week with the Matthews Lane residents who are concerned about the contamination. The residents were receptive to DME's first proposal to treat soil and groundwater from Matthews Lane to the lake in line with the most restrictive criteria. They were more hesitant about the deed restriction proposal, but Pelc said she thinks they will consider it.

"They want the area cleaned up," Pelc said.

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Norwood community day offers something for everyone

Families, friends, neighbors, and kids are invited to enjoy a fun-filled day at the annual Norwood Community potluck, picnic, parade and auction on Sunday, Sept. 5 on Labor Day Weekend.

Activities start at 4 p.m. with a parade along Norwood Road and Center Street.

Adults with horses or other animals, antique or other fancy cars or tractors or other unique attractions are welcome to join the parade. Prizes will be awarded to children with the "most creative" parade entries. Parade line-up will be at 3:50 p.m.

Supper will follow the parade with hotdogs and beverages provided. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass, and their own table service and lawn chairs.

After dinner two fund-raising auctions will be held, one for children and one for adults.

Power cables installed for Beaver Island

A project to provide Beaver Island with a reliable power supply for the next 20 years will increase the monthly cost of an islander's electric bill.

The two-stage, $4.3 million project began Aug. 18 with the laying of three new power cables from the Sturgeon Bay area to Beaver Island. The project is being undertaken by Great Lakes Energy, the island's power supplier.

The first stage involves rebuilding nearly five miles of power lines from a substation near Cross Village to Beaver Island. That includes a 27-mile stretch of power cable that runs along the bottom of Lake Michigan from Sturgeon Bay to the island. Three new power cables will be laid along the lake bottom near the existing one providing a total of four underwater cables serving the island.

The underwater cables are to be laid this week, weather permitting. Onshore work expected to take up to 10 weeks to complete has already begun.

The second stage will involve totally rebuilding the backup power plant on the island with the addition of two new, larger generators. This work is expected to be completed in November.

The revamped plant will be able to handle an emergency similar to the one that occurred in February when the island's main underwater cable failed.

The loss of one underwater line would not create an emergency with four underwater cables serving the island since each one alone could adequately power the island much of the time.

A special surcharge to help cover the project's cost will add as much as $12.7 a month to an islander's average electric bill. New residents will also pay more to have their power hooked up on the island.

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Camp Quality offers fun, respite for kids

CAMP

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Vredenburg travels from the Grand Rapids area to volunteer at the camp.

Hank Kuehl from Petoskey has volunteered at Camp Quality for eight years.

"It's a chance to help kids and have fun," Kuehl said.

Eleanor West is Camp Quality's director and has been a part of the camp for 12 years. West is the person everyone goes to for advice, information, or when there is a problem. She handles everything with calm directions, taking time here and there to talk with a child and give a hug.

Camp Quality was founded in Sydney, Australia in 1983. Locations worldwide number more than 50, and the United States has 12 camps. The camps provide a break from the stress of cancer for the children and their families. Children range in ages from three to 17.

There is no cost to the family for any part of the Camp Quality program. It is community-funded by individuals and by corporate sponsorships.

Volunteers work as companions, camp organizers, cooks, and more. Doctors and nurses volunteer their time at the camps.

Parents interested in enrolling their child may telephone Camp Quality USA, at (231) 582-2471.

Donation or sponsorship information may be obtained by calling, or by writing to P.O. Box 345, Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Kerry Jones, a companion, is full of hugs for Camp Quality campers. The volunteer companions are with the kids for a week and form a special bond. Most companions keep in touch with the kids and come back year-after-year. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

City taking tree requests

Charlevoix residents and business owners may now call and request shade trees for planting along city streets later this fall. The annual program is designed to replace trees that have gotten old and died, and to fill-in open areas in front of businesses and residences.

The free shade trees will be planted only for property owners who submit their request to the City Clerk, or by calling 547-3270. Reservations for a total of up to 100 trees will be accepted now through mid-September.

City staff will plant ash, callery pear, American elm, and little leaf linden trees. Tree sizes vary from six-to-nine feet in height, with diameters of approximately two inches.

No maples will be planted.

Asiatic long-horned beetles were found recently in Chicago and New York. There is a possibility that the pests, which primarily attack maple trees, could spread here.

Infected maple trees must be destroyed, according to Robert Irving, a member of the Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission.

"There is no other recourse available. That's why it is important to plant a diversified tree species. So please ask for your trees now," said Irving.

Charlevoix is recognized as an official Tree City, USA by the national Arbor Day Foundation. The city has twice received the foundation's annual grand award for outstanding efforts to promote tree plantings.

Police arrest transient house painter

A 57-year-old South Carolina man was arrested Aug. 19 for violation of the Michigan Occupational Code.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department made the arrest after receiving complaints from several Marion and Norwood Township residents. The residents complained that people driving unmarked pick-up trucks with out-of-state license plates were coming to their homes and asking to be allowed to paint their barn roofs.

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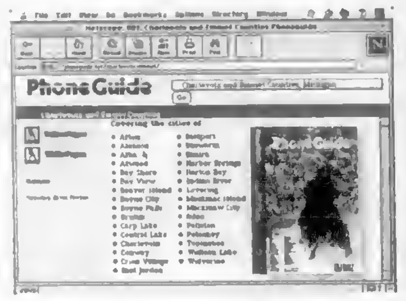

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Daisy, the clown, is a regular at Camp Quality. She hails from Boyne City and volunteers her time each year to bring smiles to the faces of the kids. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

The baseball diamond was a place of daily activity for the kids and their companions at Camp Quality during the week of Aug. 15-21.

A Camp Quality camper displays a poodle skirt woren to a 1950s sock hop.

Senior Citizens Center seeking new cook

The Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center is searching for a chief cook to fill the position of Diane Celaschi, who is retiring.

The new cook will have to be a special person, the director Earl Muma said. The center has been fortunate to have Celaschi.

"She's a fantastic cook, and a great asset to the center," Muma said.

The Senior Citizens Center prepares lunches Monday-Friday. It serves more than 20 meals in the center, and another 30-50 meals that are delivered, Celaschi said. Special nutritional meals are prepared for diabetics or seniors on high-protein diets.

Workers and volunteers prepare meals for the community twice each month as fund-raisers. The center also hosts birthday parties and other events, and prepares business lunches in the area.

"We're totally self-sufficient," Celaschi said. "We don't receive any funds from COG (Commission on Aging), or the county."

Celaschi said she shops for the food and looks for savings. A menu is organized once a month. The position is a paid position, and the cook has an assistant.

Celaschi is leaving after four years with the Senior Citizens Center. She plans to be available to help out, but will spend some time traveling with her husband. She said she enjoys the center.

"It's a lot of fun. It's interesting work, because the people talk about when they were growing up," she said.

"I will miss the people and my co-workers. It's a great bunch of people."

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Skeet shooter brings home state medal

By B. J. Hetler

Charlevoix's Jason Martin brought home the gold medal in skeet shooting at Saturday's state tournament held in Elk Rapids.

Jason, 12, was the youngest shooter in the junior division. The 4-H Club member shot 40 out of a possible 50 points. The highest score in both the junior and senior divisions was 44.

Jason said he felt "pretty good" about his score. He started shooting skeet about a year and a half ago, and has been coached by his father, Steve Martin.

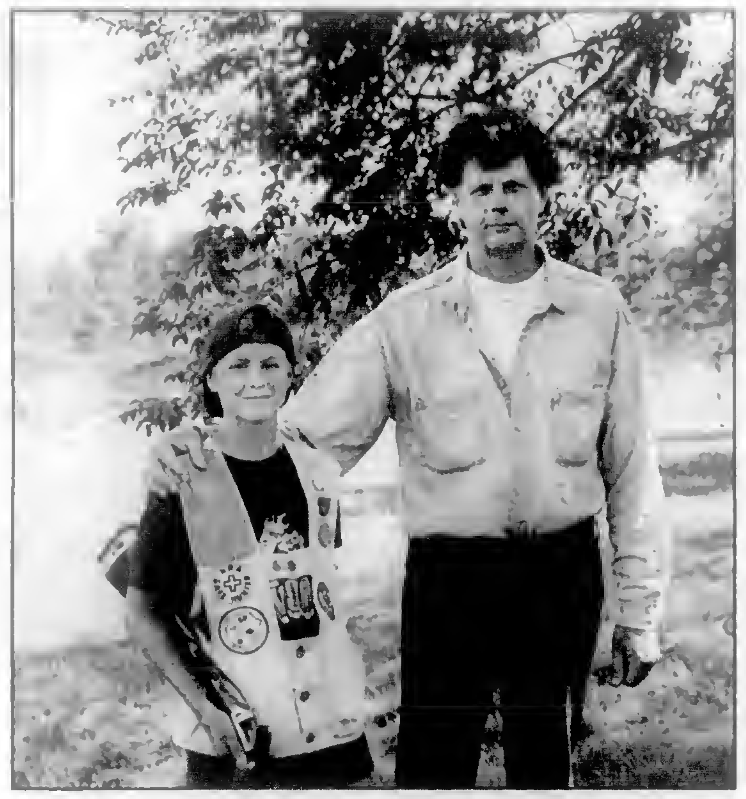
"I'm really proud of my son," Steve said. "He did a good job."

Steve began shooting skeet when he was the same age as Jason. At 14, he gave it up until a couple of years ago. Three days a week, father and son practice at the Rod & Gun Club, where Jason works as a trapper.

Steve is hoping to find four boys to compete on a team with Jason at next year's tournament.

Parents participating in a sport such as skeet shooting have fun together and form a lasting relationship. He has advice for other parents.

"Spend time shooting together," Steve said. "Don't just drop the kids off — kids need to spend time with parents and learn from them."



Jason Martin, 12, won the gold medal in skeet shooting last Saturday. The 4-H member was the youngest shooter in his division at the statewide competition in Elk Rapids. Jason's father, Steve Martin, began teaching his son to shoot skeet a little over a year ago. Jason wears the vest his father wore when he was the same age. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Sailing: First Date takes first place

Wednesday evening, Aug. 18 the race committee started the fleet at two mile point and sent them to Pine Point for what was thought to be the first of five legs of the race.

Light wind dropped to calm. The yachts drifted intermittently and caught small zephyrs of faint wind as they made their turn and raised the lighter spinnakers and tried to head south.

The course was shortened and the yachts maneuvered in the whispers of presumed air to place their crews in a favorable position for the finish. Credit Don Bowerman for the foresight to shorten this one.

For the evening, Kamikaze took the gun when her competitors dropped out.

Mark Pirie's Mi Joy took first in the Mid Spin Fleet with the Sabers of Mielke and Herald right behind, followed by Mitch-Mike-Mark in M3 then Babe and J-Hawk, three J-22s that held together through the night.

Karl Jurries tightened up the series scoring in Blasen III in the P-Boat Fleet by pulling a first, with Jesse, Mike Miller in his Original Sin, Tireless, Cygnus and Sandpiper staying the course and finishing the race. Cheemaun captured the gun in the First JAN Fleet, followed by Red Hot and Apothecary.

In the larger JAM boats, Flash Gordon showed the way. Only six J-22 boats came out as several went to Cleveland to compete in the J-22 World's.

First Date took first place followed by Crazy Horse, What's Her Name, Gecko, Paleface Lite, and Jubblies.

Who names these boats anyway?

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State amateur returns to Belvedere in 2003

Historic Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix will host the Michigan Amateur Championship June 15-21, 2003. The announcement was made Sunday by Brett Marshall, executive director of the Golf Association of Michigan, the event sponsor.

"We are enthused with the prospect of going back there," said Robert McMasters, president of the sponsoring GAM. "It's a wonderful place with a lot of great memories for a lot of players. We think it's a wonderful thing that Belvedere wants to have the Amateur return."

J. Richard Tomkinson, president of the Belvedere Golf Club membership echoed the sentiments. "We are equally proud to be staging the most prestigious amateur tournament in Michigan at our course," said Tomkinson. "The entire contingent of members of the Belvedere Golf Club, the Belvedere Club board, and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce are committed to provide a tournament in 2003 that everyone will be proud of."

Belvedere, designed by William Watson, has hosted more Michigan Amateurs than any other club in the state, 38, including 26 consecutive years

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State amateur tournament returns to Belvedere

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from 1963-1988.

After the 2003 tournament, the championship will continue to rotate to different sites around the state of Michigan as it has done since leaving Belvedere after the 1988 Amateur.

"Moving the tournament to different venues around the state has allowed us to expose the Amateur to more golfers in different geographic areas than ever before and the level of interest amongst the players has never been better," said McMasters. "We certainly think they (Belvedere) will do an outstanding job and are pleased to have them back in the rotation."

Winners of the Championship at Belvedere reads like a Who's Who of amateur golfers in Michigan history.

Chuck Kocsis of Detroit won the first of his record six Amateur titles at Belvedere in 1930. Kocsis also won there in 1948 and 1951. Bob Babbish of Detroit won his lone Amateur crown there in 1935. Kocsis' brother, Sam, captured the title at Belvedere in 1941 before World War II interrupted the tournament for four years. Louis Wendrow of Lansing won in 1946 when the Amateur resumed following the War.

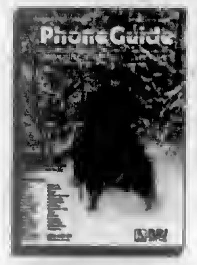
Glen Johnson of Grosse Isle won the fourth of his five titles at the club in 1958. Bud Stevens claimed two of his three crowns there in 1963 and 1965.

During its 26-year stay at Belvedere from 1963-1988 golfing notables such as Bill Newcomb of Ann Arbor (1967), Lynn Janson of East Lansing (1968), Peter Green of Franklin (1969, 1979, 1986), John Grace of Detroit (1971), Randy Erskine of Battle Creek (1972), Dan Pohl of Mt. Pleasant (1975, 1977), John Morse of Marshall (1978), Steve Maddalena of Jackson (1980), Bill McDonald of Royal Oak (1981), and John Morgan of Birmingham (1985) all earned titles. The last champion crowned at Belvedere was David Van Loozen of Pontiac.

Softball champs

Oma's Breakfast Club is the Women's Division B Champion of the summer league. Team members include: (front from left) Doreen Russell, Suzanne Dixon, Lori Darrah, Melissa Darrah, Waju Wujcik; (back from left) Trisha Avery, Christie Kaczynski, Kris Blanchard, Amy Dixon, Liz Coen, and Tracy Lemond; (not pictured) Catie Scott and Liz Kelly.

Feel like eating out tonight?



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Pool offers scuba diving lessons

Have you ever dreamed of being able to swim amidst schools of fish, search for sunken treasure? Or are you an old "Sea Hunt" fan who always wanted to trade places with Mike Nelson?

If so, you need to first learn how to scuba dive.

Scuba classes will be offered at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool in September.

Scuba diving is one of the fastest growing recreational sports in America and is an activity that can be enjoyed world-wide by persons ages 12 and older.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will join with Scuba North, a full-service Naui Pro facility in Traverse City to present the first scuba classes in the area.

Local Naui instructor Murray Kilgore will conduct a week-long open water certification course starting Monday, Sept. 1999.

Classes run 6-10 p.m. each day. They will include academic sessions, pool sessions and open water dives.

Participants need to bring their own mask, fins, and snorkel. Other necessary materials will be provided and are included in the course fee.

Cost of the course is $275. For registration information call Scuba North at (231) 947-2520.

Jeanie Kilgour of Charlevoix is photographing a Hawksbill Turtle in the warm waters off West End, Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras, Central America. (Courtesy photo)

Safety clinic set for new hunters

A hunter education clinic for area hunters 12-years and older will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31.

Boys and girls who will turn 11 and plan to purchase a hunting license before the end of the1999-2000 hunting season (March, 2000) should attend the clinic. Completion of a certified hunter education clinic is also required for all first-time hunters born after Jan. 1, 1960.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. in the clubhouse. The day's activities conclude at 4:30 p.m. Participants are required to have their social security number available at the time of registration.

There will be a lunch break, and students are asked to bring a sack lunch.

A testing session for those who complete this clinic will be held in Charlevoix and Boyne City later in September. Dates and time will be announced.

Attendance is mandatory at both sessions, the clinic and testing, to receive the Hunter Education Certificate.

The clinic is free.

It is conducted with the assistance of the Department of Natural Resources and many volunteer instructors fro the Charlevoix area.

For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862 or Don Lockman at 582-7127.

Washburn wins closest to the pin

Jill Washburn's four iron shot landed closest to the pin in a contest held recently at the Charlevoix Country Club.

She won a Nancy Lopez 56-degree pitching wedge.

The event was hosted by the club's Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening ladies leagues to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The mission of the foundation is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment.

Participants paid $15 to enter. They all received a subscription to Golf for Women Magazine, a note pad, and a breast cancer lapel pin.

The Tuesday morning league tees off at 9 a.m. The Wednesday evening league starts at 5:15 p.m. Both leagues are open to the public and no advanced registration is necessary.

For more information call Diane Barker at 547-6387.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk Saturday

Charlevoix County residents can help fight Alzheimer's disease this Saturday, August 28 by participating in the 1999 Alzheimer Memory Walk.

The 3.5-mile walk begins at 9 a.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix, rain or shine.

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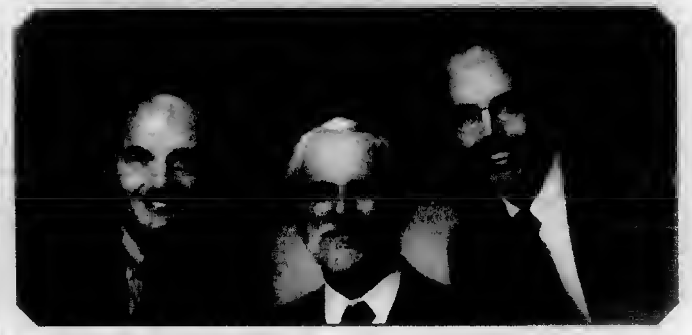

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Vacation Bible School kids give to 'Habitat'

By B. J. Hetler

Community Vacation Bible School children from eight area churches were educated in the art of giving last week.

More than 78 children donned plastic hard hats and presented a collection of household products to Habitat for Humanity last Thursday at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. Kristyn Balog, the administrative director for Habitat for Humanity, and president of the board, Beverly Ironside, accepted the donations.

Organizer Cara Hochhalter said the experience was good for the adults as well as the children.

"We feel it is our obligation as Christians to reach out to others in need, and to share resources," she said.

The products were shared among three families, including a family of three who are the next recipients of the new 1,000 square-foot-house on the Boyne-Charlevoix Road. It is being built by volunteers. The land for the home was partially donated and the remainder paid for with contributions, Balog said.

"What we need right now is a mason," Balog said. "We have the volunteers to do the work, but we need a professional."

Habitat for Humanity is an international, ecumenical, Christian housing ministry. Its goals are to eliminate poverty housing and to provide decent shelter to people in need in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Volunteers typically build one house each year.

To qualify for a house families must be living in substandard conditions and unable to qualify for a conventional home mortgage loan, as well as meeting other criteria. Families work alongside volunteers to build the house.

The two-or three-bedroom homes cost $30,000-$35,000 to build. The finished house is sold to qualifying families with mortgage payments that go back into the fund to build more homes.

Habitat for Humanity may be reached at P.O. Box 827, 2350 Mitchell Park Dr., Petoskey. The telephone number is (231) 348-6926.

More than 78 children from Charlevoix Vacation Bible School attended the presentation of donated household products to the non-profit Habitat for Humanity organization. Eight churches participated in the collection of products. The event was held at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church Thursday, Aug. 19. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

Police arrest transient man

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Police located one subject who had several buckets of a tar solution and a paint sprayer in his truck. The subject admitted that there were other relatives in the area also doing the same type of work.

Upon investigation, deputies located photocopies of blank work order/invoices with a company name, but no address or phone number listed. Further investigation revealed that the suspect has a criminal record in at least three different states, including an arrest for "false pretenses."

The suspect appeared the same day in 90th District Court. He pled guilty and paid fines and costs.

"Citizens are reminded to verify any credentials of 'home repairmen' and to use extra caution when being solicited in their homes," said CCSD Sgt. Dan Sproul. "It may also be a diversion to allow an unseen accomplice to enter the home and steal valuables while the home owner is distracted by the 'pitchman.'"

Past investigations have revealed that the repair work is very substandard and is grossly overpriced when compared to what a local business would charge for a better job, according to Sproul.

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Board raises ticket prices, passes special election resolution

By B. J. Hetler

Ticket prices will go up for athletic events beginning this school year.

Individual tickets to football, basketball, soccer, and other games will cost $4, up from $3. Family passes are increased from $65 to $75, the school board voted on Monday.

The increase will bring ticket prices in line with other school districts.

Prices were behind Petoskey, Boyne City, and other area schools, athletic director Keith Haske told the board.

Haske hopes to use the extra income towards new coaches for volleyball, cross-country and soccer.

The board adopted a special election resolution for an October 11 millage election, after receiving word from the state that the election was approved.

If passed by voters, the 2.84 mills, or $18.8 million bonded amount, will be used to build a new high school and auditorium on a new site, renovate the high school for middle school students, and update the elementary school.

The proposal increases the property taxes of a homeowner with a taxable home value of $60,000 by $170.40 a year.

John Bishop, of Baird, Cotter & Bishop accounting firm in Cadillac, reported to the board that an audit of Charlevoix schools for the 1998-1999 school year showed the schools financially healthy.

"The schools are in good financial shape," Bishop said. "Especially in light of no increase in state aid."

Despite no state aid increase, a fund balance of $2,881,571 carried over from the prior year helped to pay for expenses, such as wage increases, Bishop said. That excess, combined with the 1998-1999 figures resulted in revenues over expenses by $139,072. The fund balance is $3,020,643.

The board accepted the resignations of Marlynn Hughes as community education director and teacher assistant, and of Janet Freidinger as varsity tennis coach.

It approved the hiring of Debra Devitt as high school counselor. Devitt is a graduate student at Central Michigan University. She held the position of student support counselor at Sanilac Career Center for about a year and a half.

Appointments approved by the board were:

* Mike Dennis as freshman girls basketball coach

* Dean Lazowski as seventh grade girls basketball coach

* Don Potter as eighth grade girls basketball coach

* Tom Morrison as middle school Rayder girls basketball coach

* Pat Klooster, Dan Yenglin, Jiggs Whitley and Mike Smith as middle school football coaches, and

*Suzanne Klinger as community education director.

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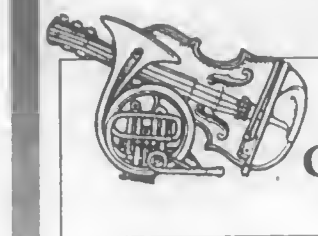

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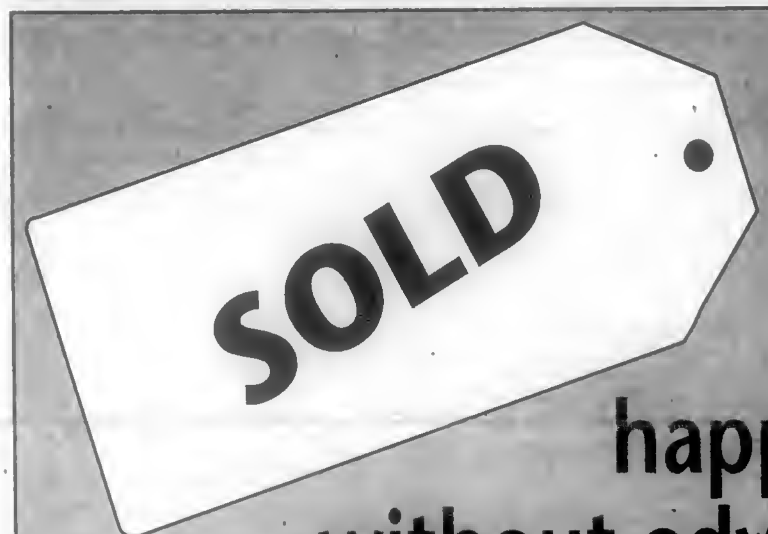

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B(8/18, 8/25)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PERRY R. GROH and KELLY L. GROH, husband and wife, whose address is 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1986 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan on November 18, 1986 in Liber 189 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 363 through 366, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 64/100 ($71,580.64) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday September 23, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #29, Paintar & McLean's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly know as 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: August 19, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development),United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Heartland Boys sing southern gospel

The Charlevoix Men of Integrity and the Charlevoix Reformed Church Men will present a southern gospel music concert by the Heartland Boys at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Bridge marathon needs players

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild's annual round-robin marathon needs additional contract bridge players for this year's home and home winter series. Single players and couples are needed to fill five flights with daytime or evening matches, and two couples flights. Persons interested in participating should call Dave Fowler at 547-9314 by Sept. 1. Play starts Sept. 15.

A one-time donation of $12 per person is requested.

River row, hot dog and veggie roast

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area Committee invite the public to the fourth annual Silence is Golden River Row and Hot Dog and Veggie Roast at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28

Participants should bring their rowboat, kayak or canoe and lifejackets, along with hotdogs. Veggies, grill and condiments will be supplied.

The event will take place at the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area South Arm Preserve at the boardwalk and educational kiosk, three miles west of East Jordan on C-48 on the Charlevoix/Antrim county line.

The event is held to celebrate the beauty of the river and the natural area, and to meet new conservation friends.

For more information, call 237-9335 or 544-6167.

Holiness Camp Hymnsing on Sunday

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Hymnsing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at the campgrounds, five blocks north of the Dairy Queen in Boyne City.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy a time of singing and fellowship.

For more information, call Betty Bradley, 582-7000.

St. Mary's changes meeting site

Due to the ongoing construction and renovation project at the school and parish hall, the St. Mary Rosary Altar Society will change the location of its monthly meetings.

Until construction is completed, meetings will be held in the American Legion Hall on East Garfield. The first meeting of the fall season will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The St. Mary Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of each month.

President Mary Lakies and Mary M. Geiken will host.

Charlevoix Lions Club member Dr. John Lignell participated in the club's annual White Cane Sale fund-raiser in front of Oleson's Market recently. Here, Dr. Lignell is assisted by Katie, his 18-month old granddaughter and his daughter-in-law Nora Lignell of Grand Rapids.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 8502.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the American Legion Hall, E. Garfield.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

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FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

PINE POINT STILL BOOMING

Several Contracts for New Bungalows and Cottages Have Been Let

Concrete Sidewalks Are Being Laid — Auction First Week in August

(Editor's note: The following Scrapbook feature was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library, from an old edition of the Courier. The story is reprinted in its entirety, exactly as it appeared on July 11, 1911.)

Mrs. Noble, proprietor of the Elston Hotel, is building the first cottage on the shore front at Pine Point. Her lot is number eight just opposite the pier. Her plans are elaborate and show excellent taste, and her house is to be one of the ocean front type of bungalow which prevail at Atlantic City.

The water works system is rapidly being extended to lots where building is now going on or being contemplated to furnish the water supply during construction. The company now has a deep well of purest water and reservoir facilities for fifty families, the plant is so arranged that it can be enlarged to suit the growing needs.

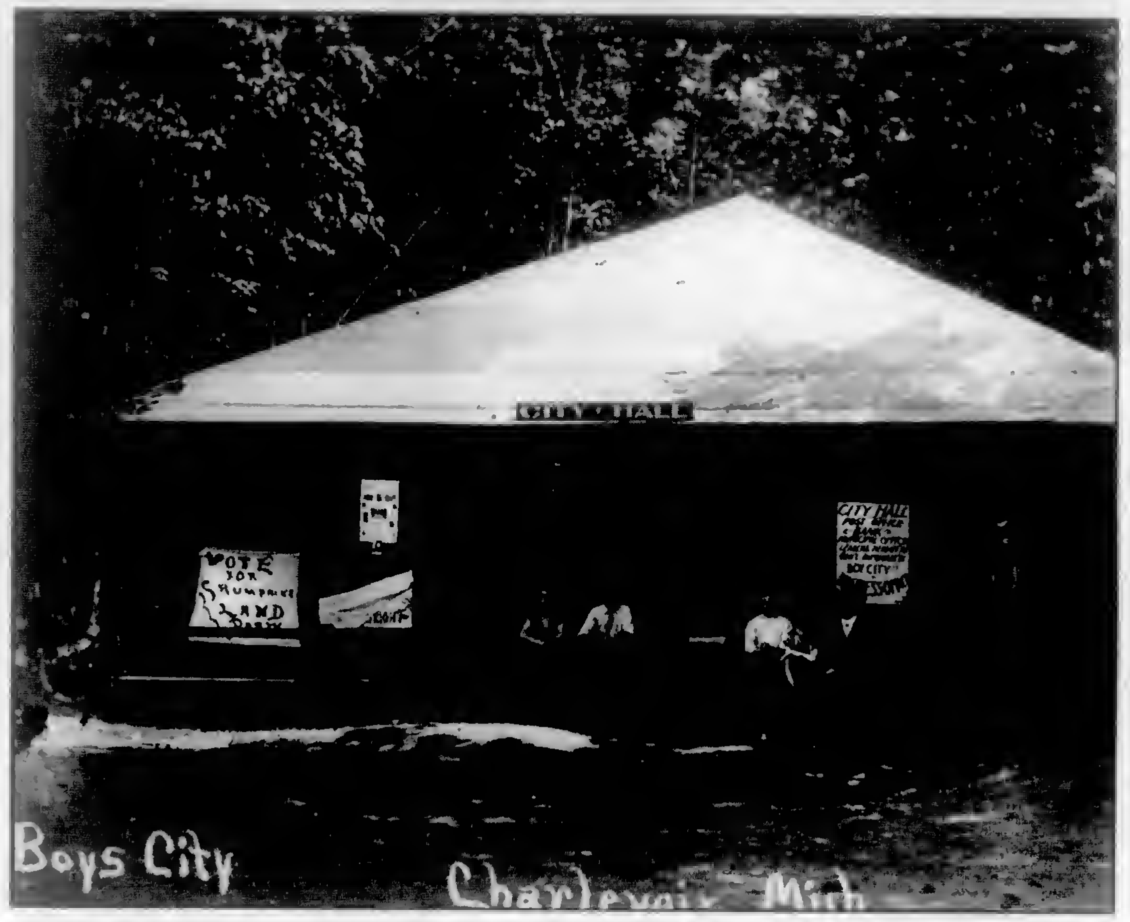
The north part of Central Avenue known as the Shady Drive or the Leaf Tunnel has become one of the sights to be taken in by the tourists. This winding roadway completely roofed by the foliage of birch, elm and maple has all the wildness and charm of a mysterious path in the woods. A tourist from London said that the far famed woodlands of England had no spot more attractive than this embowered passage at Pine Point.

W. F. Bridge, county surveyor of Lake County, and of East Chicago and Hammond, Ind., is this week letting the contract for his bungalow on Birch Crest Avenue. Mr. Bridge, who is a frequent visitor at Hubbard's Woods and Lake Forest, two delightful suburbs of Chicago on the north shore, has selected Pine Point as a place to build his summer home. Anyone familiar with Mr. Bridge's good taste will appreciate the compliment when he said, "Pine Point is naturally the most beautiful summer home location I have ever seen in my extensive travels."

The new flag pole at Pine Point is attracting a great deal of attention, and can be seen from the boat shortly after leaving East Jordan The flag is the same size as those of the Chicago Club and the Inn, but being on the natural elevation of Pine Point and topping a magnificent pole makes it much more conspicuous than the others.

One hundred-twenty-five feet of concrete sidewalk has already been laid leading up to the concrete pillars which are to mark the entrance of Pine Point.

The next sale of lots by auction will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1, 2 and 3.



Until 1875 Pine Point was an area carpeted with wildflowers. In 1908, Chicago Juvenile Court Judge Willis Brown leased the land and set out to build a camp where boys could develop their citizenship. In the summer of 1909, more than 1,000 boys from YMCAs, church and school groups attended a tent city there. The camp developed its own post office, bank, daily paper, politics and businesses with emphasis on church-related entertainment. In 1910, the camp was incorporated as National Boy City but it folded after two years. Several of the campers are pictured here resting on the steps of City Hall.

Michigan quilters showcase work at Boyne Mountain

Quilters from throughout the state will soon gather in northern Michigan for the annual Michigan Quilt Network (MQN) Showcase.

A quilt show titled Showcase '99: Sailing through Time, will be presented 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. September 17-18 at Boyne Mountain Resort Conference Center, Boyne Falls. The public is invited to attend. Admission is $3 per person.

Award-winning quilts from past Keepsake Quilt Challenges plus nautical-themed quilts made by MQN members will be on display. Vendors will exhibit fabrics and quilting-related supplies.

Nationally recognized quilters will present programs and conduct workshops for registered MQN members.

Michigan Quilt Network is a statewide organization of quilt guilds, shops and independent members dedicated to quilting preservation, communication, and education.

For more information on Showcase 99 or the Michigan Quilt Network call Nancy Ehinger, (517) 345-2418.

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Reunion: Class of '59

The Charlevoix High School class of 1959 met at the Weathervane Inn on Saturday, Aug. 21 to celebrate its 40th reunion. Thirty-three members attended an evening of fine dining and reminiscing. The class entered a float in the Venetian Parade in 1989 and '99, becoming the first class to enter a float in the parade. Some of the class members also took a three-day side trip to Beaver Island. Those attending (front, from left) were Gail (Curtis) Parker, Linda (Towsley) Bebee, Evelyn (Russell) Noirot, Ethel (Elliott) Caudill, Jim Verwys, Carolyn (Kohn) Minch; row two, Joyce (Krulik) Burke, Gary Smith, Gail (Kelly) Smith, John Haggard, Jill (Davis) Deacon, Peter Phillips, Larry Minch, Cynthia (Curtis) Garland; row three, Eilene (Arnold) Smith, Katherine (Olesky) Abraczinskas, George Schultz, Richard Goike, Ken Wojan, Janice (Stutzman) Tuffelmire, Judy (Brun) Herriman, Gordie Ward, Joe Battle, Doug Smith and Charlene Novotny; back, Richard Muma, Roy Whitley, Charles Alexander, Nancy (Cook) Guistra, Pat Colburn, Carol (Belfy) Wojan, Bill Morrow. (Courtesy photo)

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School security is everyone's responsibility

By B. J. Hetler

School security was the focus of school representatives and law enforcement officials when they met to talk about emergency measures for everything from a tornado or a gas leak, to a bomb threat or physical violence.

"No special incident happened here," said City of Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson. "But most schools are looking at security and talking with local emergency providers.

"Security is a major issue. It's in the forefront of topics in the educational community."

Also attending the Tuesday, Aug. 24 meeting held at the city offices were Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Charlevoix Fire Chief Doug Carver, Charlevoix schools superintendent John Sturock, elementary school principal Dick Swenor, middle school principal Dennis Van Guilder, and high school principal Gary Grundman.

Emergency procedures were outlined so the schools know how emergency personnel responds to incidents.

The meeting was standard procedure and a follow-up to a meeting last spring, Sturock said.

"We generally do this to make sure we're prepared for what might occur," he said. "We make sure we have the information we need to work cooperatively."

Sheriff Lasater complemented Sturock for requesting a meeting with law enforcement officials. He said the sheriff's department would volunteer guidance at training sessions at the schools. He believes the training should be for all school staff.

"Training should include not just the teachers and administration, but support staff, janitors, cooks, and playground attendants. They're more likely to see something," Lasater said.

In part, the training teaches staff how to respond to a theft, vandalism, or bomb threat. It shows ways to identify students who may be having trouble.

"Early identification of students in need is an important component," Halverson said.

Halverson agrees that it isn't only teachers that need to be aware.

"Everyone is responsible to check on each other to identify students that need help," he said.

Counselors are important for students. Grundman said the high school has two counselors for students to talk with. The school has not had any major security problems, he said, but the schools are considering surveillance of the parking lot.

"We're taking a look at cameras

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Blue-ribbon bunny

Charlevoix 4-H Club member Alicia Drost, 8, holds blue-ribbon winner, Black Beauty, after competition at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair on Wednesday, Aug. 25. Alicia was one of several 4-H Club members who won ribbons. The kids were judged on their ability to handle their rabbits, and on the span of time that the rabbits would hold a pose. Alicia is the daughter of Wayne and Pam Drost. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Labor Day means earlier Courier deadlines

The Charlevoix Courier business and editorial offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Deadlines for news, announcements and advertisements for the Wednesday, Sept. 8 edition of the Courier will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Prized porker

Several local 4-H members earned blue ribbons at the 1999 County Fair. Ashley Smith hams it up with her pig.
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Thumbs up

Belvedere golf pro Steve Braun played 100 holes in one day and raised thousands of dollars for Junior Golf.
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Watery graveyard

Oyster Bay was known as a graveyard for sunken ships recalls George Burns in our Scrapbook feature.
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Symphony event nets $29,000 for Charlevoix Hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital received a donation of more than $29,000 from its development council which orchestrated the inaugural "Symphony on the Green" at Bay Harbor Equestrian Club last month.

The event featured the Traverse Symphony Orchestra and Katia Skanavi, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition finalist. All proceeds from the concert went to benefit the hospital.

Event organizers plan to make "Symphony on the Green" an annual fund-raiser.

The event was sponsored by: Bay Harbor Company, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, Crown Motors, Federico's Jewelers, Gary Faust of Masterpiece Gallery in the Bay Harbor Marina District, Bank One/NBD, Lexalite Intentional Corporation, and Southdown Inc.

Officials study school security issues

SECURITY

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for the high school parking lot," Sturock said.

Technology may play a part in security measures, but the schools do not anticipate a need for canine assistance. Dogs have been used in the past when a demand for them arose, but neither the schools nor the police see a need to use them, otherwise.

A great deal of the security problem is inherent in the design of the school buildings, Halverson said.

"Schools were never designed from a security standpoint. They're community centers with numerous entrances and exits."

The issue of security requires a balancing act, Halverson said. When is security too much, and when is it not enough?

"Kids shouldn't go to school afraid," he said. "Whatever we can do to assist with that, we'll do."

The school representatives and law enforcement officials will meet monthly throughout the school year.

CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL

Charlevoix Area Hospital president Bill Jackson accepts a check for $29,118.76 from members of the hospital's Development Council Community Relations Committee. Pictured, from left, are: Chris Unbehaun, Bill Jackson, Sandy Moers, Jinx Pancoast, Mary Adams, Ann Bisby, Kitty Rammacher and hospital board member Rebecca Haney. Not pictured are committee members Betsy Downing, Lori Jodar, Bill Klingbeil, Marge McGoff, Mona Bergeon and Mike Bergeon. (Courtesy photo)

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Opening day schedule for Charlevoix area schools

Tuesday, Sept. 7, will be "back to school" for all students including afternoon kindergartners in the Charlevoix School District.

Buses will arrive at their usual pick-up points and return students to the drop-off points on the schedule that was enforced during the last school year.

High school students will arrive at noon; middle school students at noon; elementary school students at 1 p.m.

All high school students will report at noon to their assigned seminar room. High school pictures will be taken on Sept. 7, the first day of school.

Class dismissal times will be 2:20 p.m. for the high school, 2:35 p.m. for middle school, and 3:35 p.m. for elementary school.

Meals will not be served at the cafeterias on Tuesday. Cafeterias will be in operation beginning Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Student meals will cost $1.75 in all schools. Meals for adults will cost $3; milk will cost 30 cents.

A la carte foods will be available at the high school. A salad bar, packaged foods and snacks will be available at the high school and middle school. The elementary school will follow the published menu.

Breakfast will be served at all three schools. Meals cost $1 for students.

A special schedule for kindergartners:

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, all children assigned to the afternoon classes will attend school from 1 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. Parents must transport their kindergarten student to and from school for this class session.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, the children in morning classes will attend school from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Parents must transport their kindergarten student to and from school for this class session.

Please note: The regular class schedule for kindergartners will start in the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 8. Regular afternoon sessions run from 12:37 p.m. - 3:35 p.m., with bus pickup and drop-off.

Regular morning sessions run from 8:55 a.m. - 11:51 a.m. and begin Thursday, Sept. 9 with bus pickup and drop-off.

New student registration

Parents of students new to the school district are urged to register students as early as possible.

Students being registered from another school district must present a valid birth certificate and an up-to-date immunization card at the time of registration at the school office.

The high school office is open 7 a.m - 3:00 p.m.; middle school from 7 a.m - 3:30 p.m.; elementary school from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Anyone with questions may call the appropriate school during these hours.

Phone numbers are: high school, 547-3222; middle school, 547-3206; elementary school, 547-3215.

Northwest Academy

First day of school for Northwest Academy will also be Tuesday, September 7. A full day of classes, 8:15 a.m .- 3 p.m., is scheduled for grades 6 - 12. Phone number of Northwest Academy is 547-9000.

Back to school breakfast served

Parents and the public are invited to breakfast on the opening day of the new school year.

A partnership breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Allen Telgenhof, school board president, and John Sturock, superintendent, will welcome guests and introduce Bill Trubilowicz and Jay Balasz, co-chairs of the school campaign committee.

Introductions of new staff, announcements, and comments on the coming year will follow.

Dick Swenor, elementary school principal, Dennis Van Guilder, middle school principal, Gary Grundman, high school principal, and Keith Haske, high school assistant principal and high school athletic director, will also attend the breakfast.

Campaign kicks-off for new and remodeled public schools

The campaign to pass an $18.8 million bond for Charlevoix Public Schools kicked-off on Thursday, Aug. 26.

The kick-off meeting held in the Consumers Power Building on U.S. 31 North, was attended by more than 50 people and was a "raging success," Bill Trubilowicz said.

Trubilowicz is co-chair with Jay Balasz of the Citizens for Quality Schools campaign committee.

"This campaign is not about bricks and mortar," Trubilowicz said. "It's more about improving the facilities to prepare our children for the future, and for the technology of the 21st century."

The committee is asking voters for 2.84 mills at the October 11 election. Voters must register by Sept. 13.

The millage would raise the property taxes of a homeowner with a taxable value of $60,000, by $170.40 a year.

If passed, the $18.8 million will be used to build a new high school and auditorium on a new site, remodel the current high school as an upper elementary and middle school, and remodel the elementary school.

The campaign committee plans many activities to reach the voters with information.

Attention, snowbirds!

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A summer of theme party celebrations

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When was the last time you went to a costume party that took off like our northern lights? Well, people are still talking about two summer birthday parties that will long be remembered.

An American Indian/Hiawatha theme held sway at the Chicago Club in honor of a very peppy Anne Dickerson, who celebrated her 80th birthday. The Hiawatha theme was a salute to Anne's great grandfather, the renowned poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Leaving no stone unturned, Anne's two nieces planned this enchanting event for a year. Guests, dressed in feathered headbands, beads and blankets, entered the casino through a leather opening attached to a teepee.

The casino at the Chicago Club was decorated with live shrubs and trees reaching up to the ceiling. Stuffed bear, deer, wolves, porcupine and a wild turkey with wings spread wide, turned the plain cottage dining room into a northern woodsy atmosphere. A peppy band played until 2:30 in the morning. The imaginative dinner menu naturally reflected the native theme as well. Smoked whitefish and salmon, corn chowder, homemade Apache bread, and delicious range-grown venison, wild rice and blue corn tempted the palate. Many appropriate toasts and loving speeches were given during the evening.

The theme for the second birthday celebration in honor of Joan MacGillivray's 70th birthday was "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Her love of Shakespeare is well known to her family and her daughters designed stunning invitations. Two hundred guests were invited to celebrate the occasion in either black tie or medieval costume.

Valet parking attendants drove guests up the hill where they rubbed shoulders with Henry the VIII, ladies-in-waiting, knaves, pages, and jesters. A shaft of moonlight reflected on Lake Charlevoix below.

Tents decorated with lanterns covered the upper driveway, which was sprinkled with sparkling confetti. Tall rustic, candlelit centerpieces were flown here from Atlanta by daughter Katie. Italian lights were looped gracefully throughout the garden.

Food stations were strategically placed with tempting hot and cold choices. Peppy music invited guests to dance, only to be interrupted by skits, poems and songs sung on bended knee to Joan, who was seated on a throne. Celia Roy remarked that, "All ladies would celebrate a 70th birthday party if they looked like Joan!"

As guests departed, they were given specially designed red T-shirts with the Shakespearean quote, "For She Art Wise As She Is Beautiful."

Joan beamed until just after all the guests left, when "the Midsummer Night's Dream" turned into a midsummer's nightmare! About 2:30 a.m., July 31, a near hurricane swept through Charlevoix.

It has been reported that the wind sounded like an on-rushing train. Decorated tents tipped over and blew across the lawn. Trees crashed. Large pieces of sculpture toppled to the ground. Lights were a tangled mess. It was a blessing the storm held off as long as it did for no one was injured and it took several days to repair the damage.

Storm or no storm, it's been a long time since Charlevoix has seen the likes of theme parties such as those described above.

Happily, I know of several more that are being planned here to help ring out this century and ring in the new.

As the author Thomas Mann put it so neatly, "Time has no divisions to mark its passage, there is never a thunderstorm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins it is only we mortals who ring bells...."

Election, selection processes separate best from rest

By Roger Knutson

Ear to the ground

As we attempt to determine who would be the best to fill a particular public office we often subject the candidates to an extremely rigorous set of processes. We elect to national office people who have leaped an impressive set of hurdles: primary campaigns, lengthy fund-raising efforts and grueling election campaigns.

A sort of election goes on in the natural world as well. It is usually called selection rather than election, but there are characteristics in common. Like election, selection is a winnowing process which begins with many potential candidates for survival and finishes with an exceedingly small set of successful survivors. Like election, selection is a grueling process that asks the best of the candidates and is merciless in its decision about who wins.

For a million maple seeds produced by a forest tree, probably only a few thousand will ever germinate, and of those few thousand there may be ten that survive their first year.

Some years ago we noticed the abundance of maple seeds that germinated in our lawn every spring and decided to leave a small corner of the yard unmoved to see how well they would do if we didn't cut their heads off each spring. Out of what were literally hundreds of seedlings in the first year, only 12 survived to be a foot tall. That small corner of the yard certainly hasn't room for more than a single tree of any size, so if left to fend for themselves, all but one of those small trees will eventually be choked out by its fastest growing or widest spreading sibling.

Even the weeds that plague our lives are involved in that same struggle for space and that same process of selection.

Giant ragweed usually gets started in agricultural fields or waste spaces. By summer's end it may be a plant eight or nine feet tall. It starts the growing season as a carpet of seedlings. There can be as many as 2,000 plants per square yard when they are a few inches tall.

By midsummer there may be only 200 left in that same space, and by the end of the growing season only 50 will reach maturity and produce seed for next year's crop. The other 1,950 didn't grown quite fast enough to hold the space they began in and as the plants increased in size, the slightly slower ones were shaded and crowded out of existence. No wonder weeds grow so fast!

One out of thousands or even millions is the usual selection rate for plants as they grow from seed to maturity. The longer-lived and larger plants like trees have the most impressive selection statistics.

An oak tree may live for three centuries and produce bushels of acorns each year for most of that time. On the average only a single one of those acorns will survive to replace the parent tree. If we assume conservatively that a large oak produces 4,000 acorns per year, that single survivor is one very select oak; the best or luckiest of 1,200,000.

All that we see around us when we look at the plants that survive without our help in the natural world are the selected few, the elect, the one in a million. We should be so lucky with politicians.

(Editor's note: Roger Knutson is a resident of Charlevoix and a regular contributor to the Courier. He is the author of three books, the most recent of which, "Fearsome Fauna," is available at Bridge Street Book Shop.)

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Seniors must be on the lookout for scam artists

By U.S. Sen. Spence Abraham

It's unfortunate, but these days all of us have to be on the lookout for scam artists -- people who make it their business to trick others out of their hard-earned incomes. Perhaps no form of fraud is more troubling than that committed against older Americans -- and seniors living on a fixed income in particular. But they are out there. And senior citizens need to be particularly watchful in dealing with people and organizations trying to sell them goods or services relating to Social Security or Medicare.

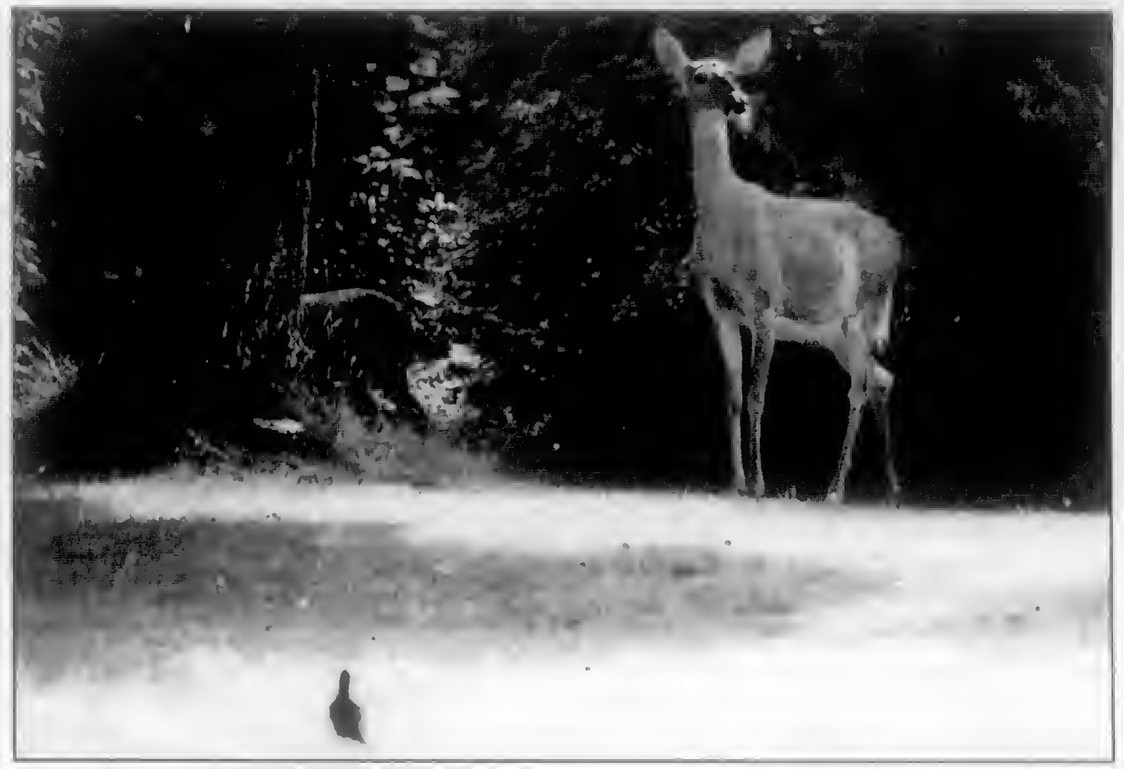
Some scam artists try to trick seniors into paying for goods or services they don't need, or that they could get for free elsewhere, by making it look as if they will be in trouble with the government if they don't buy them immediately. A few years ago, Congress took an important step toward stamping out these kinds of frauds against older Americans. It made it illegal for anyone to falsely claim an affiliation with Social Security or Medicare. But a loophole in that law allows scam artists to charge unwitting consumers for services that Social Security or Medicare would provide for free.

A woman from Iowa recently reported falling victim to a Social Security scam. She received a mailing from a company called Document Service. That letter began: "Read Carefully: Important Facts about your Social Security Card." It went on to say that the woman was required to provide Social Security with any name change associated with her recent marriage and get a new Social Security card. It then urged her "to do this immediately to help avoid possible problems where your Social Security benefits or joint income taxes might be questioned."

Concerned, the woman paid $60 to the company. But she could have gotten the same services for free from Social Security.

Too many seniors are paying fees to dishonest organizations for everything from new Social Security cards to changing an account name after marriage -- services the government provides free of charge.

I am working with a number of my colleagues to pass legislation called the "Social Security Consumer Protection Act." This bill would require that solicitations like these prominently display the following "IMPORTANT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE: The product or service described and assistance to obtain the product or service is available free of charge from the Social Security Administration or the Department of Health and Human Services."



A buck and a half

Renown Charlevoix photographer Tim Salmonson was in the right place at the right time to capture this deer (doe) with a mouthful of breakfast, and the south side of a north-bound deer in the background. Tim took the photo Friday morning, Aug. 27 near the Belvedere Club along Ferry Avenue.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Jensen earns master's degree

Jennifer Michele Jensen of Charlevoix graduated from Northern Michigan University in May with a master of science in nursing degree.

Four graduate from Northwood

Four Charlevoix County residents earned degrees from Northwood University in Midland, Mich. during commencement ceremonies in May.

Christopher Matye of Charlevoix earned an associate of arts degree and a bachelor of business administration degree. He is the son of Reinhard and Elizabeth Matye of Charlevoix.

Regan Lynn Crawford of Charlevoix graduated cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree. She is the daughter of Larry and Deborah Crawford of Charlevoix.

Lawrence A. MacEachern of East Jordan graduated summa cum laude while earning an associate of arts degree. A junior academically, Lawrence is the son of Lawrence and Lorraine MacEachern of East Jordan.

Sarah Ann Kosc, a junior from Boyne Falls, earned an associate of arts degree. She graduated magna cum laude. Sarah is the daughter of Victor and Linda Kosc of Boyne Falls.

Gardner a perfect 4.0

Emily A. Gardner of Ellsworth earned a place on the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University. She posted a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the winter semester. Emily is a graduate of Ellsworth High School.

Martinus art displayed at Adrian College

Brian S. Martinus of Charlevoix is among a select group of students whose artwork will be displayed through Sept. 18 in Stubnitz Gallery on the campus of Adrian College.

The exhibit features the best artwork by 70 students including works in ceramics, drawing, fiber, metalsmithing, painting, photography, electronic art, printmaking and sculpture.

Martinus, a junior, will display a screen print entitled "Study of Poliakoff."

He is the son of Stephen and Jennie Martinus of Charlevoix, and a 1997 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Dulaney on DePaul Dean's List

Leah M. Dulaney of Charlevoix has earned a place on the Dean's List for the spring quarter at DePaul University in Chicago. Dulaney is a business major.

Leah is the daughter of Sharmon Dulaney of Charlevoix and Pat Dulaney of East Jordan. She is also a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Linda Hoffman (left), president of Xi Epsilon Gamma sorority, and past president Rebecca Haney (right), presented a check for $500 to Jan Mancinelli, executive director of the Women's Resource Center last Friday. The money will be used to help establish a scholarship fund. Members of the local sorority, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, decided last holiday season to forgo gift-giving to each other, and donate the money to a worthy cause. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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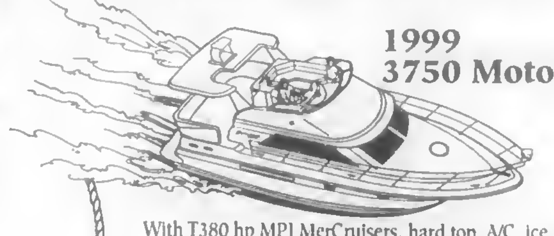

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25-year reunion

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1974 recently held a 25th class reunion at the Charlevoix Country Club. Those attending (front, from left) were Tori Alger Fisher, Debby Powell Jennex, Susan Potter Miller, Bryan VanLoo, Danny Patrick, Colleen Russell Lemons, Sherri Wolgomott Buick, and Barb Gill; (row two, from left) Gerry Sandahl, Jack Niswander, Judy Hamilton Lane, Laura Custer Galloway, Janet Begrow Chambers, Debbie Puffpaff, Laurie Bradley, RaeAnne Slone, Sue Boyd Brown, Linda Johnson, Pat Whitley, and Dale Zeitler; (row three, from left) Esther Dhaseleer Moore, Terri Morris Faust, Patti Warner Left, Kendra Long Kennedy, Sue Boss Mitchell, Darcy McCandless, Patty Elzinga Sitzema, Sheila Brady Bogart, Ellie Carey, Cathy White Agnello, Kim Hufford Rich, Kelly Smith Roth, Patti Jo Marsh Resch, Tim Penney, and Leon Bolhuis; (top row, from left)Sally Paterka Malkowicz, Carol Pence VanderHyde, Carol Cunningham Merrit, Jim Potter, Sue McNamara, Randy Faust, Tom Keie, Jerry Skippergosh, John Murray, Pat Plumm, and Brian Goss. (Courtesy photo)

Music, fun Sunday in East Park

A wonderful day filled with great musical entertainment is planned for Sunday, Sept. 5, in downtown Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau will extend its summer concert series with a special day of music in East Park. A variety of musical styles will offer something pleasing for all ages. Concerts will be held in Odmark Pavilion. Admission is free.

Scheduled performers include:

1-2:00 p.m. — Kirby (folk guitar)

2-3:00 p.m. — David Chown (Dixieland/jazz)

3-4:00 p.m. — Dane Tollas (folk guitar)

4-5:00 p.m. — Larry Wojcik (swing band)

5-6:30 p.m. — Steve August (calypso)

7-8:30 p.m. — Leavin' Dodge (urban folk)

Steve August will entertain on the Emerald Isle Ferry Cruise which sets sail at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at The Clothing Company, 339 Bridge Street in Charlevoix.

Caricature artist Penny Krebiehl will be in East Park to capture the special day on paper.

Food concessions, including everyone's favorite kielbasa cooked by the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, will also be available in the park.

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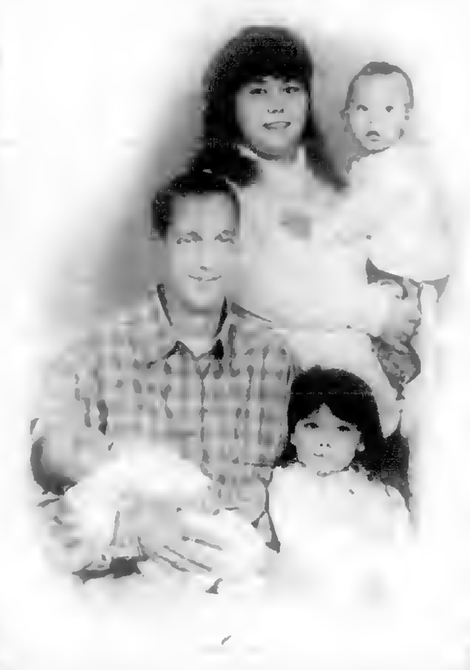

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Obituaries

Frank W. Hallock

Frank W. Hallock, 92 of Charlevoix, died August 26, 1999, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. Mr. Hallock was born September 10, 1906, in Cass City, Michigan, the son of William R. and Harriet (Lown) Hallock. He was employed by General Motors as an industrial engineer, nationwide. In 1994 he moved to Charlevoix from Plant City, Florida.

On August 27, 1932, he married the former Roma P. Hubbard in Benton Harbor, and she preceded him in death on March 16, 1997.

He is survived by a son, James W. (Cilla Tomas) Hallock of Ann Arbor; daughters, Cynthia Marie Lombard of Alpharetta, Georgia, Julia Ann (James) Ciuk, of Charlevoix, Mary F. (Tom) Smith of Kalamazoo; 12 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. No services are planned.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Rev. Bruce Hamilton
Community Church of God
(This column is reprinted from July 23, 1997)

Paging Dr. Joy, Dr. Dennis Joy. This is to inform you that your patient is actually making a serious effort to follow your instructions this summer.

The doctor has been lovingly after me for a long time to get into some type of regular exercise routine. Well, when the warm weather finally arrived, I made up my mind that it was past time to try (not to mention a sweet saint saying one Sunday morning, "Why pastor, you certainly have filled out over the winter").

So, I've been walking. Not necessarily the leisurely kind of sauntering that so many of us are prone to do in the summer. I'm faster than that (about 20 minutes for a mile), and I'm even beginning to explore power walking. In my first month, I actually managed a little over 50 miles. So far this month, I'm sneaking up on 30 miles, but there's still time to stay on the pace.

What I've come to enjoy about walking is what you can see when you get those feet up and moving. What has surprised me about walking is how the same territory can look different depending on what time of day you cover it. For instance, in the morning there is this red wing blackbird who has a problem with hats. When I wear a hat she chases me and sings a very worried song. When I don't wear a hat, she let's me go by her part of my walk without a peep. In the early evening, there's a pair of swallows that love to engage in an aerial dogfight over my head when I pass their segment of the block.

We have a pond on our road. In the morning there's this Momma Duck who just recently hatched a huge clutch of eggs. She watches over her brood in a very proud fashion that is clearly visible to all. At night, there are frogs that sing (and they don't sound anything like those croakers that advertisers are using for beer commercials).

I had forgotten about how much fun watching clouds can be. When I was a kid, there were more than a few of us who liked to look up at the clouds and see what kind of shapes we could imagine them to be. It kind of renews your faith in being young at heart when you do something like that again.

I am quite envious of several neighbors who clearly have superb green thumbs. Their summer flower gardens are a tapestry of changing color that is wonderful to behold. It's so neat how they have them planted, where as one flower fades from the scene, a new variety takes its place to fill the gap.

And then let's not forget why you and I visit like this. Walking is a wonderful time to open your heart to the wisdom and wonders of the Lord. From over in Isaiah, this verse has popped into my head on more than one occasion, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not grow weary. They shall walk and never faint..."

Yes, Dr. Joy, I'm really trying hard this summer. But what's more important, I look forward to daily walks in God's marvelous creation and the time it can give us all to renew our strength from Him.

Safe Harbor Baptist to host AWANA

AWANA, an international, nondenominational, Bible-centered youth organization, will meet weekly throughout the 1999-2000 school year at Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

AWANA sessions will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 8 at the church.

Children in kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to attend. They will participate in an opening ceremony, game time, handbook time, and council time.

For more information about AWANA, please call Pastor Eric Maynard at 547-6283.

Community Reformed Church holds Red Cross blood drive on Sept. 16

The Charlevoix Community American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 at the Community Reformed Church.

This is a new location for the local blood drive.

Community Reformed Church is located on the corner of U.S. 31 and Meech Street.

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Karen Cecile Stone, 41, Conklin. Consuming alcohol on a highway. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Donna L. Reed, 36, Walkerton, Ind. Driver in motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Timothy Jamee Berry, 29, Petoskey. Disorderly person. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days, 88 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $500 in fines and costs.

Francisco Javier Ruiz-Garcia, 23, Fenton. Operating a motor vehicle with suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Gary Lee Moore, 36, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days on work release, 29 days on electronic monitor, 50 days held in abeyance; license suspended for 180 days; two years probation; $1,065 in fines and costs.

Daniel John Washburn, 32, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for three days, 27 days on electronic monitor, 63 days held in abeyance; $585 in fines and costs.

Jon Frederick Peterson, 21, Atlanta. Larceny under $100. Ninety days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; two years probation; $3,489.70 in fines and costs.

Suzanne Marie Dixon, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, first offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 80 hours of community service work; attend 10 AA meetings; $120 in fines and costs.

Stephen Eric Felter, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession, first offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 80 hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Christopher Lee Pinney, 36, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Drivers license suspended for 270 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 49 days on electronic monitor, 40 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $1,080 in fines and costs.

Paul Michael Glomski, 20, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Lynn Zeitler, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Michael Scott Vallance, 23, East Jordan. Disorderly/obscene conduct. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Edward Lavern Yearling, 21, East Jordan. Disorderly/drunk person. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Clyde Henderson Freels Jr., 40, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 84 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $915 in fines and costs.

Robert Thomas Walker, 64, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Hunter Newton Kirby, 18, Charlevoix. Unlawful driving away a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Hunter Newton Kirby, 18, Charlevoix. Malicious destruction of personal property, more than $1,000, less than $2,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Hunter Newton Kirby, 18, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a vehicle, over $200, less than $1,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert Jay Ance, 43, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Peter Knysz, 36, Boyne City. Driver possessing open intoxicant in motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Eric Scott Lawrason, 18, Petoskey. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

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Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Donavan Thomas Rainey, 25, Boyne City, and Monica Marie Fiel, 21, Boyne City.

Shay Thomas Arnold, 21, Charlevoix, and Jessica Marie Babb, 20, Charlevoix.

Martin James Kubiak, 27, Eastpointe, and Jillyn Choice Peters, 28, East Jordan.

Timothy John Hoffman, 36, Charlevoix, and Dorene Kay Russell, 32, Charlevoix.

Michael Brandon Webb, 23, Charlevoix, and Heather Marie Gotshall, 19, Charlevoix.

Gregory S. Kitson, 30, East Jordan, and Margaret E. Fowler, 32, East Jordan.

Steven Gerard Leonard, 32, Evanston, Ill., and Jennifer Lynn Nix, 32, Evanston, Ill.

Artist Todd Warner appeared at the Charlevoix Masterpiece Gallery recently. The gallery, which also has a location at Bay Harbor, exhibits a selection of Warner's whimsical and humorous sculptures of animals and human personalities. "For most people, life is too serious," Warner said. "I like to see people smile." (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Children can head off heart problems now

There are no shuffleboard games or talk of arthritis at this cardiology clinic, where people are trying to lower their cholesterol and stave off a heart attack. Because while their problems are more typical of the geriatric crowd, these heart patients are still studying geometry and playing Nintendo. They're kids.

Studies have established that kids who have cholesterol, blood pressure and weight problems grow up to be adults with a higher risk of heart-related illness. And scientists have reported that they can find cholesterol deposits in the arteries of children as young as 10.

So, with heart disease at No. 1 on the list of adult killers, doctors are paying more attention to the importance of starting kids on a heart-healthy path early. An ounce of prevention in childhood, they hope, will cut down on the number of grownups who need a pound of cure.

At the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Arbor, kids who are most at-risk for heart problems later in life are learning exactly that kind of prevention at a new clinic designed just for them.

Called the Pediatric Cardiology Prevention Clinic, the center works with children and teens who have high cholesterol, high blood pressure, weight problems, or a family history of premature heart attacks and strokes.

"The goal of our clinic is to help reduce the risk factors for cardiac disease in our patients. We teach the patients and their families ways to change their lifestyles so they can decrease their risk of developing heart disease later," says Caren Goldberg, M. D., M. S., one of the center's three doctors.

Goldberg's colleague, Margaret Samyn, M. D., says the clinic is unique because each child sees a doctor, a nutritionist and an exercise physiologist on each weekly visit.

"We take on the role of being the advocates for the kids. We try to explain to them in terms they can understand why it's important that they have a healthy lifestyle as children, so they can avoid heart attacks and strokes and things that their parents or grandparents might have had," said Samyn.

Each Friday, the clinic's physicians are on the lookout for development of early heart problems and signs of more serious disease, including kidney and thyroid problems. The nutritionist works with the children and their parents to design a better diet that can help them lose weight and reduce cholesterol and blood pressure.

Meanwhile, the exercise physiologist encourages the whole family to engage in physical activity, and teaches the child or teen to keep track of his or her exercise habits in a diary.

Through the repeat visits, the young patients develop a friendly relationship with each clinic staff member. This breaks down the fears that usually accompany a trip to a heart specialist, and frees the

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Raffle winners

Venetian Festival board members Dan Barron (from left) and John Winn join boat raffle winners John and Cathy Nicholson of Belmont in East Park last week. Cathy purchased three raffle tickets during the second week of July to win the brand new 20-foot Four Winns speedboat. The winning ticket number was 484, and was drawn by Charlevoix's "Outstanding Citizen" of the year, Bill Price. The boat was purchased at a significant discount by the Venetian Committee from Four Winns. The raffle raised $15,000 for the Venetian Festival. The Nicholsons said they are thrilled to win and had wanted a boat for their family. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Charlevoix County Land Conservancy acquires Sedge Marsh Preserve

Wildlife habitat will be preserved locally now that the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy has acquired the "Jordan River Sedge Marsh Preserve, according to Jo Anne Beemon, director of the conservancy.

"This lovely little piece of the vast carex marsh at the mouth of the Jordan River is one of the most beautiful, serene and ecologically critical places in Charlevoix County," Beemon said.

"This is where the bald eagle hunts and osprey fish."

Marshes are excellent habitats and breeding grounds for water fowl, home to fur-bearing animals, and spawning areas for fish.

The marsh acts as a filter for the waters entering Lake Charlevoix and acts as a giant sponge to control flooding.

"We are especially happy because this little preserve borders the new Jordan River Watershed Center where young people and adults will watch eagles practice nest-building. Students will learn about the history of the Jordan River, it's unique qualities and the need to care for its resources," said Beemon.

"This sedge marsh preserve is an important and valuable component to the broader goals for protecting the Jordan River Valley," added John Richter, president of Friends of the Jordan. "It is a welcome asset to our focus on education and a more proactive stewardship in our communities."

Elizabeth Hoffman, a Charlevoix resident and retired teacher, donated the funds needed to acquire the marsh preserve. She is a graduate of East Jordan High School and taught elementary school there for seven years.

The Conservancy is located at 108 Park Ave. in Charlevoix. For more information call 237-9335.

Jordan River Sedge Marsh Preserve. (Courtesy photo)

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Commissioners benefit from comradery at conference

By B. J. Hetler

Two Charlevoix county commissioners were among the representatives from Michigan's 83 counties who attended the Michigan Association of Counties annual summer conference on Mackinac Island last week.

Commissioners Carl Price (District 1) and Jim Behling (District 2) attended the Aug. 22-24 conference.

"The thing I got out of it the most was talking with commissioners and administrators from other counties," Price said.

The Grand Hotel was the site of workshops held to discuss topics pertinent to the counties. Topics included the state's recent implementation of its sentencing guidelines, nursing home Medicare payments, and solid waste plans.

The state revised sentencing guidelines in part to implement consistent sentencing throughout the state, Scott Dzurka said. Dzurka is the legislative coordinator for the Michigan Association of Counties. The new guidelines also eliminate early releases under "good time" or good behavior.

Other reasons for revised guidelines are an attempt to cap the escalating corrections annual budget that now stands at more than $1 billion, Dzurka said.

The sentencing guidelines workshop educated commissioners and administrators in the reactions of judges and prosecutors to the new guidelines, Dzurka said.

Commissioners Price and Behling attended the solid waste plan workshop and received an update on the state attorney general's opinions on a number of issues. Jim Sygo, of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, was a workshop speaker.

Included in the opinions is the right of counties to impose surcharge fees on waste disposal in private landfills, Sygo said.

Counties may mandate local recycling programs, contrary to the waste disposal industry which has said counties may not mandate recycling.

The waste disposal industry says that counties may not direct waste disposal only to specified disposal areas, but the attorney general's opinion states that counties may specify disposal areas, Sygo said.

The attorney general's opinion is not binding, and the courts will probably get involved.

"Basically, the disagreement is with the solid waste industries," Behling said. "It sounds like it'll be in the courts for awhile."

Penny Drury spoke at the nursing homes and Medicare payments workshop. She is the administrator at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Charlevoix County's public care facility.

Drury explained how Medicare cuts affect county care facilities. The cuts are part of the national Balanced Budget Act, Drury said.

"Grandvue is losing $100,000 in Medicare in 1999," she said. Medicare cuts affect private care facilities, too, but not to the same degree.

"All beds in a county facility are open to Medicare and Medicaid," Drury said. "Privates can refuse to take patients.

"County homes are the safety net for the more expensive, more difficult resident that private facilities won't take," Drury said.

The cuts are a major financial loss to Grandvue, but it is not in financial jeopardy, Drury said. The loss will not be as large in future years.

Michigan Association of Counties' communications director, Doug Warren, said the conference was a success.

"The conference was an education," Warren said. "The speakers did a fine job. It was a time for counties to share ideas and pass on what works and what doesn't. It's invaluable."

Clinic puts children with heart problems at ease

Kids

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formation openly. Tests, medications and other potentially scary things are reserved for more serious cases.

"I think the biggest challenge of the clinic is instilling in the patient a desire to actually have a healthy lifestyle," explains Samyn. "Kids will come in and say, 'My friends are having French fries, and I don't want to have a salad — I feel like a freak having to eat salads all the time.'"

That kind of societal pressure to indulge in unhealthy eating habits, combined with the increased tendency for kids to spend time on passive activities like computer games and television, is exactly what's putting American kids at risk for later heart attacks, she says. Even moderate obesity can keep at-risk kids from following their parents' path.

When it comes to teenagers, smoking is another major risk factor that the clinic's professionals look to curb. As with weight, they urge gradual reduction in the amount a teen smokes each day — making it easier to quit for the long term.

"We ask the kids to do it step by step, one cigarette at a time, and to come in and tell us the progress that they've made," added Samyn.

All in all, both doctors say, the clinic puts the emphasis on working with at-risk kids, teens and parents to stop heart problems before they start, "It is much easier to change those lifestyle habits — to learn a healthy diet and to learn exercise habits — during childhood," says Goldberg.

Marching band attends camp

The Charlevoix High School marching band is currently attending a six-day music clinic at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

The annual clinic, held Aug. 30 - Sept. 4 on Blue Lake's campus in Twin Lakes, Mich., will help the band prepare a Disney theme show for its half-time performances during the fall football season.

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Cameron Attee, 11, sits with his rooster, Rascal, at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair last week. He is the son of Keith and Karen Attee. Cameron wasn't sure he would show Rascal at this year's fair. "He's really tired," Cameron said. "He's not used to waking up so early." Rascal was staying in a building with other roosters during the fair. "The other roosters wake up earlier than him, and he doesn't get to sleep in," he said. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

A group of Charlevoix County 4-H Club members display their ribbons won in the rabbit competition on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. (From left) Kim Smith, 8, Charlevoix, Alicia Drost, 8, Charlevoix, Lacee VanAlstine, 9, Boyne City, Erin Haley, 8, Boyne City, Hannah Hausler, 8, Boyne City. The girls were judged by their knowledge of their rabbits, including knowing how to check the rabbits' health and knowing the proper method of carrying the rabbits. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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4-H fun at the fair

The popular Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair, held Aug. 24-29, drew many Charlevoix County 4-H Club members with their livestock, sewing and baking projects.

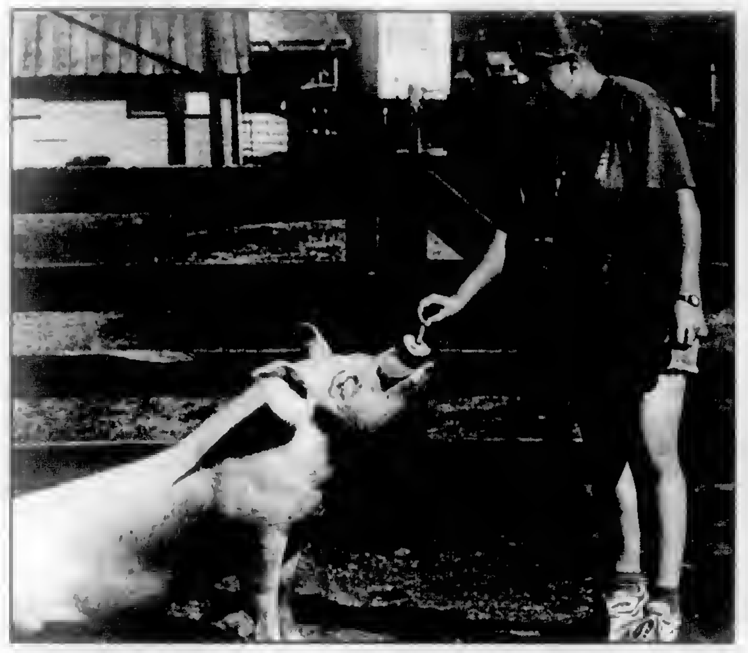
First place blue ribbons abounded for the kids participating in the competitions. The judging was held for horseback riding, the care and feeding of steer, pigs and other livestock, expertise in small animal care, sewing and baking skills.

"We had some outstanding folks from Charlevoix County," 4-H Club director John Wurm said.

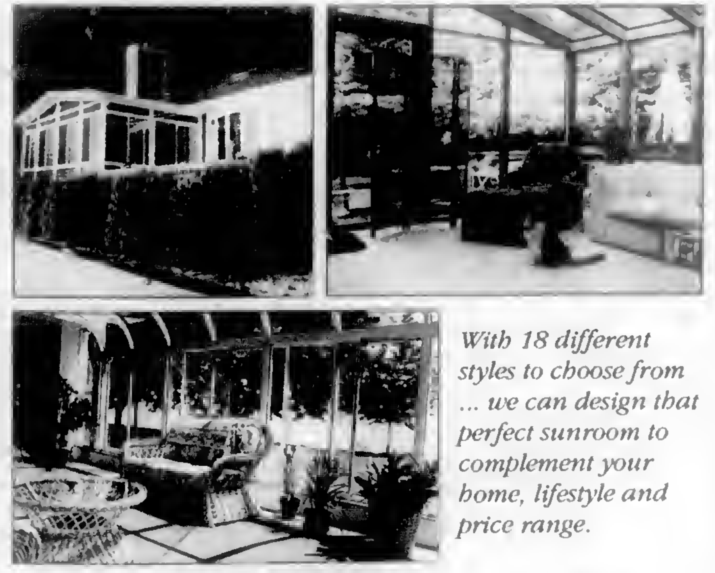
"The kids really enjoy it and get a lot out of it."

The fair brings an end to a year of work for the 4-H Club members.

Leah Keller, 13, a Charlevoix Middle School student and 4-H Club member, canters from the show ring at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair on Saturday, Aug. 28. Leah and her 24-year-old horse, Ace, won two "A" grades and a "C" grade. This is her second year of competition. Leah is the daughter of Andy and Kathy Keller. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)



What a ham! Ashley Smith, 14, a Boyne City 4-H Club member has trained her pig, Tucker, to sit for his treats. Ashley is in her second year of showing at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. She is the daughter of John and Tami Smith. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)



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Belvedere pro shoots 100

Steve Braun, the golf professional at Belvedere Golf Club shot 100 and was very happy about doing so.

Of course, 100 was not Steve's score for a round. It was the number of golf holes he played on Monday, Aug. 23 to raise money to benefit the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program.

Throughout his long career as a golf instructor, Braun has posted many great scoring rounds and some satisfying tournament wins as both an amateur and professional. By his own admission, the satisfaction he receives by playing the 100 holes for pledges is equal to any of his many golf victories.

Steve teed off on the first hole at Belvedere Golf Club at dawn and played very good golf through 5 p.m. He shot a 74 for the first round and followed with scores of 73, 75, 74, and 76. He finished with a 40 on the final nine holes. He then parred the century hole.

Braun was pleased with his consistent play throughout the five-plus rounds. "I played steady all day which surprised me," he said. "I have been so busy working this summer that I have played very little."

His challenge went a little smoother and easier this year thanks to the help of many adult mentors from the junior golf program who assisted as cart drivers, caddies and helpers. The volunteers included George Fritz, Rosemary Carradi, Richard Doty, George Lochner, Barry Pierce, Dave Fowler, and Dean Davenport.

Belvedere pro Steve Braun (left) rides along in a golf cart with volunteer driver Dave Fowler during Braun's 100-hole marathon last week. (Courtesy photo)

Davenport, who organizes and directs the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program, praised the local golf pro. "Steve is a tremendous asset to our program. His love of golf and his interest in getting youngsters involved in the game goes back a long way. We're very fortunate to have Steve Braun in Charlevoix," said Davenport.

The event was all part of an annual PGA of America fund-raiser for junior golf. Braun is among a handful of professionals nationally who take the time to participate in local challenges.

Through his efforts this year, Braun hopes to net more than $2,500 for the Charlevoix Area Junior Golf Program. Last year Braun generated over $2,300 to the program. The funds from the 1998 marathon plus proceeds from the annual Supe Golf Classic permitted seven junior golfers to attend a week-long golf camp at Ferris State University earlier this summer.

Financial support for the marathon is made by pledges, either per hole or for the event in total. Fifty percent of the total funds are earmarked for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association. Thirty-five percent stays in the PGA Foundation, fifteen percent goes to the Michigan section PGA Junior Golf Program.

Contributions are still being accepted and may be made by calling Steve Braun at 547-2611.

Rayders tee off with fifth-place finish

The season is in full swing for the Charlevoix High School golf team. The Rayders opened the season by tying for fifth place in an 11-team field at the Russ Harvey Memorial Golf Invitational.

David Shearer, a freshman, fired an 82 to lead the Rayders. Jon Sell shot 87, Dennis Avery carded an 88, and Craig Siwarga posted a 91. Charlevoix totaled 348.

Lake Fenton outdistanced the field by scoring 314. Columbus Academy shot 338; Inland Lakes came in at 341; Harbor Springs had 347; and Mt. Pleasant tied for fifth at 348.

Charlevoix also dropped their first two Lake Michigan Conference matches. The team shot 347 to Traverse City Christian's 321 at Belvedere on Aug. 23, and combined for a 183 against Traverse City St. Francis (171) and Manistee Catholic (176) at Interlochen Golf Club on Aug. 24.

Sophomore Dennis Avery scored 80, David Shearer shot 85, senior Jon Sell and junior Craig Siwarga each carded 91 against TC Christian.

Shearer shot a team-best 43, Sell followed with 45, Siwarga 47, Alan Brooks, a sophomore, had 48 at Interlochen.

Charlevoix bounced back to defeat Boyne City by 35 strokes, 163-198, at Belvedere Golf Club last Thursday.

The Rayders had three medalists in the match. Sell, Avery and Shearer each scored a 40 to tie for the best round of the competition. Siwarga also played well. He shot 43.

"The entire team played very well," said Coach Glynn. "All members of the team are improving and working hard. Time will tell."

For the season, the team has a record of 1-3 overall, 1-1 in the Great Lakes Conference.

The team plays today at Inland Lakes, on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at TC Christian, and Sept. 8 at home against Inland Lakes and Petoskey.

Charlevoix High School students can still join the golf team according to coach Jim Glynn. Call him at 547-3206 for information.

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Charlevoix got the soccer season off on the right foot by winning the Leland Invitational last weekend. Champions pictured here are (front, from left) Joey Granath, Kevin Schmidt, Brad Long, Ryan Vogelheim, Jon Boss, Michael Ricks, Tony Shearer, Spencer Bryan, Travis Smith, Roscoe Serrels, coach Josh Block; (back, from left) asistant coach Ryan Ellis, Craig Stockman, Zack Dennis, Chris Tilley, Andy Granath, Sean Stockman, Kiel Tilley, Tomasz Barczynski, Tick Bakker, Trevor Kline, assistant coach Michael Dennis. (Courtesy photo)

Vogelheim leads Charlevoix to soccer tournament title

Freshman Spencer Bryan scored a goal in double overtime of the first-round game Friday and Charlevoix High School went on to win the Boynton Soccer Invitational in Leland last weekend.

The tournament opened the 1999 season for the Rayders.

Jon Boss scored twice and Ryan Vogelheim added a goal as the Rayders surged to 3-0 before Buckley came back to tie the game.

Bryan's winning kick put Charlevoix into Saturday's championship game. Mike Ricks assisted on the play.

Boss had two goals and an assist. Vogelheim had one goal and two assists.

Andy Granath played a strong game on defense along with Zack Dennis, Tick Baker and Brad Long.

Vogelheim, a senior, scored three goals and had an assist to lead the Rayders to a 4-1 victory over Reed City in the championship game on Saturday.

Reed City was ahead 1-0 when Vogelheim put a left-footed kick into the left top corner of the net to tie the contest. He later maneuvered past the opponents and scored again on a breakaway to put Charlevoix ahead 2-1. He then added a third goal to increase the lead to 3-1.

Boss scored the final goal. He also had an assist on a Vogelheim tally. Trevor Kline and Ricks each picked up an assist.

Chris Tilley was outstanding in goal making several difficult saves in both games.

Buckley won the consolation game 3-1 over Leland.

Charlevoix plays at Pine River on Thursday, Sept. 2.

Harriers' season off to a running start

Charlevoix High School's boys and girls cross country teams opened the 1999 season finishing seventh and eighth respectively in the Benzie Central Cross Country Invitational last Saturday.

Josh Popenhagen led the Rayders with a time of 18:00, good for 11th place overall in boys Class C-D.

Jason Jacques of Jonesville was the fastest runner in the class with a time of 16:32. Allendale won the boys C-D race with 57 points; followed by Hesperia, 82 points; McBain, 103; Bear Lake, 109; Jonesville, 112; Shelby, 139; Charlevoix scored 174 points; Atlanta, 215; Newberry, 232; TC St. Francis, 309; and Walkerville had 339.

The Lady Rayders did not have a runner in the top 13 finishers, yet the team scored 198 points. Sutton's Bay edged Meridian 114 to 116 to win Class C-D. Shelby scored 127; Newberry, 132; Bear Lake, 136; Jonesville, 143; Hesperia, 197. Following Charlevoix were McBain, 255; Atlanta, 256; TC St. Francis, 258; Mio, 307; and Walkerville with 320.

Kim Landadne of Atlanta was the top individual finisher at 20:54.

The Charlevoix Rayders run next on Sept. 8 at Grayling.

Turnovers doom Rayder gridders in season opener

The Charlevoix Rayders' gave up the ball on three fumbles and one interception resulting in a 39-0 thumping at St. Ignace in the season opener last Friday.

St. Ignace scored on a punt return and a long pass. Defensively, they kept the Rayders pinned deep in their own territory during most of the first half. St. Ignace lead 27-0 at halftime.

For some reason, the Rayders didn't seem ready to play when the opening whistle sounded.

"We were on our heels all night," said head coach Todd Klinger. "They were very fast and aggressive, and we made a lot of mental mistakes."

Charlevoix also committed nine penalties in the game.

Charlevoix's defense improved dramatically in the second half. At one point the Rayders kept the Saints from scoring on a drive from inside the ten yard line. Hal Evans made several key tackles.

"We kept playing hard throughout the game. This is a disappointment, but we'll be back and ready for Benzie this week," assured Klinger.

The Rayders' high scoring offense lay dormant this game gaining just 63 yards on the ground, 41 in the air, and six first downs.

Ryan Leitner rushed 14 times for 47 yards. Adam Wood completed four of nine passes for 41 yards and one interception. Brian Cornett had one reception for 24 yards. Ben VanGuilder caught two passes for 17 yards.

"We're going to work hard and get on the winning track," Klinger said. "We will come to play."

The Rayders can start this Friday, Sept. 3 when they host Benzie Central.

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Game kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

The junior varsity lost to St. Ignace 32-14.

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Golf scramble benefits Habitat for Humanity

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The four-person scramble begins with lunch at noon, followed by a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

A blind draw will be used to determine teams. Preferred teams will be approved by the Tournament Committee only.

A minimum entry fee of $75 per player includes green fees, two carts per team, lunch and dinner.

Players will vie for more than $1,000 in cash prizes.

Entry deadline is 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7.

The winning team will compete in a "chip off" at the end of the VPN Benefit Scramble with other Charlevoix area summer scramble winners for a $500 prize offered by Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

For more information call 547-9905.

Porkers tee it up

The Charlevoix Rotary Club presents the annual Porker Golf Classic Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

Tournament is a four-person scramble and is limited to 144 golfers. The event features holes of skill (luck?), a multitude of prizes and a pork dinner at Giuseppe's restaurant.

Shot gun starts are set for 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.; awards at 7:30 p.m.

A few openings for teams and individuals are still available. Registration fee is $35 per player.

All proceeds benefit charitable projects supported by the Charlevoix Rotary Club.

Reservations may be made by calling Gary Grundman at 547-3222, Tom Hyde at 547-3268, or Dennis Kusina at 547-9936.

Scuba diving lesson begins Sept. 20

Scuba instructor Murray Kilgour will conduct a week-long open water certification course starting Monday, Sept. 20, 1999 at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Classes will run 6-10 p.m. Monday through Friday. They will include academic sessions, pool sessions and open water dives.

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The classes will be presented jointly by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool and Scuba North, a full-service Naui Pro facility located in Traverse City.

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Ladies golf leagues welcome new players

Golfers are invited to come and play in the Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening ladies leagues at Charlevoix Golf Club.

The Tuesday morning league tees off at 9 a.m. The Wednesday evening league starts at 5:15 p.m.

Both leagues are open to the public. No advance registration is necessary.

For more information call Diane Barker at 547-6387.

Area golfers place in Senior Amateur

Three Charlevoix men were among 140 golfers statewide who competed in the 1999 Senior Amateur Championship on Aug. 25 at Lakewood Shores Resort in Oscoda.

Joe Entienne shot rounds of 77 and 78 to place sixth, Robert Sippell posted scores of 81 and 78 good enough to tie for ninth place. Both men competed in the 60-64 age division.

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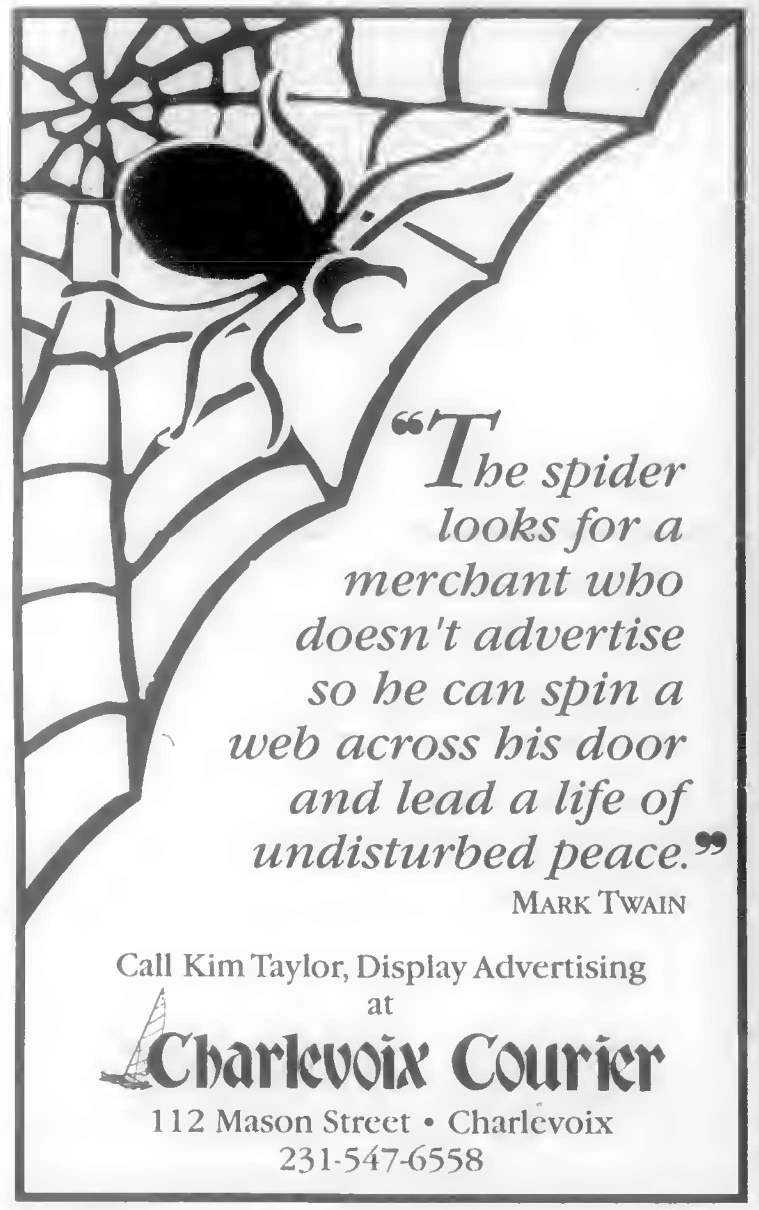
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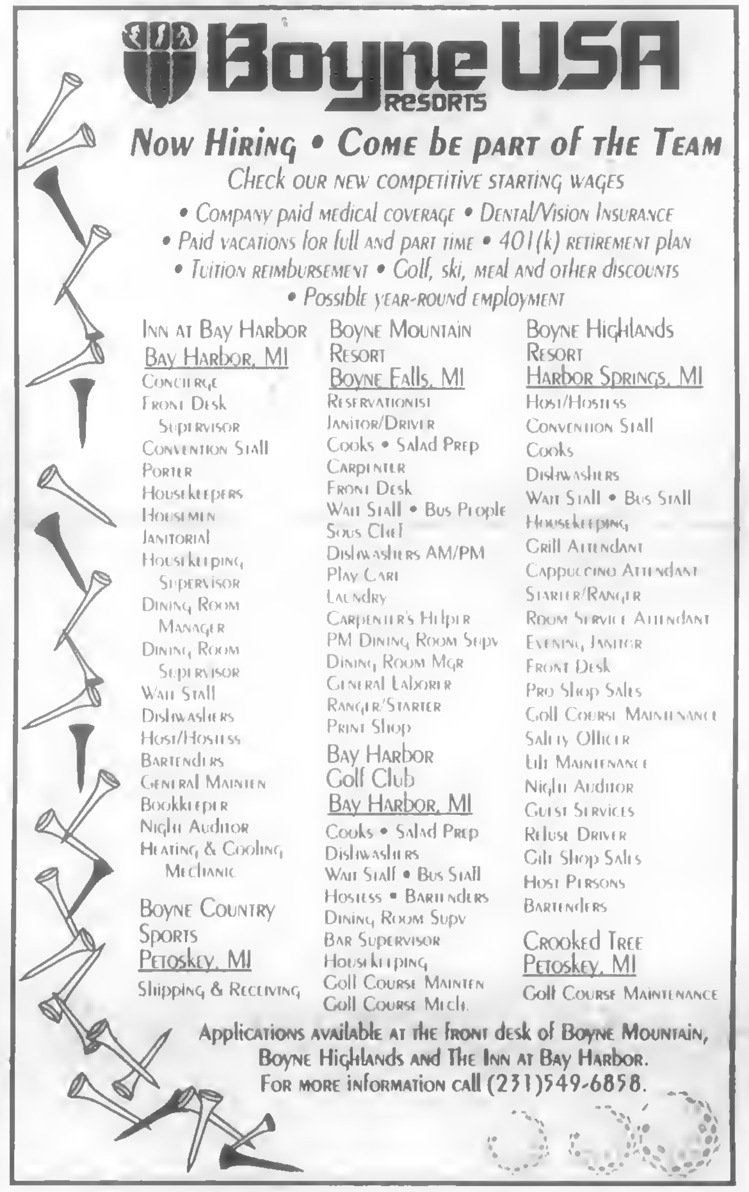

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To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests In, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PERRY R. GROH and KELLY L. GROH, husband and wife, whose address is 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1986 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan on November 18, 1986 in Liber 189 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 363 through 366, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there Is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 64/100 ($71,580.64) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained In said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday September 23, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and Insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #29, Painter & McLean's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly know as 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This Is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: August 19, 1999

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acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development),United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee
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Attorney for Mortgagee
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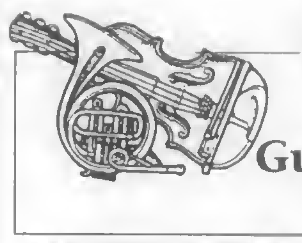

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

St. Mary's changes meeting site

Due to the ongoing construction and renovation project at the school and parish hall, the St. Mary Rosary Altar Society will change the location of its monthly meetings.

Until construction is completed, meetings will be held in the American Legion Hall on East Garfield. The first meeting of the fall season will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The St. Mary Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of each month.

President Mary Lakies and Mary M. Geiken will host.

Alano Club holds picnic on Sunday

Members of the Alano Club will host their annual picnic on Sunday, Sept. 5, at Pavilion #2 at Ferry Beach.

Guests are requested to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Coffee, pop, brats, hot dogs, and condiments will be furnished by the club.

The picnic is open to the membership and friends. Alano to hold book sale this weekend

The Charlevoix Alano Club will hold a fund-raising book sale on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4 through 6. The sale will be in front of the Club at 104 Mason Street, across from the old post office building.

The sale will feature children's books, gardening and crafts books, cook books, mysteries, history and biography, romance novels and much more. Some are very old, some are new. Come browse and buy.

With sale prices $1 for hardcover books and 25 cents for paperbacks, now is the time to stock up on reading material for the coming winter months.

For more information call 547-2359.

Garden club to hear herb expert

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, in meeting room B at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sue Falco, owner of Circle Herb Farm, will be the guest speaker. She will discuss uses of herbs, and how to plant and care for an herb garden. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting and are invited to become new members of the Federated Garden Club.

Historical Society hosts ice cream social

The Charlevoix Historical Society's annual ice cream social will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Depot.

The event traditionally marks the end of the summer season and is one of the favorite and most popular evenings of the year.

The gathering provides an opportunity to relax and socialize, thank the many volunteers, and review the past year's activities and accomplishments.

The full membership is invited and encouraged to bring guests who might wish to join the Society, or those who would simply enjoy an evening of friendly socializing.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Bill Stevens and the Tagalongs.

For more information call Cynthia Postmus at 547-9754.

Library starting new 'Friends' group

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a meeting for everyone interested in organizing a Friends of the Library group.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, in the library.

People of varied backgrounds who can provide advice, time, energy, and leadership skills are invited to help.

A library building project is being considered in the near future. People with a construction or maintenance background are especially needed.

For more information call the library at 547-2651.

Hospital Guild hosts tea

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will host a membership tea from 2-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

The gathering will be held at 303 Mercer Blvd. in Charlevoix.

For more information call Kathy Johnson at 547-8502.

Quilters show in Boyne Falls

Michigan Quilt Network (MQN) will display some of their best works 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sept. 17-18 at Boyne Mountain Conference Center in Boyne Falls.

"Showcase '99: Sailing Through Time" features Keepsake Challenge winners as well as quilts made by members from throughout Michigan.

Admission is $3 per person. For more information call Beth Raddatz at (231) 533-9044.

Bridge marathon needs players

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild's annual round-robin marathon needs additional contract bridge players for this year's home and home winter series. Single players and couples are needed to fill five flights with daytime or evening matches, and two couples flights. Persons interested in participating should call Dave Fowler at 547-9314 by Sept. 1. Play starts Sept. 15.

A one-time donation of $12 per person is requested.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 8502.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the American Legion Hall, E. Garfield.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St., is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St., is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the Grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St., is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St., is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

George Burns Recalls The Old Days

A Graveyard of Sunken Ships in Early Era

By Fran Martin

(Editor's note: The following Scrapbook feature was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library, from an old edition of the Courier. The story is reprinted in its entirety, exactly as it appeared on August 1, 1951.)

If, some dark summer night, residents at Oyster Bay should think they are seeing the sails of old schooners or hearing sea chanties on the night air, George Burns, 96, pioneer resident who has lived on the Bay for half a century, wouldn't be a bit surprised.

After all, such things as ghosts and eerie sounds are expected in a graveyard and Oyster Bay is a graveyard for old ships.

Located three miles from Charlevoix on the north side of Lake Charlevoix, the bay is about one-third of a mile wide and runs about a mile inland creating an inlet protected from the prevailing west and northwest winds. Because of the protection it afforded, sailing vessels often were tied there when not in use.

THE BAY became a graveyard quite by accident, Mr. Burns relates and now there are six vessels which are identified and two smaller unidentified fishing boats whose last resting places is the bay's bottom.

Probably the first vessel to go to its watery grave there was the Jennie Muller, a two-masted 206-ton schoner which had been built in Chicago in 1866 and had plied the lakes with tan-bark and other wood products. One day while she was being loaded off what is now Boulder Park, a sudden summer squal came up, snapping the ship's line to the tug, James Martin, which was holding her and leaving the Mullen high and dry on the beach.

THE LATE Capt. Tim Smith hauled the vessel off and claimed her for the salvage bill. It was stored at his boat yard on the south side of Round Lake and later towed to Oyster Bay after the canvas and other parts had been stripped from her.

The hull of the 117-ft. schooner can still be seen, below the water just west of the middle of the bay.

Lying close by the Mullen to the north and east is the old Joseph Gordon, a 56-ft. steam vessel which was built by Capt. Louis Guard in 1881 and operated by him as a passenger vessel between Charlevoix and East Jordan. The beam of the boat was only 11 ft. and one time when she was being loaded at the Ironton dock she capsized. She was buried about 1912.

TO THE NORTH end of the bay is the 133-ft. three-masted schooner, the T.Y. Avery, built in Chicago in 1865. For years she sailed the lakes carrying tanbark and lumber.

As the vessel's sailing days came to an end she was towed to the bay by the Humes brothers, William and Herbert, her riggings removed for use on the schooner, Peoria, and left to a watery death.

Later the hulls of these three ships were burned to the water line.

Near the west shore are two smaller ships, the Pottowatmee and the Onekema.

The first was a 48-ft. steamer built in 1871 at Frankfort by George Water who is now 95 years old. He visited here recently and is still going strong. She was operated as a passenger boat between the city dock and the railroad depot by the late George Smith. The late William Parmalee also owned the boat at one time. She went to her grave about 1912.

The Onekema, 57-ft. steamer, was built at Northport in 1883 by J.V. Emery and was also used as a passenger boat. She was buried about 1908.

The Beaver Queen, lying to the south of these two was a sailing scow. She was built at Beaver Island and used to haul tanbark, lumber and other wood products.

THE STORY is told of the time her owner built a cabin on her, covered it what tar-paper and sailed her to Chicago, a foolhardy thing to do but sailors of those days were known for their daring deeds. She was towed to Oyster Bay in 1918, and like her predecessors, later sank to the bay's sandy bottom.

The bottom of Oyster Bay was littered with sunken ships for decades. Most still remain beneath the calm waters. This abandoned vessel awaits its eventual watery grave. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

Another ship which barely missed such a fate was the steamer, Beaver, operated on the Beaver Island run for may years by the late Capt. P.D. Campbell. The ship was towed to the bay after it burned at Wilbur's dock in 1915 but after three years was sold to John McCann of St. James. He sold it to a Wisconsin firm which converted it to a towing tug.

As if in retaliation for earlier wrongs, the ship took the life of a sailor when a boiler tube exploded a few years later.

Another ship in Lake Charlevoix some miles from the accepted graveyard is the three-masted schooner, the Ebenezar, which lies off Chula Vista toward Boyne City. When this ship's days were ended it was towed to the spot and sunk to form a base for a dock.

The man who remembers when all these ships were brought to the Bay on their last voyages is George Burns, who has owned the farm at the north end of the bay since 1986 and who has lived there since 1906.

Born in Montreal Dec. 25, 1854, he came to a farming community south of here which was later named Barnard, for his father, Barnard Burns. He operated a livery stable here for many years, leaving the business in 1906 to settle on his farm.

Despite his age, he is in fair health and still enjoys reminiscing about the days when Charlevoix was young.

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Community pool announces fall lineup

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool, now in its third year of operation, will offer a wide variety of classes, activities and recreational programs this fall.

Special events starting soon include classes in scuba diving, a water safety instructor course, and lifeguard training.

On Labor Day weekend the pool will be closed Sunday, Sept 5.

The pool will be open on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, for lap swimming from noon - 1 p.m. and open swimming from 1- 4 p.m.

Persons interested in scuba diving are invited to enroll in a week-long course starting Sept. 20.

The new offering will be presented jointly by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool and SCUBA North of Traverse City. Classes will be held from 6-10 p.m., Monday, through Friday, Sept. 20-24.

The class is open to students age 12 and older. Participants must provide their own mask, fins, and snorkel. Course fee is $275. To register call SCUBA North at (231) 947-2520.

An American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor course will train persons age 17 and older to teach swimming lessons.

Weekend courses will be presented Sept. 24 - 26, and Oct. 8 - 10. Friday classes will meet from 6-10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday classes from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Course fee is $150 (all inclusive). For more information call the pool at 547-0982.

Lap swimming will be offered from 6-8 a.m. Monday - Friday; 5 -6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 1-2 p.m. Sunday; and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

During lap swim periods, all lane markers will be in the pool and lanes set up for lap or circle swimming.

Open swimming will be provided 1-4 p.m. . on Monday and Saturday; evenings 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 3-5 p.m. on Tuesday; and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays, except on Sept. 10, 17, 24 when the Beaver Island School will use the pool then.

During open swimming time the pool will be available for general use. One lane may be set up for lap swimming if the demand for general use is not too great. Priority goes to general use during open swimming periods.

On Your Own open swim for adults is offered from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The OYO swimmers share the pool with rehabilitation programs from Charlevoix Area Hospital. Rehab programs start at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Northern Michigan Hospital of Petoskey rehab programs use the pool from 3-5 p.m. on Thursday.

Seniors-only swimming is offered noon to 1 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

Teen swim time for persons 13 to 18 years of age is 8-9 p.m. Monday.

Aquatic exercise classes will be held 8-9 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and 5-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Individuals with arthritis are encouraged to attend a class called "Twinges in the Hinges," 9-10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Swim lessons will be given Saturday morning from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. A series of six, 30-minute, semi-private lessons will be offered every two weeks from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Semi-private sessions start Sept. 20.

The pool is available for rent by groups and organizations from 8-9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 4-5 p.m. on Saturday.

There is a policy in effect regarding participation in the pool by children.

Children three years old and younger are admitted free with in-water adult supervision. Four- and five-year-olds are admitted for $2, with adult in-water supervision. Elementary school students (K-fifth grade) are admitted for $2 with adult in-water supervision. If the child is at least 48 inches tall or able to swim 60 feet, the child may be in the water alone with parent or supervisory adult present on the deck. Middle school students are not required to have adults present.

Other students up to 18 years old are admitted for $2 each.

Call the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at 547-0982 for additional information.

Birth announcements

Domonik Henry Roy Archey

A son, Domonik Henry Roy was born to Jennifer and Douglas Archey of Boyne City on Aug. 26, 1999 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Ashley Nicole Sarasin

A daughter, Ashley Nicole, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces was born to Tammy and Gary Sarasin of Charlevoix on Aug. 29 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

(Editor's note: Birth announcement forms are now available at the Courier office. Parents have an opportunity to include more information on the form than is provided routinely by most hospitals. We believe additional details will help families commemorate these special occasions even more.)

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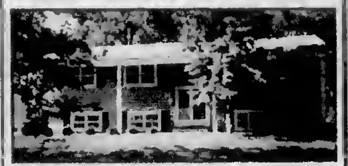

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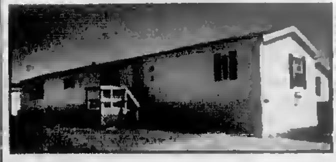

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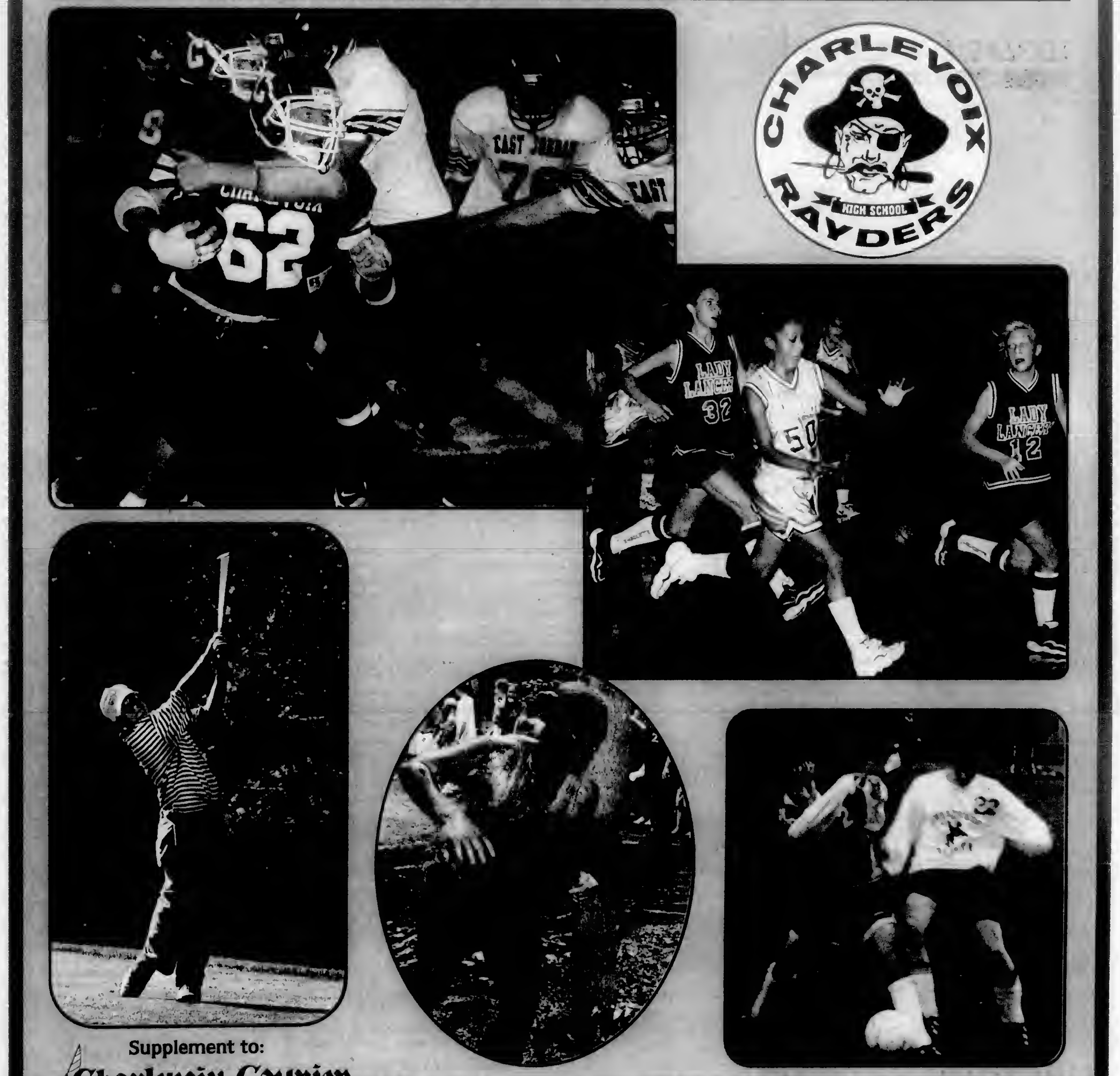

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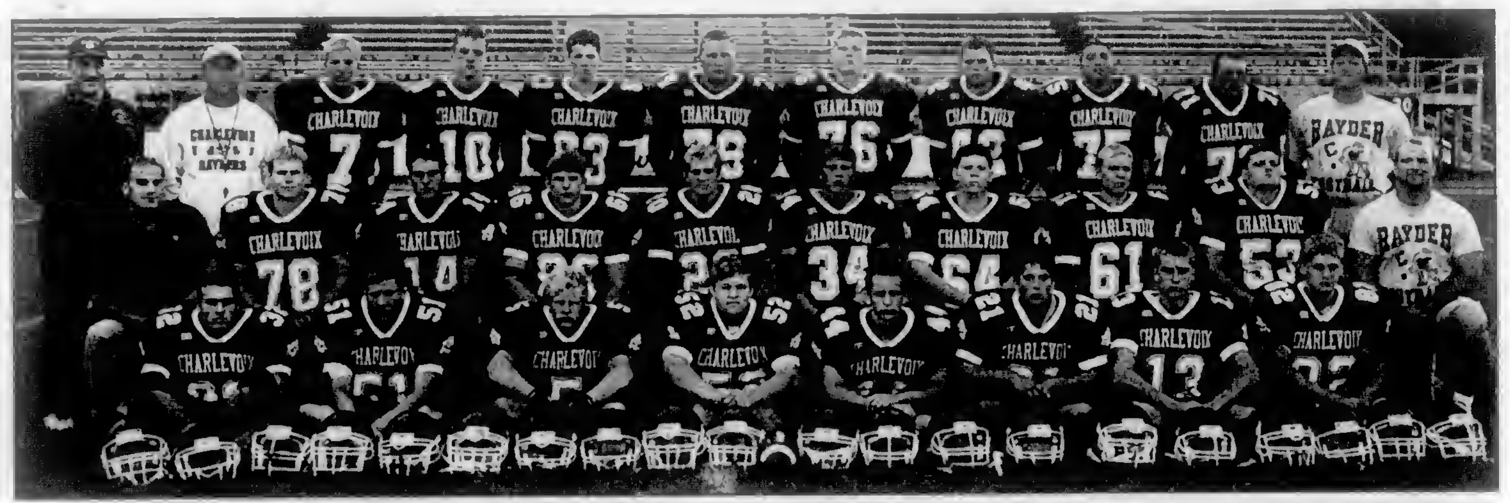
FOOTBALL

Offense, speed, toughness bolster Rayders' confidence



The 1999 Charlevoix High School varsity football team members are (front, from left) Troy Smith, Bryan Burns, Kyle Louiselle, Matt Horon, Chad Mackowiak, Ryan Leitner, Hal Evans, Tony Williams; row two, assistant coach Don Jess, Mike Simpson, Brian Cornett, Brad Nortley, Ben VanGuilder, Ben Coen, Keith Patrick, Nick Schwein, Chad Collins, assistant coach Brandon Bruce; back, assistant coach Tim Carey, assistant coach Steve Hopkins, Jeremiah Teuscher, Adam Wood, John Kilkenny, Adam Kline, Rob Boss, Shay Hutchison, Russ Ward, Jeremy Anderson, head coach Todd Klinger. Not pictured, assistant coach Brian Certa. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

The 1999 Charlevoix football team may start slowly but look for consistent improvement as the season goes on.

The team is so young and inexperienced, that third-year head coach Todd Klinger isn't sure how good the team will be this year, but he expects improvement on last season's 4-5 record.

The Rayders have just seven returning lettermen, six seniors and one junior, on the 24-man roster, and each will be called on to contribute and perform.

"We're young and fairly inexperienced," said Klinger, "and we've got talent and experience at some key positions."

Klinger is relying on veteran seniors Adam Wood, Adam Kline, Shay Hutchinson, Brian Cornett, Brad Nortley, and Russ Ward, plus junior Ben Coen to provide leadership.

On offense, last year the Rayders had little trouble scoring points. They averaged 29 points per game. Their trouble was stopping opponents who tallied more than 34 points.

Klinger plans to run an I-formation with a 50-50 balance of rushing and passing.

"We've got good experience offensively at quarterback and fullback," said Klinger. "Our line has decent size, averaging over 200 pounds, and a good mix of experience and youthful enthusiasm. Offensively, we should be a team to be reckoned with. We should be explosive, be able to move the ball, and score."

Offensive strength begins at quarterback where Adam Wood leads a potent air attack. Wood threw for more than 1,500 yards, with 17 touchdown passes and only six interceptions as a junior.

More of the same is anticipated this year if a corps of inexperienced receivers lives up to expectations.

"We've got new kids at the receiver positions," said Klinger. "They're young and talented. They can step in and contribute right away."

The primary targets for Wood will be flanker Brian Cornett and junior wide-receiver Ben VanGuilder. Receivers coming out of the backfield will be fullback Ben Coen, and junior tailbacks Ryan Leitner and Troy Smith. The offense also features sure-handed tight ends Shay Hutchison, Tony Williams and Hal Evans.

Coen is the key to the running game, according to Klinger. He will get most of the carries. VanGuilder, Leitner and Smith will rotate at tailback.

An inexperienced offensive line will be anchored by Adam Kline, a 6-3, 260-pound tackle. Nick Schwein, a sophomore, will snap the ball at center, seniors Russ Ward and Brad Nortley and junior Matt Horon will see playing time at the guard positions, and Mike Simpson, a junior, and Rob Boss a sophomore will play tackle. Jeremy Anderson, a senior transfer student from Oklahoma, will also battle in the trenches at tackle.

A special offensive weapon will be place-kicker Sean Stockman. The star soccer player will handle extra points, field goals and kickoffs in games that do not conflict with the soccer team's season

Defensively, Klinger plans to utilize an eight-man front — four down linemen, and four linebackers.

"We'll run an aggressive, attacking defense. We'll utilize our increased speed and quickness, and pursue to the ball," Klinger said. "We won't be as big as we were last year, but we'll be much faster."

"'Eleven men to the ball ... in a bad mood,'" that's our motto on defense this year."

Kline, Ward, Nortley, Anderson and Boss will key the defensive line. Hutchison, Coen, and Horon will be at the linebacker spots. Cornett, Ward, Leitner, VanGuilder, Smith, Evans, and junior Jeremiah Teuscher should split playing-time in the defensive backfield.

"It's important that we get off to a good start in the first two games against St. Ignace and Benzie Central," said Klinger. Charlevoix hasn't beaten St. Ignace in five years or Benzie in three years. The key game in the Lake Michigan Conference will be Sept. 17 at Harbor Springs, says Klinger.

"I don't know what the season will bring, but these kids work hard and show a great work ethic. They're developing into fine young men, tough competitors, with outstanding character," summarized Klinger.

Adam Wood and Brian Cornett are team captains. Adam Kline and Ben Coen are co-captains.

Assistant coaches are Brandon Bruce, Steve Hopkins, and Don Jess.

Bruce calls the defenses, coaches linebackers and offensive linemen. Hopkins assists in calling defenses, coaches defensive secondary and offensive receivers. Jess, a former All-State quarterback played four years at Alma College. He is a volunteer coach responsible for special teams.

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BASKETBALL

Otter brings new attitude, style, system to hardwood

The 1999 Charlevoix High School varsity girls' basketball team is comprised of (front, from left) Lauren Silberhorn, Leslie Hoffman, Jennifer McClellan, Danielle Vogelheim, Kathryn Ricks, Taya Drost, Lisa Miller, Krista Swenor; back, assistant coach Lisa Carlson, manager Shandra Spencley, Kelly Ward, Abby Schaperkotter, Sara Parrish, Lindsey Carland, Kerstin Larsen, Meghan Vogel, Kristy Shindorf, coach Jason Otter, assistant coach Charlie Kohs. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

There is a lot that is different with the Charlevoix girls basketball team this year, and it all starts with the head coach.

Jason Otter, 27, takes over the reins and he promises a fresh approach to the game he loves so well.

Otter is in his first year as a varsity head basketball coach. He comes to the Rayders with a wealth of hands-on playing and coaching experience. He is a former star player at Merril High School near Saginaw. He went on to play college ball at Austin Peay University and Milligan College in Tennessee. After graduation, he went on the road with the Harlem Road Kings, a team with a playing style similar to that of the Harlem Globetrotters. He also played one season of semi-pro basketball in Australia, before an injury ended his playing days and steered him into coaching.

Otter served as assistant varsity boys basketball coach at Saginaw Arthur Hill High School before coming to Charlevoix.

The new coach brings with him an intensity and love for the game of basketball.

"I am used to winning and success," Otter said. "I expect in time we'll do well here, too."

He takes over a team that hasn't had much success in recent seasons. He is anxious to turn things around in his first year.

The team has five seniors and four returning lettermen, a senior transfer student and some very talented underclassmen.

The foundation of the Otter program is open communication with his players and hard work, plenty of it.

"If you're open and honest, things will work out," he said. "Communication is the key."

For the first time in years, the school gym was open all summer for players to stay sharp and in condition, and hone their skills.

Look for the Rayders to play an up-tempo brand of ball. They will be small, quick and aggressive. Their new system will de-emphasize zone defense and go more man-to-man.

It is a new system that will take a little time for some of the players to get used to, according to Otter. "If we get them doing things in practice, we will experience success down the road."

"We might struggle at first," he said, "it'll be a transition, but the older players will show leadership. My job will be to stay positive and encourage the team."

Charlevoix will start a fairly young team and will use almost all the players, every game.

Key players are returning seniors Lindsey Carland, Taya Drost, Sara Parrish, and Kristy Shindorf. Kerstin Larsen, a senior, transferred in from the Upper Peninsula. She will be eligible to play after the team's first six games.

Juniors Leslie Hoffman, Lisa Miller, and Megan Vogel will be called on to provide scoring punch.

Sophomores Danielle Vogelheim and Jennifer McClellan are each expected to step in offensively and defensively.

Freshman Lauren Silberhorn, a very athletic, mentally tough player, severely injured a knee this summer and is doubtful for the season. Sarah Parrish currently has an ankle injury. Abby Schaperkotter, a junior, who led the junior varsity in scoring and rebounding last year, starts the season injured, but is expected to return.

Coach Otter commented briefly on his players:

Lindsey Carland - "A good post player, plays hard, all the time."

Taya Drost - "One of our better shooters, plays guard, she is quick defensively."

Leslie Hoffman - "Plays point or shooting guard. She does everything well. She's one of our better shooters and ball handlers. She is a leader who sets a good example for her team mates.:"

Kirsten Larsen - "Another all-around good player. She really gets after people defensively, a slasher on offense."

Lisa Miller - "Plays guard or forward. She's a great team player with a positive attitude. Plays well on defense."

Sarah Parrish - "Our tallest player (5-foot-11). She is a good defensive player and rebounder with a good outside shooting touch."

Kristy Shindorf - "Can play both forward positions and post. "She's a hustler, a banger, a good rebounder when she stays aggressive."

Jennifer McClellan - "Very mature for her age, she'll play point guard. She is our leader, our most vocal player. She will improve steadily as the season progresses."

Megan Vogel - "Plays forward. She is a scorer. Led the team in points last year. Lots of potential, good hands, athletic, a very good all-around player."

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CROSS COUNTRY

Youngsters ready for challenges

Cross country coach Ken Plude says his boys and girls teams are both young and inexperienced, and he is anxious to see just how far they will progress.

Charlevoix has a long tradition of successful teams and Plude has watched many young runners develop into talented runners over the course of a season.

The season started with the squad's annual outing to Beaver Island. Since 1982 the Rayders have used the camping and training trip to help promote a sense of "team" among the athletes who compete in an individual sport.

"It's a great opportunity for team bonding, teamwork, and creating a sense of unity," said Plude.

The Beaver Island trip isn't a requirement, it is a reward for select runners. Runners have to earn the right to attend the camp.

"They have to run 200 miles during the summer, attend practices, volunteer to help at the Jeff Drenth Memorial Run during Venetian Festival, and more," said Plude.

Twenty-four girls and 14 boys spent several days on the island in August.

Plude likes what he sees from his young runners, and admits it will be tough to fill some spots left open by graduation last year.

"I already see signs of progress. The big thing is their lack of experience, and the big question is 'how fast will they learn.'"

Four of the best girl runners graduated including an all-stater.

Last season the Rayders started slowly, finishing 20th of 25 teams in their first invitational of the season. They improved steadily throughout the year and finished seventh in the state in 1998. The team proved to be composed of scholar-athletes, too. The team grade point average was 3.864.

Nearly 30 girls are on the team in 1999. Seven will run in most meets with the top five scoring points.

Only three experienced runners return this season including:

Heather Probert, a sophomore, the fastest ninth grade girl in school history.

Laura Schairbaum, a senior, a team-leader "and one of the few experienced runners," according to Plude. Laura earned academic all-state honors and was honorable mention all-conference last year.

Senior Tiffany Fisher, a strong runner, she also qualified for the academic all-state team.

Plude expects a contribution from a newcomer to the team.

Erika Kammermann, a senior, and a former Rayder basketball player decided to run cross country this fall.

Liz Ulrich, a freshman, is expected to provide good depth. "She's gonna be tough to beat," said the coach.

"We have 12 to 15 runners fighting for seven spots. Only Laura Schairbaum has a spot sewn up," said Plude.

The girls finished second in the conference last year to Elk Rapids. "On paper Elk Rapids is still the team to beat," said Plude, "they should be the favorites again."

The boys team is also very young but it has six of its top seven runners returning. They did lose Jeff Popenhagen, who qualified for the state finals.

The 1998 team finished seventh in the region and second in the conference to East Jordan, the eventual state champions.

"We have the very best region in the state. The top three teams go on to the state finals. We finished fifth last year."

The Rayders have a good blend of experience and youth, according to Plude, and are ready to make a good run in the regionals this year.

The team will be led by seniors Jon Tebeau, Luke Whitley, Allen Keehn, Jerred Hodge, junior Will Wright, and sophomores Josh Popenhagen, Zach Bajos, Zach Hopkins, Elijah Pace, and Gordie Selph.

Most of the team will be fighting for a spot on the varsity.

The first major test of the season comes Saturday, Sept. 11 at the "Charlevoix Classic." The traditional event starts at 9:30 a.m. It is held on an obstacle course on Plude's back yard. He and neighbor Jim Heise host the annual event which attracts 22 teams and more than 800 people.

Teams will also be focusing on two home meets, the Claire Martin Invitational on Oct. 9, and the Conference championship on Oct. 19.

"We'll work hard, have some fun, and see what happens," said Plude.

Paul Gelderblom is the team's assistant coach.

The 1999 Charlevoix High School boys' and girls' cross country teams are comprised of (front, from left) Lesley Pollard, Betsy Tebeau, Elijah Pace, Grant Woods, Kelly Reid, Jill Ramsey, Jayme Murray, Erika Kammermann, Jennifer Mosoryak; back, coach Ken Plude, coach Mary Plude, Lindsey Simmons, Amy Kurtz, Mary Brooks, Tiffany Fisher, Kelly Way, Kelly Sullivan, Gordie Selph, Dena Sheldon, Jon Tebeau, Katie Romig, Josh Popenhagen, Shauna Barrett, Matt Twining, Laura Schairbaum, Heather Probert, Jennifer Westenbroek, Liz Ulrich, Mary Selph, Jen Rowe, Cailin Delaney, coach Maggie Caird, coach Paul Gelderblom. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

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GOLF

Rayders long on talent, potential

The Charlevoix golf team heads into the 1999 season filled with optimism and uncertainty.

Sixth-year coach Jim Glynn is looking forward to a good season, as well as a few more good players.

Glynn is faced with a unique problem this year, barely enough players to field a team. "For the first time ever we're light in the number of players who came out for the team. We're thin, not weak."

This is especially puzzling considering the outstanding success of the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program. "Everybody on my team came out of junior golf, it's a tremendous experience for the young players," Glynn said. "A lot of really good players participated this summer."

In recent years, Glynn had to cut the team down from more than a dozen players to eight. This year, just eight players tried out for the team.

Graduation hit the Rayders hard. Last year's standout, Keith Grunch, a consistent scorer in the 70s, is now a scholarship golfer at Aquinas College. Letterman Andrew Moats graduated.

The team also lost Jennifer Rowe. The golfer and star soccer player injured a knee during the summer and will not play golf this season.

Additionally, Glynn lost letterman Tyler Lieberman, who will spend this school year in Brazil as an exchange student. Senior, two-year letterman Steve Pirie did not come out for the team either. He chose to concentrate on academics and preparations for the coming ski season.

The golf team is optimistic, like a half-full glass. It has four returning lettermen on the eight-member squad.

Veterans include senior Jon Sell, juniors Craig Siwarga and Chris Smith, and sophomores Dennis Avery and Allen Brooks.

The 1999 Charlevoix High School golf team is comprised of (from left) Bill Foster, Nicholas Cole, Allen Brooks, David Shearer, Jon Sell, Dennis Avery, Chris Smith, Craig Siwarga and coach Jim Glynn. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

Newcomers are sophomores Nick Cole and Bill Foster, and freshman David Shearer.

Shearer has the potential to be a very good player, according to Glynn. "He is a very good athlete," Glynn said. "If he continues to work hard, he may develop into one of the finest players in the area."

"We have a young, and a solid team overall," said Glynn. "We have a good cohesive unit and the kids have a good work ethic."

Like most low-scoring golfers, "We have a good short game," he added.

The coach is looking forward to consistent improvement by all his players as the season progresses. "We should have a pretty good season."

The Rayders finished third in the Great lakes Conference a year ago. Harbor Springs won the championship and the regional and has everyone back. Traverse City St. Francis finished second last year and also has its entire team returning this season.

In league competition, six players from each team shoot and the top four score. In invitationals five shoot and four score.

The team will play 16 competitions this season. The conference championship will be held at Belvedere Golf Club on Oct. 5.

The welcome mat is still out for Charlevoix students who wish to play on the golf team. Persons interested in joining the program should call coach Jim Glynn at 547-6484 or 547-3206.

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> *— Jim Glynn*

Hoops' key: young players' development

Hoops

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Danielle Vogelheim - "Lightening quick. Aggressive offensively, good shooter, drives the ball up the court. Very coachable."

Shandra Spencley is the all-important team manager. "She is energetic and a hard worker."

"We have a totally different coaching system," said Otter, "This team has unlimited possibilities. The key will be how well our young players develop."

Jim Parrish will assume assistant coaching responsibilities this season.

The Rayders were near the bottom of the league standings in recent years. Otter expects improvement, but is realistic that, "Harbor Springs, Boyne City and Elk Rapids will be very tough."

The junior varsity team, coached by Lisa Carlson is still welcoming new players. Students interested in playing on the team should contact coach Carlson at 547-3222.

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Leadership, talent fuel optimism

Talented players plus Leadership plus Experience plus Good Coaching equals Success.

It's a simple formula that could produce the best boys soccer team at Charlevoix High School in several years.

Unlike most coaches at any level, Josh Block, doesn't hedge and downplay his team's chances to have a successful season this year.

His confidence comes from having known and worked with the Rayders' six seniors during the past five years. Block, now in his fourth season as varsity coach, began teaching soccer to the boys when they were eighth graders. He has watched them hone their soccer skills, mature physically, and most importantly, develop leadership abilities.

"I'm optimistic," Block said, "This is the most talented, most mature team we've had since I took over the soccer program. It's great to finally have some upperclassmen."

Last season the team had just three seniors.

This year's seniors are Ryan Vogelheim, Jon Boss, Michael Ricks, Andy Granath, Sean Stockman, and Chris Tilley.

Block expects the team to be "pretty solid overall, with a few holes to fill as the season progresses."

Team strengths will be stopping shots on one end of the field, and an ability to score goals on the other.

"We have a great goalie this year in Chris Tilley," Block said. "He attended a lot of soccer camps during the summer and played in some travel league. He's ready for a big year."

A year ago, Tilley took over between the posts and improved with each game. He earned All-District honors.

The coach praised Tilley's style, "He is aggressive at the net and isn't afraid to sacrifice his body to make a save."

The 1999 Charlevoix High School varsity soccer team is comprised of (front, from left) Kevin Schmidt, Joey Granath, Craig Stockman, Tony Shearer, Jon Boss, Trevor Kline, Roscoe Serrels, Spencer Bryan, Travis Smith; back, coach Josh Block, Phil Morris, Tick Bakker, Kiel Tilley, Andy Granath, Chris Tilley, Sean Stockman, Michael Ricks, Ryan Vogelheim, Brad Long, assistant coach Ryan Ellis. Not pictured, Zach Dennis. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

Senior Andy Granath will be called on to sweep the defensive zone. "Andy is the backbone of our defense," said Block. "He is quiet, aggressive and dedicated. He really gets the job done back there."

Look for most of the team's scoring to come from the seniors, too.

Last year's leading scorer, Sean Stockman is a center halfback or mid-fielder. He earned All-District and All-Region honors.

Vogelheim, a forward, was All-District last year. He also played summer ball this year. Forward Michael Ricks has tremendous speed and is another good scorer, according to Coach Block. The trio is expected to carry the scoring load again this season.

Boss, a forward, is a solid player offensively and defensively who will score goals, too.

Experience is the key to the seniors' success.

"The seniors know the game. They know where the ball is going to go. They all have good, quick shots, good fakes. These guys set great examples for our younger players."

A surprise starter on the varsity is sophomore mid-fielder, Roscoe Serrels. One of the smallest players on the squad, Serrels is also one of the most aggressive.

"He really understands the game," said Block, "and he plays defense as well as offense."

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>
> *— Josh Block*

Other starters include juniors Tick Baker on defense, and Zack Dennis, a mid-fielder and defender; sophomore Kiel Tilley a forward and mid-fielder; and freshman Brad Long a mid-fielder and defender.

Block also expects contributions from his bench: Tony Shearer, a junior mid-fielder and forward; sophomores Joey Granath and Kevin Schmidt, both mid-fielder/forwards; and freshmen mid-fielders Spencer Bryan, Trevor Kline, Travis Smith, and Craig Stockman.

Another addition to the squad is Tomasz Barczynski, an exchange student from Poland.

Last year the team finished with a 11-7 record. Block expects improvement this year. The Rayders opened the 1999 season by winning the championship in the Leland Invitational tournament last week.

Perennial powerhouse Elk Rapids is again the team to beat in the Lake Michigan Conference. Look for the Rayders, led by the seniors, to challenge for the conference crown.

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JV cheerleaders

The 1999 Charlevoix High School junior varsity cheerleaders are front (from left) Jackie Petzak, Kelly Wood; back, Krystal Meredith, Danielle Flowers and Brittney Cebulski. The JV cheerleaders are coached by Carol Ward. (Courtesy photo)

Varsity cheerleaders

The 1999 Charlevoix High School varsity cheerleaders are (from left) Ashley Fitzgerald, Tanya Wyniawskyj, Jessica Nortley, Katie Yager, Jenni Liotta and Shawna Flowers. The Rayder cheerleaders are coached by Liz Nortley. (Courtesy photo)

JV Rayders

The 1999 Charlevoix High School junior varsity football team is comprised of (front, from left) Nick Pizzurro, Joey Streeter, Josh Scott, Stephen Liddicoat, DeLos Lanterman, Nate Holmes, Ben Speigl, Nick Potter; middle, Matt Kochanny, Matt Kilkenny, Nate Teuscher, Shawn McDonough, Ryan Rafacz, Jerry Zeitler, Kyle Dobrowolski, Patrick Gowell, Keith Daly; back, coach Brian Certa, Marshal Bakker, Bobby Roloff, Donovan Swanson, Todd Carey, Chris Loper, Landon Brown, Matt Goff, William Barrett, coach Tim Carey. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

August 27	St. Ignace	Away	7:30 p.m.
September 3	Benzie Central	Home	7:30 p.m.
September 10	East Jordan	Away	7:30 p.m.
September 17	Harbor Springs	Away	7:30 p.m.
September 24	T.C. St. Francis	Home	7:30 p.m.
October 2	Kalkaska	Away	2:00 p.m.
October 8	Elk Rapids	Home	7:30 p.m.
October 15	Boyne City	Home	7:30 p.m.
October 22	Suttons Bay	Away	7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

August 27	St. Ignace	Home	6:30 p.m.
September 2	Benzie Central	Away	6:30 p.m.
September 9	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 16	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 23	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 30	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 7	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 14	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 21	Suttons Bay	Home	6:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

August 22-25	Beaver Island	TBA	TBA
August 28	Benzie Central Inv.	Away	TBA
September 8	Grayling	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 11	Classic	Home	10:00 a.m.
September 18	Ludington	Away	10:00 a.m.
September 25	Petoskey	Away	9:00 a.m.
October 2	Gladwin	Away	10:00 a.m.
October 7	Mancelona	Away	4:00 p.m.
October 9	Martin Inv.	Home	9:00 a.m.
October 19	Conference	Home	3:00 p.m.
October 23	Elk Rapids	Away	9:30 a.m.
October 26	Gaylord Inv.	Away	4:00 p.m.
October 30	Regionals	TBA	TBA
November 6	Finals	TBA	TBA

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

August 30	Petoskey Inv.	TBA	TBA
September 1	Petoskey Inv.	TBA	TBA
September 7	Petoskey	Home	4:15 p.m.
September 9	St. Ignace	Away	4:30 p.m.
September 14	Inland Lakes	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 16	Boyne City	Away	4:15 p.m.
September 21	St. Ignace	Home	4:15 p.m.
September 25	Petoskey	Away	4:15 p.m.
September 28	Harbor Springs	Away	4:15 p.m.
October 1	East Jordan	Home	4:15 p.m.
October 5	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:15 p.m.
October 7	Kalkaska	Home	4:15 p.m.
October 14	Inland Lakes	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 23	Gaylord	Home	4:15 p.m.
October 26	Harbor Springs	Home	4:15 p.m.
October 30	East Jordan	Away	4:15 p.m.
November 4	Kalkaska	Away	4:15 p.m.
November 9	Boyne City	Home	4:15 p.m.

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GOLF

August 18	Russ Harvey Inv.	Away	TBA
August 23	T.C. Christian	Home	2:00 p.m.
August 24	T.C. St. Francis	Away	TBA
August 26	Boyne City	Home	4:00 p.m.
August 31	Elk Rapids	Home	4:00 p.m.
September 1	Inland Lakes	Away	TBA
September 7	T.C. Christian	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 8	Petoskey/ Inland Lakes	Home	4:00 p.m.
September 15	East Jordan Inland Lakes	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 17	Northmen Inv.	Away	TBA
September 20	Mancelona	Home	4:00 p.m.
September 21	Harbor Springs	Away	TBA
September 24	Gaylord	Away	TBA
September 29	Kalkaska	Home	4:00 p.m.
September 30	Petoskey	Away	TBA
October 1	Traverse City Inv.	Away	TBA
October 5	Conference	Home	9:00 p.m.
October 8	Regionals	TBA	TBA
October 15	Finals	TBA	TBA

VARSITY & J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL

August 31	Gaylord St. Mary's	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 2	Ellsworth	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 7	Petoskey	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 14	Ellsworth	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 16	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 21	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 23	Harbor Light Christian Academy	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 25	Petoskey	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 28	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 1	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 5	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 7	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 12	Mancelona	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 19	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 23	Gaylord	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 26	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 30	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
November 2	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
November 4	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
November 9	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
November 15-19	Districts	TBA	TBA
November 22-26	Regionals	TBA	TBA
December 2-4	Finals	TBA	TBA

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August 27/28	Leland Inv.	Away	1:00 p.m.
August 31	Harbor Springs	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 2	Pine River	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 7	Forest Area	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 9	NMCA	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 13	Suttons Bay	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 14	East Jordan	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 17	Roscommons	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 21	Forest Area	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 23	Harbor Light Christian	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 28	Harbor Springs	Away	5:00 p.m.
October 5	NMCA	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 6	Leland	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 12	Elk Rapids	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 13	Houghton Lake	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 19	NMC	Away	6:45 p.m.
October 23	Championship	TBA	3:00 p.m.
October 25-29	Districts	TBA	TBA
November 1-5	Regionals	TBA	TBA
November 13	Finals	TBA	TBA

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Red Fox Regatta: Celebrating a great tradition

By B. J. Hetler

Red Fox Regatta organizers say a record 104 sailboats raced in the annual event on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5.

Eleven fleets competing for best time were challenged by light winds on Saturday that caused officials to shorten the race from Charlevoix to Young State Park. The original destination was Boyne City, another several miles southeast.

Race participants later gathered at the park in Boyne City for a cookout. The main topic of conversation among the sizeable crowd concerned the winds dying out just before the finish line, causing a mass of sailboats dead-in-the-water at the finish.

Classes of competition were boats with and without spinnakers. The J-22 boats were a major class, as were the catamarans. One of the catamarans capsized, but it was soon righted. No one was injured.

> *"The Red Fox Regatta is the event of the year."*
>
> *— Josh Barnes*

The Red Fox Regatta began in the mid-1960s. Racers originally started in Horton Bay, maneuvered a course in Lake Charlevoix, and raced back to Horton Bay, said long-time regatta enthusiast Josh Barnes. It was the tradition for race participants and friends to stop at the Horton Bay Red Fox Inn for dinner.

Barnes competed in the regatta until approximately six years ago. He still volunteers his help to the regatta activities, and doesn't miss

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One of the 11 fleets in the 1999 Red Fox Regatta begin racing toward the starting buoy at the sound of the starting rifle shot (note smoke in background). Light winds challenged 104 sailboats on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5. A good time was had by all. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

New state law allows teachers to suspend students

By B. J. Hetler

Teachers may suspend students for up to one day without permission from a school principal under a new state law.

The law was created under Public Act 103 and falls within the state school code. Charlevoix Public Schools have revised its student conduct policies pursuant to the law's requirement for all state public schools. The suspension must be for an offense defined by the local school code.

Any teacher who suspends a student, even for one hour, must immediately report the suspension to the principal and send the student to the principal. The state also requires that the teacher "as soon as possible" after the suspension ask the parents or guardians to attend a conference.

The new law may prove to be controversial.

Brenda Bryan is co-chair of the PTO and a teacher assistant. She sees potential problems with the law.

"It's too hard on teachers," Bryan said. "Some parents may stand with the child and the teacher takes the blame alone. I think we need a referee, so there's not a lot of blame on one person."

School superintendent John Sturock said the law is a reaction to the violence that has taken place in schools in other states, such as Columbine High School in Colorado. He said a few teachers from large school districts convinced legislators that they needed the authority to suspend disruptive students. The law is a blanket law that isn't

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Volunteers needed

The Exceptional Riders Program is seeking volunteers to assist during classes.

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Rayders slip

The Charlevoix High School varsity football team fell to 0-2 with a loss to Benzie Central on Friday.

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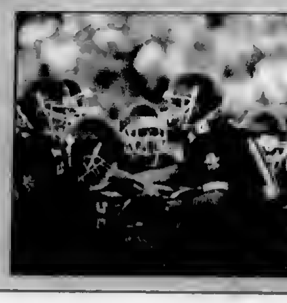

Scrapbook

Marilyn Boss takes a stroll down memory lane: Bridge Street during the 1940s.

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On The Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Jared Allan Blaha, 21, East Jordan. Attempted larceny from a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court. Home invasion, second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

James William Bowerman, 19, East Jordan. Carrying a concealed weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

Timothy Neil Anderson, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol and possession of marijuana. Drivers license suspended for 365 days; 45 days in jail with credit for three days.

Colin Glenn Doherty, 18, Petoskey. Creating a disturbance. Community service work for 24 hours; $315 in fines and costs.

Katherine Sara Devers, 39, East Jordan. Passenger in motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Joseph Richard Etienne, 61, Charlevoix. Violation of marine safety, impaired. Drivers license suspended for six months; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Kobie Marshall Solomon, 21, Bloomfield Hills. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $130.

Craig Lee Veenendall, 44, Wyoming. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $535.

Dan William Johnson, 25, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Aaron Edwin Sherk, 26, Walloon Lake. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Drivers license suspended for 290 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 44 days held in abeyance; $1,015 in fines and costs.

Shirley May Carlson, 42, Petoskey. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Drivers license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 14 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 45 days held in abeyance; $1,140 in fines and costs.

Donald Gordon Fraley, 44, Boyne Falls. Aggravated assault. One year probation; 180 days in jail, six days on electronic monitor, 174 days held in abeyance; $1,229.43 in fines and costs.

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Clarification

Sedge Marsh

Elizabeth Hoffman, a Charlevoix resident and retired teacher, donated the funds needed to acquire the Jordan River Sedge Marsh Preserve pictured here. A photo of the South Arm Preserve of the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area mistakenly accompanied a story about the sedge marsh acquisition in last week's Courier. (Courtesy photo)

Law lets teachers suspend students

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needed in Charlevoix, he said.

"It's another example of government over-legislating," Sturock said. "There's only a few places that need these measures, but now it's statewide. It takes away local control and what we were doing was working."

High school teacher Ken Plude said he doesn't see a big problem in Charlevoix, or a need to change procedure.

Charlevoix Public Schools' revision of its students' conduct code adds teachers to the list of superintendent, principals and board-appointed hearing officers who have the authority to suspend a student.

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A colorful spinnaker billows out on Lake Charlevoix during the Red Fox Regatta. The regatta was held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5. More than 100 boats started at Charlevoix and ended at Young State Park on Saturday. They returned to Charlevoix from Boyne City on Sunday.

Old Glory on the boat of regatta-enthusiast Josh Barnes waves over Lake Charlevoix. Some of the sailboats in the race are in the background. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

Regatta ends sailing season

TRADITION

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attending the event.

"The Red Fox Regatta is *the* event of the year," Barnes said. "It attracts boats from all over. It's the wrap-up of the summer season."

This year's regatta chairperson was Mark Snyder and the commodore was Tom Barnes, both of Charlevoix.

"I think of it as a big family reunion," Snyder said. "We get all sorts of people. We had a boat from as far away as Iowa."

The regatta continued on Sunday when racers sailed from Boyne City back to Charlevoix, aided by somewhat stronger winds.

Snyder said he was pleased with this year's regatta.

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Editor:

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How humiliating for local residents to expect visitors to pay more for their children's education than they do.

When will they have the sense of fairness to tax all property owners at the same rate?

Sincerely,
John R. Bradbury

Thanks Tribal Council and Foundation

Editor:

Many thanks to the Grand Traverse Band Tribal Council and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for their financial support.

Beginning this fall, all students in the second and fifth grades at Charlevoix Elementary School will receive water safety instruction. I am so much obliged for the transportation that will be provided through the Charlevoix Public School system.

All children can benefit from education in water safety. There isn't a monetary value on drown-proofing our children. Swimming is an exercise that even a child who may be disadvantaged by other means is given an equal footing with their peers.

Though this has been a great summer for swimming lessons in our surrounding lakes, Charlevoix Elementary School feels fortunate to provide this educational program this coming school year.

Sincerely,
Gayle Gennett,
Charlevoix Elementary School Counselor

Thanks all for wonderful summer

Editor:

This has been the most delightful and wonderful summer in Charlevoix that we can remember since we moved here in 1967. The temperatures have been warm, and the rain has fallen often enough to keep our lawns green and our flowers flourishing.

However, other things made this a delightful summer, and for those things we owe thanks to many people. We hope we don't miss anyone who helped make our summer so pleasurable.

Thanks to:

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— Dan Barron and his superb Venetian committee who gave us the best Venetian ever

— BNFL for sponsoring and bringing their band from Manchester, England for everyone's enjoyment, an evening of humor and sensational music

— people who endured the traffic jams with a good nature and even occasionally let someone squeeze out into traffic from a congested side street

— the ones who planted, weeded, and watered the petunias which made our out-of-town guests "ooh and ah"

— all the young people who graciously waited tables, helped prepare the good food, made ice cream cones and fudge, and worked in the retail shops with a smile and pleasant words

— all of the boaters who let us gawk at their beautiful crafts and decorated them so beautifully for the Venetian boat parade

— those who run and work for our recreation department, providing a variety of safe entertainment for our youth.

We could go on and on, and we know that we have left people out; that those reading this may well say, "Why didn't they mention this or that?" We urge you to write up your own wonderful memories of Summer, 1999.

We hate to see this summer come to a close, but we do remind ourselves daily that our kind of friends and neighbors make Charlevoix a great place to live... even in the winter.

Very truly yours,
Howard and Rosemary Horton
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BNFL says thanks

Editor:

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Sincerely,
Gerald B. Slade
Project Manager

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Volunteers needed for Exceptional Riders

This exceptional rider is all smiles as volunteers lend their hands and support. (Courtesy photo)

The Exceptional Riders Program is preparing for its fall season.

The hour-long classes for the physically, mentally and emotionally challenged of all ages are full at this time, but volunteers are needed.

Classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 15 and will meet every Wednesday through Nov. 3.

Students are taught to ride a horse. They are not just taken on a "pony ride." Each student is assisted by a volunteer horse leader and depending on the student's ability, one or two side walkers.

Every session requires approximately 30 volunteers to lead horses, assist students and help with many other jobs around the barn and class area.

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This year the program will be held at the Pace-Setter Farm, located five miles off M-66 on Marion Center Road.

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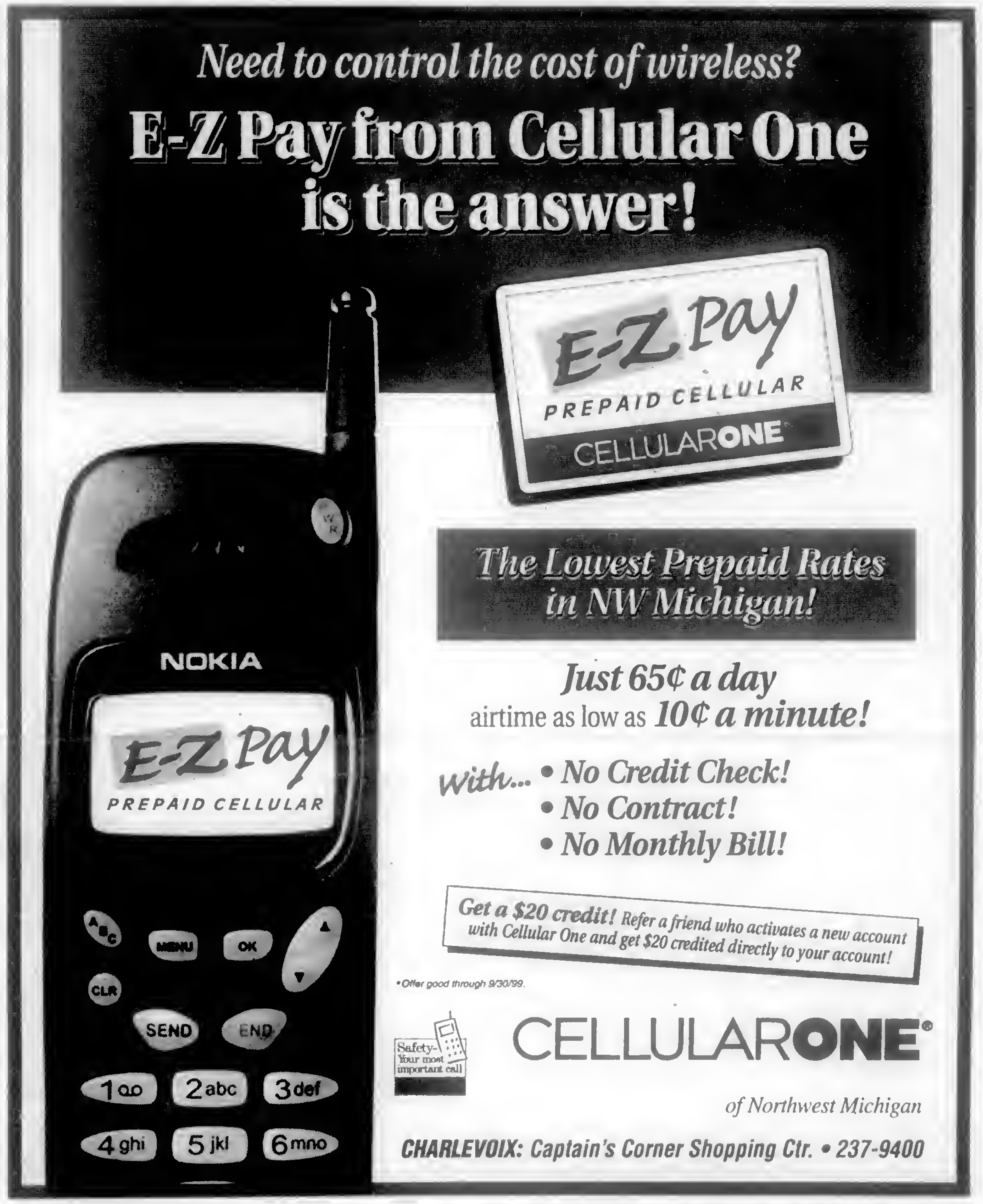
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Sorority donates home tour proceeds to hospital

The Charlevoix Kappa Sigma Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority recently donated $8,000 to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Proceeds from the sorority's Charlevoix home tour held July 14 made the donation possible.

Kirsten Cochran, home tour chairwoman, said $3,200 will go to the hospital's obstetrics department and $4,800 to the hospital's general building fund.

"The O.B. department had a wish list that they gave our sorority," said Cochran, "and we hope these funds will go torward fulfilling that list."

Charlevoix Area Hospital O.B. nursing director Mary Terryberry (left) accepts a donation from Kirsten Cochran, home tour chairwoman for the Kappa Sigma sorority, while Jennifer Kowal, home tour co-chair, presents hospital president Bill Jackson with a donation.

— Oh boix —

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Simpson attends leadership program

Amanda Simpson of Charlevoix, a senior at Culver Academies, Culver, Ind., attended Operation Enterprise, a management and training program for high school and college students, Aug. 2-9 in Washington D.C.

Amanda was chosen as one of 350 outstanding students from across the nation and around the world.

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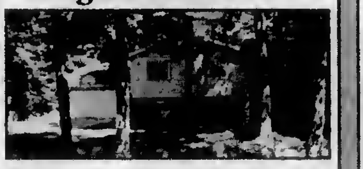

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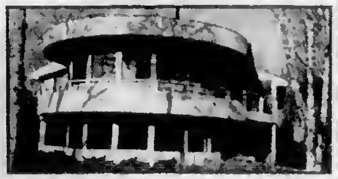

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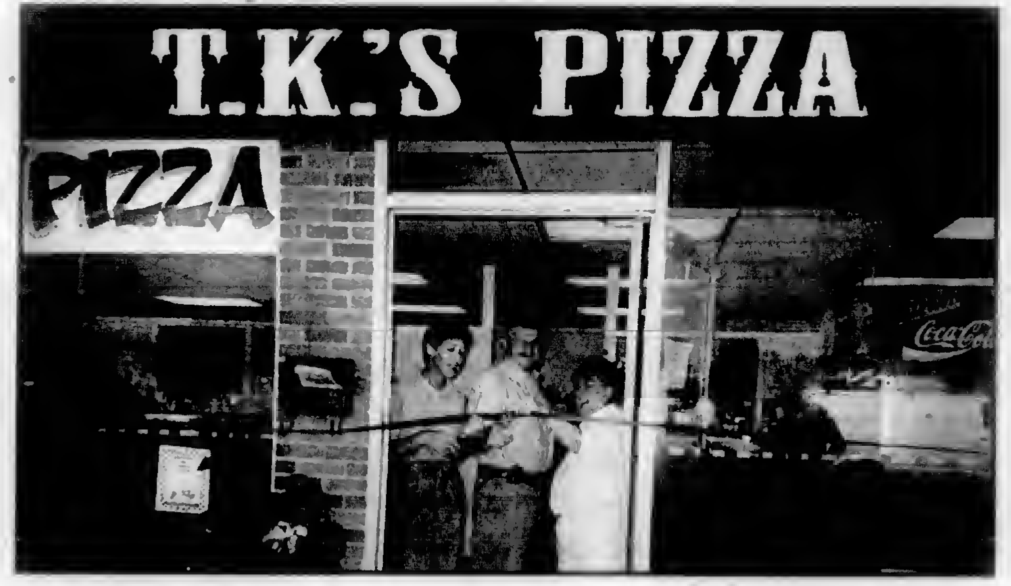

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Obituaries

Esther Bleha

Esther Bleha, 87, of Charlevoix, died September 6, at Charlevoix Area Hospital of a heart attack.

Born Evelyn Esther FitzGerald on December 11, 1911 in Oberlin, Ohio, she grew up there and attended Oberlin High School, where she won a rare award for athletic achievement. She also won an academic scholarship to Oberlin College, graduating in 1932 with a degree in social work.

She first came to Charlevoix in the summer of 1930 to work as a waitress. It was then she met Charles Bleha. They were married in 1933. With the exception of the World War II years, when she returned to Oberlin, she spent nearly all of the rest of her life in Charlevoix.

True to her Oberlin roots, her life affirmed the values of religion, education, and community service. She was a long-time member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, where she sang in its choir, directed the Sunday School, and was a member of several of its women's clubs.

She taught at the Charlevoix Elementary School from 1954 until 1972. Educated as a reading specialist, she taught mainly first and second grades. One of the great joys in her later life was the gratitude of her former students.

She was very civic minded. Among her many activities, she was especially devoted to the local Girl Scouts and the Charlevoix Garden Club, where she was past-president. She greatly enjoyed growing flowers and arranging them.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Charles J. Bleha; two sons, Thomas Bleha of Arlington, Virginia, and John Bleha of Cincinnati, Ohio, and their wives; seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 11, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Philip G. Schairbaum will officiate, and interment will take place in Brookside Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, gifts be given to the First Congregational Church or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Nellie Elizabeth Keiser

Nellie Elizabeth (May) Keiser of Charlevoix, Michigan passed away to be with her Savior on September 5, 1999 at Bortz Health Care Center in Petoskey.

She was born to Sadie (Royce) May and Ervy May in Alanson, Michigan on June 22, 1912.

She was married to Willis Grant Keiser, in Charlevoix on December 11, 1938. He preceded her in death on September 28, 1998.

Mother's life work was her children, husband and working in her church.

She is immediately survived by son James R. Keiser of Douglas, North Dakota, daughter Sally Rusnell and husband Dale of Anchorage, Alaska, son Gerald E. Keiser and wife Kristina of Levering, Michigan, brothers Gordon May, Robert May, and Donald May, six grand-children and many great-grandchildren.

Friends called for visitation at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix on Tuesday, September 7, 1999.

Services were held Wednesday, September 8, 1999. Interment to follow at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Reverend Jerry Polk will officiate.

Luncheon will be at the East Upright Church of God on E. Upright in Charlevoix immediately following the interment services.

Any memorial donations may be made to the East Upright Church of God in mother's name. Envelopes will be provided.

Renowned liturgical composer to hold concert and workshop

David Haas, one of the world's foremost composers of liturgical music will perform in concert and conduct a workshop at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

The concert, which promises to inspire and awaken the spirit of the audience, begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10. A reception for the artist will be held following the performance at the American Legion Hall in Charlevoix.

Ticket cost is $10 per person and may be purchased by calling Alida Klooster, 547-6716, or Vickie Flowers, 547-5445.

The importance of liturgical music in worship experience will be the focus of a workshop Haas will conduct from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 at St. Mary's. Prayer and spirituality will also be incorporated in the presentation.

David Haas

The workshop is designed to be of interest and importance to everyone involved in liturgy and music in their parish, as well as persons desiring to increase their knowledge in these areas.

The cost of the workshop is $35 per person and includes lunch.

To register call Alida Klooster at 547-6716.

Haas is a pastoral musician, author, recording artist and composer of music for worship. He has produced more than 25 collections of liturgical music. In 1991, he was nominated for a Grammy Award for the recording of "I Shall See God."

Haas is the author of several books on prayer and spirituality including "Psalm Prayers, Praying With The Word," "Dear God: Prayers for Children," and "With Every Note I Sing."

He has traveled extensively throughout North America, Europe, the British Isles, the Bahamas and Israel as a concert performer, speaker, retreat and workshop leader in the areas of youth ministry, liturgical music, catechesis, prayer, and spirituality. He resides in St. Paul, Minn., where he is director of The Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer, and Ministry.

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church is located at 102 W. Garfield. The American Legion Hall is located at 106 E. Garfield in Charlevoix.

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Everyone is invited to lift their voice and join the community hymn sing at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

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Seymour moved her business from its downstairs location in the Nanny's Restaurant building to 1516 Bridge St. in June. She has been in Charlevoix for more than 20 years, and said her clients have followed her to the new location.

Seymour has owned Waterfront Salon since late 1995. She likes the freedom of owning her own business and being her own boss.

The full-service salon specializes in hair color and foil highlighting. Seymour has 15 years of hairdresser experience. Other stylists are Glenda Wilhelm and Charity Closson.

Nancy Hosper is the nail technician with 21 years of experience. Services include manicures and special treatments, such as gel and acrylic nails, and pedicures.

Waterfront Salon's telephone number is 547-6848. Its hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, and evenings by appointment.

The Waterfront Salon is a full-service salon. Stylists are (from left) Nancy Hosper, nail technician, Vicki Seymour, owner, Glenda Wilhelm and Charity Closson. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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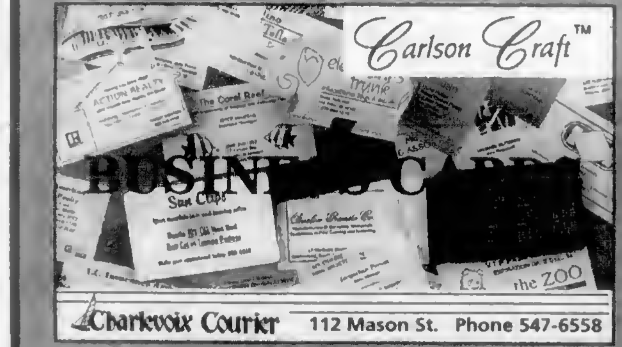

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CYC summer sailing season comes to an end

By A. Nony Mouse

The summer series drew to a close on Aug. 25 as the CYC yachts found air to run one of the longer races of the year in western Lake Charlevoix.

Pete Funck in Kamikaze torpedoed his opposition with a three-minute win over Mintie and that big red boat.

Our Thyme II captured a first with a 47-second victory over Mi-Joy (Hey! It's for sale.) In a two-hour race. Babe, Cabaret, J-Hawk and Baldie followed with Chiffon and M3 bringing up the rear.

Blasen took the gun from Tireless in the P-boat fleet with Cygnus, Jesse, Lost Vermonter and Original Sin finishing very close behind.

Frank "Top Gun" Ochs clipped Cheemaun by one minute with Red Hot capturing third in the Jam Boat fleet. Just another P-26 showing how it's done around the buoys.

The J-22 fleet brought 10 boats to a short line, as three of them discovered at the start. It's painful to be forced into irons as the committee boat and watch the rest of the fleet sail away. Hey guys! The rest of the club is watching you at the start like hawks to plan our starting maneuvers. We decided not to go into irons.

For the summer, Kamikaze takes the Blue Flag with only six points in six races, That's right, six first-place finishes. I'm glad Pete's not in my fleet. Gotcha (the red boat) and Mint Julip take flags.

Mi-Joy and Our Thyme tied for first with the tie-breaker going to Mark Pirie with Babe taking third place.

Blazen took the tie-breaker and the Blue Flag from Tireless and the Lead Sled fleet with Cheemaun and Red Hot winning the flags.

The J-22 boats have one more race to complete their summer before we move into the Red Fox weekend and then start the Fall Series. That's right. We race in October, you fudgies. Go home. We want our lake back. Why, those J-22s even race in November and Cliff Biddick likes to sail at Christmas. This is a great club.

The 1999 Summer Series is all wrapped up with the conclusion of the makeup race for the J-22 Fleet. Fair skies and nice breezes gave way to lighter and more variable air as the race progressed.

Superfluous simply sailed away from the rest of the fleet and the weird light air shifts to finish over 30 minutes ahead of second place in an outstanding performance! By the time second place Swine Flew and the other boats crossed the line, their speed was measured in furlongs per fortnight rather than miles per hour. After some four more minutes, High Maintenance crossed pulling down third place honors.

Trailing, in order were Gecko, HS Moisture Missile, Paleface Lite, Habanero, Hussy, Jubblies and First Date. Reckless was found guilty of attempted thievery (of room at a mark, to which she was not entitled) and scored DSQ. Whatshername retired while neither Indigo nor Crazy Horse started. It was just one of those crazy evenings when the breeze shifts to make you a hero one moment and then get revenge the next.

The final Summer Series J-22 standings; the scores include only the best six of eight races for each yacht.

1. Superfluous, 13 points; 2. Reckless, 18; 3. Hussy, 21; 4. HS Moisture Missile, 23; 5. Paleface Lite; 6. Gecko, 34; 7. Swine Flew, 36; 7. First Date, 36; 9. High Maintenance, 44; 10. Jubblies, 50; 11. Crazy Horse, 51; 12. Habanero, 64; 13. Whatshername, 68; 14. Indigo.

By the time you read this, we will have sailed Crawford Triangle and Red Fox and be ready to start the first race of the Fall Series! My, my how time do fly by!

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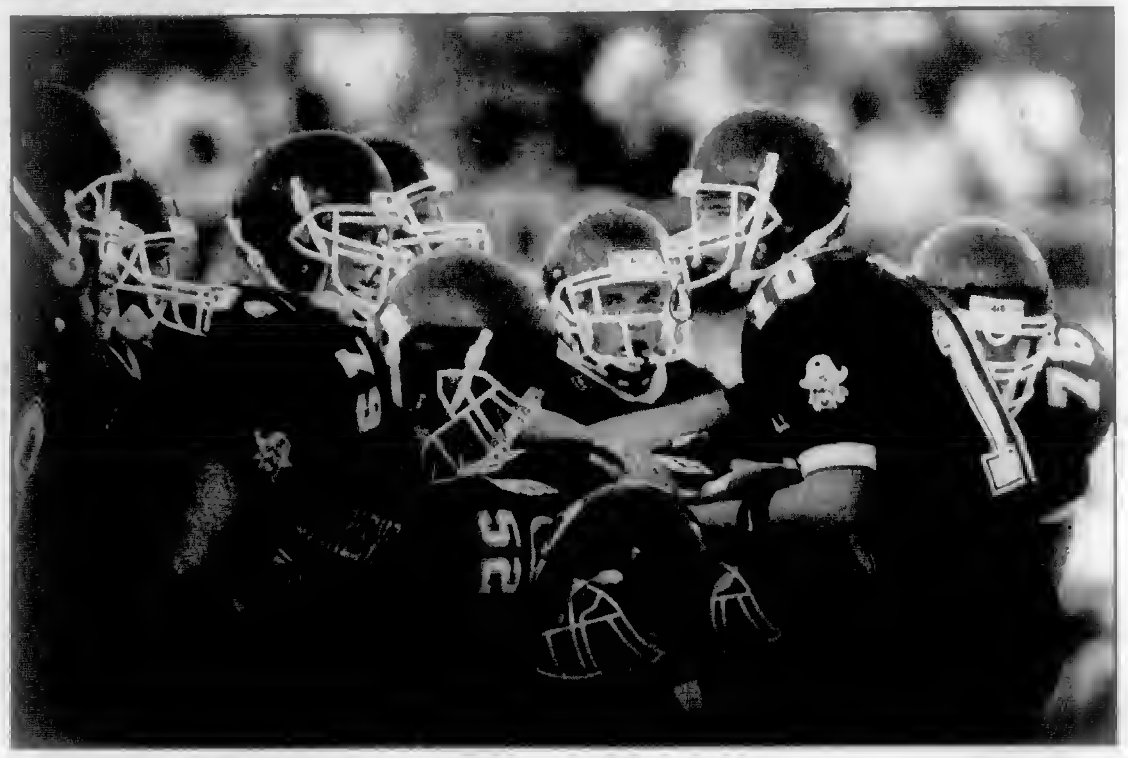

Senior quarterback Adam Wood rallies the Rayders in the huddle during Charlevoix's 32-16 loss to Benzie Central. (Photo by C. J. Winnell)

Junior tailback Ryan Leitner gained 211 total yards and scored a touchdown on a 42-yard pass, but it was too little, too late as Charlevoix lost 32-16 to Benzie Central at home last Friday.

Benzie took the opening kickoff and marched down the field to score en route to a 20-3 first quarter lead.

Sean Stockman, a star soccer player for the Rayders, kicked a 29-yard field goal for Charlevoix's points.

Benzie added another touchdown in the second quarter to up the score to 26-3.

Adam Wood tossed a short pass to Leitner who dashed 42 yards to score with no time remaining in the first half to cut the lead to 26-10.

The Rayders played Benzie even in the second half. The teams traded touchdowns. Brian Cornett caught an eight-yard pass from Wood. The final score was 32-16.

"We came back pretty well in the second half," said coach Todd Klinger. "I like the way the kids improved as the game went on. We're still young. We only start three seniors on offense and three on defense. We made mistakes, but they're correctable. I feel pretty good going into the league schedule."

Shay Hutchison rallied the Charlevoix defense in the second half. The senior linebacker made three solo tackles and eight assisted in the game.

Ben VanGuilder had one solo and eight assisted tackles. Nick Schwein made two solo and six assisted tackles. He also recovered a fumble.

Klinger also sited the aggressive play of sophomore tackle Rob Boss.

"Rob is playing with enthusiasm and intensity," he said. "If he continues to improve, he will be something special in the years to come."

For the game, Leitner picked up 168 yards rushing on 18 carries. He had two receptions for 43 yards and one touchdown.

Wood, the senior quarterback, hit on eight of 16 passes for 115 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

Cornett, a senior, caught two balls for 15 yards and one touchdown. He also had one interception. VanGuilder snared one pass, good for 35 yards.

Troy Smith caught two passes for 13 yards. Ben Coen had one catch for nine yards. He also carried the ball seven times for 30 yards.

Charlevoix (0-2) begins Lake Michigan Conference play on Friday, Sept. 10 at East Jordan.

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Soccer team wins two, remains perfect

Chris Tilley defends his goal on a corner-kick by Pine River. (Photo by Mike Tilley)

Recent wins over Harbor Springs and Pine River gave the Rayders' a 4-0 record overall, 2-0 in conference play.

It's the best start ever for soccer coach Josh Block. While the coach is pleased, he knows his talented team can play better.

"We're struggling," Block said, "we're not playing up to our potential, yet."

It is not the final results, rather the slow starts that concern Block.

The conference opener at home against the Harbor Springs Rams was tied 1-1 at halftime on Jon Boss' tally. Three straight second half goals and outstanding goaltending propelled Charlevoix to a 4-1 victory.

Michael Ricks gave the Rayders a 2-1 lead. Ryan Vogelheim put the team ahead 3-1. Ricks scored the final goal.

Sean Stockman, Boss, and Ricks each had an assist.

Chris Tilley turned in another outstanding performance in the nets, "He made some big saves," said Block. "He had a really good game."

Ryan Vogelheim scored early, but the Rayders trailed 2-1 at halftime in a game at Pine River on Sept. 2.

Sean Stockman booted two second-half goals to win the game, 3-2.

Tomasz Barczynski had an assist.

Charlevoix plays again on Thursday, Sept. 9, at Northern Michigan Christian Academy; Monday, Sept. 13, at home against Suttons Bay; the Sept. 14 game at East Jordan has been canceled.

Freshman medalist leads Rayders

David Shearer dropped a 30-foot putt on the ninth hole at Belvedere Golf Club to card 39 and lead Charlevoix to a 170-199 win over Elk Rapids. Shearer, a freshman, earned medalist honors in the Lake Michigan Conference match.

Other Rayder scorers were Jon Sell, 42; Craig Siwarga, 43; Dennis Avery, 46; Chris Smith, 47; and Nick Cole, 58.

"Our team shot a good, solid score (170)," said coach Jim Glynn. "The guys have a good work ethic and like to practice, and it will show as the season goes on."

Glynn noted Siwarga's recovery from a hand injury has improved his scoring recently.

On junior varsity, Allen Brooks shot 46. Bill Foster had 51.

Charlevoix hosts Petoskey and Inland Lakes today, Wednesday, Sept. 8; and travel to Inland Lakes on Sept. 15 for a match with the Bulldogs and East Jordan.

Sports Shorts

Frosh beat East Jordan

Natashia Kleiber scored 27 points to lead the Charlevoix freshmen to a 67-19 win over East Jordan in the consolation game of the 5th annual Petoskey-Kiwanis Ninth-Grade Girls' Basketball Invitational last week.

Erin Burns added 14 points, Ashley Ager had 12.

Petoskey beat Boyne City, 39-30, in the finals.

Hunter safety class Saturday

A hunter education clinic for hunters 12-years and older will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31.

Boys and girls who will turn 11 and plan to purchase a hunting license before the end of the1999-2000 hunting season (March, 2000) should attend the clinic.

Completion of a certified hunter education clinic is also required for all first-time hunters born after Jan. 1, 1960.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. in the clubhouse. The day's activities conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Participants are required to have their social security number available at the time of registration.

The clinic is free.

Students should bring a sack lunch.

For more information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862 or Don Lockman at 582-7127.

Monday night golf league starts Sept. 13

The Charlevoix Golf Club will run a Monday night men's league Sept. 13 - Oct. 4

Participation, in the two-man scramble format, is limited to 80 golfers. Call 547-3268 to sign up.

Punt, pass & kick contest this Saturday

The annual Punt, Pass & Kick football competition is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Kipke Field at Charlevoix High School.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix hustles to victory over Ellsworth

In a game marked by contrasts, Charlevoix out-hustled and out-played perennial powerhouse Ellsworth to win a girls' basketball game 51-36 last Thursday.

Jason Otter was making his home debut as head coach of Charlevoix, seeking his first career win. Ike Boss, sitting on the Ellsworth bench was looking for career victory number 397.

The Rayders have suffered losing seasons recently. The Lancers win the league championship annually and have a reachable goal of winning a state title.

Charlevoix fields a small, inexperienced team. Ellsworth is loaded with tall, upperclassmen.

Charlevoix introduces new offensive and defensive systems. Ellsworth sticks with a tried and true blueprint for success.

On this night, Otter's young team proved better in most every aspect of the game.

"Our players have worked very hard for this," said Otter. "They deserved to win tonight. This is a great win for the team. They needed it to build confidence and prove that all their hard work really does pay off."

Boss was more succinct, "We just got out-hustled tonight. But, we play them again in 12 days (Sept. 14) at home, we'll get 'em then."

The Rayders jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead and led 19-6 at the end of the first quarter. Leslie Hoffman, Meghan Vogel, Tara Drost and Kristy Shindorf ignited the defense with several steals and rebounds that prevented Ellsworth from getting any uncontested shots.

Vogel scored six points, Hoffman had five points, and Kristy Shindorf and Jennifer McClellan each added four points in the first stanza.

A stifling defense held Ellsworth to just four points in the second quarter and Charlevoix took a commanding lead, 27-10 at half-time.

Ellsworth's 10 total first-half points were the fewest scored in a half during regular season play in Ike Boss' 24 years as head coach.

Charlevoix continued to play well in the second half. The Rayders were never challenged in this game. At one point they led by 22 points, 38-16.

Hoffman, a junior, hit three three-pointers and led Charlevoix with 14 points for the game. She also had seven rebounds.

Jennifer McClellan played an outstanding all-around game. She finished with 10 points, 11 assists, seven rebounds, and three steals. Kristy Shindorf scored 12 points and Meghan Vogel had 10 for the Rayders.

Kim Strange led all scorers with 25 points for Ellsworth.

"Ellsworth is a very good team, and they have a great coach," said Otter. "They got off to a cold start. We hustled and played aggressive team-defense, just like we practice."

"It was nice to see Leslie (Hoffman) shoot so well. She is in the gym every day practicing for 30 minutes on three's. She sets a great example."

Charlevoix won the junior varsity game 48-46.

Krista Swenor scored 13 points and had 10 rebounds. Kathryn Ricks added six boards and five assists.

Elly Essenberg scored 22 and had nine rebounds for Ellsworth.

Charlevoix dropped their season opener at Gaylord St. Mary's, 49-36 on Aug. 31.

The young Rayders trailed by a point, 27-26 at the half. St. Mary's outscored Charlevoix 17-5 in the third quarter and went on to post a 13-point win.

"Everyone was in foul trouble," said Otter. "We lost Vogel late in the second quarter with a sprained ankle. They took advantage (of her absence) in the second half."

Kristy Shindorf was the leading scorer for Charlevoix with 10 points. She also had six rebounds and five steals. Lindsey Carland grabbed nine boards. Sophomore Jennifer McClellan dished out seven assists.

"We worked really hard. This is a new system and it's gonna take some time for the team to get used to it," Otter said. "We've got plenty of room for improvement."

Charlevoix's junior varsity also lost.

Charlevoix travels to Ellsworth on Sept. 14 and to Boyne City on Sept. 16.

1999 Duke Memorial yachting results

Kamikaze and Mi Joy were overall winners in the 1999 Duke Memorial race held August 21.

Sixteen boats scored in the 18 nautical-mile race sailed in light wind from Charlevoix to Northport.

Overall JAM winner, Kamikaze, finished Division 1 Fleet A with a corrected elasped time of 5:59:48. Flash was second, 30 minutes behind the leader; Eclipse was third, 107 minutes later. Diamond Girl, Mint Julep, and Temptation did not finish.

Mi Joy earned first place overall in spinnaker division and took first in Division 2 Fleet D with a elapsed time of 5:43:37. Our Thyme II was second, 43 minutes back, White Lightnin' was third, and Stilletto rounded out the field.

In Division 1 Fleet B, Cheemaun sailed the fastest (6:16 elapsed time). Red Hot was 31 minutes behind, Booma finished 63 minutes after the leader. Loup de la Mer finished fourth.

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Boyne City. Repeated interruption of telephone service. Fines and costs totaling $535.

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Matthew Mark Fruge, 18, Boyne City. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Timothy Michael Miller, 24, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Tammy Marie Lavanway, 27, Central Lake. Driver of motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Matthew Paul Twining, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Shane Michael Neely, 26, Detroit. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Paul Phillip Dreffs, 45, Beaver Island. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, third offense, and while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Emerald Isle Motel LLC, 26340 Donegal Bay Road, Beaver Island, by William C. Thomas and Eula D. Thomas.

The Trison Company LLC, P.O. Box 520, 2896 N. M-66, Charlevoix, by James P. Hater.

The Basketree, 715 Sunset St., East Jordan, by Linda Amstutz.

C & K Services, 02769 Genesis Road, Boyne City, by Christopher C. Fiel.

Custom Coatings, P.O. Box 662, Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Troy Teeple.

The Leather Tree, 607 Grant St., Boyne City, by Terry Crumpler.

Garden of Eden Florist, 116 Water St., Boyne City, by Melanie Ann Slone.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Darrell W. Stahly, 38, Milford, Ind., and Ann-Margaret Rice, 34, Milford, Ind.

Robert Douglas Gasco, 26, Boyne City, and Lori Lynn Williams, 24, Boyne City.

Charles Lee Prevo, 42, East Jordan, and Cheryl Lynn Brock, 33, East Jordan.

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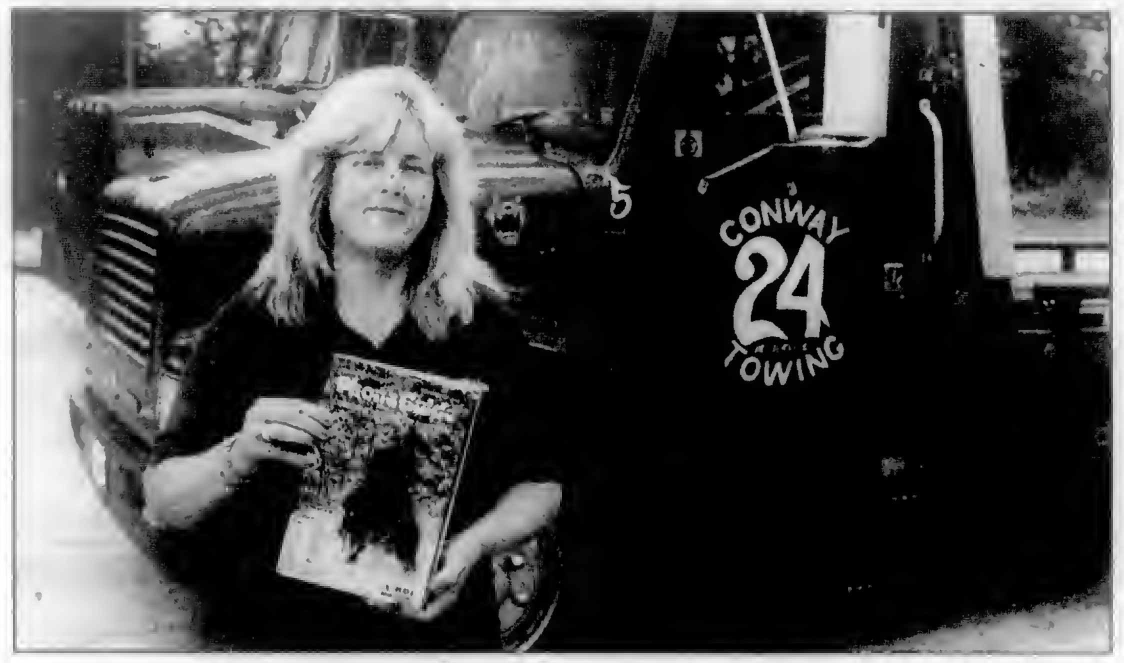

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PERRY R. GROH and KELLY L. GROH, husband and wife, whose address is 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1986 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan on November 18, 1986 in Liber 189 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 363 through 366, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 64/100 ($71,580.64) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

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Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #29, Painter & McLean's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly know as 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712)

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For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: August 19, 1999

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Charlevoix man stable after crash

A 63-year old Charlevoix man remained in stable condition Monday after being injured in a nearly head-on crash on Marion Center Road Sunday afternoon.

Robert Kern was driving southbound in a 1996 Dodge van shortly before 3 p.m. He attempted to make a left hand turn into a driveway near the crest of a hill. His vehicle was struck by a northbound 1991 Dodge van driven by Joshua Leese, 17, of Charlevoix, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Both vehicles were totaled.

The drivers were alone when the crash occurred. Both men were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and treated for multiple injuries. Leese was treated and released.

The Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix City Fire/Rescue Department. The crash remains under investigation.

Smoke, no fire at Big Rock

Sparks from a cutting torch used to remove a steampipe in the contaminated sphere at Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant caused smoke in a small area when they fell onto a cloth cover that had surrounded the pipe.

"There was never any danger," spokesman Tim Petrosky said.

The incident occurred at 10:44 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

The procedure could be performed by cutting the pipe with a saw, Petrosky said, but it would not be as efficient.

The nuclear plant's fire watch personnel were on the scene during the process that took place as part of the plant's dismantling procedure.

Charlevoix Township Fire Department responded to a call from Big Rock.

"According to procedure we called the Charlevoix Township Fire Department," Petrosky said.

Chief Curt Thompson and several other township fire fighters responded.

"It didn't involve us doing anything," Thompson said. "Big Rock put it out."

The department was on the scene for approximately a half hour. No injuries were reported.

EVENTS IN BRIEF

Library 'Friends" meet Sept. 9

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a meeting for everyone interested in organizing a Friends of the Library group.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9 in the library.

People of varied backgrounds who can provide advice, time, energy, and leadership skills are invited to help.

A library building project is being considered in the near future. People with a construction or maintenance background are especially needed.

For more information call the library at 547-2651.

Humane Society cabaret Sept. 17

The feline chorus line will highlight the Charlevoix County Humane Society Cabaret at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17 at Stafford's One Water Street in Boyne City.

Artwork and other items will be auctioned.

Ticket cost is $35 per person. Dinner — appetizer, salad, entree, and dessert — is included. There will be a cash bar.

Proceeds will be used to reduce the debt on the new county shelter.

For more information call 582-6774.

Grief recovery program Sept. 16

A Grief Recovery group will meet weekly from 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursdays Sept. 16 - Oct. 14 at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in Boyne City.

The program will be led by Rev. Buzz Walls, hospice spiritual advisor.

Class size is limited to 10 people. No one will be permitted to attend after the first session. The program is free.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.

To register call the hospice office, at 536-2842.

Hospital guild hosts membership tea

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will host a membership tea from 2-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

The gathering will be held at 303 Mercer Blvd. in Charlevoix.

For more information call Kathy Johnson at 547-8502.

St. Mary's changes meeting site

Due to the ongoing construction and renovation project at the school and parish hall, the St. Mary Rosary Altar Society will change the location of its monthly meetings.

Until construction is completed, meetings will be held in the American Legion Hall on East Garfield. The first meeting of the fall season will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The St. Mary Rosary Altar Society meets every second Tuesday of each month.

President Mary Lakies and Mary M. Geiken will host.

Garden expert to share tips on protecting plants from deer

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will gather at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 in the meeting room at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Master gardener Jeanine Warner will be the guest speaker.

Warner, the president of the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will share fall garden clean up tips, and offer suggestions for protecting plants from deer and other invaders.

Jackie Krutsch will host the meeting with co-hostesses, Mary Adams, Shirley Jones, and Doris Lundteigen.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information call Jeannette Kling, at 547-7545.

Coast Guard Auxiliary hosts picnic Sept. 9

Coast Guard Auxiliary 16-02 Charlevoix will have a picnic at its regular meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Guests should bring their own beverages and table service, and a dish to pass.

For more information call 536-3246.

Choral society welcomes new members

The Little Traverse Choral Society is looking for a few more singers to join the group for the 1999-2000 concert season.

Auditions are not required.

The choral society, directed by Katherine Trumble, is a community chorus made up of both men's and women's voices.

Two public concerts are performed between September and May.

The group also sponsors a community Messiah in December. Community members are invited to join the singing.

The theme for the fall concert, slated for Nov. 13, is "A Kaleidoscope of 20th Century Choral Music."

The concert will cover spirituals, chansons, folk songs, compositions by Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copeland, Randall Thompson, R. Vaughn Williams, and Benjamin Britten.

The choral society will rehearse on Tuesday, Sept. 14. For more information, call 347-8272 or 526-6577.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 8502.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the American Legion Hall, E. Garfield.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

1940s reminiscence

By: Marilyn Boss

In taking a memory stroll down Bridge Street in the 1940s, I begin at the foot of the south hill, with the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce building. It was used earlier as an open bandstand, and had toilets and showers on the bottom level for the use of boaters.

The Chamber was known as the Board of Commerce. Those in charge at the time had French windows installed, and made the building into a very unique structure. The present building was built in about 1960.

When I was 10 years old, my best girlfriend was Sara Coleman. She lived down the street from me, and in the summer we would ride on our bicycles down the hill to see her dad at the Chamber. His name was Stewart Coleman, and he was the high school English and literature teacher. He also coached the "Coleman's Cats," made up of boys in the lower grades. When they reached high school, they were good players, one of the secrets to Charlevoix's successes in the later basketball teams. Mr. Coleman would chat for awhile, and then reach in his pocket and bring out a dime. We would then ride over to Mont's ice cream stand and buy a nickel ice cream cone for each of us.

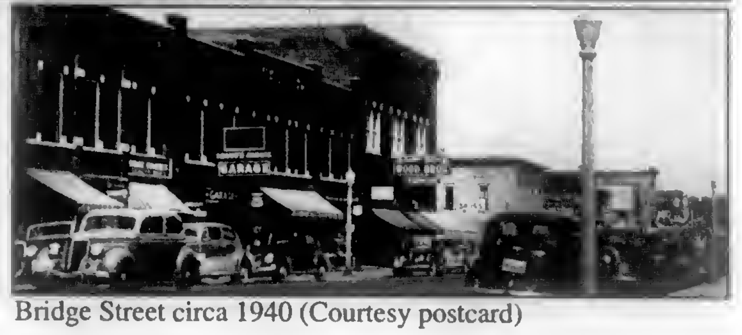
Next to the chamber building, was McFarland's Restaurant, owned by Pete and Lila McFarland. They had the restaurant open in the summer months, and they did a very good business. On the whole south side of the building was a painted sign which read "Welcome to Charlevoix the beautiful, Michigan's resort city on three lakes." They had a big bunch of bananas in the front window, and were famous for their mile high pies. Across the street, beginning with the corner of Antrim and Bridge was the post office, with the See apartments above it, next, was the Gamble's store, where you could buy tires, batteries and appliances.

Dallas Henry and his wife, Dorothy, had a barber and beauty shop, which they each ran. Outside the shop was a shoe shine chair, set on a big box. The men who wanted a shine would sit down and put their foot on a a pedestal, which the shoe shine boy would pull his stool up to. Many resorters would leave their black and white shoes there to be shined, and picked them up later. It was the shoe shine boy's responsibility to keep the barber shop floor swept and cleaned continually through the day, in exchange for the privilege of operating the stand.

Next to this building was a small nine-foot wide room, owned by the Brown family, which was used as the Greyhound bus terminal. Then, the big building next to this was Brown Motors, which sold Dodge and Plymouth automobiles. They even had an elevator which transported cars to the second floor for storage. Ben Brown, the owner lived upstairs in an apartment. They also had a thriving bicycle business, where they sold and rented bikes. There was a front entrance off Bridge St. to get cars into the paint and body shop, and an entrance off Mason St. to repair automobiles. Mr. Brown enjoyed selling bicycle parts. Although he had an extensive business, he enjoyed selling the bike parts himself.

Next door, in the Masonic building, was Wood Brothers Hardware, which carried everything from soup to nuts.

They had shelves which went all the way to the ceiling. They had a ladder which fastened to the ceiling, with wheels on the bottom of the ladder. It rolled on a track in the ceiling, which took it the full length of the south side of the building. I remember watching them climb nimbly up and down that ladder. Clarence and Forrest Wood owned the store, and Forrest was also one of the first electricians in Charlevoix. They had an entrance to the store from the Mason street side, with wide doors and a ramp going down grade into the room where customers could enter the store.


Bridge Street circa 1940 (Courtesy postcard)

They had their little blue 1938 Ford pickup parked inside the building on a piece of tin, so the snow they tracked in wouldn't ruin the floor. Dale remembers both Clarence and Forrest buying new 1946 Dodge automobiles from their friend, Mr. Brown next door. It was told that Clarence built a nice motorboat in the stall where he normally parked the pickup. When he tried to get it out, it wouldn't fit, because of the ramp, which went uphill. He had to make some modifications to get it out. They employed a nice fellow named Walt Taylor, who worked for them for years.

Dale remembers that kids who had projects they were building, would go to him to help them with the parts they needed. If a boy wanted a go-cart, he had to build it himself out of bits and pieces. It looks like the good old days are back, as the present owner of the hardware, Mark Greyerbiehl, has the store stocked from top to bottom, as a hardware store should be.

On the north corner of Mason and Bridge was Fesseden's drug store, where all the daily local scuttlebutt was exchanged. Above that, was the Masonic Hall, which is in use to this day. Next month, we will continue our stroll down Bridge Street.

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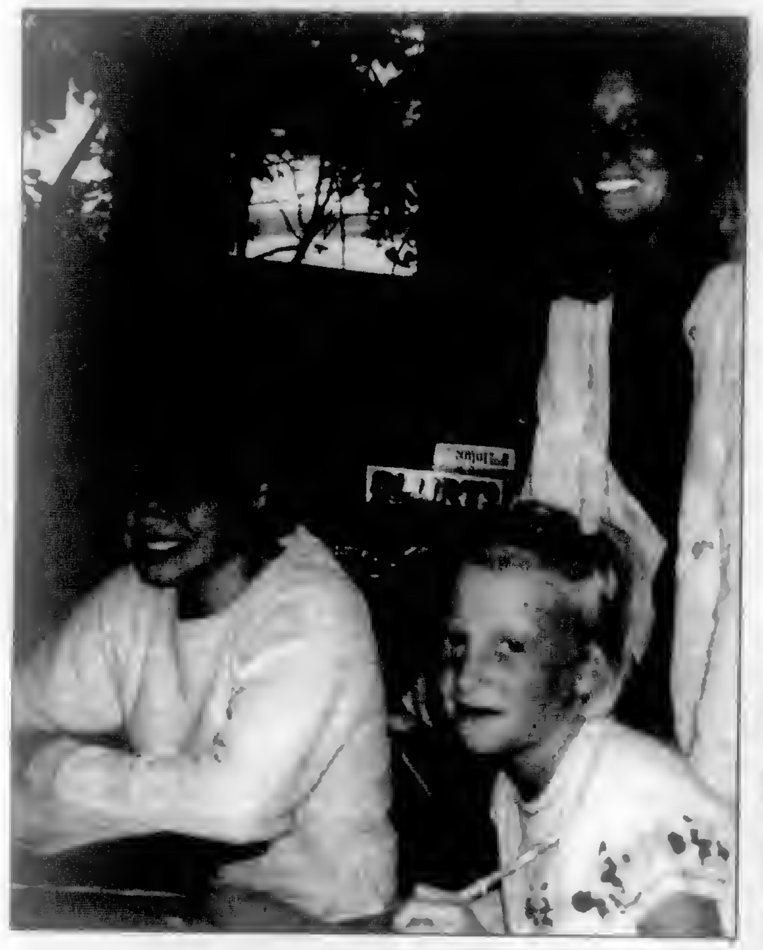

Instructor Dana Seely and Charlevoix students Amanda Johnson (left) and Amber Smith (right) learned a lot this summer, and had plenty of fun along the way, too. (Courtesy photo)

Summer school provided fun and enrichment for students and teachers

While many schools closed their doors for the summer, Charlevoix Middle School was bustling.

Students studied measurement by making pizza, improved their reading skills and oral presentation skills, received individualized lessons, and took trips to the Charlevoix Public Library.

Charlevoix Public Schools recently completed another successful summer season. Forty-eight students from grades 3-10 completed hands-on coursework in reading, math, and the ILS (Integrated Learning Program).

Funding for the program was provided through 31.A At-Risk monies.

Students and teachers alike enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and the added treat of having Fridays off from school to spend time with their families, visit relatives, work at various jobs in town, or just have summer fun.

"It's always a pleasure to see students eager to come to a summer program," said Gayle Gennett, elementary school counselor. "They reunite with friends they have missed and have the added advantage of getting a head start on the school year. Hats off to Charlevoix for offering an enriching program for our kids!"

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Please help us locate the following, or his/her designee: R.G. Shipes, Biddy Shroer, D.T. Stoel, Olive Bailey.

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School year off to a smooth start

By B. J. Hetler

Teachers crammed to memorize the names of new students, aides helped elementary school youngsters find the correct bus, middle school students hustled into the building comparing teachers and classes, and the excited chatter of high school students leveled off as assignments were doled out. A new school year started in Charlevoix.

The board also held its first meeting of the school year on Monday. Reports from principals, Dick Swenor, Dennis Van Guilder and Gary Grundman indicate a smooth start. High school athletic director Keith Haske said sports are strong and underway.

"All of the principals feel good about the start of school," superintendent John Sturock said.

Still, with a major school facilities construction and improvement program slated for a vote next month, an important question remains unanswered.

"Where's the land?"

That was the question asked by a member of the audience. The land would be the site of a new high school and auditorium that Charlevoix Public Schools want to build.

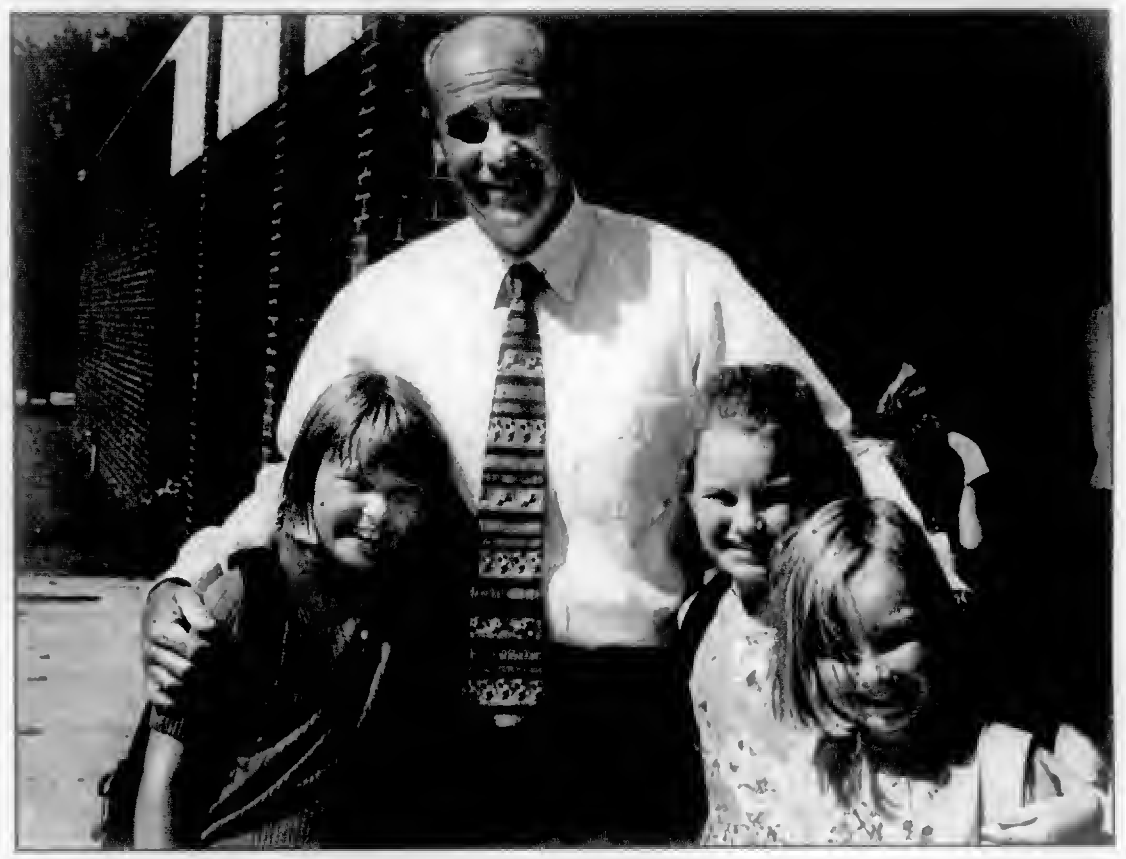
The purchase of land by Charlevoix Public Schools is part of the $18.8 million bond proposal that will be in front of the school district voters at a special election on October 11.

The proposal also calls for remodeling the present high school for upper elementary grades five and six, and middle school grades seven and eight, and remodeling K-four of the elementary school. Supporters of the proposal say the district needs new and remodeled buildings to house new technology for the students.

If passed, the proposal will raise property taxes on a house with a taxable value of $60,000 by $170.40 a year.

A site has been chosen and negotiations are pending, superintendent John Sturock said. An offer was made and the board awaits a response. Any further details would be premature until an agreement is made, he said.

The board hopes to have an answer by the end of this weekend.



Popular principal

Elementary school principal Dick Swenor greeted many of his students on the first day of school including (from left) Sarah Stevenson, third grade; Lauren Mielke, third grade; and Emily Mielke, first grade. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Community pool job helps student dive into career

A part-time job in a business development office helped a young Charlevoix man make some important decisions about his future and his career choice.

In 1996, the summer after his junior year at Charlevoix High School, Jess Wood, started working as an office assistant with a loosely organized group of visionaries who wanted to build a public indoor swimming pool to serve the residents of Charlevoix. Today, Wood, 20, is a junior at Central Michigan University, majoring in commercial recreation. He also teaches several swimming classes at the new Charlevoix Area Community Pool (CACP), one of the recreational jewels of Charlevoix County.

Wood continued to work at the office after school through his senior year. He helped with fund-raising mailings, wrote letters, stuffed envelopes, answered phones, and became a valuable member of the core group that eventually saw their dream become a reality.

The community pool opened in summer of 1997, soon after Jess graduated from high school. While continuing to work at the pool, he enrolled in several swimming classes at CACP including lifeguard training.

He attended Western Michigan University for a semester then returned home and enrolled in classes at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. In the spring of 1998 he completed a certified water safety instructor class at the pool and learned how to teach swimming lessons to others.

"I discovered that I really liked working with people," Jess said. Though the majority of Wood's students are elementary school children, he enjoys teaching anyone who wants to learn how to swim.

"It may sound a little sappy, but I feel like I'm making a difference in their lives, teaching them something that may actually save their life someday."

Wood transferred to Central Michigan University, intending to

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On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Mary Lynn Hoffman, 45, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while impaired. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $670 in fines and costs.

Mark William Hoffman, 46, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Drivers license suspended 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 39 days on electronic monitor, 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $865 in fines and costs.

Benjamin Manning Worthley, 18, Eastport. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Ninety days in jail with credit for nine days, 81 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $260 in fines and costs.

Benjamin Manning Worthley, 18, Eastport. Minor in possession of alcohol and possession of marijuana. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 365 days in jail with credit for nine days, 60 hours of community service work, 356 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $630 in fines and costs.

Lonnie Everett Boudro, 19, Boyne Falls. Indecent exposure. Drivers license suspended for two years; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 364 days held in abeyance, one year probation; $660 in fines and costs.

Lonnie Everett Boudro, 19, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Lloyd Michael Prevo, 24, East Jordan. Tampering with a motor vehicle. Ninety days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; $385 in fines and costs.

Thomas Ralph Kennedy, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, first offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Edmund George Bogart, 29, Charlevoix. Allowing a minor to consume alcohol on premises. Fines and costs totaling $315.

James Earl Rose II, 38, Williamsburg. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, first offense. Drivers license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days on work release, 45 days on electronic monitor, 15 days held in abeyance; $1,065 in fines and costs.

Adrian Anthony Tristan, 26, East Jordan. Disorderly-obscene conduct. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Lenea Marie Bailey, 21, Boyne Falls. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Brian's Appliance Service, 1332 Pleasant Ave., P.O. Box 388, Boyne City, by Brian E. Smith.

TLC Daycare, 01940 Country Club Road, P.O. Box 448, Walloon Lake, by Nicole L. Murray.

Charlevoix Appraisal Services, 203 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by John A. Yaroch.

Visions in Photography, 06715 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix, by Leslie D. Van De Car.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

William R. Rock, 39, Boyne City, and Susan J. Bowers, 35, Boyne City.

Donald Lee Hull Jr., 30, Boyne City, and Heather Lee Cass, 23, Boyne City.

Louis Mark Sape, 28, Charlevoix, and Heather Lynn Buckner, 24, Charlevoix.

William R. Ranger, 35, New Orleans, La., and Amy E. Stock, 30, New Orleans, La.

Divorces

The following people were granted judgments of divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Sheila M. Lindroth vs. Kenneth Lindroth.

Traci L. Johnson vs. Daniel R. Johnson.

Charlevoix Hospital offers yoga, self-acceptance class

A program designed to help individuals discover what is happening inside of themselves, emotionally and physically will be presented from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"Yoga and Self-Acceptance," a free, introductory program on yoga will be a two-way, interactive broadcast teleconference on RE-MEC, the telehealth network that links Charlevoix Area Hospital with Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. It will be held in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The presentation will be made by Sandra Carden, a certified yoga instructor and therapist. She is the director of Union Yoga in Traverse City. Carden teaches yoga classes through the Vital Choice at Munson Medical Center and with the Change of Heart Program, and offers yoga therapy to cancer patients.

Carden says personal appearance tells a story outwardly about how one feels inside. How a person feels can easily be interpreted by others in how one walks, stands, looks, and moves. A better self-image comes from one's core.

As a person makes even small, subtle, physical postural adjustments psychological and emotional changes also occur, according to Carden.

Program participants will learn how to empower themselves physically by using their own emotions, feelings, thoughts and ideas.

To register for the program call Connie Roland at 547-8570.

Funeral service for Marjorie Plum and Joseph Shores scheduled

A joint service will be held for Marjorie Plum, 77, of Charlevoix, and her brother-in-law Joseph Shores, 83, of Hoffman Estates, Ill, at 1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16 at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Phillip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church or the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The families were served by the Winchester Funeral Home.

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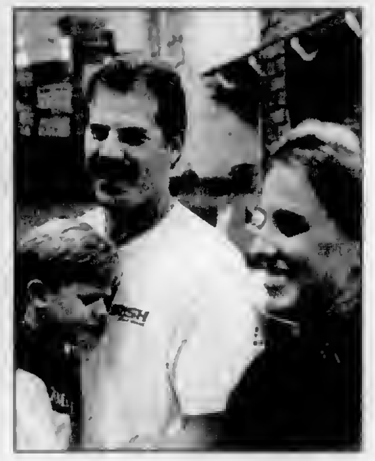
(Upper right) You'll be okay, mom! Dylan Left, 5, listens to his mother, Susan Left, quietly giving him encouragement on his first day of kindergarten. Mom appeared to have a more dificult time with the parting.

(Lower left) A mixture of eagerness and apprehension were visible on the faces of many students on the first day of school. These kids clamoring off a school bus appear eager to start the day.

(Lower middle) Two middle school students quickly jumped back on their bikes when school let out after the first day of class. Warm temperatures allowed students to start school in summer clothing.

(Lower right) Kindergarten student Austin Themm is comforted by his parents, Geoff Themm and Carla Blacker, who try to convince him that school is fun.

(Photos by B. J. Hetler)



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VOICES

Four weddings and a storm

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EDITH GILBERT

Northern Michigan is becoming more and more a favorite wedding site for little weddings, big weddings, indoor weddings, outdoor weddings, church weddings, and garden weddings.

When selecting a wedding site for a reception, there's no problem finding a place that seats less than 125 people, but there is a big problem when guests number more than 150 people.

Believe it or not the only facility we've found (and we've thoroughly checked the whole area) is the Knights of Columbus Hall, and when that's taken, the only other choice one has is to rent a tent.

Renting a tent in woodsy Northern Michigan can also create it's own problem. With so many trees one often needs to set up three or four tents instead of just one big one. This was the situation for one of our lakeside weddings this summer.

Everything was set up the day before on Friday -- the tents, the speakers, the dance floor, when suddenly during the night a near hurricane hit the area. The bride's parents and assorted guests were up all night leaving messages on the answering machines for Stafford's Hospitality, the caterer, Taylor Rental, the tent people, and the Eminence Band.

"We need help! Our tent has blown clear over the roof of our house! The dance floor and speaker system are soaked!"

Fortunately no tall trees fell to the ground and help started to arrive at 7 am Saturday morning. Seating was rearranged, back-up band equipment arrived and by the time the afternoon receiving line formed under the pines, one would never have guessed that there had ever been a problem. Smiling guests greeted the unflappable couple completely unaware of the near disaster that had transpired at the reception site during the night.

A Michigan Avenue outdoor wedding, on the other hand, was blessed with perfect weather. The lovely early evening ceremony took place in a gazebo overlooking a sunset on Lake Michigan.

Guests dined in a beautiful garden setting that reminded everyone of a "Great Gatsby" scene.

The bride and groom chose to dance their first dance on the large, second story porch for the benefit of their guests. On the ground, only the dance floor was tented and lively music ceased at ten o'clock in consideration of the neighbors.

The following month another Michigan Avenue neighbor held a wedding for their youngest daughter. The ceremony took place in a church in Petoskey.

Guests released live butterflies before the bridal couple were driven back to Charlevoix in, guess what, the Petunia Truck! Then on to the Charlevoix Country Club, where a friendly florist had spent three days creating gorgeous huge floral arrangements for the reception. Welcoming speeches made everyone appreciate the solemnity and joy of this occasion. .

Finally during the delightful weekend of the fourth wedding, guests were first invited at 8:30 pm on Friday evening for a ride on the Emerald Isle. Boating on the water at night in Charlevoix is always an iffy proposition, but as luck would have it, starry skies twinkled on tranquil waters. Not a breeze stirred and out-of-town guests danced to lively music unaware of their good fortune.

The following afternoon the religious ceremony took place in a charming small church in Bay Shore, followed by a reception located again at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Guests were deeply touched by the warm appreciation both the bride and groom eloquently expressed to their parents, siblings and guests, for past and present kindnesses.

I've been told that numerous plain and fancy weddings are already planned for next summer -- day time, night time, indoor and out.

Whatever! Still I like to remind my readers of the trusted saying, "All weddings are the same, but no two weddings are alike!"

A garden is like an education

By Roger Knutson

Ear to the ground

A vegetable garden can be the source of continuous education as well as a bit of fresh food.

Each year I try to grow a few things that I haven't ever grown before, which usually contributes much more to education that it does to food.

After most of this gardening season is over, I can state with some certainty that Globe Artichokes do not grow well in northern Michigan. I started a dozen or so plants in the greenhouse during late winter, and by the time I put them out they were the size and appearance of sturdy thistles.

Contrary to what happens to most plants, my artichokes have been getting smaller all summer. By now each of the plants has three or four pale and dying leaves.

Maybe the days are too long, maybe the soil is not just right, maybe the air is too dry or too damp; I'll never know. Sweet potatoes do not do well either, even if given an early start, they are languishing. The leeks seem to be holding up, and may make something of themselves before frost. Maybe next year I'll try peanuts.

Each year I also let a few of the volunteer plants produced by seed from last year's crop grow and thrive if they will. Three years ago I planted a row of cilantro. When it finally went to seed I collected enough coriander to get me through the next decade, and now each year cilantro comes up all over the garden.

Each year I also get a few renegade offspring of the hybrid tomatoes I planted the year before. If a tomato plant looks healthy, I just can't find it in me to hoe it up. Second generation plants from hybrid parents are almost always less successful than their elders. Volunteer squash are most interesting because all varieties of squash can cross pollinate.

You never know when you might just get a new and valuable kind of squash. I spotted a half dozen plants that looked like squash coming up in places where I had not planted squash. "Let them grow," I thought, "Who knows what I might get?"

Those plants have demonstrated a vigor in growth that is unmatched by anything I planted. Those half dozen plants now cover about three fourths of the garden, and have yet to make anything but vines and a few peculiar looking fruits intermediate between zucchini and pumpkins. Oh, yes, there was one golden yellow bowling ball sized fruit that looked promising. When cut open it consisted totally of pulp and seeds.

None of these strange fruits taste any better than they look.

Maybe next year.

Among the garden volunteers that have been most successful this year are the finest crop of weeds I have ever observed.

I relaxed for a couple of weeks in midsummer and the weeds, ever watchful, took over large parts of the garden that were not already occupied by the squash from hell.

Someone asked me a couple of weeks ago, "Why do weeds grow so fast?" Having watched a practical demonstration of just how fast, I can say that it is because weeds have been practicing fast growth for millions of years. Think how good the Lions or the Pistons would be if they had practiced that long!

This year's crop of food from the garden has been limited, but the education output has been greater than most years. Just like with the Lions or the Pistons or the Tigers: Wait 'til next year.

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OPINIONS

Letters to the Editor

Mouse writes, seasonal resident roars

Editor:

We would like to comment on last week's CYC sailing article by A. Nony Mouse in the Courier, wherein it is stated "We race in October, you fudgies. Go home. We want our lake back."

Those are unkind remarks to the tourists and summer residents without whom Charlevoix could not survive.

Our Lake Charlevoix home, built by local builder, Jay Heininger, was one of the fine homes featured in the 1997 home tour which raised thousands of dollars for the hospital and community pool. Our car was used in the Venetian parade. We have a Glen's card, frequent the area restaurants, have an account with Charlevoix Floral and have met Grandma Friskie and Auntie Barb. Our daughters have worked summers at the local bookstore and ice cream parlor.

We support the local merchants as much as possible. Certainly our tax dollars aid in bettering the Charlevoix community and schools. Our downstate home has been sold and we plan to live in Charlevoix permanently.

How many of the J-22 sailboaters are true locals? With narrow-minded comments by A. Nony Mouse one can be sure Charlevoix the Beautiful will never be Charlevoix the Friendly.

Perhaps Charlevoix should not worry so much about who will weed the petunias as much as appreciating the fudgies and summer residents who come to see them.

Mike and Denise Schlitt,
Charlevoix

P. S. We plan to use "your lake" as often as possible.

Residents seek to halt housing project

Dear Editor:

As neighbors of May Street in Charlevoix, we want the residents to be aware of the proposed 24-units of public housing to be located next to Mayfield Village.

The proposed plan was presented to the city back in 1991. The plan failed because the developer could not get any federal funding at that time. This property was rezoned by the city from R-1 (single family) to R-4 (multiple-family) at that time.

The city zoning ordinance states if construction doesn't begin in 12 months, the area zoned by the city would lose that status and revert back to the former zoning. In this case, R-1.

Eight years have passed and nothing has been done with this property. The neighbors surrounding this property have been under the assumption the land in question has already reverted back to R-1 and should be treated as such.

The city planner, Mr. Harsch, would like the city council to treat this property as R-4. We have been researching and arguing the zoning law since July.

We are also wondering exactly what federal funds are to be used and who determined the actual need study for this project. It's hard to believe developers can use taxpayers money for projects not needed.

We checked with Mayfield Village and they do not have a long waiting list and most of those were from downstate.

We feel very emphatic about the drastic changes made in the past eight years on May Street and our neighborhood, especially the traffic. Adding another housing project with 24 more units (could be 24-48 more cars) would certainly make a huge impact on our community.

We would like to have your support (possibly last chance) at the next city council meeting to be on Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. ay City Hall.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Siwarga and Shirley Roloff
Charlevoix

P.S. We are very disappointed that nothing has been publicized concerning this project!

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## Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
September 7, 1999
SYNOPSIS, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Motion approved the following Minutes:
August 16, 1999 Regular Meeting
Accounts Payable Check Register-September 3, 1999
Crop Walk Proclamation-September 25, 1999

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

REPORTS:

Council directed City Planner Gerry Harsch to have another traffic count done on May Street now that school has started.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the site plan for DCL contingent on revised drainage plan for the south side parking lot.

Motion approved tabling a decision regarding the Development Plan Review for LeDay, Inc. until the September 20, 1999 Council meeting.

Council accepted the 1998-1999 City Audit presented Brian Postma of Rehmann Robson.

Motion approved the low bid of H & D, Inc. at $30.60 per ton, for street resurfacing.

Motion extended the contract of Lake Charlevoix Tree Trimming for 1999-2000, for a not to exceed amount of $45,000.

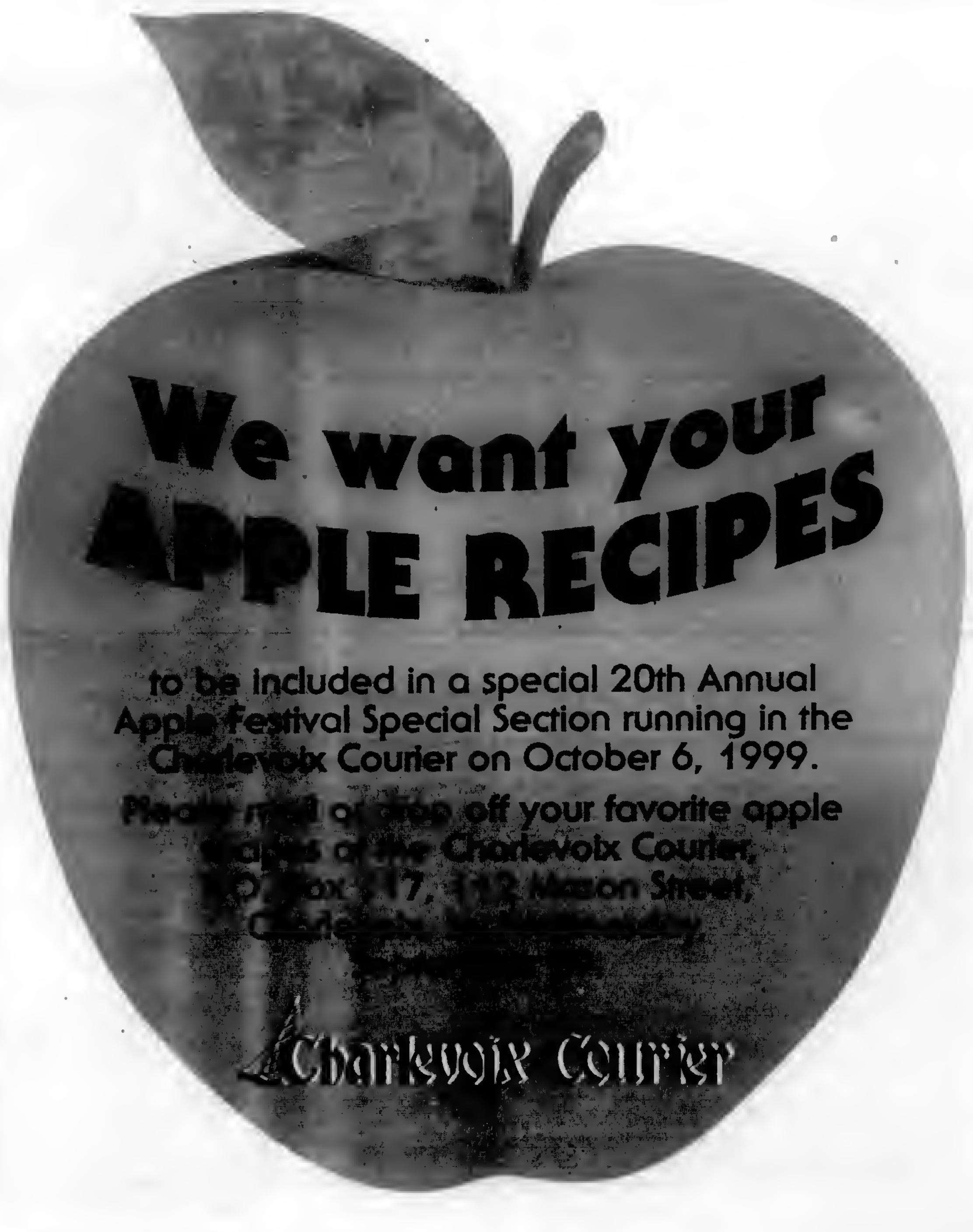
ORDINANCES

Motion tabled a decision regarding the proposed ordinance amendment to City Code, Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning, until September 20, 1999.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor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Engagement

Amy Lesser and Jay M. Courage

Amy Lesser and Jay M. Courage of New York City are announcing their engagement.

Amy is the daughter of the late Alyce and Harry Lesser, Jr. Jay is the son of the late Elsa and Jay Courage.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as an architect. Amy grew up in St. Louis, Mo. As a child, she spent every summer in Charlevoix. She now owns a cottage in Charlevoix.

The groom-elect is also a graduate of the University of Michigan and an investment banker. He was raised in Birmingham, Mich.

The couple plans to wed in October in Locust Valley, New York.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Zeitler gets academic award

Amy Zeitler

Amy Zeitler of Charlevoix, a senior, majoring in surveying engineering at Ferris State University recently earned the West Central Chapter of Michigan Society of Professionals Surveyors Scholarship.

The $500 award is given to a full-time student with good academic standing who is an active member of the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors.

Liotta on E.M.U. dean's list

Bryan L. Liotta of Charlevoix earned a place on the dean's list for both the 1999 winter and spring terms at Eastern Michigan University.

Liotta had a 3.5 grade point average for winter term, 3.6 for spring term. He is majoring in elementary education, math and art.

Liotta is the son of Gene and Cathy Liotta, and the grandson of Leonard and Jeanne Dubey all of Charlevoix.

Area students on Madonna dean's list

Two area residents were named to the dean's list in recognition for superior academic achievement during the spring term at Madonna University in Livonia, Mich.

They are Derek E. Johnson of Charlevoix and Brenda J. McClellan of Boyne Falls. Both students are seniors majoring in social work.

Cunningham earns college scholarship

Thomas R. Cunningham of Charlevoix, a prospective freshman at Western Michigan University, was awarded an academic scholarship valued at $4,800 over four years. The award is part of Western Michigan's Medallion Scholarship Program.

To be eligible, participants had to have at least a 3.8 grade point average in high school and an American College Test score of at least 25.

Thomas is the son of Leslie and Bennett Cunningham of Charlevoix. He is a graduate of Charlevoix High School.

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Block earns Moreno Memorial scholarship

Brooke Block, an award winning athlete and captain of the 1999 Charlevoix High School girls varsity soccer team, is this year's recipient of the Alberto Moreno Memorial Scholarship for $500.

Brooke plans to study pre-med at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind.

Established three years ago with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the fund honors Alberto Moreno, an immigrant who instilled a love of learning in his children.

Local residents, descendants of Moreno, set up the fund to encourage others to share his devotion to learning.

The Moreno Scholarship is designated for young women graduates of Charlevoix High School who have lettered in soccer and plans to attend a liberal arts college. This is the second scholarship awarded from the Moreno Fund.

The Alberto Moreno Fund is one of 30 scholarship funds currently held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Founded by local citizens in 1992, the Foundation receives charitable contributions from individuals and organizations — many of them earmarked for education, health and human services, youth programs, environmental causes, the arts, and other projects that benefit residents of the county.

Since it began, the Community Foundation's assets have grown to more than $6.5 million, and grants and scholarships totaling $1.5 million have been distributed throughout the area.

More information about the Community Foundation and its scholarship funds is available by calling the Foundation office, (231) 536-2440.

Roger Moses and Jerry Meggison congratulate each other after receiving community service awards from the Barnard Grange. (Courtesy photo)

Grange honors Moses, Meggison

Members of the Barnard Grange 689 honored two area men for their outstanding service to the Charlevoix community at a ceremony on Sept. 2.

Charlevoix County deputy police officer Roger Moses and Charlevoix volunteer firefighter Jerry Meggison received the annual community service awards. They were recognized for outstanding performance in their jobs, as community volunteers, and in their personal lives.

Moses and Meggison were each recommended by his superior, Sheriff George Lasater and Fire Chief Doug Carver respectively.

Master Bill Stevens of the Grange presented Moses and Meggison with an award certificate and a personalized commemorative paper weight.

B.A.S.E.S. hosts Friday dances for teens and families

Teens, young adults and families will have another entertainment option on Friday nights this fall.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center in Charlevoix will host a series of dances and activities starting Sept. 17.

Disc jockey "Big Daddy" Andy Barker will play music from 7 p.m. - midnight this Friday, Sept. 17; also on Oct. 1, 22; Nov. 5, 19; and Dec. 3, 17. Live band performances will be announced later.

Wallflowers are also invited to enjoy a 5,000 watt light show and sound system, karaoke, music videos, computers and computer games, pool tables, ping pong, a dart board, and more. Concession foods, microwavable hot pockets and pizza, and pop will be available to purchase.

Dances are open to everyone 13-years-old through young adults, parents and families. Admission is $5 per person.

Guests must sign in upon entering. They are not allowed to leave the facility and re-enter.

The Teen Center is located at 208 W. Lincoln Street. For more information call 547-2298.

Official Notice

Public Hearing
Charlevoix City Council
September 20, 1999
7:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan to discuss the proposed Ordinance which comprehensively updates the City Code. These updates affect almost every chapter in the City Code. They include, but are not limited to providing that many ordinance violations will be enforced by a non-criminal civil infraction ticket instead of criminal misdemeanor proceedings.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

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Obituaries

Grant Allen Christianson

Christianson

Grant Allen Christianson, 36, died on Sept. 4, 1999 after a long fight with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Grant was born on October 5, 1962 in Flint, Mich.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sheila; his beloved father and stepmother, Maurice and Marjorie; brothers, Chris and Bruce; and sister, Sarah (Michael) Ranshaw; and nieces Madeleine and Lydia.

Grant was preceded in death by his mother Caroline Christianson.

Grant received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Michigan State University and enjoyed his affiliation with Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

A world traveler, Grant explored much of the world in his youth and lived at different times in Switzerland, Greece, England and France. This experience paved the way for his success as the International Sales Manager at LexaLite International Corporation in Charlevoix.

He retired from his position in August, 1997 to move to the island of Kauai in Hawaii where he and his wife resided for the last two years enjoying the beauty and culture of island life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the MDA-ALS Chapter.

A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999 in the Petoskey-Charlevoix area. Details are pending and will be announced later.

Carl Umlor

Carl Umlor, 84, of East Jordan, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment will be in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

Carl was born Nov. 26, 1914, in East Jordan, the son of Peter O. and Ellen (Niven) Umlor. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1932, and served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Carl and his brother, Eugene, owned and operated a logging business prior to World War II and after the war until 1954. Carl then pursued his love of farming. He also loved to raise Belgium horses.

He is survived by four sisters, Ethel Smith, of Harbor Springs, Alice Schneeberger of Eaton Rapids, Mary (Marshall) Gothro of East Jordan, and Sue Ager of Ossineke; one brother, Harold (Ester) Umlor, of Houghton Lake; two sisters-in-law, Ellen Umlor of Charlevoix, and Reva Umlor of East Jordan; and by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lester and Eugene Umlor; and one sister, Dorothy Van Epps.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Willard B. Drost

Willard B. Drost, 75, of Ellsworth and formerly of Charlevoix, died Sept. 9, 1999, at his home.

A graveside service was held on Monday, Sept. 13, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Jerry Polk officiating.

Mr. Drost was born Sept. 10, 1923, in Petoskey, the son of Christ and Nelly (Brown) Drost. He was raised in Phelps, Marion Township, Charlevoix County.

Willard served in the infantry during World War II and was the recipient of the Purple Heart.

He owned and operated Airport Trailer and Mobile Homes Sales in Charlevoix for several years.

Willard was a member of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F&AM, Order of the Eastern Star No. 72, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153 and the Disabled American Veterans in Petoskey.

He loved boating, hunting and fishing.

On June 26, 1946, he married Shirley Bradford in Mason, Mich., and she survives.

He is also survived by his brother, Louis Drost and his wife, Eva, of Charlevoix; and by several wonderful nieces and nephews.

Willard was preceded in death by his brothers, George, Ben and Cecil; and by his sister, Nina Ouderkirk.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Edward C. Minch

Edward C. Minch, 80, died on Monday, September 6, 1999 at his home in Mancelona, Michigan.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 9, 1999 at the Mancelona Baptist Church. Pastor Ray Roach officiated. Interment is in Fairview Cemetery, Mancelona, Mich.

He was born on July 28, 1919 in Fontana, Kansas, the son of August Carl and Nona Ruth (Vanderpete) Minch. On April 22, 1940 in Norton, Kansas, he married Donnis R. Lemman.

During World War II, Edward served on the U.S.C.G. Aquarius, an attack transport that served in nine invasions in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he served at various locations including the U.S.C.G. "Sundew," a cutter stationed in Charlevoix. Edward was part of the Sundew crew that rescued the only two survivors of the freighter "Carl D. Bradley" which sank in 1958. Edward retired as a Chief Boatswain Mate on May 1, 1965. He was very proud of his 20 years of service in the United States Coast Guard.

Edward moved to Mancelona in 1997 after living thirty-two years in Greeley, Colo. He was a member of the Mancelona Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, driving semi-trucks, traveling, woodworking, and fixing things. He also was a Chicago Cub's fan.

He is survived by his wife, Donnis R. Minch of Mancelona; one son, Larry (Carolyn Kohn) Minch of Charlevoix; three grandchildren, Timothy Edward (Renee Allen) Minch of Mancelona, Kevin Harold (Bonnie Thompson) Minch of Traverse City, and Jennifer Lynn Minch of Traverse City; four great grandchildren, Alyssa Nicole Minch of Mancelona, Alexis Nicole Minch of Mancelona, Margaret Rose Minch of Traverse City, and Ryan Patrick Minch of Traverse City; one brother, Harry (Connie) Karr of Greeley, Colorado; and two sisters, Catherine Wilson of Biggers, Arkansas and Betty (Ray) Schump or Greeley, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Harold.

The family received friends on Wednesday, September 8 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in Mancelona. Memorials may be given to Mancelona Baptist Church.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

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M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
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Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan ...547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Charlevoix Area Church Services

Church Events in Brief

Community hymn sing on Sept. 26

Everyone is invited to lift their voice and join the community hymn sing at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

Words of more than two score of "old chestnuts" will be projected on a large screen. No music sheets or books will be needed.

All the hymns are classics and favorites that have stood the test of time.

For more information call Ron Willey at 237-9392.

Cross of Christ Lutheran hosts concert

The nationally acclaimed music group, Echelon, will perform from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

The four-member band features Lloyd Garrelts on guitar, Lowell Michelson on drums and percussion, Todd Miller on bass and acoustic guitar, and John Simshauser on keyboards, saxophones and a variety of other instruments.

Donations are $5 per person, or $3 plus a canned good. Food will be donated to the Manna Project, a food pantry in Emmet County.

After the concert, members of Echelon will join in fellowship and for refreshments. Echelon seeks to make Christ known as friend and Savior through music and personal relationships. The group is based in Minneapolis, Minn.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1400 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey.

More information about Echelon is available on the web at www.echelonministries.com.

For concert details call (231) 347-5448.

Baptist church hosts kids' activities

First Baptist Church of Charlevoix will host special activities for children this fall.

Pony rides, pigmy goats, pigs, rabbits, puppies and more is in store at Farm Friend Day on Sunday, Sept. 19.

Worship service begins at 9:30 a.m.

A potluck and games for the kids will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kids Club will meet 4-5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 22.

All children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend. They will participate in Bible Story time, snack time and game time.

The First Baptist Church van will be available to pick up children at the elementary school and take them to church.

First Baptist Church of Charlevoix is located at 06782 M-66, across from the post office.

For more information call Pastor Mike Dennis at 547-4121.

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Music man, professor Harold Hill sold band instruments. Lee Iococca sold automobiles. Paul Popiel sold gadgets that sliced and diced. Suzanne Sommer used her "talents" to sell thigh masters.

As good as they were, these super sales people would have a tough time topping the sales success of Charlevoix resident, Dane Heckendorn.

Heckendorn, owner and founder of Great Lakes Outback, sells original Australian leather hats and accessories. Lots of them. Listen to his carnival barker-style sales pitch and you'd believe he could sell Australian Walkabout hats to kangaroos and wallabies.

He got the idea to get into the hat selling business seven years ago while visiting a friend who was selling fudge at the Texas State Fair.

At the time, Dane says he was "taking a break" from Polished Productions, a firm he owned that specialized in detailing and cleaning aircraft, boats and cars..

There he was, deep in the heart of Texas, watching a vendor sell Australian-styled leather hats. "This guy was selling one after another, right and left," Heckendorn said. "He should have been selling western-style cowboy hats."

Heckendorn recognized an opportunity. He telephoned his father, George Heckendorn, a professional sales and marketing consultant. "I told him what I had observed. He is a very smart, experienced and successful guy. I respect his opinion." The senior Heckendorn agreed, the venture sounded viable.

Dane picked out a hat for himself, and bought about 40 more to bring back to Michigan. He packed the hats, hat bands and glue in a simple plastic locker box he purchased at KMart, stashed it all in his Mustang LX and headed home.

The hat vendor could see Heckendorn's raw enthusiasm, drive and energy. Dane was no ordinary peddler, he was a true entrepreneur. Heckendorn was offered the chance to become part of the company.

"I knew I could sell these hats. They're a great product for the hunting and fishing market, especially in this area," he said.

His first sales were to two friends, Steve Rozema of Design Tech and Roger Shepard of Vacation Properties Network. From there he set up shop on gas station, restaurant and mall parking lots.

He quickly sold the hats and immediately realized he was in a real business. "I needed a commercial loan to buy more inventory." A lending officer at CB North Bank was somewhat skeptical, but authorized a $7,100 loan with only a seven-day due date. Heckendorn went to sports shows and set up outside

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Charlevoix resident, Dane Heckendorn re-shapes one of his genuine handcrafted leather Australian Walkabout hats by "bouncing the brim." (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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HATS

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the arenas, because he could not get space inside. He sold 300 hats and made good on the loan. The rest is history.

In 1995 he sold 957 hats in nine days at the Wisconsin State Fair, and another 151 hats in six hours at a bow hunter's bash sponsored by rock musician and outdoorsman Ted Nugent.

Heckendorn works 50 shows a year — sports, outdoors and boat shows, state fairs and music festivals — "all by myself." He sells 6,200 - 6,500 hats annually from out of his Chevy Suburban, at his show booth, and by appointment from his home in Charlevoix.

"I am as professional as I can be with a fun product. I don't care about how many I sell. I care about the smiles on the faces of my customers who leave my booth and my reputation that follows."

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"Western hats are very selective. Not everybody looks good in a cowboy hat. Not everybody wants to wear one fishing," he says. "These hats can be crushed and beaten, then quickly reshaped to their original state. They're comfortable, water proof, and look great, too."

The leather hats are available in six colors with a variety of hat bands. Most cost $40-$50 each. A couple of styles are made of cotton and lightweight cotton mesh.

Dane recently visited Australia and plans to introduce his own line of hats and leather boots later this fall.

Heckendorn the Hat Man, grew up in Charlevoix, the son of George and Naomi Heckendorn. He is a 1981 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

To contact Dane Heckendorn at Great Lakes Outback call (231) 547-6346.

Straight shooter

Megan Wilinski, 22, of East Jordan takes aim on the rifle range under the guidance of volunteer instructor Mark Wuerth. More than 110 students attended a hunter's safety clinic Saturday at Charlevoix Gun and Rod Club. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

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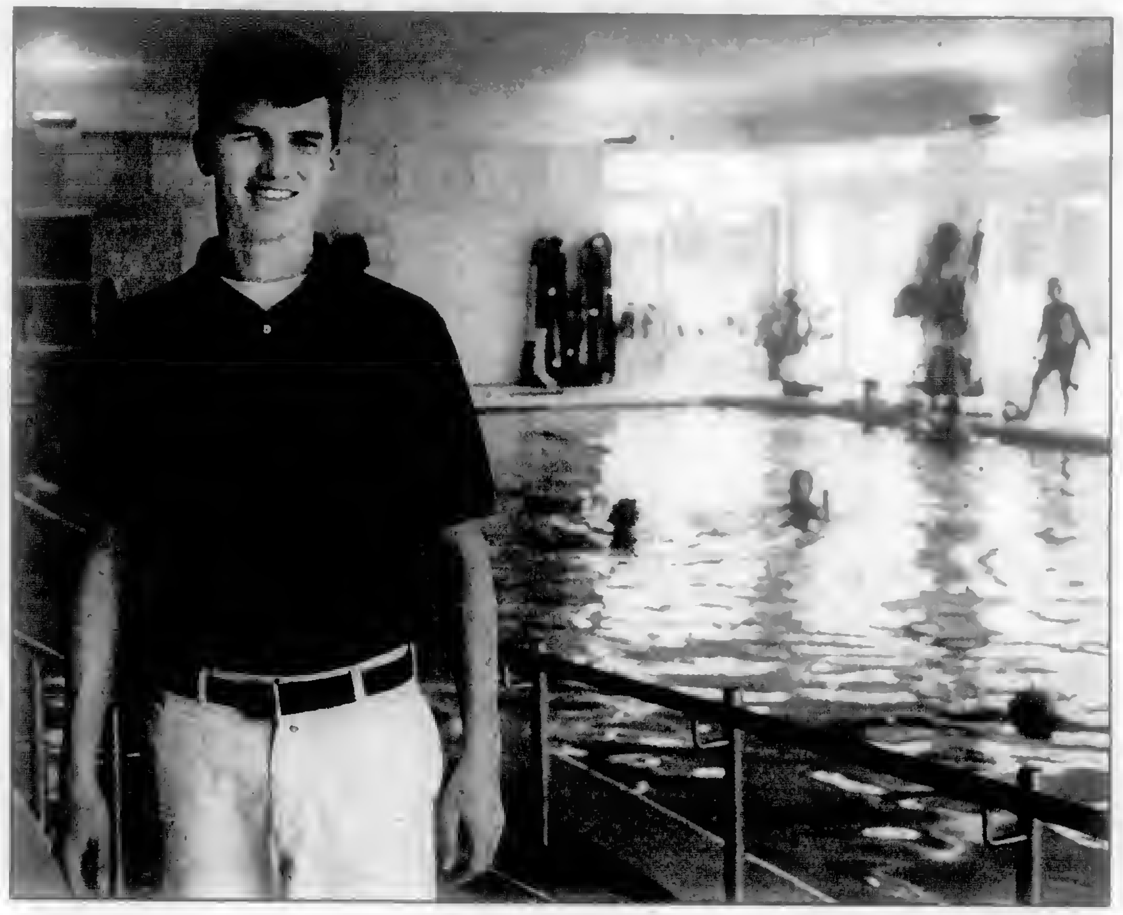

Aquatics safety instructor Jess Wood discovered his career calling at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. He is majoring in commercial recreation at Central Michigan University. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

major in theater, but decided to go into commercial recreation instead.

Central Michigan is recognized as one of the top three universities in the country for recreational program studies.

The curriculum at CMU includes classes in resort hospitality, recreation, leadership skills, and programming, event organization, and entrepreneurial business. His electives include several advanced swimming and diving classes.

Upon graduation Wood will serve a full-time, 30-week internship directing a community recreation facility somewhere in the United States or overseas.

His ultimate career goal is to build a community recreation facility that would include aquatics, basketball and racquetball courts, a fitness center, plus arts, crafts, and a music venue all under one roof.

Until then, Jess will split his time between studying, and working as an aquatic safety specialist at the CACP every other weekend, or as much as his schedule permits.

"It is really nice to have the opportunity to work here," said Wood. "The facility is great and my co-workers and people who come here to use the pool are wonderful."

Last June he received a scholarship to attend an intense 10-day, 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. training camp in Fenton, Mich. sponsored by the American Red Cross.

There he received certifications in lifeguard instructor training, automated external defibrillation (AED), and AED instructor training.

Jess is the son of Vance and Toni Wood of Charlevoix.

Up to 20 Charlevoix area residents will have an opportunity to benefit from Wood's extensive training beginning Sept. 24. He and CACP director Al Gooch will serve as co-instructors and present a two-weekend-long American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Training class.

The certification class is required of anyone interested in teaching swimming lessons. Participants must be at least 17 years old and be able to swim 25 yards using the front, back, breast, side, and elementary back strokes, and 10 yards using the butterfly stroke.

A pre-class water skills test will be conducted at the pool on Friday, Sept. 24.

Thirty-six hours of instruction will be offered at the CACP from 6-10 p.m. on Fridays, Sept. 24 and Oct. 8; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 9; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10.

A 25-question multiple choice written test will also be given.

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Yachting Notes

By A. Nony Mouse

Why is it called the Crawford Trucking Triangle? 'Cause Larry Crawford was sailing the J-22 "Reckless" and, wow, was he trucking!

Now why it's called a triangle when we all saw them sail just a windward/leeward course is a lighter question - light air, that is.

A very smart Race Committee shortened course and took finishes at the leeward (second) mark. A beautiful sight on a perfect summer evening as thirty-eight vessels competed in Friday's warm-up to the Red Fox Regatta.

They ranged from cruising yachts to pure racing machines such as the catamarans that put on such a great show over the entire weekend.

Listed in division order, we have Booma taking top honors in Division 1, the Jim and Main fleet. Flash, Apothecary, Loup de la Mer and Cheemaun followed.

In Division 2, the smaller spinnaker yachts, Bandit was up to its old tricks, saving its time by over three minutes on Blasen III and Tireless, who were right together. Trailing them, it was Our Thyme II, Original Sin and High C.

Reckless, with Race Sponsor Larry Crawford aboard, earned the smell of cordite in Division 3, the J-22 Fleet. Superfluous and Pale-face Lite were also in the money with H S Moisture Missile just seconds later. The Swine Flew, Gecko, High Maintenance and Habanero crossed in that order.

The mid-sized spinnaker fleet put on a very pretty show in Division 4 with Relentless, Mi Joy and Under Shot in the money, in that order. Gotcha! and Spar Wars II were close. Farrago, Youdal, Mint Julep and Babe lagged a bit.

I enjoyed the wide range of ratings in Division 5, the fastest of the spinnaker yachts. Flying Toaster, Li'l Iodine and Surprise took the honors by a wide margin on corrected time, trailed by Sensation, Kokomo, Mental Floss, Major Woody, Bramble, Lickety Split and Inn-Ovation.

Anyone watching would never have guessed those results as the actual order of finish was Kokomo, Surprise, Sensation, Flying Toaster, Li'l Iodine then a long gap followed by Bramble, Mental Floss, Major Woody, Lickety Split an Inn-Ovation..

Missed that lovely slurrp sound when the catamarans' spinnakers drain back down that tube! They did not have a fleet in Friday's race but, next year?

Special thanks to Crawford Trucking for their sponsorship and to Gloria, Kim and Nita for the great after-race evening hospitality! Also to Pam and Bev, super T-shirt sales moguls!

Official Notice

PUBLIC MEETING CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY HALL
September 27, 1999 • 7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC MEETING CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
October 4, 1999 • 7:00 p.m.

Reference:	Request for Rezoning at 100 Overlook Drive Case #99-25RZ
Applicant:	Donald and Lorraine Kelly, 100 Overlook Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Property Owner:	Donald and Lorraine Kelly, 100 Overlook Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720

The Charlevoix City Planning Commission will meet to consider a request for a rezoning on the property located at 100 Overlook Drive. The proposal is to rezone the existing R-1 (Residential) to R-2A (Two Family Residential).

The legal description is:

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Subject to Charlevoix City Planning Commission approval action at the above time and date, the Charlevoix City Council will meet to consider the rezoning at its Monday, October 4, 1999 meeting.

Interested parties may contact the City Manager's Office at (231) 547-3270, to verify the date of City Council's review of the project.

The proposed plan may be viewed at the Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

Gerry Harsh, City Planner

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon 1 week notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix by writing or calling the following: Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. (231) 547-3250

Junior golf volunteers get reward for valuable service

Too often the hard work and efforts of volunteers go unnoticed, but that is not so for the 35 adults who contributed valuable services to the Charlevoix's junior golf program this summer.

Charlevoix Country Club manager Ron Braniecki helped host a golf scramble at the club to recognize and thank the volunteers, recently.

"We hosted the junior golf program four times this summer and it was obvious that the mentors helped the large number of young golfers to get the most out of the golf fundamentals and course etiquette presented by the teaching staff," said Braniecki. "We enjoyed having them and were pleased to salute their efforts by hosting them at our course."

Junior golf executive director Dean Davenport also praised the mentors who aided the 195 junior golfers who participated in the 1999 program. "The volunteers walked holes with our golfers, helped with registration, and aided in skill testing," said Davenport, "We couldn't have run the program without them."

The scramble team of Berry Pierce, Rick Luther, Dick Doty and Karen Pierce won the event by one stroke.

The golf event was followed by a luncheon and a session to evaluate this year's program and plan for next year.

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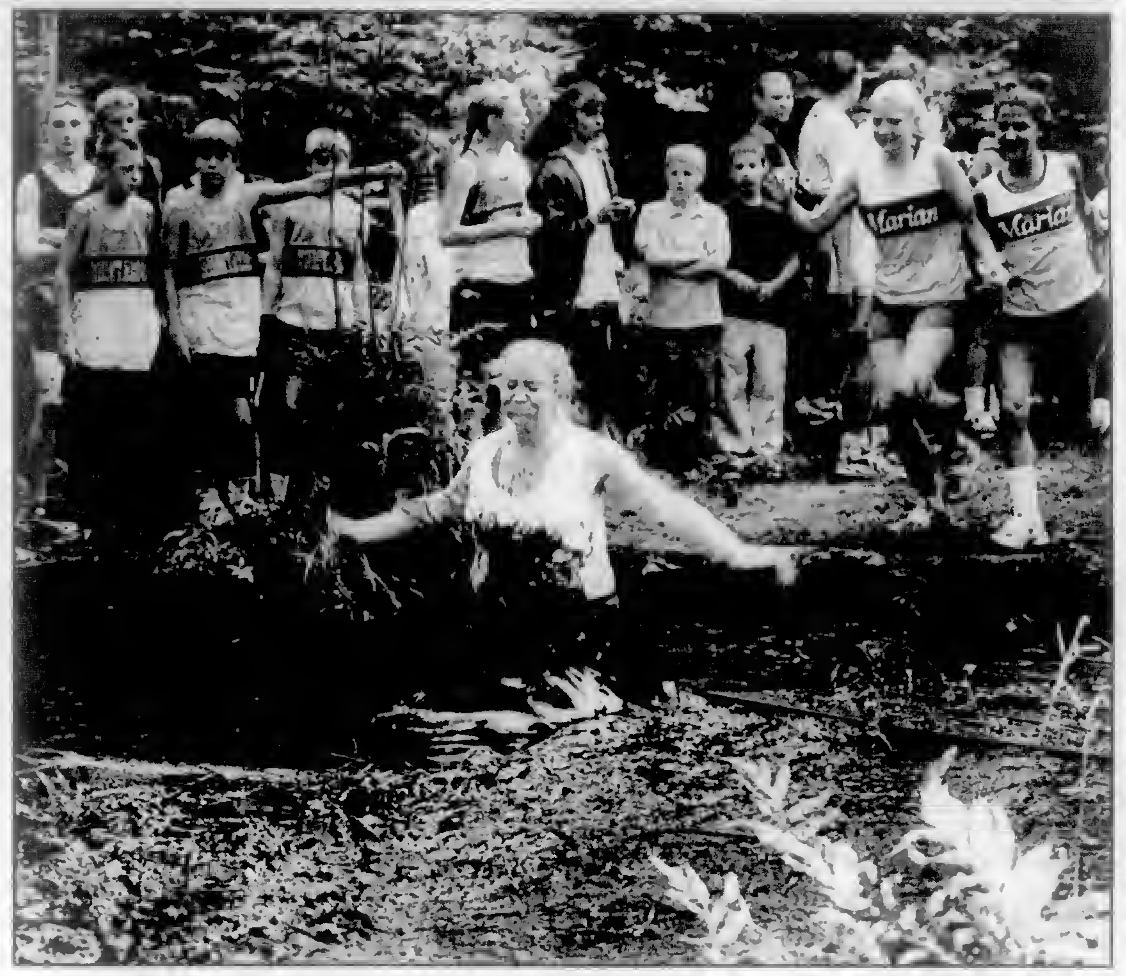

Cailin Dulaney holds her breath and closes her eyes as she splashes down knee-deep into the famous "mud hole" during the eighth annual Charlevoix Classic last weekend. A total of 668 runners from schools across Michigan completed the unique and grueling course. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

More than 660 athletes from 20 schools from throughout the state participated in the eighth annual Charlevoix Classic last Saturday.

The traditional 5-kilometer European-style course included obstacles such as bales of hay, steeple jumps, slippery hills, and the famous "mud hole."

"This is the only fun course we run on all year," said one mud-covered runner from Farmington.

East Jordan won the boys overall championship with a combined time of 1 hour, 33 minutes, 9 seconds; followed by Petoskey at 1:36:26, and Cadillac at 1:37:22.

Charlevoix's boys finished ninth, at 1:44:21. Josh Popenhagen was the fastest Rayder, finishing second in the freshman-sophomore run with a time of 18:57. Luke Whitley finished 50th in the junior-senior division at 20:58.

Traverse City West took first place on the girls' side with a time of 1:51:18. Traverse City Central was second at 1:55:23, Petoskey finished third, 1:55:49.

Charlevoix's girls finished 11th overall with a combined 2:07:20.

Liz Ulrich ran the course in 23:49, good for 9th place in the sophomore-freshman race. Laura Schairbaum led Charlevoix with a time of 24:47, 31st overall in the junior-senior competition.

Overall individual places and times were:

Junior-Senior Division

Boys: 50-Luke Whitley, 20:58; 60-Jon Tebeau, 21:12; 72-Allen Keehn, 21:35; 76-Jarred Hodge, 21:58; 78-Will Wright, 22:00; 123-Brian Kughman, 31:08.

Girls: 31-Laura Schairbaum, 24:47; 45-Erika Kammermann, 25:39; 52-Tiffany Fisher, 26:15; 57- Kelly Sullivan, 26:50; 92-Cailin Dulaney, 30:25; 99-Kate Romig, 31:26; 108-Lindsey Simmons, 33:07; 112-Jennifer Westenbroek, 35:25; 115, Mary Selph, 37:41.

Freshman-Sophomore Division

Boys: 2-Josh Popenhagen, 18:57; 32-Gordie Selph, 21:39; 33-Zack Bajos, 21:39; 46-Abraham Dhaseleer, 23:08; 49-Grant Woods, 23:21.

Girls: 9-Liz Ulrich, 23:49; 51-Betsy Tebeau, 27:15; 54-Heather Probert, 27:36; 57-Amy Kurtz, 27:55; 69-Kelly Reid, 29:04; 70-Stephanie Dickinson, 29:09; 71-Amy Kennedy, 29:28; 89-Jacqueline Mailoux, 30:36; 92-Jenny Miller, 30:44; 93-Betsy Mas, 30:51; 100-Kelly Way, 31:25; 110-Jennifer Mosoryak, 34:19; 120-Leslie Pollard, 47:01.

Golfers place second at Belvedere

Charlevoix finished second in a three-team, non-conference match last Wednesday at Belvedere Golf Club.

Petoskey won the event 163-180.

The Rayders' team tied with Inland Lakes but earned second place by way of the fifth scorer.

Chris Smith shot a Rayder-best, 43, David Shearer carded 44, Jon Sell posted 46, and Craig Siwarga had a 47. Allen Brooks, Charlevoix's fifth man bested Inland Lakes' number five by a stroke to take second place.

"It was an off day for our team," said coach Jim Glynn. "We can and should shoot better than 180. I expect more from the whole team. Chris Smith really helped today, and Allan Brooks' score (48) locked up second place. It goes to show just how important every player is on this team."

Mike Phillips of Petoskey shot 39 to earn medalist honors.

The junior varsity golfers also finished second to Petoskey, 166-196. Inland Lakes was third at 217.

Charlevoix is 3-4 overall, 2-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Rayders play East Jordan and Inland Lakes on Sept. 15, in the Petoskey Northmen Invitational on Sept. 17, home against Mancelona on Sept. 20, and at Harbor Springs on Sept. 21.

Cross country teams outrun Grayling

Charlevoix's boys and girls cross country teams both won meets in Grayling on Sept. 8.

Josh Popenhagen ran first overall to lead the boys team to a 22-35 win. The sophomore raced over the five-kilometer course in a time of 19:48 .

Seniors Luke Whitley, Allen Keehn, Jerred Hodge, and Jon Tebeau finished second, fifth, sixth and eighth respectively. Gordie Selph, a sophomore was 10th.

Seven Charlevoix girls finished in the top 10 to give the Rayders a victory, 25-35.

Laura Schairbaum paced the girls and finished third overall.

Liz Ulrich was fourth, Erika Kammermann fifth, Tiffany Fisher sixth, Katie Romig eighth, Jamie Murray ninth and Kelly Sullivan 10th.

Jeff Popenhagan still running hard

Jeff Popenhagen, a star runner on the 1998 Charlevoix High School cross country team now runs on the varsity cross country team at Olivet Nazarene University.

Jeff finished 97th in the 8000 Meters with a time of 29:57 at the Bradley University Open on Sept. 10.

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Charlevoix falls to East Jordan, 36-19

Charlevoix's offense showed signs of life Friday by executing several plays for big gains, but penalties, injuries, and a solid East Jordan football team were too much to overcome.

The Rayders lost to the Red Devils, 36-19 in their conference opener.

Ryan Leitner finished with 208 yards from scrimmage — 105 rushing and 103 receiving — his second straight 200-plus yard game.

Quarterback Adam Wood completed 11 of 14 passes for 214 yards.

Charlevoix outgained East Jordan 318-303 in total yardage.

East Jordan opened the game with a 78-yard scoring drive to go ahead, 8-0. The Rayders responded quickly. Wood hit Leitner with a screen pass and the junior tailback took it 80 yards for a touchdown and cut the lead to 8-6.

East Jordan marched 64 yards for another score and led at halftime, 16-6.

Ben VanGuilder scored a touchdown on a 44-yard pass from Wood early in the third quarter and the Rayders sliced the lead to 16-12.

The Devils scored on a 10-yard run and on a 15-yard fumble return to up their lead to 29-12 at the end of three quarters.

Leitner scored again on a one-yard run, Sean Stockman kicked the extra point to end the scoring for Charlevoix.

East Jordan scored once more and the game ended, 36-19. East Jordan improved to 3-0, Charlevoix dropped to 0-3 for the season.

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Ryan Leitner breaks free for a big gain against East Jordan. Leitner scored two touchdowns and picked up 208 total yards rushing and receiving. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

Sports Shorts

Frosh cagers win two

Natasia Kleiber scored 18 points and Ashley Agers added 15 as the Charlevoix freshmen topped Petoskey 48-37 at home Sept. 7.

Kleiber stole a pass and scored the winning basket with five seconds left to give the Rayders a one-point victory, 51-50, at St. Ignace on Sept. 9. Kleiber scored 13 points in the game.

Jamie Left topped Charlevoix with 14 points, Erin Burns had nine; Agers, eight; Candace Boss, seven.

JV gridders win 50-18

Charlevoix's junior varsity football team won their first game of the season, 50-18, against East Jordan at home on Sept. 9.

Ryan Rafacz scored three touchdowns and gained 96 yards on the ground. Rafacz scored twice on six-yard carries and on a 23-yard run. Todd Carey scored on a 49-yard run; Nick Purzurro ran in from 24 yards; Jerry Zeitler scored from 21 yards out. Zeitler also caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from Patrick Gowell.

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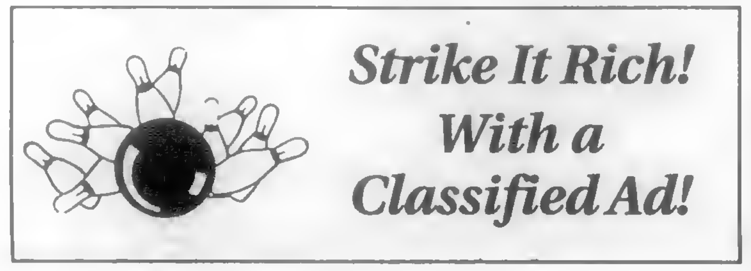
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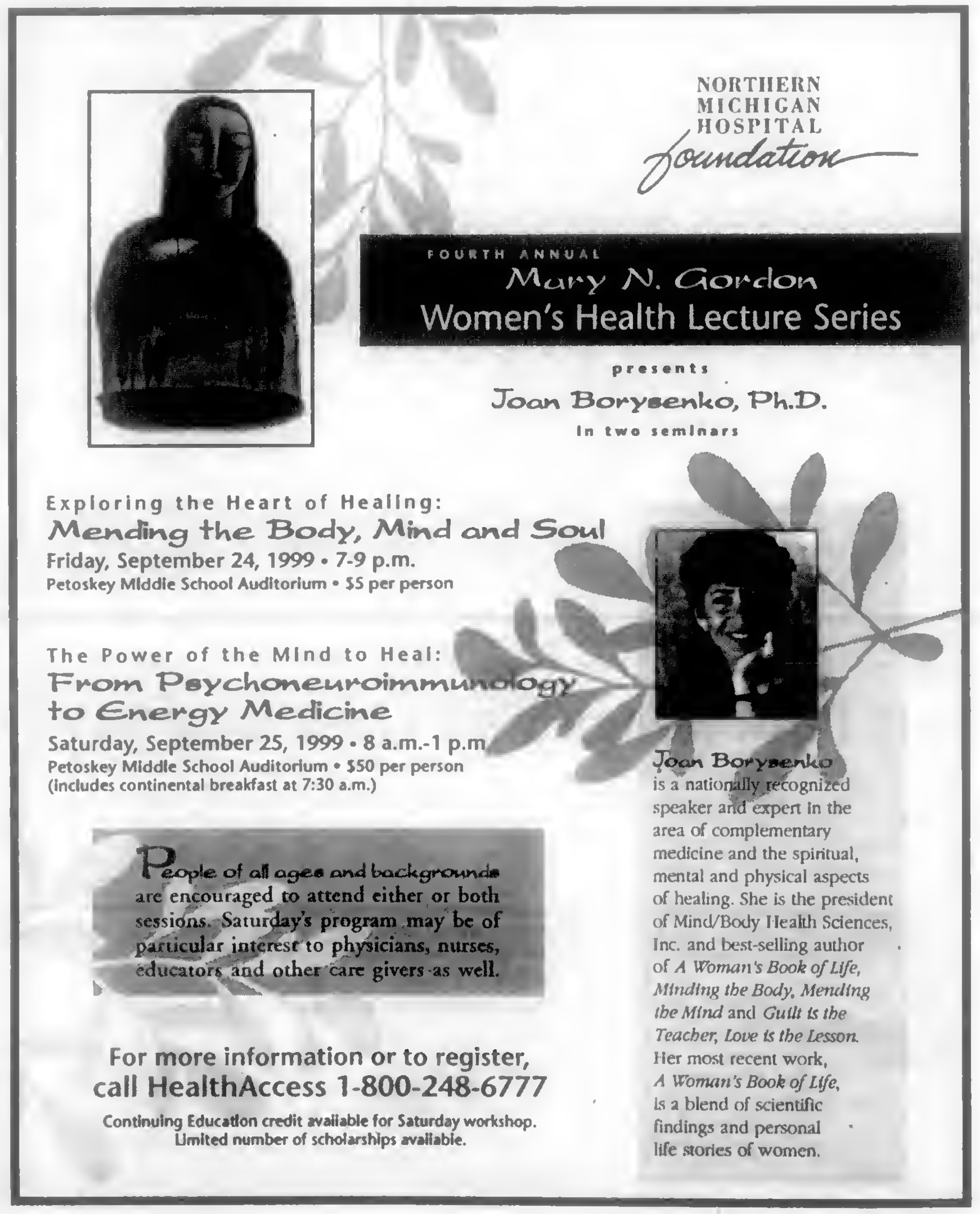
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Stockman 3, Forest Area 1

Charlevoix remained undefeated on the season as Sean Stockman scored all three goals in a 3-1 win over Forest Area on Sept. 7 at home.

Chris Tilley stopped every shot he faced and the Rayders led 2-0 at half-time. The teams traded second-half goals and Charlevoix earned their fifth straight victory.

Zach Dennis and Roscoe Serrels each assisted on a Stockman goal.

Charlevoix kept their perfect record intact with a 4-1 win at Northern Michigan Christian Academy on Sept. 9 .

Mike Ricks started the scoring for Charlevoix. Sean Stockman, Tomasz Barczynski and Jon Boss also kicked the ball into the net.

Jon Boss had two assists, Serrels and Dennis had one assist each .

Chris Tilley played well between the pipes, allowing just a pair of goals to the two Northern Michigan Soccer League foes last week.

Coach Josh Block was pleased with his team's performance. "We've been winning, but this was the first really good game of soccer we have played this season."

Charlevoix hosts a very tough Roscommon team on Sept. 17 at Kipke Field, and plays at Forest Area on Sept. 21.

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Skeel now a Chip

Josh Skeel, a 6-1, 250-pound defensive lineman for Central Michigan University is also a graduate of Charlevoix High School. Skeel is pictured with assistant coach Tom Kearly.

Petoskey bounces Charlevoix, 63-36

Petoskey scored 10 unanswered points in the first quarter, then went unchallenged to win a 63-36 non-conference basketball game over Charlevoix on Sept. 7.

The Rayders held an early lead, 6-4, before Petoskey's scoring run. Charlevoix scored only two points in the second quarter. Petoskey led 31-12 at halftime.

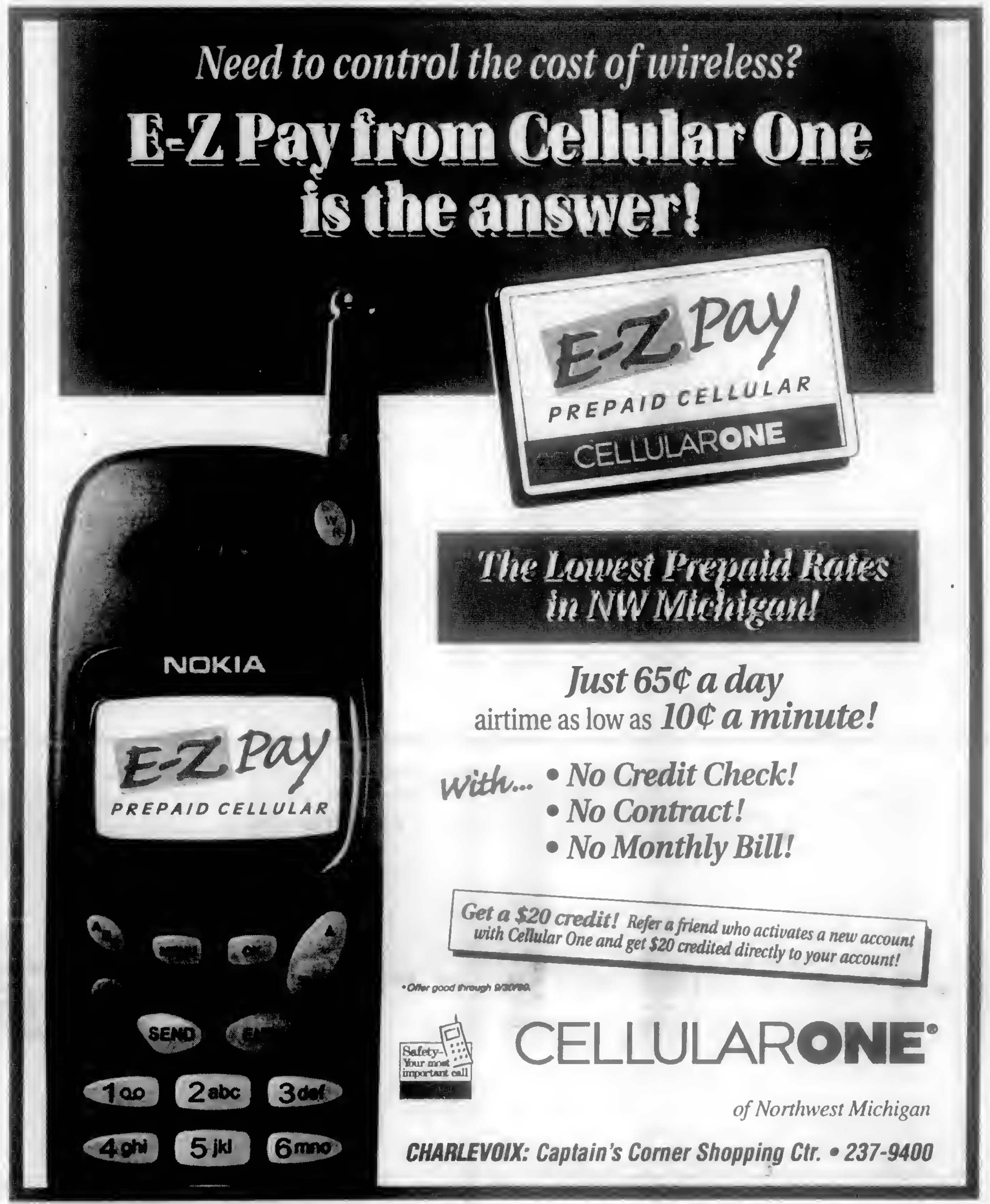
"They're a good overall team," said Charlevoix coach Jason Otter. "They came after us on defense and they did a good job on the boards. We didn't respond or play well. We'll get better as the season goes on."

Leslie Hoffman led Charlevoix with 12 points and five rebounds. Meghan Vogel scored 11 points.

Charlevoix's junior varsity led by 13 points at halftime before stumbling to a 10-point loss, 53-43.

Chelsea Newcomb was the Rayders' high-scorer with 13 points. Kelly Ward scored 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Charlevoix plays at Boyne City on Sept. 16, and hosts Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Sept. 21.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CROP walkers help 'de-feet' hunger

By Rosemary Horton

Many people in Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan are looking through their closets, searching for just that right pair of boots that are "made for walkin'" as they prepare for the Charlevoix County CROP Walk on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The 16th annual CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Project) Walk to help combat world and local hunger will start from three different locations. All three routes will end at the Ironton Congregational Church. The East Jordan Rotary Club will serve a hot dog lunch to all the walkers.

Boyne City participants will begin their hike from Whiting Park and walk to the Ironton Ferry. After crossing Lake Charlevoix on the ferry boat, they will continue on a short distance to the Ironton Church.

East Jordan walkers will start at Elm Pointe and walk along M-66 to Ironton. Charlevoix participants will begin from the May Street door of the high school, proceed down May Street to Stover Rd., then to M-66 and on to Ironton.

There will be a rest stop along each route. A "sag wagon" will drive the routes and pick up any one who cannot complete the walk. Each route is approximately six miles in length.

The walk begins at 9 a.m. and participants are encouraged to come early to register, turn in pledge money, and obtain a bright orange vest to wear for safety's sake.

This is a walk. Bicycles, skate boards, in-line skates, etc. are not allowed. Parents may push children in strollers, or pull them in wagons. Wheelchairs arc also permitted.

To obtain a sponsor form contact your local church or call Kay Smith in Charlevoix at 547-2920; Diana Walls in Boyne City at 582-6485; or Marge Teske in East Jordan at 536-3128.

The mayors of Charlevoix, Boyne City and east Jordan have declared Saturday, Sept. 25 "CROP Walk Day."

Please come join in the walk and help "de-feet" hunger on our planet.

Funnel clouds, water spouts

Severe weather threatened the Lake Michigan shore from Charlevoix to Petoskey Monday afternoon. A funnel cloud can be seen on the horizon in this photo taken by Lyle Gennett.

Northern Democrats plan dinner

The fifth annual Northern Michigan Democratic Dinner will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Holiday Inn in Gaylord.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m., dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Congressman Bart Stupak will be the master of ceremonies.

Speakers will be United States Senator Carl Levin, and Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow.

The evening will include door prizes, a silent auction, and a regular auction.

One auction item is a 1934 Democratic Convention Delegate Program autographed by FDR and donated by Pete Chrippen of Gaylord.

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Obituary

Nettie May Pfleiderer

Nettie May Pfleiderer, 87, of Charlevoix, died September 7, 1999 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

A funeral service was held Sept. 9 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Reverend Jonathan Arndt of the Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church of Petoskey officiated. Burial took place at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Nettie was born on Aug. 23, 1912 in Adrian, Mich., the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hess) Beach.

She lived in Charlevoix for several years.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Hodgkinson and her husband Tom, of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Tom Hodgkinson Jr. and his wife Donna, of Charlevoix; Lynn Marquardt and her husband John, of Petoskey, Sandy Himebauch and her husband Jeff, of Ellsworth, Gary Hodgkinson of Conway; nine great-grandchildren; one step-daughter, Pearl Roden, of Hastings, Minn.

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Alleged child pornographers face court dates

By B. J. Hetler

Two alleged child pornographers will appear at preliminary examinations this month in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix.

Roland Reed Ray, 77, of 09361 Mount McSauba Road in Charlevoix township will appear at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28, on charges of promoting child sexually abusive activity, a felony punishable by up to seven years in state prison and/or a $50,000 fine, and with possession of child sexually abusive material, a one-year misdemeanor and/or a $10,000 fine.

Rigoberto Vega, 61, of Kinde in Huron county will appear at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23, on charges of criminal sexual oonduct, third degree, a 15-year felony, and committing child sexually abusive activity, a 20-year felony.

Ray and Vega allegedly exchanged pornographic photographs of boys. Police found multiple photographs throughout Ray's house when they used a search warrant to investigate. Ray was arrested on Saturday, Aug. 28, by Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputies.

Vega is accused of criminal sexual conduct with a minor male inside Ray's house on Venetian weekend, in late July.

He was arrested by the Huron County Sheriff's Office in Kinde. He subsequently turned himself in to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Friday, Sept. 10, and was arraigned in Charlevoix district court.

Judge Richard W. May set a $20,000 cash or surety bond which was posted on Friday. Vega requested a court-appointed attorney which was approved by the court.

Ray is also free on bond with orders from Judge May not to have contact with anyone under the age of 18.

Petoskey attorney Daniel J. Hartman was hired by Ray to defend him.

The Charlevoix prosecuting attorney will present evidence at the preliminary examinations, and the court will determine whether to bind Ray and Vega over to the circuit court for trial.

Anyone having information that would assist the sheriff's office is asked to call Sheriff George T. Lasater or Sgt. Don Sproul at (231) 547-4461.

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Chain letter scam hits area

The Charlevoix Area Sheriff's Department is warning residents to beware of a new mail scam involving chain letters.

The sender assures the receiver that by mailing $1 to six addresses on a list they may potentially earn $50,000 or more.

The receiver is also asked to mail 100 copies of the chain letter to a list of 100 names which must be purchased from the original sender for a cost of $18 to $55.

The people benefiting from this scheme are the people selling the mailing lists, said Sheriff George T. Lasater.

The Sheriff advises against participating in this ruse and reminds citizens that chain letters are a violation of the United States postal laws.

Sheriff's office offers home security check program

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is providing a security check program for county residents.

Persons who will be absent from their homes for a period of time may contact the sheriff's office to obtain a security check form.

Residents who have applied for this program in the past must resubmit a request again this year.

This program adds to security coverage of homes. It does not take the place of private security programs, advises the sheriff.

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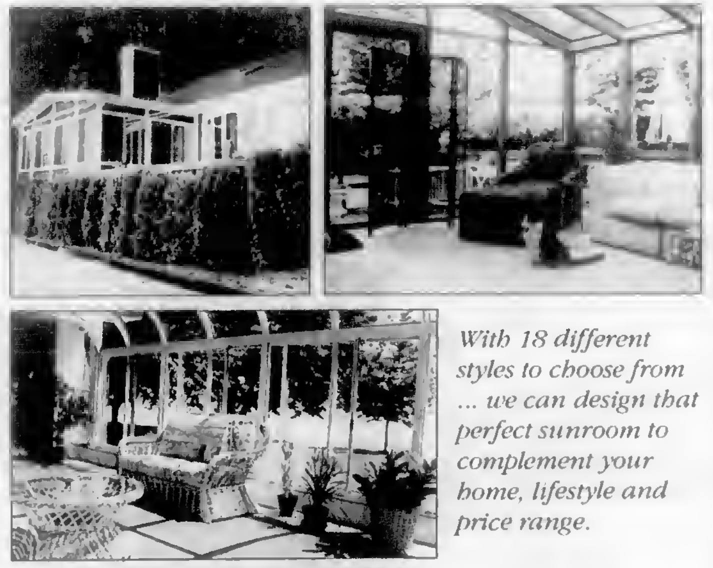

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CUSTOMER SERVICE representative needed in Charlevoix retail office. Full-time temporary position will include answering phones and cashiering. Pay is $7.00/hr. Must be detail oriented and work well in a team environment. For consideration, please send or fax your resume to CellularONE, Attn: Human Resources, 732 Hannah Ave., Traverse City, MI 49686; (231)922-8782. No phone calls please.

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FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER of Emmet County, a senior adult service organization, is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. Minimum requirements include: B.A. college degree or equivalent work experience; strong techniques in communication skills; administrative experience with a well established background in aging services; the ability to develop and maintain a budget; and a firm knowledge of grant writing. Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to: Penny Huber, President, Friendship Centers of Emmet County, 107 Howard Street, Suite B, Petoskey, MI 49770. The application must be submitted no later than September 30, 1999. A copy of the job description is available upon request. E.O.E.

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PART-TIME HELP 087

DRIVER NEEDED for the Petoskey Club, a psychosocial clubhouse program to transport members to and from the Clubhouse, places of employment and appointments. Must possess or be able to obtain a Michigan driver's license and chauffeur's license, and have a good driving record. Position is part-time, 15 hours per week, $8.06/hr. to $11.09/hr. NMCMH provides training and a fun work environment. Interested candidates should pick up an application or send letter and resumes expressing your interest to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. FAX (231)347-1241. http://www.michworks.org E.O.E.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PERRY R. GROH and KELLY L. GROH, husband and wife, whose address is 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1986 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan on November 18, 1986 in Liber 189 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 363 through 366, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 64/100 ($71,580.64) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday September 23, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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Lot #29, Painter & McLean's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly know as 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712).

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: August 19, 1999

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010080-IE

Estate of JAMES C. HILLIGAN, deceased.

Social Security Number 376-40-0018

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 210 Nettleton, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died 07/01/99.

An instrument dated 12/29/87 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Michael D. Hilligan, 8045 Saddleback Place, Maineville, OH 45039, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
111 State Street, Suite 1
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010087-IE

Estate of ILENE M. HERRMANN, Deceased.

Social Security Number 378-26-3958

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 211 Elm Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died 08-11-99.

An instrument dated 08-31-93 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Robert G. Prebble, 00946 N. Advance Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712, or to both the independent personal representative and Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Senior Center serves dinner

Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetable, roll, beverage and home baked pie will be served for dinner from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Dinner cost is adults, $6; children ages five - 12, $3; younger than five are free.

The center is located at the corner of Norwood Road and Carpenter Street.

Grief recovery program Sept. 16

A Grief Recovery group will meet weekly from 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursdays Sept. 16 through Oct. 14 at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in Boyne City.

The program will be led by Rev. Buzz Walls, hospice spiritual advisor.

Class size is limited to 10 people. No one will be permitted to attend after the first session. The program is free.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.

To register call the hospice office at 536-2842.

Free blood pressure tests Sept. 23

Nurses from VitalCare will offer free blood pressure and glucose tests from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The center is located at the corner of Carpenter Street and Norwood Road.

For more information call Vital Care at, (800) 342-7711.

Choral society welcomes new members

The Little Traverse Choral Society is looking for a few more singers to join the group for the 1999-2000 concert season. Auditions are not required.

The choral society, directed by Katherine Trumble, is a community chorus made up of both men's and women's voices. Two public concerts are performed between September and May.

The group also sponsors a community Messiah and in December. Community members are invited to join the singing.

The theme for the fall concert, slated for Saturday, Nov. 13, is "A Kaleidoscope of 20th Century Choral Music." The concert will cover spirituals, chansons, folk songs, compositions by Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copeland, Randall Thompson, R. Vaughn Williams, and Benjamin Britten.

The choral society will rehearse on Tuesday, Sept. 14. For more information, call 347-8272 or 526-6577.

Community chorale sets rehearsals

The Charlevoix Area Community Chorale will hold a rehearsal at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 23 in the fellowship hall of the Charlevoix Congregational Church, State and Park streets.

John Rutter's "Gloria" will be performed as one of the works at the annual "Festival of Carols." Rehearsals for the orchestra will be announced at a later date.

Singers wishing to participate may contact Ellen Addington at 536-7018.

Blood drive Sept.16

The Charlevoix Community American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 1 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 at the Community Reformed Church.

This is a new location for the local blood drive.

Community Reformed Church is located on the corner of U.S. 31 and Meech Street.

For convenience, donors may call 347-5984 to schedule an appointment. Walk-in donors are welcome.

Humane Society plans good food, good fun on Sept. 17

A dinner cabaret fund-raiser will be held at the One Water Street Restaurant in Boyne City, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17.

Dinner offers an appetizer, salad, entree and dessert. A cash bar will be available.

Entertainment includes a feline chorus line with a skit presented by the Charlevoix County Humane Society board members.

An auction is planned as part of the festivities during this evening of laughs, food and fun.

The auction includes affordable art and other treasured items. The items have been donated by supporters of the humane society.

The humane society and county animal shelter opened in July at its new location in Boyne City and has reached capacity.

The cost of tickets is $35 and proceeds will go towards the care of the county's animals.

Call (231) 582-6774 to reserve tickets, or stop by the shelter at 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City.

Quilts on display

Michigan Quilt Network (MQN) will display some of their best works 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. this weekend, Sept. 17-18 at Boyne Mountain Conference Center in Boyne Falls.

"Showcase '99: Sailing Through Time" features Keepsake Challenge winners as well as quilts made by members from throughout Michigan.

Admission is $3 per person.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 8502.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Gaslight Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the American Legion Hall, E. Garfield.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxillary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Holy Island, a history of summer

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

Located south of Ironton on the somewhat winding and narrow South Arm of Lake Charlevoix is a small and quiet section of land known as Holy Island.

Originally, the eleven acre island contained untouched white poplar and evergreens not seen by many people of the area. But this spot was not always as peaceful as it may appear today. Historically it is filled with strange happenings and is connected with a very colorful figure of our area.

Holy Island, as it became known, was virtually unknown to many inhabitants that resided in towns around the lake until about 1855. In that year James Jesse Strang, King of the Mormons of Beaver Island, and his "Saints" designated the island, then situated in Lake Mormon, as their place of ritual and feast.

The event was to be called the 'Feast of the First Fruits' and was to be held on the first Sabbath after the full moon each August and continue for several days. The event would be held to celebrate future feasts and possibly a headquarters for a future Mormon colony to firmly establish the religion on the mainland.

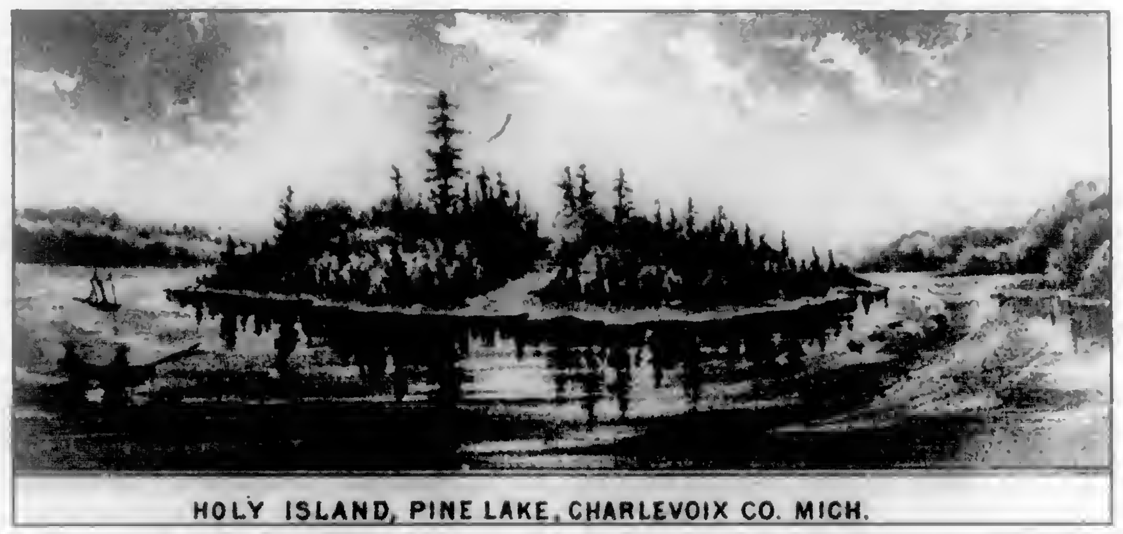
On July 15, 1855 a conference of the Church was held to discuss Lake Mormon (Lake Charlevoix) area persecutions and dispossession of Strang followers. Attending that meeting were approximately fifty Mormon followers who ate roast ox and other large animals, enough to feed all the participants. Unexpectedly this dream of Strang's came to an end in 1856 with his assassination, and with it the plans for a yearly feast.

With the death of King Strang so went the Mormon dominance of Holy Island. Not until the 1880's did the island see frequent visitors again. This time the part-time inhabitants consisted of summer resorters. This second wave of islanders included Col. O.F. Wisner, of Charlevoix, and Nelson Daniels, of Wacousta, Michigan. As owners of the island they made many improvements to the vegetation entangled interior and shoreline, thus making it attractive and livable.

After clearing the rubbish from the island, Wisner and Daniels apparently sectioned it off and sold individual lots in an attempt to form a resort community. Plans were made for a large clubhouse as well as a central avenue connecting the two shorelines of the island. During the 1920's the main section of the Pine River bridge that spanned the river from 1878-1901 was purchased by island owners and placed there for automobile traffic, after it had spent many years as the East Jordan bridge for M-66.

Today, Holy Island resembles the resort community Wisner and Daniels envisioned, but still maintains its quiet and secluded setting, much like King Strang saw it in the 1850's.

(Editor's note: For more information on events that shaped Charlevoix's history visit the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street. Fall hours are 5 - 9 p.m., Thursday evenings, 1 - 4 p.m.on Saturday. Or, contact executive director Betsy Reynolds, 547-0373.)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An artist's pen and ink rendering depicts visitors approaching Holy Island by boat circa 1880.

This promotional postcard shows Ottawa's Camp and "the last indians to live on Holy Island." (Photo and postcard courtesy of The Charlevoix Historical Society.)

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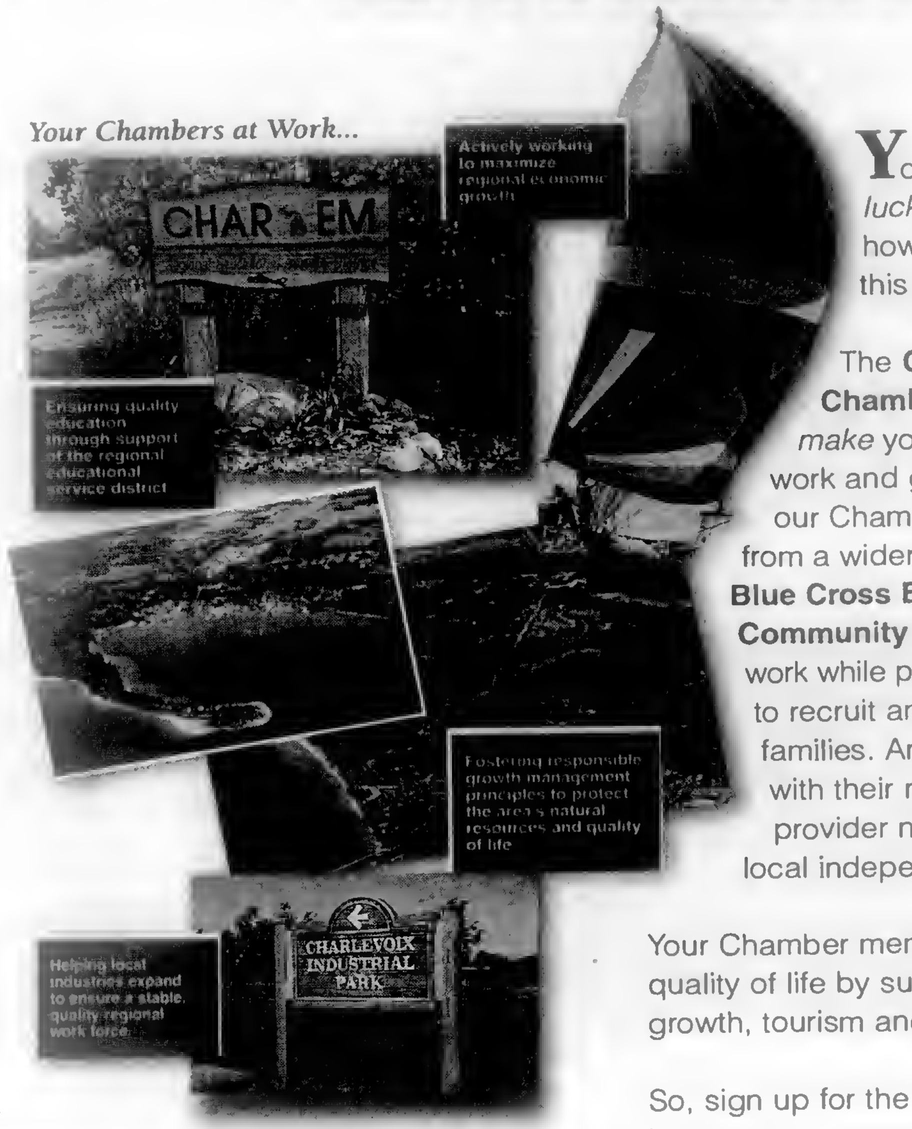
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Board OK's land purchase for new high school

By B. J. Hetler

The Charlevoix School Board unanimously approved the $250,000 purchase of 74 acres for the site of a new high school. The land is located on Marion Center Road in Marion Township.

The vote was taken at a special board meeting held on Friday, Sept. 17, at the high school. The new high school will be built if an $18.8 million bond proposal passes at an Oct. 11 special election. The proposal calls for 2.84 mils for 20 years.

The 74 acres lie between Clark and Veenstra roads. The parcel is more than double the size recommended by consultants, but board president Allen Telgenhof said the district will benefit in the long-run.

"I'm very happy about it," Telgenhof said. "We have the ability to put another school out there, down the road."

The board chose to purchase 74 acres because it is planning for the long-term, Telgenhof said. It shows leadership and vision and will help future boards.

Co-chair of the Citizens for Quality Schools committee, Bill Trubilowicz, was present at the meeting and applauded the purchase.

"I feel wonderful," he said. "It's unbelievable what a good site this is. Seventy-four acres will serve the community for the next 100 years."

The Citizens for Quality Schools is the committee that is pushing for the school millage.

The purchase of the land was not contingent on passage of the bond proposal. The school district will use the land now or have it for the future, Telgenhof said.

"We felt strongly enough that this is the best piece. If the proposal is defeated, I would anticipate coming back with another proposal.

"We didn't want the purchase of land contingent on the bond passing. We wanted to keep the politics of where the land was situated out of it."

Voters became confused and too caught up in votes being dependent on the board's choice of land location during the last bond election, Telgenhof explained, and this board didn't want that to happen again.

Superintendent Dr. John Sturock and three board members, Telgenhof, Dennis Halverson and Barney Way, visited and considered 11 parcels of land in and near Charlevoix.

"The committee worked hard," Sturock said. He commended the members of the board who researched and negotiated the land purchase.

The following criteria were used to make a decision:

- Location
- Development potential
- Transportation
- Land features
- Utilities
- Acquisition cost

The bond proposal budget for land for construction of a new high school is $1.6 million. The land budget includes the purchase price and site preparation, Telgenhof said.

The parcel is an economical choice, considering the purchase price and the estimated costs of site preparation, he said. The acreage is currently used for growing corn by the sellers, Stella Alexander and Susan Reese.

Putting in a sewer will be the most expensive part of site preparation, but at this point, it looks like costs may be $1.2 million, instead

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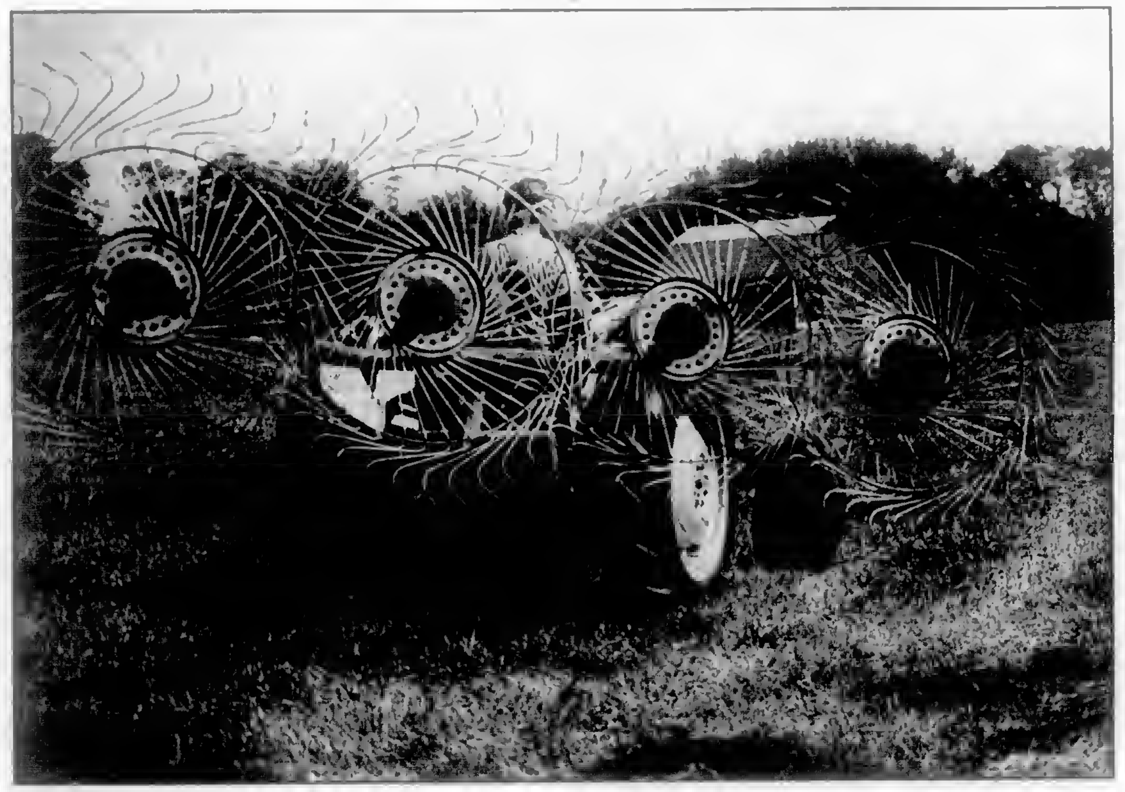

Makin' hay

It's a sure sign of summer's end. Lindsay Thayer works a "raking hay" for the second cutting of hay at a farm on the Boyne-Charlevoix Road. The hay will be formed into bales and used for silage this winter. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Art Reibel dies at Castle Farms

Long-time notable Charlevoix resident Arthur Reibel, owner of Castle Farms, died of a heart attack at the age of 66 on Sunday morning at his residence.

Reibel was found at 8:10 a.m. outside of his home by a tenant at Castle Farms. An investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and an examination by county medical examiner, Dr. Reed Freidinger, revealed that Reibel died of natural causes.

Reibel was a person with dramatically diverse interests. He was a lawyer and then a 90th District Court judge for Charlevoix and Emmet counties in the 1970s. He resigned as district court judge after two years when the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission charged him with neglecting his judicial duties and pursuing personal interests.

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Busy businesses

Business sizzled in Charlevoix's shops and at the City Marina this summer.

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The Charlevoix High School marching band attended Blue Lake music camp this summer. See their new show this Friday.

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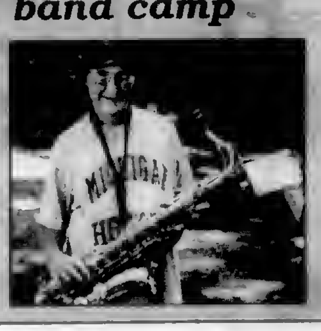

Scrapbook

Take a trip down a dusty memory lane in Norwood with a truly colorful character.

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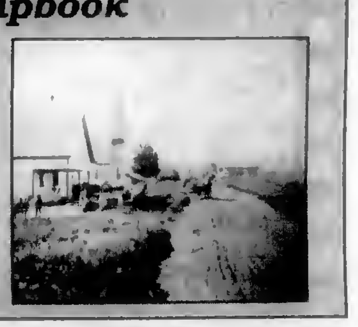

Board OK's purchase

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of $1.6 million, Telgenhof said.

As well as construction of a new high school on a new site, the $18.8 million bond proposal calls for upgrading the elementary school for grade K-four, and remodeling the current high school for fifth and sixth grade upper elementary students and seventh and eighth grade middle school students.

A homeowner with a house valued at $120,000, would pay an additional $170.40 a year in property taxes if the bond proposal passes.

More information may be obtained by calling the Charlevoix Public Schools office at 547-3200.

Castle Farms owner dies

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Reibel

Reibel later hosted outdoor concerts that drew complaints from neighbors about the heavy-metal groups' performances and the unruly crowds.

Castle Farms and Reibel evolved into hosting antique shows, art fairs, and, most recently, a chicken meal catering business.

Castle Farms is located on M-66, south of Charlevoix. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Patricia Kaye Stoneburner, 26, Alanson. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Marvin Darnell Hailey, 34, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor, first offense. Drivers license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days on work release, 60 days held in abeyance; 2 years probation; attend two AA meetings a week; $820 in fines and costs.

Marvin Darnell Hailey, 34, Charlevoix. Attempted resisting and obstructing peace officer. Two years probation; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, 178 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Albert Charles Lozon, 34, Pellston. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Drivers license suspended for two years; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 88 days held in abeyance.

Timothy Neil Anderson, 18, Charlevoix. Harboring children runaways. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for six days, 174 days held in abeyance.

John Allen Cosier, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; six months probation; $275 in fines and costs.

John Joseph Kraft, 34, Traverse City. Operating a motor vehicle while impaired. Four months probation; 31 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Groh Jr., 19, Boyne City. Disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Frank Charles Bond, 40, Harbor Springs. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Drivers license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Timothy Wayne Coy, 32, Mancelona. Operating a motor vehicle in violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $225.

William Fredrick Wildman, 26, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while impaired. Drivers license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Gene Ray Midyett Jr., 33, Indian River. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Thomas Edward Crego, 43, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Sonya Walden-Eplett, 26, Gwinn. Probation violation - welfare fraud, $500 or more. Sixty days in jail with credit for 48 days.

Joshua Thomas Pickarski, 20, Boyne Falls. Probation violation - possession of marijuana. Continue on probation and abide by the terms; complete counseling program.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Parents Organization for Professional Day Care Provider Accountability, 507 Water St., Suite One, P.O. Box 656, East Jordan, by Roger L. Huckle.

BIU-Green Drywall/Painting, P.O. Box 503, Beaver Island, by Daniel Mark Rasch Sr. and Daniel Mark Rasch Jr.

Spic and Span Cleaning, 13525 Clark Road, Charlevoix, by Peter Tamminga.

Star Construction Systems, 00980 Springbrook Road, Boyne Falls, by Michael Johnson.

C-Products Limited, 09700 Whitefield Road, East Jordan, by Lawrence A. MacEachern.

HBW Services, 413 S. Lake St., P.O. Box 1353, East Jordan, by Jennifer Gwyn Barnett and Jodi Lynn Hart.

Here We Grow Day Care, 205 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix, by Tina S. Klumpp.

Great Lakes Limousine Service, 3677 Washington St., Charlevoix, by Wesley Johnson and Michael J. Lutz.

John Kenney Concrete & Masonry, 03940 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by John Kenney.

The Village Kitchen LLC, 2500 U.S. 131 North, Boyne Falls, by Donna M. Padgett.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

James Herbert Stanhope, 52, Charlevoix, and Karen Rose Foster, 31, Charlevoix.

Harold Broman Jr., 37, Alanson, and Laura Rae Dhaseleer, 28, Charlevoix.

Michael George Ellwanger, 26, Boyne City, and Catherine Ann Schmidt, 33, Boyne City.

Russell Lee Curtis, 32, Charlevoix, and Tobi Lynn Holtzman, 29, Charlevoix.

James Clare Crego, 31, Elmira, and Cori Michelle Hart, 33, Elmira.

Irvin H. McFarland, 82, Ann Arbor, and Audrey G. Ruby, 79, Walloon Lake.

Thomas David Brennan, 32, East Jordan, and Tina Marie Parshall, 28, East Jordan.

James Daniel Wells, 35, East Jordan, and Wanda Elaine Rickett, 30, East Jordan.

James Franklin Blakely, 27, Boyne City, and Melissa Lee Boden, 21, Boyne City.

Bryan Gene Pringle, 34, East Jordan, and Michelle Lynn Witte, 34, East Jordan.

James Harold Shepherd, 26, Boyne City, and Joan Catherine Bearss, 25, Boyne City.

David Michael Wager, 33, Charlevoix, and Paula Lynn Harvey, 29, Charlevoix.

Stephen Edward Barry, 35, Oakland, Calif., and Amanda Beth Cole, 28, Oakland, Calif.

Memorial Service

Claire Reis Kahn

Claire Reis Kahn, 88, of Charlevoix and formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., died July 9, 1999, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Greenbaum residence in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Claire is the mother of H. Lee Kurchinski of Charlevoix.

For more information please contact the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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City marina packed them in all summer

Boaters filled every slip at the Charlevoix City Marina for the entire summer.

"It was very brisk," harbor master Hal Evans said. "All slips from the 26th of June 'til Aug. 22 were full every night. It was jam-packed."

The marina has 62 slips, 12 that are seasonal and 50 that are transient. Boats in transient slips may dock up to 14 days.

Evans manages the marina with up to five employees during the peak of the summer.

The slip fee base rates start at $19.50 per night for boats up to 25 feet. Rates go up approximately $1 per foot after that, Evans said.

The trend this year was bigger boats than in previous years. The average size of a boat was 30-40 feet.

During the Venetian Festival in July, the marina hosted four, 100-foot yachts, Evans said.

A new 103-foot yacht christened "Lad" was rumored to be actor Mel Gibson's boat. Evans did not say who Lad belonged to, but he did say it wasn't Gibson's.

The marina closes on Sept. 30, ending a busy season.

"It was really good," Evans said. "Weather-wise and boater-wise."

Charlevoix City Marina had a busy season with boat slips filled every night. Harbormaster Hal Evans (on left) joins employee Patrick Gowell and students Kathryn Ricks (center) and Kelly Reid in an end-of-the-season photo. The city marina closes on Sept. 30. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Business sizzled in Charlevoix

Charlevoix area businesses prospered under the summer heat that brought many visitors to the north country.

Mike and Sue Kiteley enjoyed their first year of entrepreneurship, having taken over the Kiteley Berry & Farm Market on Brock Road from Mike's parents, Charles and Carmen Kiteley, this past spring. The couple moved from Tennessee to operate the farm.

Business was steady all summer and meeting people was part of the fun, Mike and Sue said.

"I really like it," Sue said. "People share recipes and talk about their lives."

"They all seemed like good people," Mike said. "We had a lot of repeat customers." Many of the customers had been coming to the farm during the more than 10 years that Mike's parents operated the business. A large percentage come to pick their own in-season berries.

Kiteley Berry & Farm Market sells strawberries, raspberries, and a variety of fresh produce. This season was especially good for strawberries and sweet corn, Sue said.

A local fish market reports a good season. June Cross, an owner of Cross Fisheries in Charlevoix, said the market sold out of whitefish, its number-one-seller, a couple of times.

Cross Fisheries supplies many of the city's restaurants and restaurants in Bay Harbor and Traverse City. Steady walk-in customers keep the staff working hard at the market as well. The most demanding times are the Fourth of July, Venetian Festival and the August Waterfront Art Fair.

Retail and accommodation businesses had a profitable summer. The Clothing Company on Bridge Street served many customers, manager Pam Beer said.

"We sold out of everything after Sidewalk Sales," she said. The store is open seven days a week throughout the year. It sells casual summer and winter sportswear. Beer said the hot weather brought more people into town.

Steve Bennett, an owner of the bed-and-breakfast Mac Dougall House, said business was substantially better this summer than in the past.

"We met total capacity better than in the past," Bennett said. The five-bedroom establishment is family-run. The "no vacancy" sign was posted more than usual, he said.

Bennett didn't experience a shortage of staff because his family helps with the business. But many area businesses could not find the help needed for the season.

With summer over, fall will bring more visitors. Bennett said The Mac Dougall House is full for October.

Many businesses are taking advantage of the end of the summer season break and preparing for fall and Applefest visitors. Applefest is a popular Charlevoix event held on Oct. 8-10 in East Park.

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Sept. 15	64	56	.02"
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Election Notice

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Letters to the editor

A. Nony Mouse tenders apology

Editor: To Mr. & Mrs. Schlitt

Please accept my apologies for the comment regarding "fudgies" which appeared over the byline A. Nony Mouse in the September 15th issue.

I agree that it was not in good taste. I would like you to know that I, Josh Barnes, writing as A. Nony Mouse, did not write or submit the portion of the Courier combined submissions that contained that comment. Since it did appear over my byline, my apology still stands and I hope you will accept it.

On a side note, as a recent import (1964), I only considered myself a fudgie during the years before that when I visited the area to sail and ski. I think most would agree with me, that you are definitely NOT fudgies! But, like me, you also can never be "native."

A. Nony Mouse
Josh Barnes

(Editor's note: Unbeknownst to the Courier and Mr. Barnes, more than one writer used the pen name, "A. Nony Mouse," when submitting CYC's Yachting Notes this summer. We regret not smelling a "mouse" impersonating the "Mouse.")

Would stand in line to vote YES

Editor:

As the mother of two children attending Charlevoix Elementary School, the bond issue is very important to me.

The need for change hits home every time I drive past the portables that house two sections of fifth grade and know that next year my daughter has a fifty-fifty chance of attending class in one of them.

The overcrowding is also obvious when I walk past a temporary third grade classroom constructed of moveable walls in the middle of the resource center.

I am not reassured to know that in two years I will send a child to begin her middle school education in a building that was already outdated when her father attended it twenty five years ago.

Our schools are blessed with dedicated educators, numerous volunteers, involved parents and, most importantly, a deserving student body. What a shame to subject these resources to our substandard facilities. A popular argument is that the building doesn't matter, only what goes on inside it. I say that physical discomfort distracts even the most gifted student.

Charlevoix is a town that takes pride in its community. How many of us turn out every May to plant petunias and brave the line for a hot dog afterward? How about all the decorated cars and store fronts last spring when the Rayders had their incredible season? We sure rushed to stand in line to purchase tickets to cheer them on in East Lansing.

I hope Charlevoix residents will turn out in full force on October 11 and show pride in our community's students by voting YES on the bond issue.

Sincerely,
Robin Morgridge

Supports school bond proposal

Editor:

Late last winter I was asked to be part of a Citizens Committee to evaluate facilities options for Charlevoix Schools. The committee met every week from March through June, thoroughly studied many options, and produced an excellent facilities plan for our schools, but more important for our children. This plan relieves the overcrowding at the elementary school, renovates the existing high school facility for use as a combination middle school/upper elementary, and provides for a new high school with an auditorium. It is a solid, long-term plan that provides educational benefits for our students at every level.

I believe the Committee made the right choice in its recommendation to the School Board. I hope that the voters will make the right choice and vote YES on the October 11, 1999 School Bond Proposal.

Sincerely,
Cheri Hoffman

Jerry Lewis applauds support

Editor:

The people of Charlevoix have done it again! They really pulled for us this year and helped make the 1999 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon a winner with $53.1 million in pledges and contributions!

By taking part in local MDA events, by calling in pledges to the Telethon broadcast on WPBN/WTOM-TV, Channel 7/4, by helping "my kids" in other ways, Charlevoix Courier readers have made a huge difference for families throughout Michigan and across the nation.

They've helped speed MDA-funded research at University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Michigan State University and around the globe. Moreover, they've helped maintain the national network of clinics that resulted in MDA becoming the first organization honored by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity." In Michigan MDA has eight clinics offering the best in patient care.

For making the 1999 MDA Telethon a bell-ringer, thanks, Charlevoix!

Sincerely,
Jerry Lewis
National Chairman
Muscular Dystrophy Association

Supports affordable housing

Editor:

As an advocate for affordable housing for all residents of Charlevoix and Emmet counties I would like to respond to a letter to the editor published in the Sept. 15 Courier regarding the development planned next to Mayfield Village in the City of Charlevoix.

I agree with the writers of that letter that the City must clarify zoning issues and stand by their decision. This is needed to further community support and trust in local government.

The justification noted for not needing affordable housing was a short waiting list at Mayfield Village. However, if you search a bit further you will find working homeless families living in area homeless shelters and domestic violence shelters for many, many weeks, people staying in camp grounds for months at a time, vacancy rates at complexes at all time lows and families being forced to double up in single family units. The need for affordable housing is at critical levels for many.

Local governments and planning groups must begin to designate land for affordable housing development to ensure the stability of northern Michigan families. They work here, their children go to school here, they spend their money in our stores, and they volunteer their time and talents investing in our community. We must invest in them and provide affordable housing opportunities.

Respectfully,
Victoria Morgan
Executive Director
Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition

Letter policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, or fax them to (231) 547-4992.

Neumann helps small businesses offset Y2K

A two-year state tax credit for expenses that small businesses incur making their computer systems Year 2000 compliant will be proposed by State Representative Andy Neumann (D-Alpena) of Michigan's 106th District.

Neumann will introduce the legislation when the House of Representatives resumes the 1999-2000 session in late September.

"Unlike major corporations who can rely on in-house information technology divisions to ensure their computer systems are Y2K compliant, small businesses often have to hire outside consultants to ensure their computer systems will be operational on January 1, 2000," Neumann said. "Small business owners are paying for their Y2K costs out-of-pocket. My tax credit will help them recoup some of their expenses, and help them stay in business."

Neumann's plan would create a tax break for small businesses with 15 or fewer employees with sales of $300,000 or less for the 1999 and 2000 tax years. Businesses would be able to claim a credit equal to 75 percent of their Y2K expenditures.

County adds new bus, new route

A new route will soon be added by Charlevoix County Transit and a new bus equipped with a lift will travel it.

The "circle service" route will commence in Boyne City and continue on to Boyne Falls, Petoskey, Charlevoix and return to Boyne City.

The service seeks to accommodate workers and others who may be unable to drive or choose not to.

Federal and state funds will cover $56,000 of the $75,000 cost of purchasing the bus and operating it for one year.

Officials are researching the needs of employers to determine the frequency of running the route. The route will include stops at North Central Michigan College. Plans are to have the bus route running before winter.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Briefs

Absentee voter ballots available for school election

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The administrative office will also be open from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999.

For additional information call 547-3200.

Middle school to host open house

An informational open house will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Charlevoix Middle School. Speakers will discuss the school construction and renovation bond proposal that will be decided by voters on Monday, Oct. 11. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Issues to be addressed include planned improvements to facilities, curriculum and technology; what needs to be done to keep the high school curriculum on the cutting edge to assure Charlevoix's students can compete academically with children in other districts; and the least-cost, long-term alternatives.

Students sell magazines

Northwest Academy begins it's annual magazine sale this week. Students will take new orders and renew current subscriptions. Money raised through this event will be used for classroom needs and the student's individual activity account.

If you would like to subscribe or renew magazine subscriptions and support the NWA fund-raiser call the school at 547-9000.

School hosts business and teacher forum

Community business people and teachers are invited to gather for breakfast and a roundtable discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the Charlevoix High School.

This will be a time for informal talks on understanding the needs of students. Tables will be set up by teaching areas, encouraging specific communication on needed workplace skills.

Breakfast will be served in the school's enrichment area.

Persons interested in participating are asked to contact Gail Cherry at 547-3165, or leave a message.

NWA Jazz All-Stars play Center Stage Oct. 1

The Northwest Academy Jazz All-Stars will be featured on Center Stage at Mackinaw City on Friday, Oct. 1. The Jazz All-Stars will open for the Broadway revue of Stagestruck.

Patrons who purchase tickets in advance from any parent of a band member can buy tickets for the reduced rate of $15. The band will make a profit of $5 for each ticket sold. Students and parents will take advance ticket orders and payment until Monday, Sept. 27. These tickets are non-refundable, but are exchangeable.

For more information call 547-9000.

Attention snowbirds:

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Asbestos removal project halted until next summer

The work on asbestos removal from the high school is completed for this year, and will resume next summer.

The removal of the asbestos, originally constructed into the building in the early 1960s, began last June when the school year ended. Asbestos has been removed from approximately 23,000 square feet, and the job is half done, said school superintendent John Sturock.

The areas of removal were on the western side of the school. They include the ceiling in the gym and the corridors near the gym, principal Gary Grundman said.

"The library, the offices, and some classrooms need to be done," Grundman said.

In the meantime, air monitors remain active and a consultant checks the school for safety twice a year, Sturock said.

A Lansing firm, Hazard Bestos, removed the asbestos.

High school lunch menu

The Charlevoix High School cafeteria will offer the following menu items for the period Sept. 23 - 30:

Thursday, Sept. 23

Burritos/rice, chicken salad, crab salad, subs, chicken sandwich, chef salads, fries, nachos, pizza, breadstix, soup, bread, fruit, vegetables, milk, juice.

Friday, Sept. 24

Nuggets & fries, chicken salad, crab salad, subs, chicken sandwich, chef salads, fries, nachos, pizza, breadstix, soup, bread, fruit, vegetables, milk, juice.

Monday, Sept. 27

Cheeseburgers, chicken salad, crab salad, subs, chicken sandwich, chef salads, fries, nachos, pizza, breadstix, soup, bread, fruit, vegetables, milk, juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Scalloped potatoes/ham, chicken salad, crab salad, subs, chicken sandwich, chef salads, fries, nachos, pizza, breadstix, soup, bread, fruit, vegetables, milk, juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Pasta day, chicken salad, crab salad, subs, chicken sandwich, chef salads, fries, nachos, pizza, breadstix, soup, bread, fruit, vegetables, milk, juice.

Thursday, Sept. 30

Spaghetti/garlic bread, chicken salad, crab salad, subs, chicken sandwich, chef salads, fries, nachos, pizza, breadstix, soup, bread, fruit, vegetables, milk, juice.

We want your APPLE RECIPES

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1999 yearbooks are ready

Yearbooks for members of the 1999 Charlevoix High School graduating class can picked up starting Thursday, Sept. 23 in the high school office.

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55th class reunion

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1944 held its 55th reunion on Aug. 17, 1999 at Nanny's Restaurant. Fifteen members of the class attended including (front, from left) Carl Schulz, Don Boss, Leona McDonald Zeitler, Maxine McKenzie Plumm, Lucille Warner Anderson, Helen Jean Hammond Hartman, Clara Cummings Martin, and Robert (Bob) Hamilton; (back, from left) Beverly Fisher Plum, Shelby Goss, Don Bellinger, Bill Steffens, Otto Harvey, Susie Miller Webster, and Phyllis Martin Gill.

Hospice seeks volunteers

The Charlevoix County Hospice is looking for a few very special caring, compassionate individuals who would like to join its family of volunteers. Hospice volunteers provide a variety of services including offering respite care to the terminally ill and their family.

A Hospice Volunteer Training Program will run for four weeks beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29. and will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays, through Oct. 20 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Classes will be held 4-6 p.m.

Persons interested in participating in this training must pre-register by calling Margaret Lasater at (231) 536-2842.

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Garden Club plans hospital meditation area

Visitors of the Charlevoix Area Hospital will soon be able to spend time at a new meditation garden thanks to the efforts of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

The club has established a special committee to spearhead the project. Club members have donated plants and time to the garden. Landscape plans include gardens to the east and west of the hospital's main entrance and there will be plantings around existing statuary.

Donations which can be designated "in honor of," or, "in memory of," a loved one may be directed to Chris Unbehaun or Rhea Dow, co-chairs of the meditation garden committee.

Donations may be mailed to: Chris Unbehaun, 103 Prospect, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For additional information call 547-7034.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club committee members (from left) Kathy Johnson, Chris Unbehaun and Rhea Dow, display plans at the site of the future meditation garden at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Members not pictured include Marge McGoff, Rebecca Haney, Sara Sievertson and Mary Adams.

Land Conservancy seeks volunteers

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is seeking volunteers to help preserve and protect the unique character and beauty of the land in Charlevoix County.

Volunteers are needed to help with mailings, monitor preserves, and help remodel the conservancy's conference area and nature library.

Persons interested in lending a hand should call 237-9335.

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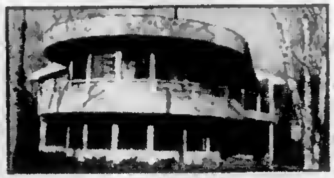

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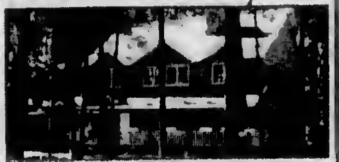

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Obituaries

Ila Irene Holecheck

Mrs. Ila Irene Holecheck, 83, of Jenison passed away Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999 and went to be with her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Holecheck, Sr.; her parents, Reubin and Bessie Overmyer; and nine brothers and sisters. She is survived by her children, Darleen and Edmund Burke of Charlevoix, Donald and Eleanor Holecheck of Traverse City, Irene and Lyle Homrich of Jenison, Glenn Jr. and Sue Holecheck of Middleville; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; brother, George and Ruth Overmyer of Greenville; sister Mildred and Grant Crowfoot of Lansing; sister-in-law, Helen Overmyer of Allegan; brother-in-law, Earl Britton of Marion, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 21 at the Cook Memorial Chapel. Pastor Phillip Schout officiated. Interment was in Norwood Cemetery in Norwood, Mich.

The family met relatives and friends Sept. 20 and 21 at Cook Funeral Home in Grandville, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Norwood Cemetery Association.

Church News

Rehearsals set for community choir Christmas concert

Rehearsals for the Community Choir Christmas Cantata will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The choir is made up of people from all churches in the area who enjoy singing.

This Christmas musical has become an annual community event endorsed by the Ministerial Association and sponsored by the Community Reformed Church.

The concert will be presented at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, and at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Community Reformed Church is located at the corner of Meech and Petoskey Avenue in Charlevoix.

For more information call Cindy Mansen at 547-6862.

Cross of Christ Lutheran hosts concert

The nationally acclaimed music group, Echelon, will perform from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

The four-member band features Lloyd Garrelts on guitar, Lowell Michelson on drums and percussion, Todd Miller on bass and acoustic guitar, and John Simshauser on keyboards, saxophones and a variety of other instruments.

Donations are $5 per person, or $3 plus a canned good. Food will be donated to the Manna Project, a food pantry in Emmet County.

After the concert, members of Echelon will join in fellowship and for refreshments. Echelon seeks to make Christ known as friend and Savior through music and personal relationships. The group is based in Minneapolis, Minn.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1400 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey.

More information about Echelon is available on the web at www.echelonministries.com.

For concert details call (231) 347-5448.

New church in Charlevoix

Hidden Springs Community Church will hold non-denominational church services at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Visitors are welcome to “come as you are” and enjoy contemporary music, and a worship service. Alan K. Leese is pastor.

Hidden Springs Community Church services are presently being held at Marion Township Hall, four miles south of M-66 on Marion Center Road.

For additional information call Alan or Chris at (231) 237-9204.

Community hymn sing this Sunday

Everyone is invited to lift their voice and join in a community hymn sing at 4 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 26 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

Words to more than 40 favorite and classic hymns will be projected on a large screen. Sheet music or hymnals are not needed.

Christ Episcopal Church is located on the corner of State and Clinton streets.

For more information call Ron Willey at 237-9392.

East Upright church considers name change

The Charlevoix congregation of the Church of God, located at 203 East Upright Street, which has been an established Pentecostal/charismatic ministry in the community for the past 12 years, feels that it is a time for a change.

They are seeking a name that will better communicate their mission and ministry statement to the area. They desire to make themselves known as a church that is giving hope to all people through sound Biblical teaching and Christ-centered worship.

More than 40 suggested names were submitted to the committee who had the task of choosing three names to present to the church body for a vote.

A celebration and announcement will be made to the community when the final selection has been made.

The East Upright Church of God is affiliated with the Church of God, Cleveland, Tenn., which has more than five million members in 137 countries.

Final Blessings

My prayer for each of you this day is that God will grant you the following:

Enough happiness to keep you contented
Enough trials to keep you strong
Enough sorrow to keep you human
Enough hope to keep you happy
Enough failure to keep you humble
Enough success to keep you eager
Enough friends to give you comfort
Enough wealth to meet your needs
Enough enthusiasm to look forward
Enough faith to banish depression
Enough determination to make each day better than yesterday.

— Fr. Frank McNulty

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
..or -6232
Associate Pastor ....Joe Johnston

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugena Baughan...547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.

Reverend:
Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duene Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482
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EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...............Eastport
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NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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Marching band attends Blue Lake music camp

Fifty-five members of the Charlevoix High School Rayder marching band completed their second annual band camp at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp just prior to the opening of the school year.

The group worked hard and had a great time, according to members of the band.

The band worked on a complete halftime performance for the home football season.

They will debut the show this Friday, Sept. 24 when the Rayders host Traverse City St. Francis.

Shannon Nystrom, drum major, will lead the 80-member band onto the field as they perform a Disney-themed show that features The Lion Sleeps Tonight, Hakuna Matata, Colors of the Wind, and Friend Like Me.

The Rayder drum line will feature an entertaining new cadence by University of Michigan percussion instructor Mike Morrison titled, Those Pesky Mosquitoes!

At camp, band members worked in full group rehearsals as well as sectionals and spent time mapping out coordinates on the field. By midweek the group began performing the music as they marched.

By the end of the week, the music and marching elements were fully integrated and ready for field review.

Social highlights at Blue Lake included evening campfires, and a Friday entertainment extravaganza/dance held in the Alumni band shell.

Each section of the band performed a special ensemble number prepared during sectional time. Instructor Riccardo Selva put together a student jazz ensemble for the occasion.

The band members also had the opportunity to watch the 250-member Brighton High School marching band prepare their fall show.

Rayder brass and low woodwinds musicians (left), under the direction of instructor Don Rittenhouse, practice tones during sectional rehearsal. Chris Golski (right), a seventh grade tenor sax player, is marching ready!

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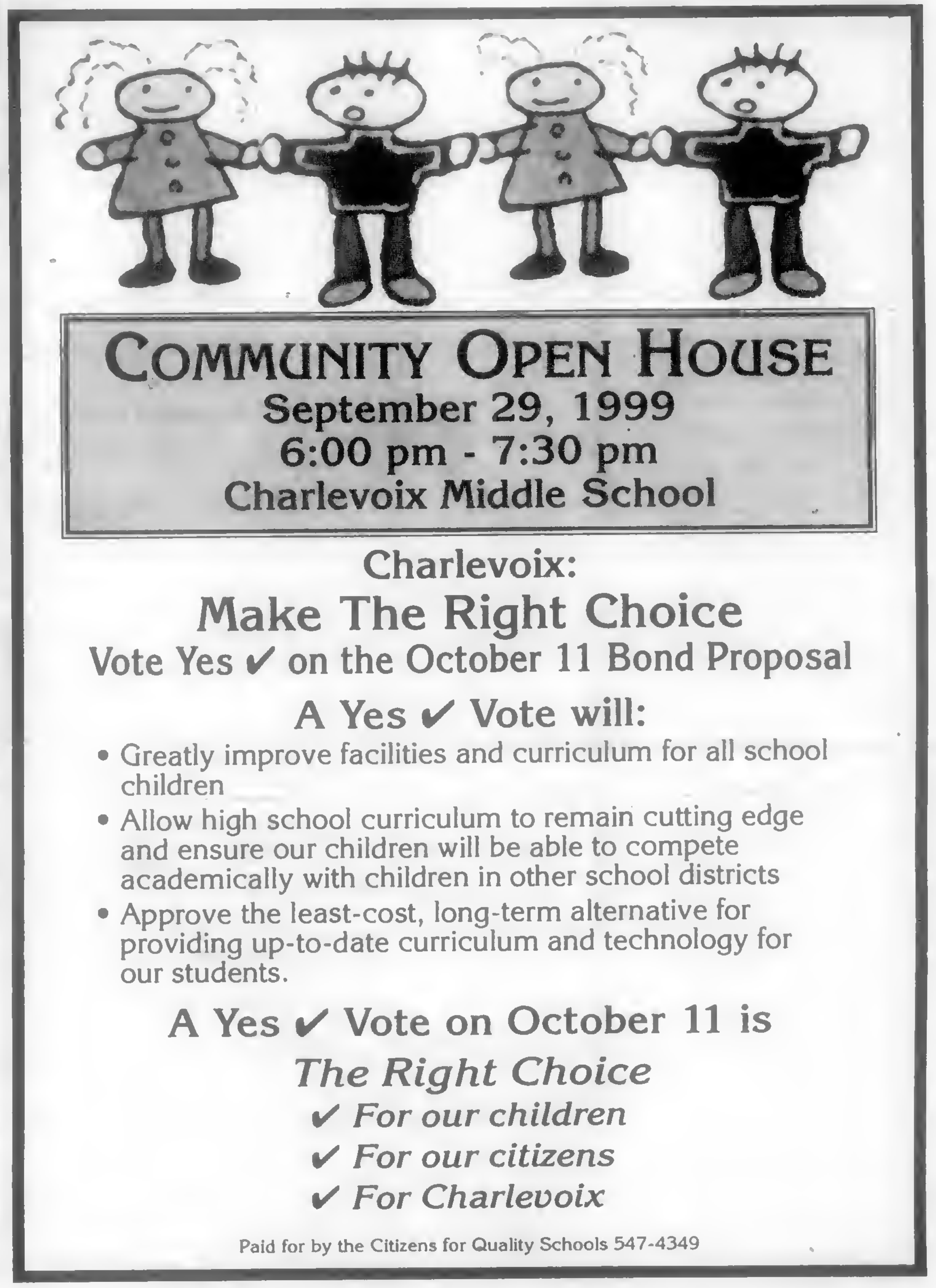

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Birth Announcements

Daniel John McGeorge

A son, Daniel John, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Celia Lynn and Daniel James McGeorge of Boyne City on Sept. 5, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kaitlyn Elaine Polk

A daughter, Kaitlyn Elaine Polk, was born to Elaine Ann and Marc Alan Polk of Charlevoix on Sept. 1, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Avery Ilene Behan

Avery Ilene, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces was born to Heather Renee and Dean Thomas Behan of Charlevoix on Sept. 10, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Leah Marie Calo

Leah Marie, a daughter, was born to Colleen and Leonard Calo of Boyne City on Sept. 10, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Leah joins brothers Marc (age 9) , Eric (7), Jon (6), Brady (4), and Will (3) in the Calo family.

Logan Gene Russell

Logan Gene, a son, was born to Danielle and Timothy Russell of East Jordan on Sept. 10 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Tristan Edward Everett

A son, Tristan Edward, weighing 8 pounds was born to Regina Marie and Robert Dale Everett of East Jordan on Sept. 14 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Andrew Manlius May

A son, Andrew Manlius, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Carrie Ann and Andrew Bowman May of Boyne City on Sept. 15, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sawyer John Carson

A son, Sawyer John, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces was born to Kristin Lee and William Boyd Carson of East Jordan on Sept. 16, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Brooklyn Shyann Hill

A daughter, Brooklyn Shyann, was born to Sherry Lynn and Douglas Adam Hill of East Jordan on Sept. 7, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Jacob Bailey Nelson

A son, Jacob Bailey, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces was born to Amy Christine and Michael Edwin Nelson of Boyne City on Sept. 17, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Maxwell James Montieth

Jamie and Andy Montieth of Sterling Heights, celebrated the birth of a son, Maxwell James, on Sept. 10, 1999.

The baby weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 20 inches upon his arrival at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich.

Maxwell joins brother, Gabe (age 2-1/2), in the Montieth family.

Maternal grandparents are Karen and Gabe Campbell of Charlevoix. Paternal grandparents are Ilona and Don Montieth of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Alice Aho of Westland, and Leone Campbell of Howell.

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Atchison joins community foundation staff

Since it began in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has grown to become a $6.8 million charitable organization that makes grants of more than $100,000 each year. Now, the Foundation's staff is growing too.

Catherine Shepherd Atchison will serve as Program Officer, acting as a liaison to area nonprofit organizations, community programs, and civic leaders to address local needs and enhance Foundation grantmaking.

A Charlevoix native, Ms. Atchison is returning to northern Michigan after living in Texas for the past several years. She received her BA from Albion College and earned a Master of Arts degree from Michigan State University. She brings experience in working with several volunteer-based organizations, including the Peace Corps and youth employment training programs.

Catherine Atchison

As Program Officer, she will work closely with the Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee, a group of high school representatives from throughout the county who oversee their own $1 million fund and make grants to support a variety of youth projects.

"I'm delighted to work with such a dynamic, grassroots organization," Atchison says. "This is an amazing resource for a community of our size, and I'm excited about the prospects of helping target Foundation assets where they'll have the greatest and most lasting impact."

During the next few weeks, Ms. Atchison will travel around the county, meeting with various civic groups and organizations to become more familiar with their programs and assess their needs.

That "fact finding" will be good preparation for the Community Foundation's next round of grantmaking, which takes place later this fall.

For the time being, Atchison will make her home in Charlevoix. Her husband Michael, a Petoskey native, plans to practice law in the area. "It's great to be back in northern Michigan," Atchison concludes. "I'm eager to get to work."

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is available by calling (231) 536-2440.

Phillips elected to retailers' board

Rod Phillips has been elected to a three-year term on the board of trustees for the Retailers Fund, the self- insured workers' compensation insurance program of the Michigan Retailers Association.

Phillips is the founder of Country Casuals, a small chain of year-round and seasonal ladies apparel stores headquartered in Petoskey. He succeeds W. Bruce Rogers, president of Bartling's, Inc., Traverse City, on the board.

Phillips and his wife, Judy, are founders and owners of the J. Phillips apparel store on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

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Yachting Notes

By A. Nony Mouse,
Charlevoix Yacht Club

Red Fox Regatta Results

The Northwest Michigan summer racing season came to a close over the Labor Day weekend with the Red Fox Regatta.

A record-breaking 104 sail yachts from ports both near and far participated. The light air on Saturday became no air as the slower boats caught up to those already becalmed near the shortened course finish line.

The primary result, an unbelievable number of simultaneous, or nearly simultaneous finishes.

The second result, an equally unbelievable consumption of beverages after the race as over 400 skippers, crews and spectators joined in the Boyne City festivities.

Overall results with Saturday and Sunday finishes in brackets:

Jib and Main 1: Cheemaun (1,1), Capriccio (2,3), Booma (5,2), Loup de la Mer (3,4), Apothecary (4,7), Masse (6,5).

Jib and Main 2: Eclipse (1,3), Wind Chime (2,2), Slapshot (4,1), Flash (3,4), H34 (5,6), 121 (7,5).

PHRF 1: Termite (2,1), Tireless (4,2), Jessie (5,3), Stalworth (1,8), High C (3,9), Blasen III (8,4), Original Sin (6,6), Bandit (9,5), Our Thyme II (7,7).

J-22: Superfluous (2,1), Swine Flew (3,2), Jubblies (1,7), Rock Steady (4,4), Reckless (7,3), First Date (6,5), Gecko (5,9), Paleface Lite (8,6), H S Moisture Missile (9,8), Habanero (10,10).

PHRF 2: White Lightning (1,2), Spar Wars (4,1), Madcap (2,3), Sunkist (3,10), Albatross (9,4), J Hack (6,7), Olga (8,6), Free Spirit (10,5), Poco Loco (7,8), Silver Streak (5,11), Babe (12,9).

PHRF 3: Mi Joy (2,1), 210 (1,4), Farrago (3,2), Bald Eagle (8,3), Kamikaze (5,6), Youdal (4,8), Mint Julep (7,5), Relentless (6,7), Saffron (10,9).

PHRF 4: Whitefish (1,1), Risky Business (2,3), Foxy Red (3,2), Gotcha! (6,4), Merengue (4,6), Under Shot (5,5), Lickety Split (7,7), Foci (8,8).

Melges 24: 132 (2,2), Li'l Iodine (3,3), Mental Floss (1,6), Flying Toaster (6,1), Cagney (4,4), Major Woody (5,5), Electra (7,7).

PHRF 5: Sensation (1,1), Surprise (4,3), Stinger (3,4), Kokomo (2,8), Red Stripe (6,5), Gosling (7,6), Bramble (8,7), Danny Boy (10,9).

Catamaran 1: Burns (3,3), Wetsu (2,6), 241 (6,4), Lennon (4,8), Karnes (5,9), tie 251 (15,1) and 817 (1,15), 242 (15,2), Aldrin (7,10), 255 (15,5), 254 (8,12), Sunburst (9,11), 707 (15,7), Lucretia (10,13).

Catamaran 2: 1486 (2,1), 1488 (1,2), Just Chute Me (3,5), 519 Kaizan (7,4), 302 (5,6), Mighty 5.2 (6,7), Czar (4,14), 100 (11,8), 1564 (9,10), Inn-Ovation (10,11), 1583 (13,9), 23423 (12,14).

Sunday's nice breeze made the final day just perfect — especially if you finished in the money. The ties on overall position were broken by best finish position and, if still tied, shortest total corrected elapsed time. Multiple high position scores mostly represent DNF (Did Not Finish) which this report now does.

September 8, 1999

Despite the dire warnings of twenty-knot winds and scattered thunder showers, it turned out to be just another perfect evening in paradise! The race committee was not as kind as the weatherman was as the race went on and on, despite the diminishing breeze. Thus, the first to finish was the J-22, Reckless, almost two hours after her start. Aren't we pushing the dusk envelope just a bit with these racing machines with no batteries?

The next J-22, First Date, was less than a minute back, followed by H S Moisture Missile. Swine Flew led the rest of the fleet as Superfluous, High Maintenance, Paleface Lite, Gecko and Jumblies trailed, in that order. Crazy Horse did not start. The J-22 Fleet races one-design and must conform to class rules. Their start is at 17:55, unchanged.

The two Jib and Main Fleets have been starting together and will continue to do so at 18:00. They are, however, now being scored as one. Flash was first to finish by more than enough to save her time over Bald Eagle. Booma and Our Thyme II trailed while Apothecary did not finish.

The P-26 Fleet is racing the fall series in their own class with the start remaining at 18:05. Elapsed times are being corrected for rating differences. On corrected time, the final result was Jesse, Blasen III, Original Sin and Cygnus. Sandpiper did not finish.

The other Spinnaker Fleets are combined for the Fall Series and will now be starting together at 18:10. With the two classes now being scored as one, Kamikaze, Gotcha and Babe finish in the money. Mint Julep, M 3 and J Hawk follow.

The J-22 Fleet hosts Wednesday, September 15th, followed by The JAM Fleet, 9/22; The P-26's, 9/29, the A & B Fleet, 10/6 and All Fleets on 10/13.

Come visit us at CYC Friday evenings starting at 6 p.m. We need Hosts for the fall Fridays, please call 547-4872 if you'll volunteer. It's easy and fun!

As a final note, many, many thanks for all who helped make the Crawford Trucking Triangle and the Red Fox Regatta such a success. Hats off to Larry Crawford for sponsoring the Triangle, to Mark Snyder as Red Fox Chairman, and to all the other sponsors! The 104 yachts in the Red Fox provided enough appetites to consume over 400 meals and eleventy-seven beverages ably served by Ray and Melissa Argetsinger (food), Kim Taylor and Nita Martin (beverages). A special thanks to our Social Chairman, Gloria Barnes.

September 15, 1999

And another perfect evening in paradise! The breeze held throughout most of the race with clear skies on this delightful late summer day.

The first J-22, First Date, crossed the line at 7:30:25, followed nearly two minutes later by H S Moisture Missile with Paleface Lite over next, just 4 seconds behind. Gecko, only trailing by 19 nosed out Swine Flew by just 2 with High Maintenance, Reckless, Thunderstruck and Superfluous also only seconds back. Just a fantastic finish sequence for these eight boats that all finished in a time span of only one minute and twenty-five seconds. Crazy Horse and Jumblies trailed them by over four minutes.

In the larger Jib & Main Fleet, Flash was first to finish and, again, saved her time over Bald Eagle. Hog-tied (welcome!) lagged back a good bit.

In the other JAM Fleet, Our Thyme II followed Booma across the line but Apothecary, crossing third, moved up to second on corrected time. Cheemaun and High C rounded out the fleet finishes.

In the P-26 Fleet, on corrected time, the final result was Blasen III, Jesse, Original Sin, Cygnus and Sandpiper.

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Girls' team runs to victory, boys place second

Charlevoix's girls placed five runners in the top 15 places and won the East Jordan Invitational while the boys finished second on Sept. 14.

The girls team had 55 points. East Jordan was second with 83 points, Elk Rapids third with 92.

Liz Ulrich, a freshman, led the Rayders with a time of 22:41, good for seventh place overall. Other varsity runners were Erika Kammermann, ninth, 23:11; Laura Schairbaum, 10th; Heather Probert, 14th, 24:38; Tiffany Fisher, 15th, 24:42; Betsy Tebeau, 21st, 25:24; and Kelly Sullivan, 35th, 27:49.

East Jordan dominated the boys' run with a score of 17 points. Red Devil runners placed first, second, third, fifth, sixth, 10th, and 15th. Charlevoix finished with 72 points; Kalkaska was third with 140 points.

Josh Popenhagen finished seventh with a Rayder-best time of 18:17.

Other results were Luke Whitley, 13th, 19:16; Gordie Selph, 14th, 19:17; Jerred Hodge, 18th, 19:41; Jon Tebeau, 20th, 20:03; Zack Bajos, 24th, 20:28; Allen Keehn, 25th, 20:30.

The top 15 girls and boys received medals.

Amy Kurtz won the girls' junior varsity race in a time of 26:22. Jayme Murray finished second, 26:36.

Zach Hopkins was fifth, 19:41, in the boys' JV run. Abe Dhashaleer was 13th, 21:59; Will Wright finished 14th, 22:10; Dustin Mervyn, 18th, 24:34; and Mike Grossberg, 19th, 26:05.

"Our teams are going great right now," exclaimed coach Ken Plude. "The senior boys are starting to take on leadership roles, especially Jon Tebeau and Luke Whitley. They're being more disciplined in stretching exercises and cool downs. They're becoming good role models for everybody on the team."

Though cross country is considered an "individual" sport, Plude continually stresses the value of teamwork, respect and dignity among every member of the team.

This "team" concept was never more apparent than in this meet.

After most of the runners had already completed their runs, several went back onto the course and shouted encouragement to sophomore Leslie Pollard.

Pollard, a newcomer to the cross country program, finished her first 5-K race much to the delight of her teammates.

"A team is only as good as its last runner," said Plude. "And we're a pretty good team right now."

Ellsworth edges Charlevoix in rematch, 57-52

Ike Boss picked up his 398th career coaching win as Ellsworth topped Charlevoix, 57-52 on Sept. 14. Ellsworth's victory evened the season series with Charlevoix, who won the first meeting 51-36.

The teams battled throughout the back-and-forth, closely-officiated game.

Charlevoix maintained an early lead before Ellsworth jumped ahead, 14-12, at the end of the first quarter. Ellsworth led 31-27 at halftime.

The second half started with a flurry of foul calls against Charlevoix. Jason Otter, the Rayders' first-year coach was ejected after being whistled for two quick technical fouls for questioning the referees' calls against his team. "I am sorry it happened (the ejection), it won't happen again," Otter said. Assistant coach Jim Parrish and JV coach Lisa Carlson handled the sideline duties for the rest of the game. Otter also had to sit-out Charlevoix's game against Boyne City on Sept. 16.

Ellsworth opened a 13-point lead at one point in the third quarter. Charlevoix fought back, but Ellsworth hung on for the five-point victory.

"They're (Ellsworth) a solid, well-coached team," said Otter. "We did what we wanted to do, except we couldn't get the ball inside. Our girls played hard. That's what we asked them to do. We'll continue to improve as the season goes on."

Charlevoix dressed only eight players for the game and played without starting point guard Jennifer McClellan who was out ill. Three players who did play had just returned. "We had to leave some players in when we should have taken them out. We press a lot and they got a little tired."

Danielle Vogelheim was high-scorer for the Rayders with 13 points. Leslie Hoffman had 11 points.

Amy Drenth, a freshman, scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds for Ellsworth. Kim Strange played a fine all-around game with 13 points, five rebounds, four steals, and three assists.

Ellsworth defeated Charlevoix in the JV game, 48-46.

The Rayders Rachel Newcomb led all scorers with 19 points. Kelly Ward scored nine points. Krista Swenor had seven points and eight rebounds. Rachel Kanine made five steals.

Aubry Burk scored 18 points and Kelly Essenberg had 12 for Ellsworth.

Rayders lose at Boyne City

Charlevoix dropped to 1-4 on the season, losing to Boyne City, 59-44, in the first conference game for both teams on Sept. 16.

The Rayders started the game slowly and fell behind 32-20 at halftime.

"We came out a little flat," said Jim Parrish. "Our minds seemed to be someplace else. We moved the ball pretty well, but got into foul trouble early."

Parrish was coaching in place of head coach Jason Otter who sat out the contest as penalty for being ejected from the team's previous game two nights earlier.

A lack of depth hurt the Rayders who dressed just eight players.

"We press alot and we picked up a lot of fouls," said Parrish.

Meghan Vogel fouled out. Kristy Shindorf and Lindsey Carland played with four fouls.

"This was an off-game for us."

There were several bright spots for Charlevoix.

Danielle Vogelheim played an excellent game. She scored 12 points on some nice baseline shots and grabbed several rebounds.

Shindorf netted 11 points, Leslie Hoffman had seven, and Carland added five points in her return to action after a recent injury.

Kathryn Ricks was called up from the junior varsity to fill-in in the team's injury-depleted backcourt. The sophomore point guard scored six points, hitting all six of her shots from the free throw line.

Nicole Kurtz was the high-scorer for Boyne City with 19 points, Maggie Doherty had 13.

Charlevoix plays at Harbor Light Christian Academy on Thursday, Sept. 23, at Petoskey on Saturday, Sept. 25, and at Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

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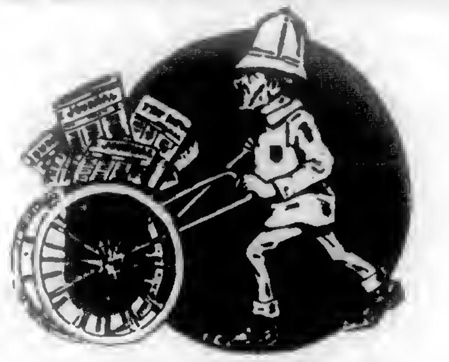

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Soccer winning streak ends

The Charlevoix soccer team's winning streak was snapped at six matches in a 5-3 loss to Sutton's Bay at home on Sept. 13.

Momentum shifted back and forth throughout the contest. It was a closely played match early on as Sutton's Bay led 1-0 at halftime. The Norsemen went ahead 2-0 before the Rayders stormed back with three unanswered goals to take a 3-2 lead midway through the second half.

Sutton's Bay tied the game, and went ahead 4-3 on a penalty kick. Their final tally came with :40 left in the game.

Jon Boss, Sean Stockman and Ryan Vogelheim scored for Charlevoix. Michael Ricks assisted on two goals, Vogelheim on one.

"Sutton's Bay is a good team," said coach Josh Block, "but they caught us on a bad day. We had too many ups and downs. We played really well. The problem is we're waiting until the second half before we play to win. We need to start games like we started the second half. The guys have to realize, it's not good enough to play well in just the second half."

Charlevoix played without Tomasz Barczynski, one of their top offensive weapons. He missed the game due to a foot injury. "It hurt us not to have him," Block said.

Rayders lose close contest

Charlevoix lost its second straight match, 3-2, to Roscommon, the defending conference champions.

In another close contest, Charlevoix made their mission even more difficult. Five Rayders were "yellow-carded" by the referee at various times for overly aggressive play. Each had to sit out for 10 minutes.

Forward Spencer Bryan was hit with a red card infraction and was ejected from the match. He will also be ineligible to play in the team's next match. Charlevoix was forced to play one man short (11-10) for an extended period late in the game. However, the boys rallied. The increased offensive pressure, tightened their defense and did not allow a goal.

Ryan Vogelheim scored an unassisted goal. Michael Ricks also scored, assisted by Sean Stockman.

Barczynski missed his second game due to injury.

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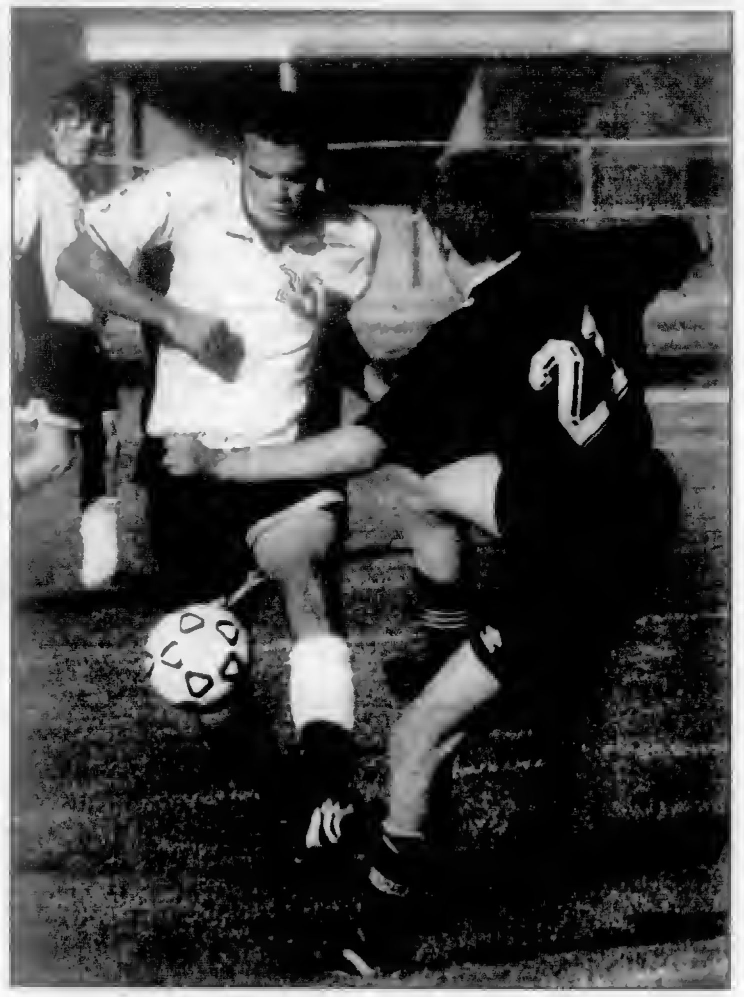

Sean Stockman, pictured here moving the ball up the field against Harbor Springs earlier this season, is among the leading scorers on the Rayder soccer team. The senior also "moonlights" as the placekicker and punter on Charlevoix's football team. (Photo by Mike Tilley)

Siwarga's eagle helps Rayder golfers defeat East Jordan

Craig Siwarga, a junior, scored an eagle (3) on the par five 486-yard fifth hole at the Mallard Golf Course as Charlevoix beat East Jordan, 166-177, on Sept. 14.

Siwarga blasted a driver and three-wood to reach the green, and dropped a 10-foot putt. He birdied the ninth hole to finish with a 39.

David Shearer, a freshman, made three birdies and was the match medalist with a score of 38.

Jon Sell shot 44, Craig Smith 45, Allen Brooks and Dennis Avery each had 50.

"They all played well," said coach Jim Glynn. "We had a fine team score (166)."

Charlevoix lost the JV match 182-212. Nick Cole carded a 52, Kreg Wager, 54; and Bill Foster had 56.

The varsity is 3-1 in conference play, 4-4 overall. They play at Gaylord on Sept. 24 and host Kalkaska on Sept. 29.

Rayders lose at Harbor Springs

Harbor Springs scored 23 unanswered points in the first half and went on to defeat an injury depleted Charlevoix team, 30-6, last Friday.

The Rayders entered the contest severely short-handed. Five players, including star running back Todd Leitner were injured and did not play.

The list of wounded grew when Ben VanGuilder dislocated a hip after making a spectacular catch of an Adam Wood pass in the second half. He will miss the rest of the season. VanGuilder had scored on a 63-yard pass play earlier in the second quarter for Charlevoix's only points.

The Rayders defense played better in the second half allowing only one score, a 39-yard touchdown run.

"We never got out of the shadows of our end zone all night," said coach Todd Klinger, "they had great field position. Their defense shut us down and we couldn't move the ball.

In the game, VanGuilder had three receptions for 85 yards and the touchdown. Shay Hutchison caught two passes for 12 yards.

Wood completed nine of 17 passes for 104 yards and a score.

Troy Smith had 11 rushing attempts for 29 yards. Ben Coen picked up 10 yards on four carries.

Defensively, Coen made 15 tackles and Matt Horan had nine.

Charlevoix hosts Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Sept. 24. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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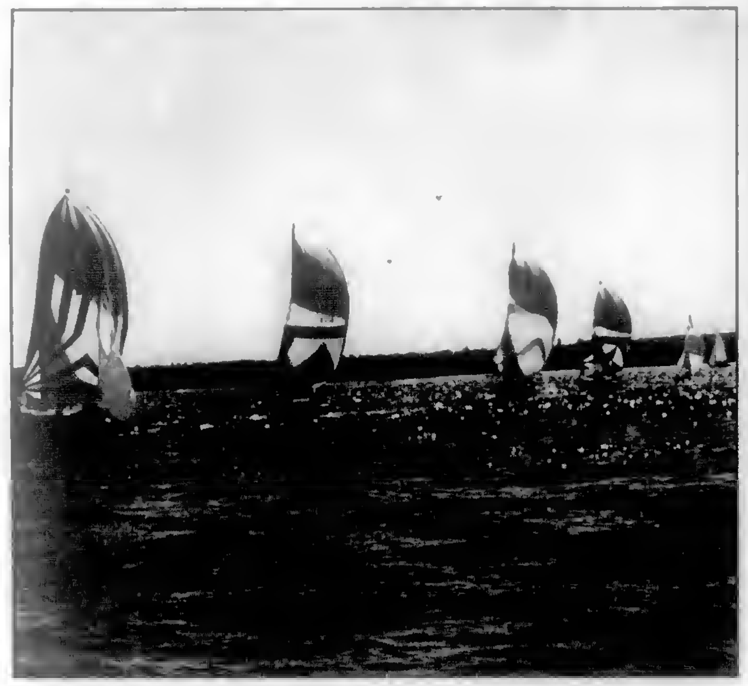
was advised last week, is being scored separately. Kamikaze, Gotcha and Mint Julep finished one, two and three in the three-boat fleet. In Spinnaker B, number 1, Babe and number 2, J Hawk were the only contestants, as M 3 did not start.

With only two races completed, the standings are pretty meaningless. We'll wait at least one week before posting.

The JAM Fleets will host Wednesday, September 22nd, followed by; the P-26's, 9/29, The A & B Fleets, 10/6 and All Fleets on 10/13. The J-22's did another great job hosting last week - they'll be as tough to beat for the Sail Host Championship as they are on the water!

The fantastic CYC Vegas Night is this Saturday, September 25th, call Gloria (547-4872) for more information. Or, come down Friday evening to discuss and probably be put to work helping set up the tables and games.



Steady breezes filled the sails of more than 100 boats that raced in the 1999 Red Fox Regatta. (Courtesy photo)

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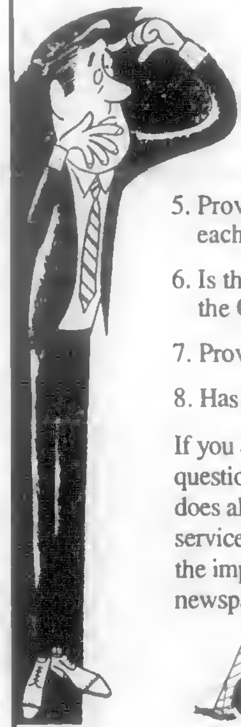

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Charlevoix man injured in motorcycle crash

A Charlevoix man was taken to the hospital with multiple injuries and fractures after a motorcycle accident Friday afternoon.

David M. Wager, 33, was riding westbound on Old US-31, 1/4-mile west of Maple Grove at approximately 2:45 p.m. when he ran off the roadway while entering a curve, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

The 1984 Honda Gold Wing he was driving ran off the shoulder and into a ditch. The motorcycle rolled several times and came to rest partially on top of Wager.

He was later transported to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey where he underwent surgery.

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ABC's '20/20' focuses on Kiwanis project

A special program on Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) and the aggressive worldwide service project by Kiwanis Clubs to eradicate the disorders will air on ABC News' "20/20" program this Friday, September 24.

Local Kiwanis Clubs, including the Kiwanis Clubs of Charlevoix, Boyne City, and Petoskey, all work year long to raise money to help fight mental retardation caused by iodine deficiency in countries less fortunate than the United States.

More than 1.5 billion people – half of whom are children – are at risk of iodine deficiency. They live in an environment where iodine has been eroded from the soil. This arises from glaciating, compounded by the leaching effects of snow, water and heavy rainfall.

The iodine deficiency in the soil leads to deficiency in all forms of plant life. Hence, populations that rely on subsistence agriculture are "locked into" iodine deficiency. Iodine deficiency stunts physical growth and ability. It causes mental retardation. It diminishes individual and national productivity. It leads to stillbirths and infant deaths.

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The combination of helping salt producers to iodize all salt, monitoring the quality of control programs, and raising awareness through public education represents a permanent solution to the problem of Iodine Deficiency Disorders. This is the international service project of all Kiwanis Clubs worldwide.

The Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix is joining thousands of other Kiwanis Clubs around the world in a Worldwide Service Project to make everyone aware of iodine deficiency disorders as a global health problem by the year 2000.

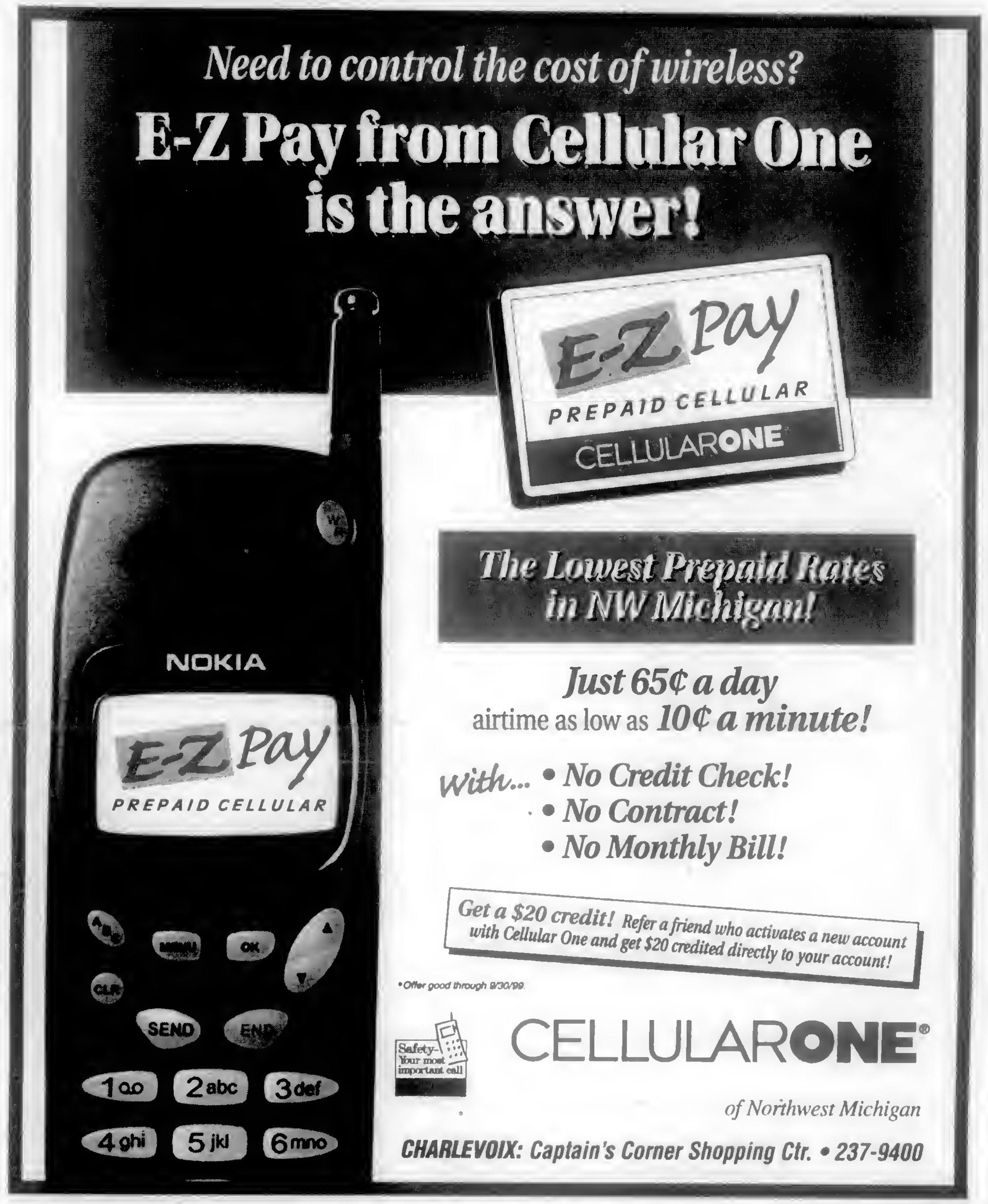
Members of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club raise money through numerous projects such as installing 9-1-1 house number signs; the Mackinaw Crossings Hollywood Production; I.D.D. Community Collections; and collections at weekly club meetings, and then donate the funds to the Kiwanis Worldwide Service Project. The Kiwanis Club sponsors the Key Club at the Charlevoix High School.

Students have collected several thousand dollars on their own. The Kiwanis district raised more than $7,000 so far since the program began in 1995.

Tennis anyone?

Tennis players at Charlevoix Country Club enjoy a peach lemonade during a break in a "doubles strategy" clinic conducted by Erik Lundteigen, Belvedere Club tennis pro. Dick McIntyre, successful bidder for the session at the recent Charlevoix Area Community Pool auction, gave it to his son, Michael McIntyre.

Pictured here are (from left) Hans Wiemer, Ron Agnello, Steve Kerwin, Kathy Kerwin, Janie McIntyre, Mike McIntyre, and Eric Lundteigen.



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Charlevoix Public Schools welcomes new teachers

The Courier presents comments from the Charlevoix Public School district's 14 new teachers about their backgrounds and their first week of school.

We will introduce them to you, a few at a time, over the coming weeks.

The background information and the photographs are courtesy of the Charlevoix Public Schools.

The new teachers are:

Rachel S. Brooks
Third grade

I am very excited to join the wonderful team of educators in the Charlevoix School District. I am teaching third grade and am extremely eager to be a part of the school community.

I love it here at Charlevoix Elementary School. The staff and students are wonderful. It's great to be in an environment where learning is such a high priority.

I am very lucky this year to have the pleasure to work with a group of very talented students. We are going to learn a lot together this year.

My first week of school provided a couple of humorous times. We all laughed when I went to pick my kids up from music and found I was waiting by the wrong door. I heard the music teacher tell the kids that I must be hard at work, and I rushed to meet them at the other side.

I also had a bunch of fourth grade students ask me if I was Garth Brooks' wife.

My husband and I have been living in Midland, however, we both grew up in Gaylord and are thrilled to return to northern Michigan.

I earned my Bachelor of Science in Education Degree from Central Michigan University, and am certified to teach the elementary grades with endorsements in science and reading.

My student teaching experience in the second and fifth grades gave me the opportunity to strengthen my teaching skills and to learn valuable strategies from my cooperating teachers. I believe in lifelong learning and am beginning to work towards my Master's Degree (Reading in the Elementary School) this summer.

Since graduating from CMU in December 1997, I have been attending various workshops and conferences to enhance my teaching skills. Immediately after graduating, I began teaching preschool in the Clare Head Start and School Readiness Program. That opportunity provided me with wonderful experience working with children and their families and has strengthened my belief in involving parents as partners in education.

My desire to teach in the public school system led me to Freeland which is where I was employed as a

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REISSUANCE BY THE CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL FINANCE AUTHORITY LIMITED OBLIGATION REVENUE BONDS (CHARLEVOIX NURSING HOME CORPORATION PROJECT)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Authority and the Township of Charlevoix will hold a joint public hearing at the Charlevoix Township Hall, in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m. on the 11th day of October,1999, on the proposed reissuance of Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Authority Limited Obligation Revenue Bonds (Charlevoix Nursing Home Corporation Project) (the "Bonds") in the maximum principal amount of $1,950,000 by the Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Authority for the benefit of Charlevoix Nursing Home Corporation located at 416 Connable, Petoskey, Michigan 49770 (the "Corporation") the proceeds of which were previously used: (a) to finance the cost acquisition and construction of a 24,205 square foot, 60-bed nursing home facility located at 1467 West Upright Rd., Charlevoix Township, Michigan (the "Facility"), (b) to create a reserve fund for the Bonds, and (c) to pay costs of issuing the Bonds.

The public hearing will provide an opportunity for interested persons to be hard and communications in writing will be received and considered. The hearing will provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed bond issue.

William Jackson
Secretary, Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Authority
Carol Martin
Clerk, Township of Charlevoix

PROPOSAL

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL FINANCE AUTHORITY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF APPROVAL AND SETTING PUBLIC HEARING CHARLEVOIX NURSING HOME CORPORATION

At a special meeting of the Charlevoix Township Hospital Authority held at the Charlevoix Township Hall, Charlevoix, Michigan, at ____ _.m., on _____, 1999.

PRESENT: ______________________________
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ABSENT: ______________________________
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The following resolution was offered by Commissioner ______ who moved its adoption, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner ________:

WHEREAS, Charlevoix Nursing Home Corporation (the "Corporation") previously requested that the Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Authority (the "Authority") make a loan to the Corporation to be used by the Corporation, together with other available funds of the Corporation, to finance the cost of acquisition and construction on a 60-bed nursing home facility located in the Township of Charlevoix (the "Facility"), to fund a reserve fund and to pay the costs related thereto or any combination thereof; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1993, the Authority issued its Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Authority Limited Obligation Revenue Bonds (Charlevoix Nursing Home Corporation Project) (the "Bonds") in the principal amount of $2,400,000 to provide funds with which to make the loan to the Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation has now requested that the Authority amend the terms of the Bonds to change the interest rate thereon and amortization schedule with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, for federal tax purposes, such amendments will constitute a "reissuance" of the Bonds requiring a public hearing and an application to the Municipal Finance Division of the Michigan Department of Treasury for an Order of Approval or an exception therefrom with respect to the reissuance of its Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds, as reissued, will be limited obligations of the Authority and will not constitute general obligations or debt of the Township of Charlevoix, the County of Charlevoix, the State of Michigan or any political subdivision thereof within the meaning of any constitutional, charter or statutory provision or limitation; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to set a date for the pubic hearing to be conducted after notice in accordance with the applicable public hearing requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL FINANCE AUTHORITY THAT:

1. Loan Inducement. The Authority intends to amend the Bonds to change the interest rate thereon and amortization schedule with respect thereto subject to (a) the negotiation of acceptable loan documentation between the Authority and the Corporation, (b) receipt of all necessary approvals therefore, including but not limited to an order of approval, or an exception therefrom, issued by the Department of Treasury of the State of Michigan, and (c) the consent and approval of Old Kent Bank of Petoskey, the holder of the Bonds.

2. Request for Order for Approval. The members and officers of the Authority are each hereby individually authorized, on behalf of the Authority, to prepare and file an application for approval or an exception therefrom with the Municipal Finance Division of the Department of Treasury and to take any and all action and execute any and all documents that may be required, necessary or desirable to obtain an Order of Approval or an exception therefrom with respect to the issuance of the Bonds.

3. Public Hearing. A public hearing on the reissuance of the Bonds in the maximum principal amount of $1,950,000 shall be held at _____ __.m., local time, on ____, the _____ day of _______, 1999, at the Charlevoix Township Hall, Charlevoix, Michigan. The hearing shall be conducted by the Chairman, or another member or an officer of the Authority and a representative designated by the Township of Charlevoix. The hearing shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard, for the expression of opinion, for argument on the merits and for the introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed reissuance of the Bonds. Communications in writing shall be received at, or prior to, the hearing and shall be considered. A summary record of the hearing shall be made and preserved. The publication of the notice of the hearing, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit I, in the Charlevoix Courier, which is a newspaper of general circulation witting the Township of Charlevoix, Michigan, at least 14 days prior to the date set for such hearing is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

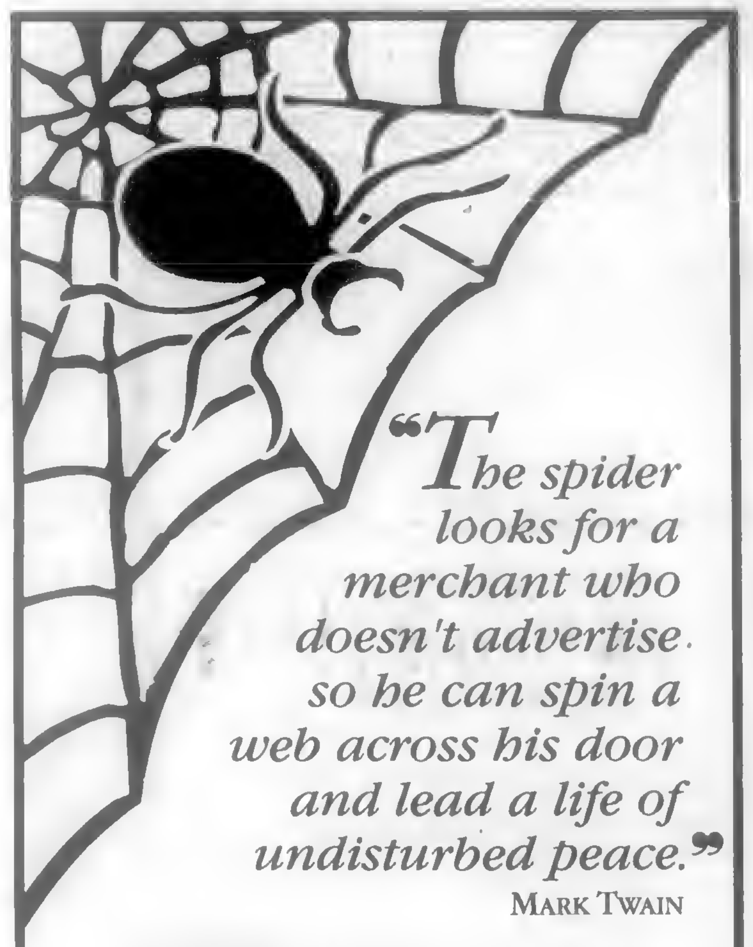
4. Request for Approval. The Township Board or the Township Supervisor of the Township of Charlevoix are hereby requested to approve the reissuance of the Bonds, following the public hearing, as provided in and in fulfillment of the applicable public approval requirements of the Code.

5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption. Yeas ________, Nays ______, Abstentions ______, Resolution Declared Adopted, ________, 1999.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Authority at a special meeting held on ________, 1999, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled regular meeting, or a meeting recessed for more than 36 hours, notice by posting at least 18 hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

By:______________________
Its: Secretary



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second grade teacher. Although I have had many wonderful and exciting experiences at Freeland Elementary School and will miss the staff, students and community greatly, I am excited to be coming to teach at Charlevoix Elementary School.

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I am very proud to be a part of the Charlevoix School District and community, and am looking forward to making new friends.

Stephen Seelye
Fifth grade

My name is Stephen Seelye and I have been given the opportunity to teach fifth grade here at Charlevoix Elementary School this year.

This will not be my first teaching experience at Charlevoix. I taught the second semester last year in the third grade as a long-term substitute. The students, staff and community here were phenomenal and I'm really looking forward to working with them again.

I feel fortunate to begin my teaching career in such a remarkable school. The staff is very dedicated and always puts students first.

I asked my students if there were any comments that I should tell about their first week. They wanted me to be sure to mention that they are quiet, hard-working, creative, courteous, neat, intelligent, and a one-of-a-kind class. I agree with them 100 percent.

In 1993 I graduated from Boyne City High School. I moved on to Grand Valley State University where I received a Bachelor of Science degree. On the last day of college my car was already packed and I headed straight back to northern Michigan. I love it here and could never call anywhere else home.

Besides beginning a new teaching career, I have some other major events happening in my life.

On July 10, I married my high school sweetheart, Michelle. We had been dating for eight years so everyone told me it was about time.

The wedding was perfect and then we took off for a relaxing honeymoon at Walt Disney World. Michelle will be teaching special education in East Jordan. Finally, we are building our dream home in Boyne City. Things are coming along slowly, but we hope to be in before the snow flies.

Nicole Phillips
Fifth grade

I was raised and currently live in Petoskey. I enjoy reading, playing the piano, tennis, skiing and spending time with my family. I am a teacher because of my love for children and the desire to help them grow.

Charlevoix Elementary School has a friendly atmosphere. It offers a fun learning environment where students feel successful.

The students are hard workers with the desire to learn. They are kind and a pleasure to work and learn with.

We have had fun this first week of school with our classroom pets. They make us laugh and keep us on our toes. We have also enjoyed getting to know each other.

I graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Language Arts.

I have been the fifth grade and elementary music teacher at the Boyne Falls Public School for two years.

I have enjoyed my teaching experiences and have learned with and from all of the students I have worked with. I strive to help each child learn to the best of his or her capability and develop his or her own special skills and talents.

I am very excited to have fun learning with the students at Charlevoix Elementary School.

The Courier welcomes these new teachers and will introduce several more in next week's edition.

Driver hurt in rollover

A Charlevoix woman was injured in a rollover crash on Sept. 15 in Marion Township, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Melissa Kuhn, 18, was driving on Marion Center Road about 100 feet north of Black Road at approximately 10 p.m. when her car ran off the roadway on the right side, came back and crossed the center line and rolled over.

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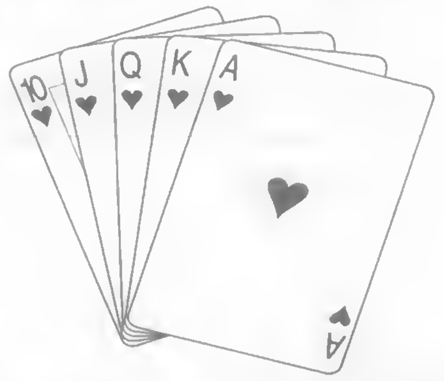

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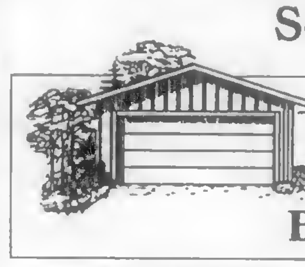

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Boating safety class starts Oct. 5

Flotilla 16-02 USCG Auxiliary will conduct a Boating Safety and Seamanship class that will run for seven weeks from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting Oct. 5 at the Acacia Moorings in Charlevoix.

The class includes six lessons and one exam session.

There is a $25 charge for study materials.

For more information, or to register, call (231) 526-7312 or (231) 536-3246.

A.W.A.K.E. helps sleep disorders

A support group for people with sleep disorders will hold an introductory meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 in Petoskey.

Alert, Well, And Keeping Energetic (A.W.A.K.E.), a health awareness organization, will host the event at the Northern Michigan Hospital Sleep Center in the Bear River Health Park, 1080 Hager Drive in Petoskey.

Speakers will discuss sleep apnea. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

For more information call Sharon Smorch at (231) 487-5337.

Community chorale sets rehearsals

The Charlevoix Area Community Chorale will hold a rehearsal at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 23 in the fellowship hall of the Charlevoix Congregational Church, State and Park streets.

John Rutter's "Gloria" will be performed as one of the works at the annual "Festival of Carols." Rehearsals for the orchestra will be announced at a later date.

Singers wishing to participate may contact Ellen Addington at 536-7018.

Community band welcomes members

The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin fall practice from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 in the East Jordan High School band room.

All persons who play band instruments are invited to participate.

For more information call 536-7654.

Mental health services seminar

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services will present a seminar series for family members and persons with mental illness this fall at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The five-week series will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays starting Oct. 7.

The sessions will be held in Meeting Room B in the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

For more information call 547-5885.

Choral society welcomes new members

The Little Traverse Choral Society is looking for a few more singers to join the group for the 1999-2000 concert season. Auditions are not required.

The choral society, directed by Katherine Trumble, is a community chorus made up of both men's and women's voices. Two public concerts are performed between September and May.

The group also sponsors a community Messiah and in December. Community members are invited to join the singing.

The theme for the fall concert, slated for Saturday, Nov. 13, is "A Kaleidoscope of 20th Century Choral Music." The concert will cover spirituals, chansons, folk songs, compositions by Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copeland, Randall Thompson, R. Vaughn Williams, and Benjamin Britten.

For more information, call 347-8272 or 526-6577.

Scarecrows invade Boyne City

Boyne City, the charming community on Lake Charlevoix will be invaded by hordes of scarecrows during Fall Harvest Festival, Oct. 2-3.

A huge harvest market will feature pumpkins, apples, honey, mums, jams, an arts and crafts show, musical entertainment, bicycle and antique trolley color tours, and other fall favorites.

Activities for kids of all ages (even retired kids) will include scarecrow-building workshops, and pumpkin sculpting and painting.

A Scarecrow Ball will be held on Friday, Oct. 1.

For more information call (231) 582-6222.

Free blood pressure tests, Sept. 23

Nurses from VitalCare will offer free blood pressure and glucose tests from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The center is located at the corner of Carpenter Street and Norwood Road.

For more information call Vital Care at (800) 342-7711.

Senior Center serves dinner

Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetable, roll, beverage and home baked pie will be served for dinner from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Dinner cost is adults, $6; children ages five - 12, $3; younger than five are free.

The center is located at the corner of Norwood Road and Carpenter Street.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 8502.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Gaslight Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the American Legion Hall, E. Garfield.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

George Van Pelt: A colorful character left his legacy

By Nancy Ritsema

Among the more illustrious folks who found their way from Chicago to Norwood's high bluff overlooking Lake Michigan in the early 1880's were the George Van Pelt, the Samuel B. Chase and Charles Ferguson families. The three families acquired or built homes which were quite grand by all standards.

Each house had many rooms, including servant's quarters and wide verandahs to catch the summer lake breezes. Barns housed a cow or two, chickens, horses and a number of "turn outs," or wagons and smart looking coaches and buggies.

The Chicago families hired many of the local residents of Norwood to help them and their guests who arrived regularly on boats at the Norwood dock during the summer months. Cooks, cleaning women, drivers for the horses and wagons and buggies, groundskeepers and handymen of all sorts were employed.

George Van Pelt's hired men tended his small orchard of 85 apple, plum, cherry and peach trees and his abundant strawberry and raspberry beds. Jessie Elzinga and Libby Richardson boarded at Van Pelts and worked as their chambermaids. Rose Peirce cooked for them and Henry Wagner, Jim Runyan, Ed Jones, his son Vern and Tink Carman were caretakers or handymen.

Van Pelt's handymen included one character more colorful and flamboyant than all the others. Local handyman Plenny Gennett reacted to events with the unforgettable flourish of his French Canadian heritage.

Plenny's hospitality was boundless when he entertained guests but his generosity lagged when he embarked upon a business deal. It was said you could throw a cat through that Frenchman's pile of wood.

When George Van Pelt complained once about the large open spaces in the cords of hardwood Plenny sold him, Plenny "swing his soft hat majestically about his head, threw it on the ground and jumped on it!" Plenny had issued and invitation to battle when he jumped with both feet upon his hat.

Mr. Van Pelt, a Chicago businessman and well respected public speaker, was silenced in the face of Plenny's indignation. He never again broached the subject of wood piles with the fiery Frenchman.

George Van Pelt came to Norwood in 1883 and purchased the Eagle House Hotel built in 1867. He turned the hotel into his family's summer home and acquired additional property on the lake shore below his home. On the lake shore, he built a beach house and cottage for summer guests and family swimming.

Van Pelt made part of the lake shore south of the old Norwood sawmill available for the community's use and then used his influence to invite well-known political figures of his day to address the Farmers' Friendly Association at the Annual Farmers' Picnic held there each August. Van Pelt was the organizer of the Farmers' Association.

Van Pelt amassed a small fortune in Chicago when he successfully invented and patented shoe lasts. Shoe lasts are foot-shaped blocks or models made of beach wood on which shoes are shaped or repaired. His United Last Company factory manufactured the shoe lasts in Chicago and advertised with catchy slogans such as "I LAST, BUT STILL I DIE."

Though Van Pelt's fortunes began with shoe lasts, it was with roads that his name was best remembered in northern Michigan. He became an articulate if somewhat salty advocate of improved roadways throughout Charlevoix County, the state of Michigan and the nation.

He began a vigorous letter campaign in 1893 for better roads and continued the crusade until his death. The following paragraph, first published in 1898, is an example of his pointed style. It was part of a letter to the editor of the Charlevoix Sentinel.

"Tell your minister that when he is preaching about the road that leads to heaven, not to forget to mention something about the country roads that lead to church, the school house or any other old place around here. Certainly without good roads to go to church or school not as many will hear of the road to heaven."

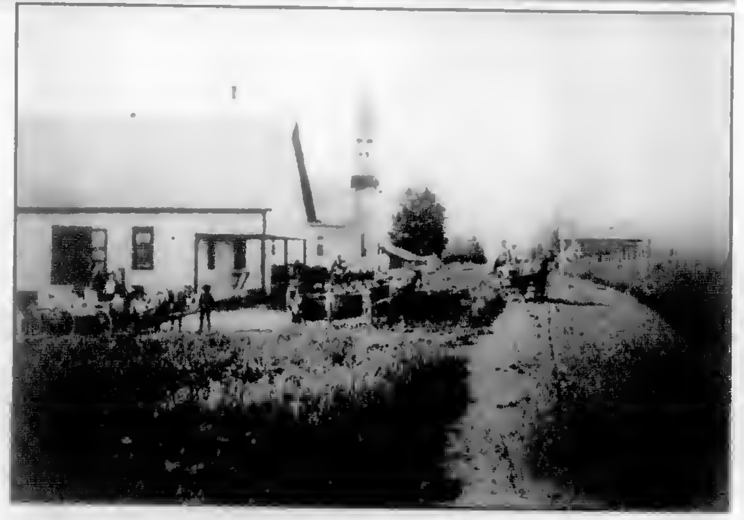
By 1905 Michigan had about 6,800 miles of public "wagon roads", as they were called, which were dirt roads. Only 7,700 miles of road had gravel surfacing, and 245 miles were listed as macadam roads.

These early roads were nearly impassable for the first automobiles during Michigan's spring and fall rains. In summer, ruts and deep holes ruined tires. If automobile travel was to increase throughout the country, better road surfaces had to be developed.

As more and more resorts flourished in Charlevoix County, Van Pelt continued to look to the future and pressed for bicycle paths and good roads. In 1901 he offered cash prizes for the best tree plantings to beautify the "common driveway and bicycle path between Traverse City and Petoskey."

As a long-time member of the Chicago Association of Commerce and a member of the Association's Good Roads Committee, Van Pelt studied road surface paving and was knowledgeable about concrete road engineering. He saw the results of the Bates Experimental Road Tests where 63 different kinds of road materials were tested and reinforced concrete clearly withstood practical road tests the best.

He continued to campaign as "Uncle George" and boldly called for reinforced concrete roads at least 20 feet wide and heavy enough to carry a 16-ton load. He predicted the day would come when a concrete road would connect Detroit and northern Michigan, a proposal first received with amusement and even opposition.



Highway U. S. 31, originally known as M-11, was a dirt road at the turn of the century. George Van Pelt waged a 43-year campaign for concrete roads in the early part of the 1900s. Pictured here is Albert Sneller's creamery in Atwood circa 1900. (Courtesy photo)

At the age of 85, in 1926, George Van Pelt continued his campaign for concrete roads, insisting that Charlevoix County must build a 20 feet wide concrete road around Pine Lake, recently renamed Lake Charlevoix. He strongly criticized the county because there were still, in 1926, so many miles of gravel roads tarred each year instead of made from poured concrete. Van Pelt was convinced that tarred roads were "the ruination of fine automobile finishes and the depletion of the taxpayers' pocketbooks."

George Van Pelt's legacy remains today, a part of the rich and varied history of Charlevoix County.

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Last call for free shade trees this fall

Charlevoix residents and business owners may now call and request shade trees for planting along city streets later this fall.

The annual program is designed to replace trees that have gotten old and died, and to fill-in open areas in front of businesses and residences.

The free shade trees will be planted only for property owners who submit their request to the City Clerk, or by calling 547-3270. Reservations for trees will be accepted through September.

City staff will plant ash, callery pear, American elm, and little leaf linden trees. Tree sizes vary from six-to-nine feet in height, with diameters of approximately two inches.

No maples will be planted.

Asiatic long-horned beetles were found recently in Chicago and New York. There is a possibility that the pests, which primarily attack maple trees, could spread here.

Infected maple trees must be destroyed, according to Robert Irving, a member of the Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission.

"There is no other recourse available. That's why it is important to plant a diversified tree species. So please ask for your trees now," said Irving.

Charlevoix is recognized as an official Tree City, USA by the national Arbor Day Foundation. The city has twice received the foundation's annual grand award for outstanding efforts to promote tree plantings.

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NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Notice: September 22, 1999

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa end Chippewa Indians
2605 N West Bayshore Drive
Suttons Bay, MI 49682

Telephone (231)271-3538

On or about October 08, 1999, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians will "Authorize the Grand Traverse Band Tribally Designated Housing Entity to" submit a request to the HUD Office of Native American Programs for the release of Indian Housing Block Grant funds under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) of 1996, es amended, to undertake e project known es Project 007 and Project 008 for the purpose of constructing low income single family residential units, estimated funding allocations of $1,400,600 and located in PARCEL 23 Charlevoix County, the East one-half (1/2) of the Southwest one-quarter (1/4) of the Southeest one-quarter (1/4) and the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) of the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of Section 32, Township 33 North, Range 7 East, except three (3) ecres in the Southeast line, Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, containing 80 acres. PARCEL 24 Benzie County, the East one-half (1/2) of the Southwest one-quarter (1/4) except the North one (1) rod of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 15 West, Township of Benzonia, County of Benzie, Michigan, containing 79.5 acres more of less. PARCEL A. Leelanau County, the Part of the N 1/2 of Gov't Lot 2, Section 10, T30N, R11W, and Bounded as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 comer of said Section (As Re-Established in Survey Dated Feb. 6, 1987 and Recorded in Liber 4, Page 319 of Surveys & L.C.R.C. Liber 1, Page 232), Thence elong the N-S 1/4 Line NO°41'07"E 690.67 feet to the SW Corner of said N 1/2 of Gov't. Lot 2 and Point of Beginning, Thence continuing along said N-S 1/4 Line NO°41'07"E 690.67 feet to the NW Comer of said Gov't Lot, Thence along the North Line of said Lot S88°25'25"E 977.42 feet, Thence SOO°06'55"W 241.00 feet, Thence S88°25'25"E 485.00 feet to the East Line of said Lot and Peshewbestown Road, Thence along said Line and Road SO°06'55"W 243.95 feet, Thence N88°29'46"W 500.00 feet, Thence SOO°06'55"W 204.00 feet to the South line of N 1/2 of Said Lot, Thence Along said Line N88°29"46"W 969.25 feet to the Point of Beginning.

FINDINGS OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has determined that the projects will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, en Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the GTB Housing Department Office, 11244 East Ki-Dah-Keh-Mi-Kun, Suttons Bay, MI 49682, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or egency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the GTB Housing Department Office, 11244 East Ki-Dah-Keh-Mi-Kun, Suttons Bay, MI 49682. All comments received by October 07, 1999, will be considered by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa end Chippewa Indians certifies to HUD that George Bennett in his capacity as Tribal Chairman, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if en action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibillties have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA end related laws and euthorities, and allows the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa end Chippewa Indians to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will eccept objections to its release of funds and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa end Chippewa Indians certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its ectual receipt of the the request (whichever is later) only if they ere on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was now executed by the Certifying Officer of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; (b) the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Pert 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency ecting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted e written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be eddressed to Housing and Urban Development Office et Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507. Potential objectors should contact HUD et 1-800-735-3239 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Name and Title of Certifying Officer

George Bennett, Tribal Chairman
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawe and Chippewa Indians

Poet's Corner

SEPTEMBER

By Helen Hunt Jackson

The golden-rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its Hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest,
In every meadow nook;
And asters by the brook-side
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.

But none of all this beauty
Which floods the earth and air,
Is unto me the secret
Which makes September fair.

'Tis a thing which I remember;
To name it thrills me yet:
One day of one September
I never can forget.

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Survey: County residents want recycling program

County residents believe that protecting the environment is the strongest reason to recycle, even more so than saving money on garbage bills.

Newspapers are the most common material to recycle, and most people will travel up to 10 miles to drop off recyclables.

These are some of the responses that the county found when it conducted a preliminary analysis from a recycling survey it mailed to residents.

The purpose of the survey was to determine the attitudes of county residents about recycling. The county has no recycling program, but plans to develop one, county planning director Larry Sullivan said.

The survey was mailed to two groups — one a random selection of those who voted in the last gubernatorial election, and the other the elected officials in the county and members of the solid waste committee.

The number of surveys sent to randomly-selected voters was 1,500 and 125 were sent to officials and committee members.

From the 1,625 total surveys mailed, the county received 757 responses. A response of this magnitude enables us to have a very high level of confidence in the answers provided, Sullivan said.

A majority of the respondents currently recycle to some extent, and use a number of drop-off locations throughout northern Michigan to do so.

As to cost, a majority of residents are willing to pay $3 per month for curbside collection, or $2 per month for using drop-off centers. When asked how they would prefer to pay a fee, few wanted it added onto their tax bill. An alternative would be to have a fee added to their garbage bill.

Sullivan said that there will be a more detailed analysis conducted before the county makes recommendations for the exact method of addressing recycling needs.

Mother and child

Captivating images, like this mother and child living in the Peruvian Amazon, will be on display at Koucky Gallery in downtown Charlevoix through mid-October. The photographs are the work of Charlevoix native Nancy Dammann. Proceeds from the exhibition will be used to purchase needed supplies for villagers.

Local photography show to aid Amazon villages

The Koucky Gallery will host a limited edition photo exhibit of people of Peruvian Amazonian communities, beginning Friday, September 30 and running through mid-October.

All proceeds from the sale of the photos, taken by Charlevoix native Nancy Dammann, will be used to buy much needed medical supplies and books for the communities, according to gallery owner Chuck Koucky.

"This year, the flood season hit Amazonia hard," the 24-year-old researcher writes from Dos de Mayo, Peru, where she is living during her one year grant to study the regional fishery and work with villages on sustainable development projects. This is Dammann's third research trip in the Amazonian jungle.

"The nine villages in which I live and work (Dos de Mayo) San Cristobal, Nuevo Dos de Mayo, Tierra Blanca, Yahuarango, Santa Lucia, Santa Maria Dos, Montebello, y Nuevo Cajamarca) were no exception. Rather than a month-long inundation, many villages were

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Center's staff matches workers' skills with employers' needs, dreams of building a comunity living/learning center.
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Rick Trudell felt lucky, so he bought a ticket for the Chamber of Commerce car raffle. Guess what? He won!
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Scrapbook

The elegant Colonial Club closed for the season early in the fall of 1923 after a fire in the kitchen. Local firefighters saved the building.
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Charlevoix's Koucky Gallery: collections of the unconventional

Since 1986, Nancy and her husband Charles (Chuck) Koucky have owned Koucky Gallery. The first gallery was established in Charlevoix in May of 1986. In October of 1990 they opened their second gallery in Naples, Fla.

Their galleries represent over 250 American artists and craftsmen making up an eclectic and unconventional gallery "signature."

The majority of the artists are carefully selected working artists who give the gallery a fresh selection of works that visitors find very unique.

Contributing extensively to this unique signature are the works of internationally known artists such as sculptors Jack Dowd and Daniel Meyer, jeweler Thomas Mann, and painter Thom Millsap.

Chuck has a bachelor's degree in studio art from Albion College. Nancy earned a bachelor's degree in art history from the College of Wooster in Ohio.

Prior to opening their galleries, the Kouckys were craftsmen. Nancy was a weaver specializing in products for the home and women's clothing. Chuck was a functional potter. They had a private studio and showroom on M-66 south of Charlevoix which they established in 1976. They were also charter members and officers in a cooperative gallery in Charlevoix from 1981 through 1986.

At this time the Kouckys spend the majority of their time at their Naples home. They have two daughters, Lahrin, 17, and Caitlin, 14. Chuck and Nancy spend their summers in Charlevoix and return to Naples in the fall for the school year.

As their girls grow older, they look forward to a time when they can spend more time in Charlevoix. They always look forward to returning to the charm and intimacy of their Charlevoix roots.

The Koucky Gallery, located on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix, is open from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information on the gallery or the Dammann photo exhibit call (231) 547-2228.

Researcher Nancy Dammann, pictured here with two children from the village of Dos de Mayo in Peruvian Amazonia looks at seeds from a jungle plant. A collection of her photography is on display at Koucky Gallery September 30 through mid-October.

Charlevoix to host town meeting on Great Lakes water levels

A panel of environmental experts, scientists and a state representative will gather to discuss the present and future status of the Great Lakes' water levels at a town meeting in Charlevoix.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 in the Charlevoix City Council Chambers. The event is sponsored by The Detroit News.

Organizers of the event hope to "connect the newspaper's readers directly with lake-levels experts" who were consulted in an eight-page special report, "Our Lakes in Peril," published Aug. 25.

An open question-and-answer session will follow four presentations.

The program and panel includes:

Local Impacts: State Rep. Andy Neumann (D-Alpena), is minority vice-chairman of the House Great Lakes and Tourism Committee. His district includes Charlevoix, Rogers City, Alpena and other shoreline cities and towns.

Past Cycles: Dr. Frank H. Quinn, senior research hydrologist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, prepares lake forecasts used by commercial ships and federal agencies. A fisherman as well as a scientist, Quinn has worked on the lakes since 1962.

Future Cycles: Roger L. Gauthier, supervisory hydrologist for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, studies past lake swings to predict future water levels. He has sailed with freighters, worked as a ferry pilot and commanded a scientific research vessel.

Solutions: Dr. Michael J. Donahue is an environmental planner and executive director of the Great Lakes Commission, a regional policy group that co-published the new report, "Living With the Lakes: Understanding and Adapting to Great Lakes Water Level Changes."

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Photo exhibition features work of Charlevoix native

DAMMANN

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flooded for three or more months and parts of the forests for six months, making fish a scarce commodity."

These villages are located along the Ucayali River, a major feeder to the Amazon, some 350 miles upstream or four days boat travel from the city of Iquitos.

The following are excerpts from Dammann's interim report to the Pforzheimer Foundation, sponsor of her project.

"I wish I could give you a fuller picture of life here, of its most amazing, incredibly overwhelming beauty, to let you see and feel some of what makes it unique as well as what it has in common with life at home.

"I think of the mist rising off the river at dawn, the children laughing as they swim between their houses during the flood season, of the little girls in Nuevo Cajamarca who braid their hair in crazy spiky braids every night before they sleep, the frog I saw that was larger than my hand, the way men swoop down to pick up the children when they cry, the way people greet everyone, no matter who.

"I want to send you some of the smells and tastes and sounds: The perfumed air I sometimes catch as I walk paths in the forest, the rain you can hear coming several minutes before it reaches you, the sound of fish jumping alongside the canoe as you paddle in the night, the feeling of a fish hitting your arm, leg, or chest as it jumps into the canoe (this happens very frequently, but still always shocks me), the surreal colors of sunsets reflecting off flooded streets and into the houses, the chatter of monkeys and parrots on the paths, the friendships I have made, the amazing stories of life I've been told, and the laughter, and the tears."

Describing her daily life, she writes, "I spend plenty of agonizing moments holding people's hands and desperately wishing I knew more about medicine and healthcare and plenty more wondering how much help I can be when the people here know so incredibly much more than I do. Many of my days have been consumed with simply surviving — ensuring that the family with which I live has enough to eat; trying to keep the swarm of biting ants from invading our house; and desperately searching in the medical handbook, Where There IS No Doctor, to see if I could find cures for the fungus growing on my little sister's foot, my neighbor's bloody diarrhea, the cough which stayed with me for six weeks, the suddenly accelerated heart-rate of one mother, or the gasoline my best friends' son swallowed.

Proceeds from the sale of Dammann's photos like this one of a native woman will be used to purchase medical supplies and books for people in communities in the Peruvian Amazon who were hit hard by this year's unusually high flood waters.

"On one hand, I have seen intense suffering which has underlined the fragility, the tenuousness of life. On the other hand, I an constantly overwhelmed by the resilience of life and reminded that life, at least in the collective sense, will almost always go on, that even in moments of incredible sadness one can still find beauty and even reason to laugh."

Dammann, who will return to Michigan in December, expressed gratitude to the Koucky Gallery for donating the space and time for the show, all the proceeds of which will go to medical and educational projects in the community.

Nancy is the daughter of Tom and Sara Gay Dammann of Charlevoix. She is a graduate of Charlevoix High School. Dammann also graduated cum laude from Harvard University with a degree in environmental science and governmental policy. Her trip to Peru is sponsored by the Pforzheimer Foundation and Harvard University and is financed by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 21	58	44	.10"
Sept. 22	55	43	—
Sept. 23	70	47	.03"
Sept. 24	66	50	.01"
Sept. 25	58	41	—
Sept. 26	71	42	—
Sept. 27	83	59	.01"

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NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on September 23, 1999, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan.

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Letters to the Editor

Urges 'YES' vote

As one of the co-chairs of the Charlevoix School Facilities Committee I am very proud of the work our committee did to explore and develop the recommendations that the school board accepted for school improvements. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some points in our recommendations and particularly discuss the site selection process.

Our committee was made up of 26 members of the Charlevoix community, men & women, young & old, teacher, engineer and business person, all who were willing to accept the task given us to explore the issues and develop three options for improving the Charlevoix school facilities and the costs, benefits and long-term effects of each. Although our charge came from the school board we knew that we were working for the children and citizens of Charlevoix.

This group of 26 started the process with more than 26 different opinions on what was the best solution for Charlevoix. After weeks of meetings and discussions, the group came together to reach consensus on the content and merits of each of the options. After conducting two public forums to gather more information, we all knew that one option was clearly the best choice for Charlevoix.

We presented the options and our recommendations to the school board and the school board accepted them in a unanimous 7-0 vote. Our recommendation and the best solution for Charlevoix is as follows:

Build a new high school and auditorium on a new site of minimum of 25-30 acres.

Move the current middle school and the 5th grade to the present high school to establish a 7-8 middle school and a 5-6 upper elementary program.

Construct an addition onto the elementary school to alleviate overcrowding and provide a new media center.

Utilize the Site Evaluation Criteria that we developed to objectively select the new site from the available properties in the area.

We concluded our work by presenting a written finding that all members of the committee signed in a show of our conviction and solidarity. Not only had we presented the best solution for Charlevoix Schools but because we had started with a different set of data and different people we also validate the work that was completed more than three years ago for the last bond election when that group reached the conclusion that a new high school was the building to build.

Site selection was by far the most controversial issue that our committee tackled as we tried to decide where in-town ended and out-of-town started, the merits of northside vs. southside and if, we should be the group to pick the new site. After much discussion, we developed the site evaluation criteria to enable a subcommittee of the school board to fairly and objectively evaluate each of the sites on 35 weighted individual criteria ranging from land features to location to overall cost. Our committee was able to reach consensus on the fact that if the criteria and the tool was used to conduct the property evaluation that the best site for the new school would be selected as fairly and objectively as possible. We also knew that if a group as large as our 26 tried to pick the site that anyone offering a site would raise the purchase price. Our only word of caution to the school board was to alert them to the fact that the M-66 site suggested in the last election carried political baggage that would likely cause the election to fail.

The school board conducted an extensive search for parcels of land within a three mile circle of the downtown stoplight. They identified eleven parcels, eliminated seven for various reasons and applied our evaluation tool to the remaining four. They entered into negotiation and were able to purchase the number one rated site - 74 acre parcel on Marion-Center Road between Clark and Veenstra roads. This site will contain the new high school and baseball, softball and practice football/soccer fields with room to spare for the future. This site will serve the needs of Charlevoix for a long, long time.

It is public record that the purchase of this property was $250,000. Engineering estimates have been completed that put the cost of utilities at less than $1 million. Adding the two figures keeps the overall site cost well within the budget of $1.6 million that we established.

Concerns have been expressed about the north end of the Marion-Center Road with the curves to the M-66 intersection. The city, working with M-DOT has a plan that will straighten out the curves and bring Marion-Center out to US-31, eliminating the problem. This work will begin in the Spring of 2000. Drawings of the changes are available from the city. You will see that it includes left-turn lanes, right-turn lanes and will likely include a traffic light.

Site location may again prove to be controversial. The most important points to remember is that an objective set of criteria was used to determine the best site for the new school and the quality of education is determined by the quality of the curriculum and the quality of the facility.

I understand that personal choice enters into supporting a bond issue. This is America; we were founded to be able to have personal choice. Because this bond issue can stir strong emotions, an objective set of criteria was developed and used to determine the best piece of property for Charlevoix's students and citizens. I say again, the best piece of property, because there is no perfect piece of property. Your perfect piece may not be my perfect piece but the bottom line is that we have selected a piece of property that best meets the needs of the schools and have to move forward. The only wrong decision is to let this location issue stop us from moving forward to give our children the schools that they and we need for them to successful in the future.

I hope that we can all set aside personal preferences and do what is right for Charlevoix and vote Yes on October 11.

Sincerely,
Bill Trubilowicz

Says vote 'NO'

Editor:

Here I am again, writing a letter to get the truth out. I was asked to be on a committee of 23 to collect information about the needs of the Charlevoix public schools. We met many times, going over all the information, and finally reached a consensus on what needed to be built. I originally had other ideas, but after all the checking, I agreed that the plan we came up with was best.

The Board of Education would not let us come up with a formal recommendation as to a site, even though we unofficially concurred about where it should be. Right from the start, my sixth sense told me something was wrong, by the various comments that were made. One board member was heard to say that we're not putting the school on the north side in a water hole. The Waller Road site has only 23% wetlands, which borders on U.S. 31, and could be reduced down considerably with a beautiful pond to enhance the site. Also, the comment was made after a question about the purchase of the property on Ellsworth Road, "It's a done deal." Nothing is a "done deal" in Charlevoix until you and I, the people who are paying for this, say yes or no.

The Board had deadlines for us on the committee, which we met, and then they turned around and didn't meet deadlines, even trying to keep the site secret until they decided to release it. Many of us knew what they were doing, as there aren't any secrets in Charlevoix. They seem to be insistent about low dollar cost on the raw land, but ignore the high cost of bringing utilities to the site, making the low dollar figure into the highest one.

The Waller Road site (between Waller Road and U.S. 31 north), has already got sewer and water very close by. The township fire department is right across the street. The bike and walking path from town is already in. They are working on the other end of it in Bay Shore at the present time. This will join with the one which goes to the pool at this time. Our kids safety is all important on roads leading to school. The land is not a water hole, but is high and dry, and was farmed by the Martin family for years. This site is beautifully wooded, and there is natural gas going right by, and two electric companies which can provide power. It is near the present K-5 school, the swimming pool and the soccer field. The woods would protect the building from winter winds, holding down the cost of heat and snow removal. This is a plus, over a site with no protection in the cornfield. The cost of the land with all utilities close by, is approximately $1,000,000.

Do you know that the Ellsworth Road running by the proposed property is the busiest road in Charlevoix County? The traffic there is the highest of all the county roads. The paper says it will cost $1,200,000, possibly $1,600,000, just to put the sewer out there. What about the cost of water and gas? Stand on the Belvedere golf course, and sight across to the water tower. They are about even, making little water pressure for approved hydrants, which also determines insurance rates (the Waller Road site has approved water hydrants all around it, with the fire department across the street, leading to the best possible low rates). There is no bike or walking path at the proposed site, and in the area of Vern-Ida Street, the ditch is deep and very dangerous. Now they want us to vote on this property, and have tried to force it by buying the land already. We don't even know the unknown costs lurking there. Even the purchase of that land is not a "done deal", as it could be sold again. Real estate is sold every day.

The location, as the paper states, will be used for the next 100 years. Our present high school property was bought 110 years ago, and had a school there which is presently the Legion Hall.

I am 68 years old, and this will not affect me personally, but Charlevoix is what it is today because of the good decisions that were made by people, now gone. Today, we are reaping the benefits of them. I am all for the kids in this town, as evidenced by my actions, but let's give them the best facilities, with a location that someone can say 100 years from now, "They did the right thing."

It is imperative that a minimum of 2,500 voters turn out. There is a real organized effort at work to convince us that the cornfield is the best site. I know how tough it is to take on the establishment, but I did it before, about 33 years ago, when they wanted to consolidate with East Jordan and build a school 3 miles south of Ironton. You came out and saved the school at that time. You aren't voting against the proposed school or the kids, but to let the Board know we want the best site. That is the issue now.

I know those opposing me, and trying to justify their actions, will come out with a barrage of figures trying to prove their costs, but you can put two and two together.

This whole fiasco reminds me of the story of the farmer who had some nice, clean oats to sell for $3 a bushel. When a buyer came to him and began to haggle the cost, the farmer said, "Of course, I can lower the price, if you'll just let me run it through the horse first!"

Please join me in voting No, to let them know this site is not the one.

Dale Boss

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Letters to the Editor

No alternative except 'NO' vote

Editor:

The Charlevoix School Board has apparently bought into its own public relations campaign, to the point it no longer understands where "PR" should end and public consideration of policy decisions should begin.

As a result, the school board has authorized the immediate purchase of a $250,000 "school site" on Marion Center Rd. without opportunity for meaningful public comment, as part of its apparent election strategy to discourage differing points of view.

This process is wrong! The outcome of the pending bond proposal, as well as the location of our schools, will dramatically shape our entire community for the next 100 years.

Community input should have been obtained prior to making a decision of this magnitude. Community input should not, under any circumstances, be sacrificed for election politics.

This highly political approach to an issue as important as school location leads me to question whether all site alternatives and facility options have been identified and fairly analyzed. It also troubles me that important facts have not been disclosed, such as the fact that the Schools own 19 acres of land at the elementary school site.

Those voting on Oct. 11 deserve less hype and more light in order to make an informed decision.

Once that happens, Charlevoix will pass a school facilities proposal. Until then, the School Board has left many of us with no alternative but to vote "no."

Sincerely.
Shirley Gibson
Charlevoix

Sacrifices for children are worth 'YES' vote

Editor:

As a government teacher I have always encouraged my students to stand up for issues that they believe in to try to make a difference. Now it is my turn.

I moved to Charlevoix four years ago during the summer of 1995. When I first came to this city, I was amazed by all it had to offer: the location, the friendly people, and the small town environment. I knew I was blessed with the good fortune of living my life and raising a family here.

With the passage of the bond issue, Charlevoix citizens have the opportunity to make this place even better. We have the chance to show our children that we care about their future.

I know that there are nay-sayers who, for whatever reason, would rather watch this chance slip by just so they may win a personal battle. Let's not be so short-sighted.

The bottom line is that no matter what site our school board chooses, no matter what our elected school board decides, not everyone will be pleased. We must look beyond our differences to the core of this issue. This is about our children.

We need to send the message that, yes, we want you to strive to be the best individuals you can be. We believe in you.

By alleviating the overcrowding at the elementary school, by creating a sound 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade learning environment in the renovated high school building, and by allowing our high schoolers to graduate from a modern facility, we communicate this message.

Students will flourish in the pride that the passage of the bond issue will create. Our community will flourish in the pride as well.

I know for this bond issue to pass sacrifices must be made. Giving up your preference on location, paying more in taxes, or letting go of personal issues is difficult. But the sacrifice we make is for our children, and they are worth it.

I'm sure you may be thinking that as a teacher I am biased toward the passage of the bond issue. I am. As a resident who wants to raise her family in this community, I think it is time for us to move ahead and realize our potential. Let's stop tearing down our future.

James Madison once said, "What is government but a reflection of human nature?" I would amend that to say, "What is an educational system but a reflection of its community?"

Annemarie Conway
Charlevoix

Laud May St. decision, support

Editor: To the Charlevoix City Council and neighbors of May Street

First, we want to thank the city council members emphatically for being patient, really listening, digging in your heels, reading between the lines and using good sound judgment in making some hard decisions with the Brooks and Dietz proposal for a 24-unit development on May Street.

Second, we very much thank our neighbors in the area for all your efforts, phone calls, letters and speeches. You proved that people can make a stand together and be recognized by their community. That is truly something to be proud of!

Most sincerely,
Rhonda Siwarga
Shirley Roloff
Charlevoix

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
September 20, 1999
SYNOPSIS, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Motion approved the following Minutes:

September 7, 1999 Regular Meeting
Accounts Payable Check Register - September 17, 1999
Purchases Report

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Amendment to City Code - Comprehensive Update

Motion tabled a decision regarding the Comprehensive Update portion of the ordinance until after a Work Session is held.

Motion approved Ordinance #652, Sections 10.4-10.91, relating to the Uniform Traffic Code. (Printed elsewhere in this paper)

Motion tabled the amendment to the City Code, Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning Section 5.261 - Penalties until a work session is held.

REPORTS:

City Planner Gerry Harsch reported that another traffic count has been done, but no formal report has been submitted.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion denied the Development Plan Review for LeDay, Inc., 1007 May Street.

Motion approved the Airport Zoning providing the County Planning Office will accept administration of the zoning.

Motion approved the bid of Pine River Turf for $68.00 an hour for brush pickup.

Motion approved the Utility Billing Software purchase.

Motion by Council stating they have no objections to proceeding with implementing the Marion Center Road relocation.

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved Resolution #99-9-1, Partial Reimbursement of Dock Repairs.

Motion approved Resolution #99-9-2, Partial Reimbursement of Security Camera.

Motion approved Resolution #99-9-3 application to Waterfront Development Grant Program. Council member Timms voted no.

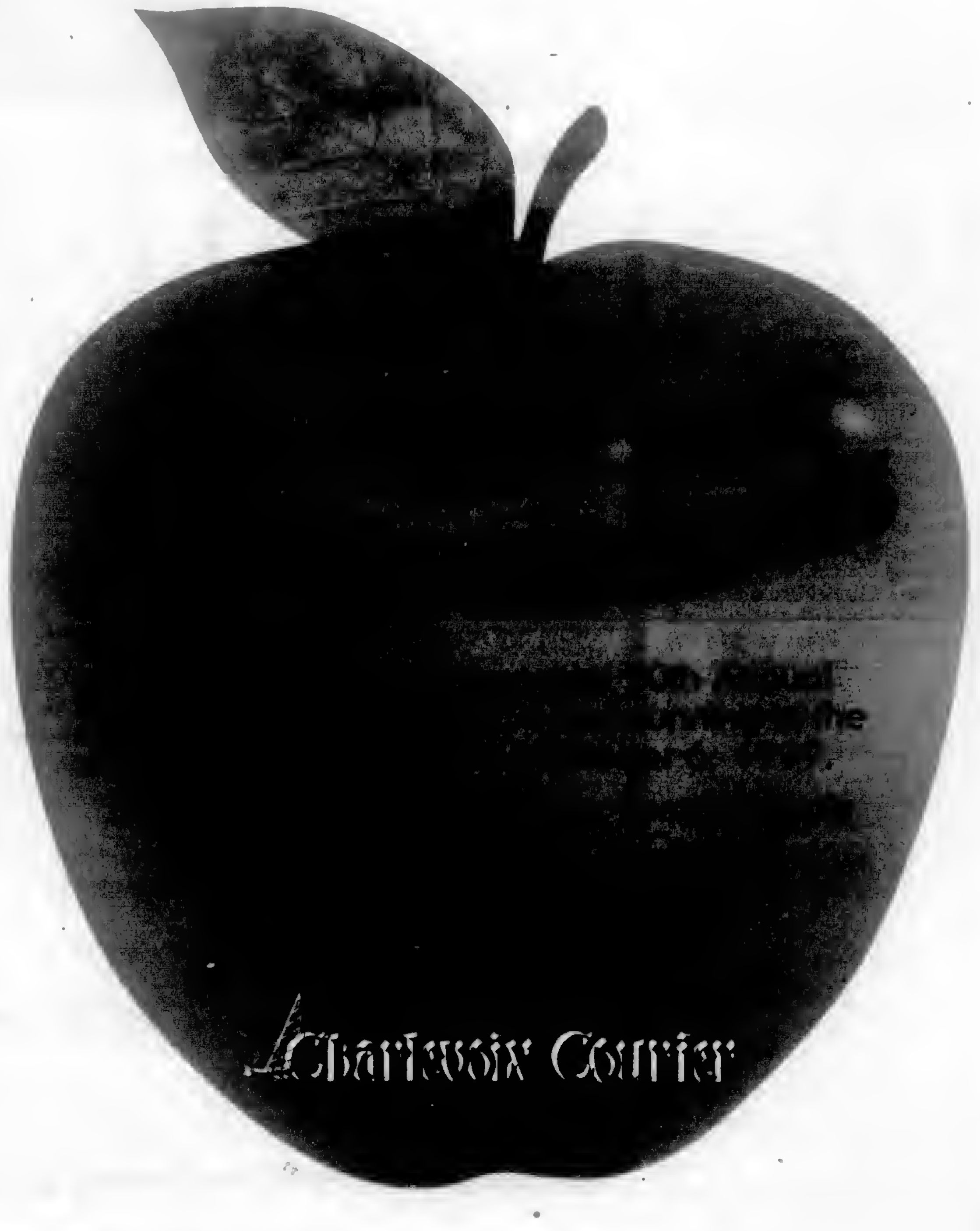
ORDINANCES

Motion tabled a decision regarding the propose ordinance amendment to City Code, Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning Section 5.61, 5.65 and 5.66-R-4 Planning Residential Zone.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:10 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor



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Hisey family portrait

Four generations of family members gathered on Aug. 23, 1999 at the Senior Center in Charlevoix to celebrate the 80th birthday of family patriarch, Jim Huffman Hisey, born Aug. 21, 1919.

The Hisey Homestead on Ferry Road at the corner of Black Road was built by Darleen Hisey's grandparents, William Withers and Bell (Black) Withers more than 100 years ago. William was born in 1859. Bell was born on Beaver Island in 1860. The members in the Hisey family portrait span 150 years of life in Charlevoix County.

Family members in the photo on the right include (top row, from left) son, Jon Arthur Hisey; patriarch Jim Huffman Hisey; matriarch, Darleen Williams Hisey; grandson, Christopher James Hisey; grandson, Todd Dennis Stebbins; (middle row, from left) aunt, Geraldine Williams Stephens; granddaughter, Joan Stebbins holding great-granddaughter, Claire Stebbins; daughter by marriage, Martha Hisey; son, James Huffman Hisey II; matriarch Beverly Grace Hisey holding great-granddaughter, Jenica; grandson, Chad Hisey; granddaughter, Janelle Hisey King; granddaughter Jessica Hisey; daughter, Carol Hisey; (front row, from left) great-granddaughter, Julia Hisey; great-grandson, Jon Andrew Hisey with arms around great-grandson, Clark Stebbins. Family members not pictured are great-grandson, Jon Arthur Hisey, and grandson, Jeff King.

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Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sape

Heather Lynn Buckner and Louis "Mark" Sape, both of Charlevoix, were married in an afternoon ceremony at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on Sept. 11, 1999.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Darleen Buckner of Charlevoix.

The groom is the son of Louis and Mabel Sape of Sterling Heights, Mich.

With 230 guests in attendance, the Rev. Larry Grooters performed a double ring ceremony at an altar decorated with bouquets of pastel color gladiolas.

Church pews were festooned with white lace bows with lavender, pink, or yellow flowers.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a long-sleeved white satin gown with leg-o-mutton sleeves, a full skirt, cathedral-length train and a finger tip veil.

The bodice and skirt were adorned with seed pearls and pastel sequins. She carried a bouquet of silk roses, carnations and daffodils in spring colors of purple, pink, yellow and white.

Kathryn Boss played selections from The Sound of Music. Lisa Russell sang The Rose and Valentine.

Cori Castro was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jenny Bowman, April Jackson and Sadie Vosburgh.

They wore A-line dresses in periwinkle and light pink. They carried silk bouquets of spring flowers — roses, daffodils and carnations — in purples, pinks, yellow and white.

Erica Smith was flower girl. She wore a short sleeve white satin dress with a beaded bodice and sleeves.

Jeff Sape, brother of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were John Sape, cousin of the groom, Jason Walerski and Pete Noworolnik.

Ring bearer was Jacob Sape, cousin of the groom. Ushers were the bride's brothers, David and Jeff Buckner.

The reception was hosted at the Charlevoix Chicago Club by Dale and Darleen Buckner, and Lou and Mabe Sape.

A rehearsal was held on Friday, Sept. 10 at the home of Lou and Mabe Sape.

The couple took a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula. They are making their home in Charlevoix.

The groom works in the maintenance department at Lexamar in Boyne City. The bride is currently a substitute teacher in the area.

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Lieberman, English named National Merit Semifinalists

Two Charlevoix High School students are National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists.

The academic distinction is given to the top one percent of the nation's high school seniors.

Tyler Lieberman is currently an exchange student in Brazil. He is the son of Kraag Lieberman of Charlevoix and Barbara Gregory of Millersburg, Ohio.

He plans to attend college next year at the University of Michigan, Yale, Pennsylvania or Tulane.

Laurel English graduated as a junior this year and was a valedictorian. She is currently enrolled at Michigan Technological University.

Laurel is the daughter of Robert and Kathy English of Charlevoix.

The scholarship finalists will be announced in the spring.

Crain earns promotion at Frito-Lay

Scott Crain was promoted to facility operations manager for Frito-Lay in Atlanta, Ga.

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Scott is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Mercer University in Macon, Ga.

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Obituaries

Margaret M. Rule

In loving memory of Margaret M. Rule, 69, of Charlevoix, who passed on in her sleep on a cruise ship on the Danube River in Austria in the early hours of Sept. 23, 1999.

She had been fighting a heart condition for nearly ten years but refused to let it slow her down in her zest for life.

Peg, as she was affectionately called by all who knew her, is survived by her loving husband Dwight (Charlevoix), son Robert, daughter-in-law Anne, granddaughter Emily (Dallas TX) and two brothers, Robert Beznitz (Charlevoix) and John Beznitz (Warren MI).

Her family had been enjoying boating, skiing and recreating in the Charlevoix area since the mid 1960's and she had relocated here from Brighton MI with her husband back in 1993.

A 1947 graduate from St. Mary's Academy (Monroe MI) and a retired school teacher from Taylor School District (Detroit) with a BA from Michigan State University and a MA from Wayne State University in Primary Education, Peg had a passion for music, art and nature and was clearly blessed with the "fruits of the spirit" — Love, Joy and Peace.

She had been active all her life in photography and used her travels to find subject matter that she shared in numerous clubs and affiliations that she actively participated in over the years (Scarab Club: Detroit, Crooked Tree Art Council: Petoskey, Charlevoix Camera Club, Easter Upper Peninsula Craftsman's Guild, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel). Her dear friend Bonnie Staffel, was influential in Pegs art direction since the early 70's and helped to expand her expression forms into handmade paper and pottery. Friends and family who received her creative works over the years will fondly cherish these original mementos. Her most recent and greatest joy has been her granddaughter Emily Anne (21 months), who she affectionately called "Miss Emily."

She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday Oct. 2 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis Catholic Church, 1025 S. Union St., Traverse City. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association in Margaret's memory would be appreciated.

Anna M. Fowler

Anna M. Fowler, 86, of Charlevoix, died Sept. 24, 1999 at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum will officiate. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery.

Anna was born on March 23, 1913, in Dayton Township, Mich., the daughter of Charles and Mary (Fowler) McWhinney.

She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1931. On June 24, 1949 she married Forrest F. Fowler in Traverse City, Mich. The couple made their home in Grand Rapids where Anna worked for AAA of Michigan as a sales agent. Anna and Forrest moved to Charlevoix in 1959. Forrest preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 1984.

Anna was a member of the First Congregational Church and the Charlevoix Historical Association.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Joanne Fowler-Duff of Charlevoix and Gualala, Calif.; a stepson, Forrest A. Fowler and his wife, Dee, of Birmingham, Ala.; twelve step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix or to the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home. There will be no visitation.

Donna C. Gibson

Donna C. Gibson, 53, of Charlevoix, died September 19, 1999, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Donna was born May 4, 1946, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Lawrence R. and Anne (Reinhart) Korth. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1964.

She attended Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

Survivors include a son, David L. Gibson and his wife, Renee L., of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Brittany Ann and Nicole Lynn Gibson, and Ashley Nicole Sliwinski; her mother, Anne Racignol, of Charlevoix; sister, Pamela Ann Korth and her friend, Paul LaVasseur, of Charlevoix; an aunt, Gertrude Koskuba, of Charlevoix; and an uncle, Charles W. Reinhart, of North Fort Myers, Fla.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, September 23, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. James D. Green, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiated. Internment took place at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix or to the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Arthur R. Reibel

Arthur R. Reibel, 66, of Charlevoix, died September 18, 1999, at his home.

Art was born February 16, 1933, the son of Joseph and Helen Reibel. He graduated from the University of Detroit Law School, and served in the United States Army.

Art was a partner in the law firm of Reibel, Oliver, Dinan in Troy, before moving to Charlevoix in 1968. During his career, Art served as Charlevoix County District Court Judge, was a certified public accountant, and a corporate auditor with the IRS.

He loved boats and for a period of time was a Great Lakes captain on tugboats. He also owned and operated Castle Farms Music Theater in Charlevoix.

Survivors include two daughters, Kimberly Reibel of Sarasota, Fla., and Steffani Conlin, also of Sarasota, Fla.; two brothers, Charles Reibel and his wife, Gerry, and Pete Reibel and his wife, Amy; two sisters, Shirley Fields and Patty Lebtich; and three grandchildren, Jasen, Kyle Denny, and Cody Conlin.

There will be no funeral service. Visitation was conducted at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix on Wednesday, September 22.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix Alano Club. Envelopes for memorial contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Rehearsals set for community choir Christmas concert

Rehearsals for the Community Choir Christmas Cantata will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The choir is made up of people from all churches in the area who enjoy singing.

This Christmas musical has become an annual community event endorsed by the Ministerial Association and sponsored by the Community Reformed Church.

The concert will be presented at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, and at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Community Reformed Church is located at the corner of Meech and Petoskey Avenue in Charlevoix.

For more information call Cindy Mansen at 547-6862.

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M-66

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Beverly Ironside, Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity president, receives a donation in the amount of $2,735 from Mitts Lee (left) and John Murray of Vacation Properties Network. The funds were generated during VPN's benefit golf scramble at Charlevoix Country Club in early September. (Courtesy photo)

Habitat gets generous local support

Officials broke ground in Charlevoix on June 5 at the newest construction site for Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity.

The house is the first to be built in the immediate Charlevoix area and the seventh home built by NWM Habitat, which covers Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Much of the needed financial support for the local project has come from NWM Habitat's work in other communities in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, according to Beverly Ironside, Habitat Board president.

"This project has been a good opportunity for churches, organizations and individuals in the Charlevoix area to join us in a Habitat building project right in their own area," said Ironside.

One notable contribution was made by the Charlevoix-based real estate firm, Vacation Properties Network (VPN).

The company sponsored the Vacation Properties Network Benefit Golf Scramble on Sept. 9 at Charlevoix Country Club.

Event proceeds totaling more than $2,700 were donated to NWM Habitat for Humanity by VPN.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian Housing ministry that works in partnership with people in need of decent shelter to build simple, decent homes.

"Through the houses built, hope is restored and lives are changed as the cycle of need is broken," Ironside said, "Habitat for Humanity builds more than houses, it builds families, communities and lives. Every gift is a testament to the caring and unselfish spirit of Habitat's supporters and friends."

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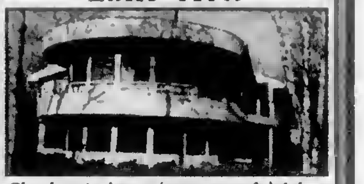

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Bergmann Center has vision for future

By B. J. Hetler

Inclement weather forced organizers to move the activities inside the building, but families, workers and staff at the Bergmann Center enjoyed the annual potluck picnic on Friday, Sept. 10.

The work-activity center for the developmentally disabled provided grilled hot dogs, hamburgers and other good food to an enthusiastic crowd.

The center currently supervises more than 60 people who are learning employment and life skills with the goal of becoming a part of the Charlevoix community, director Suzanne Muma said.

Industries such as Lexalite and Michigan Maple Block send work to the center where developmentally disabled adults perform assembly jobs and inspect parts for defects. The workers service non-profit groups by compiling mass mailings. The amount of wages paid to the workers depends on the job.

Currently, most of the work is done in the center, but that is changing, Muma said.

"Right now the work comes here," she said. "But the state is pushing for changes to get developmentally disabled people into the community."

The center does have a small group of workers who travel to area businesses, such as restaurants and motels, to provide janitorial, housekeeping and reception services.

Lynn Sirmons is the Bergmann Center's Employment Training Specialist. He finds jobs for the workers and trains them on-site for several weeks. The response from businesses is very positive, Sirmons said.

"The employers love the workers. They're dependable, they're on time. They're good workers.

"We have 22 people out at work," Sirmons said. Both he and Muma want to increase that number, but need the facilities to train the adults in life skills, as well as employment skills.

"Our dream is to build a community living center where people have housing and a place to learn life skills," Muma said.

The state wants developmentally disabled people to be part of the community, but it is not providing funding for the facilities to teach people how to function in the community, Muma said. The non-profit center is funded through Community Mental Health Services, individual and group contributions and service clubs.

Most workers live in foster homes. Not only is there a shortage in housing, Muma said, but foster homes are not conducive for teaching independent living.

For instance, meals are prepared for the residents in foster homes, Muma said. Time demands and practicality don't allow opportunities for the residents to learn to cook. Outings and many other activities are group activities out of necessity and the structure of foster homes.

A living center, as envisioned by Muma and the staff at the Bergmann Center, is designed with apartments where three or four developmentally disabled adults live together. The adults are taught to shop, cook, pay bills, maintain employment, and otherwise live independent lives. Staff supervise periodically.

To make such a center a reality will require funding from many sources, Muma said.

"We're looking for persons interested in helping to build a community living center," Muma said. "The independence is good for workers.

"Their self-esteem and confidence goes way up, and they're able to make a contribution in society."

Interested persons may call the Bergmann Center at 547-2979. It is located at 8855 Martin Road in Charlevoix.

Bergmann Center Director Suzanne Muma and employment training specialist Lynn Sirmons (standing) join some of the regular workers who attend the work-activity center for the developmentally disabled. The center hopes to expand to include a community living center that will provide housing and living skills training. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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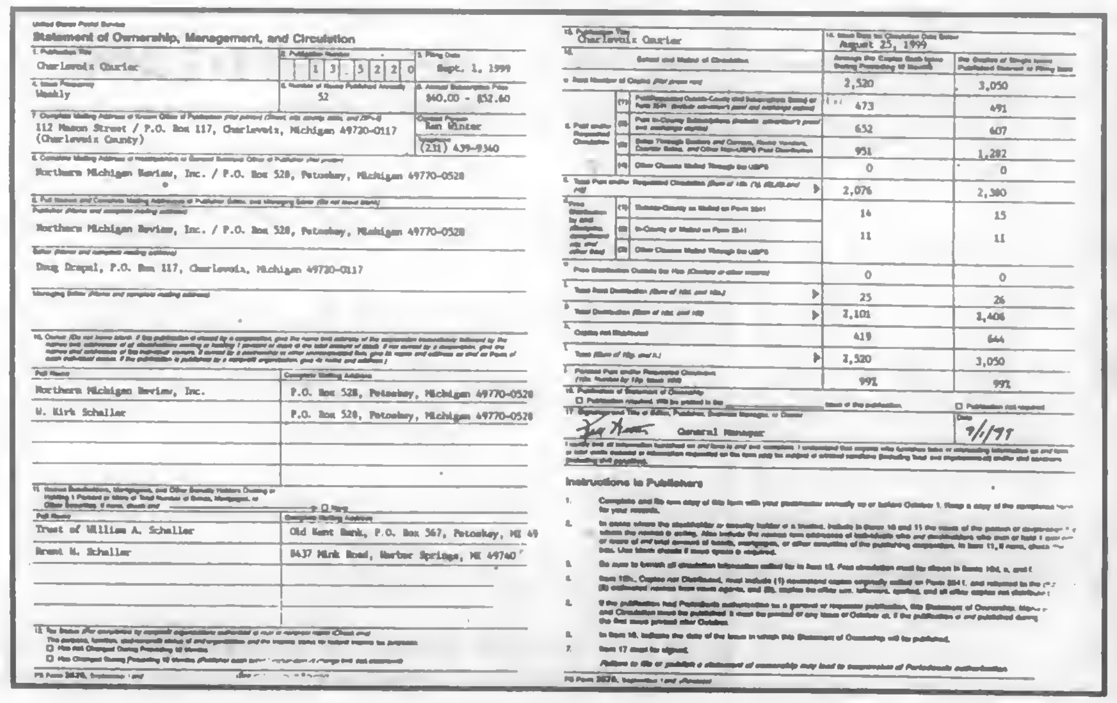

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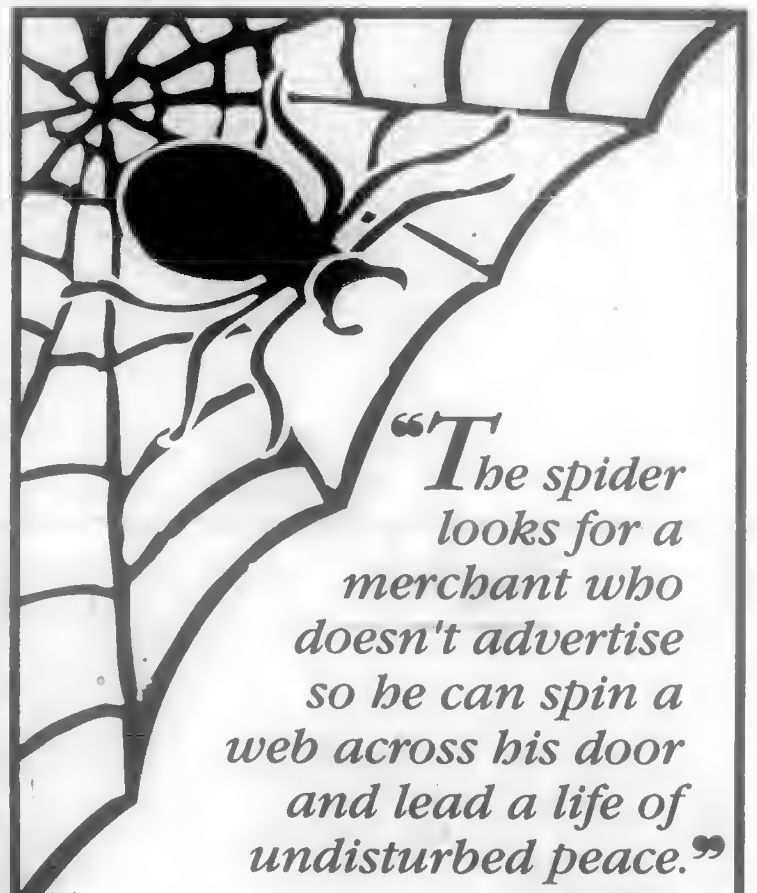

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Express Yourself Salon owner Martha Moreno enjoys her business in the newly remodeled salon at 219 Ferry Ave. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Express Yourself Salon plans grand opening and open house

By B. J. Hetler

Express Yourself Salon will host a grand opening and open house in October and everyone is invited.

The event will take place from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15. A drawing for door prizes is planned. The salon opened in July and is located at 219 Ferry Avenue, under Nanny's Restaurant. The place has been remodeled.

This is the second salon for owner Martha Moreno. Her first business was in North Carolina where she lived until moving to Charlevoix in 1997 with her husband, Jerrett. Jerrett is from Charlevoix. The couple have three children.

Moreno doesn't regret the move.

"I love it here," she said. "Charlevoix is great."

She has 11 years of experience as a hair stylist and received training at a college in North Carolina in its cosmetology department. She is also a nail technician.

Moreno said business is good.

"I'm booked two weeks in advance." She works around her clients' hours and needs.

Shaunee Blanchard is another hair stylist and nail technician at the salon. Clarita Beck, a registered nurse, is a nail technician and offers manicures and pedicures. Susan Meeder is the bookkeeper and receptionist.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Charlevoix homecoming parade line-up

Plans are under way to make the 1999 Charlevoix High School homecoming parade the best ever.

The parade line-up will begin by the portable classrooms at the Middle School on Mason Street at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8.

Floats must be on site by 4 p.m.; judging is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

Sport teams should arrive at the site by 5 p.m. All other participants should also be there by 5 p.m.

The route is east on Mason Street, south on State Street across to the football field on Garfield or Carpenter.

The parade formation will be:

1. Charlevoix City Police escort; 2. Grand Marshall; 3. CHESS Marching Band; 4. Varsity Cheerleaders; 5. Varsity Girls' Basketball Team; 6. Cross Country Team; 7. Football Parents; 8. Soccer Team; 9. Golf Team; 10. JV Football Team; 11. JV Cheerleaders; 12. Middle School Sports Teams; 13. Sports Boosters; 14. High School Principal Gary Grundman; 15. Charlevoix Schools Superintendent John Sturock; 16. 1998 King Matt Dennis and Queen Emily Martinus; 17. Crown Bearers Justin Erskine and Devyn Carroll; 18. Court Members, Erika Kammermann and Jonathon Boss; 19. Court Members Taya Drost and Ryan Vogelheim; 20. Court Members Jessica Halverson and Brian Cornett; 21. Court Members Lindsey Carland and T. J. Christiansen; 22. Court Members Kristy Shindorf and Sean Stockman; 23. Freshman Class Float; 24. Sophomore Class Float; 25. Junior Class Float; 26. Senior Class Float; 27. Charlevoix City Fire Department Escort.

For more information contact Gail L. Cherry, student council advisor at 547-3222.

Information session offered to parents of high school juniors

An informational session for Charlevoix High School juniors and their parents will help students get ready for college testing and the application process.

An informal program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5 in the Study Hall of the school.

School counselors John Prescott and Deb Devitt will talk about the upcoming MEAP, PSAT and ACT tests that 11th grade students will take this school year. They will also discuss college applications and admission procedures.

"This is an opportunity for students and their parents to stay on track together, and hear about what is coming up soon," said Prescott.

For more information call the counselors at 547-3222.

Tips for packing a safe school lunch

Charlevoix students are back in school. If they are packing a lunch, it is probably nutritious. But is it free of the bacteria that cause food-borne illness? Families can take some simple precautions to ensure that lunches are safe and nutritious, whether they are bound for school, daycare or the office.

Because most schools do not supply refrigeration for children's lunches, parents should consider perishability when choosing lunch items that will be eaten several hours after they leave the home.

Insulated lunch boxes packed with cold food and gel packs are essential when sending perishable high-protein items such as meat, poultry or egg sandwiches. The item should be nestled directly against the cold source.

Most sandwiches can be frozen overnight and will thaw just in time for the noon meal. Juice bags and boxes can also be sent frozen, allowing them to double as an ice pack that keeps other foods cold.

Lunches sent in bags, either paper or plastic, remain cooler and better insulated if double-bags are used.

Students should place their lunch in a locker or other relatively cool, shaded location as soon as they get to school. Lunches should not be placed on hot playgrounds, windowsills, near radiators or on bus floors.

Children may consider purchasing milk at school to ensure it has been properly chilled.

Perishable items such as meats, eggs or poultry should be discarded after lunch and not finished later in the day.

Snacks should also be non-perishable varieties.

With a little preparation, students can take hot foods such as soup, chili or stew to school. An insulated bottle in an insulated bag should always be used. First pre-heat the bottle by filling it with boiling water and letting it stand a few minutes. Empty the water and then pour in your very hot food. If the insulated bottle is sealed tightly and put in an insulated bag, it should remain hot until lunchtime. You may wish to test this once at home to ensure food stays very hot.

How lunches are prepared is of paramount importance. Just as when you eat at home, all fruits and vegetables in a sack lunch should be thoroughly rinsed, although soap is generally not necessary.

Use only clean utensils and a clean surface when preparing a sack lunch. Avoid re-using plastic bags, unless they are for dried snacks such as chips or crackers. Keep family pets away from kitchen counters when preparing lunches, and always wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap before preparing any food.

Sending a nutritious, safe lunch is simply one more way for children to have a successful school year.

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Developmental screening clinic set for three-year-old children

A developmental screening clinic for Charlevoix County three-year-old children who will enter kindergarten in the fall of 2001 will be held Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The clinic will provide parents information regarding normal child development, plus an opportunity to interact with parents of other three-year-olds. Also, children will be informally screened to identify any potential learning difficulties which may arise during the school years.

The child's birthdate must be between Dec. 12, 1995 and Dec. 1, 1996.

This is a free service. Appointments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, or to make an appointment call Pat Gauthier at 231-547-9947.

The clinic is sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

Community Reformed Church is located at the corner of US-31 and Meech Street in Charlevoix.

1999 yearbooks are ready

Yearbooks for members of the 1999 Charlevoix High School graduating class can be picked up starting Thursday, Sept. 23 in the high school office.

For more information call the yearbook advisor Karen Peterson, at 547-3178.

Middle school open house Sept. 29

An informational open house will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Charlevoix Middle School. Speakers will discuss the school construction and renovation bond proposal that will be decided by voters on Monday, Oct. 11.

All members of the community are invited to attend.

Issues to be addressed include planned improvements to facilities, curriculum and technology; what needs to be done to keep the high school curriculum on the cutting edge to assure Charlevoix's students can compete academically with children in other districts; and the least-cost, long-term alternatives.

Absentee voter ballots available for school election

Absentee voter ballots for the Charlevoix Public Schools special election to be held on Monday, Oct. 11, 1999 are available from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at the schools administrative office located at 208 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

The administrative office will also be open from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999.

For additional information call 547-3200.

SEE-North offers backpack trip for high schoolers

The second backpacking trip in SEE-North's new Discover North Country program will be an opportunity for high school students to learn natural history, ecology, and safe and responsible backcountry travel. The trip, to the nationally recognized Jordan River Pathway, is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24.

The Jordan River Pathway is an 18-mile trail covering varied terrain adjacent to the Jordan River. The Jordan River was the first river in Michigan designated a Natural and Scenic River. Along the way, participants will discuss the natural history of the region and nature's preparations for winter. The trip leaders will also teach "leave-no-trace" camping and hiking skills.

The fee for the trip is $45 per person and includes transportation, meals, basic equipment, and park fees. For more information or to register call (231) 348-9700.

School hosts business and teacher forum

Community business people and teachers are invited to gather for breakfast and a roundtable discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the Charlevoix High School.

This will be a time for informal talks on understanding the needs of students. Tables will be set up by teaching areas, encouraging specific communication on needed workplace skills.

Breakfast will be served in the school's enrichment area.

Persons interested in participating are asked to contact Gail Cherry at 547-3165, or leave a message.

Rainbow Shoppe hosts children's story hour

The Rainbow Shoppe will offer a new ministry for parents or grandparents with pre-school children ages 3-5 years.

A supervised story hour will be presented for children from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday starting Oct. 6. in the second floor library room.

The program will allow shoppers to browse the goods without distractions which often accompany young children.

"We appreciate all our customers who shop here and help make our ministry possible," said Bonnie Bea Voorhees, president of the Rainbow Shoppe board. "We would like to reach out and say thank you in this new way. We hope mothers and children will take advantage of this ministry — mothers, you deserve a break today!"

For more information call the Rainbow Shoppe at 547-2815.

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Wednesday Night at the Races — September 22

By A. Nony Mouse,
Charlevoix Yacht Club

An almost full moon rising pale out of the autumn haze added just a bit more to the special effects of colorful spinnakers over the deep blue waters of Lake Charlevoix — all brought to you courtesy of the CYC (with significant help from above!) Again, the breeze held early in the race but later tapered down to allow the crews to more thoroughly enjoy the scenery.

The first J-22, First Date, crossed the line at 7:30:22 so they have improved, but only by 3 seconds (over last week). Their lead, this time over Superfluous, increased to over 4 minutes. The Purple Passion gang had High Maintenance in high gear and finished in the money! Habanero crossed at 7:39:19 and in the next minute and a half Swine Flew, H.S. Moisture Missile, Reckless, Paleface Lite, Gecko and Jumblies all finished. Just one minute later Thunderstruck followed.

In the larger Jib & Main Fleet, Booma was first across the line with Our Thyme II and Apothecary trailing. The positions remained unchanged on corrected time. Cheemaun did not show and High C retired before finishing.

In the P-26 Fleet, on corrected time, the final result was Jesse, Blasen III, Sandpiper and Cygnus. Original Sin had an excused absence. (The Race Committee did a fast and accurate job of scoring in Mike's absence!)

Spinnaker A is starting to sound like a broken record with Kamikaze and Gotcha first and second but, this week, Mint Julep retired. In Spinnaker B, only number 1, Babe and number 2, Hawk crossed the finish line, as M 3 was yet another retiree.

A. Nony was supercargo aboard Paleface Lite and had a ball. The others complained only about the noise level as his ancient joints protested the total lack of lubricants on the manifest - this was remedied only as we debriefed tactics at the Club after the race. The skipper trusted the old man of the sea to drive all the chute legs; these J-22s are simply a blast! Note that both the first and last places tonight went to two of the several boats newly welcomed to the Fleet. There's room for you to be there next spring!

The year 2000 CYC Memberships are available starting October 2, consider joining the fun and fellowship of this bunch of water lovers. You do not have to be a boat owner or know how to tie a bowline— just have to be nice people who enjoy being on or near the water. For information call 231-547-2000.

Kids of all ages got hooked on fishing at the first annual fishing derby held at Charlevoix Country Club. (Courtesy photo)

Kids find 'reel' fun at fishing derby

Twenty young anglers landed more than 100 fish during the first fishing derby hosted recently by the Charlevoix Country Club.

The pond located at the front of the clubhouse was crowded with aspiring fishermen. Parents, grandparents, friends and on-lookers appeared to have as much fun as the kids as they moved from one happily squealing angler to another.

Matthew Murray, 6, was the star fisherman of the day. Though he fished in the "under 10" category, Matthew's "magic touch" landed 19 fish, more than any other angler!

Wherever he dropped his line in the pond, success followed. He hooked a 15-inch bass, the largest fish caught by any of the kids in his division.

Ryan DeYoung hooked 11 fish, the most in the "over 10-year-olds" division. Tony Grace and Michael Wojan each caught 10 fish.

Wojan also caught a 15-inch bass. Joe Grace and Joe Celentino each landed a 14-incher.

The one-hour event was followed by an awards ceremony with hot dogs and chips and pop.

The success of the fishing derby so overwhelmed club management, they promised to make it an annual affair.

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SPORTS

Thomas Barczynski (24) controls the ball during Charlevoix's 10-5 win against Harbor Light Christian Academy last Friday. The Rayder mid-fielder is an exchange student from Poland. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Ricks scores five goals in 10-5 win

Senior Michael Ricks scored a personal-best five goals and Jon Boss scored one goal and added a school-record six assists to lead Charlevoix to a 10-5 victory in a soccer match against Harbor Light Christian Academy last Friday.

The Rayders scored early on a Ricks pass to Boss, and Harbor Light tied the contest just :20 later.

Ricks converted a penalty kick for his first goal, and Ryan Vogelheim fed him a pass for number two to put Charlevoix ahead 3-1 midway through the first half.

At that point, Coach Josh Block rested most of his starters for the remainder of the period.

Harbor Light cut the lead to 3-2 with a late goal before halftime.

"This game gave us a chance to try out some new things and play some people in different positions," said Block. "We used two defenses we had never used before. We experimented a little. I'm trying to get these guys to play a certain kind of soccer. I'm trying to teach them a different method of positioning back on the defensive end."

Kiel Tilley, Tony Shearer, Tick Bakker and Andy Granath each played out of their normal positions and all played "pretty well," according to Block.

The starters returned to open the second half and Charlevoix netted two quick goals. Sean Stockman and Vogelheim each converted Boss passes to up the score to 5-2.

Harbor Christian battled back, scoring two goals by Mark Wilson in a four-minute span, and trailed by just one, 5-4, with 14 minutes remaining.

Charlevoix countered immediately with three unanswered goals.

Ricks banged a kick off the goalkeeper and Boss scored twice off Vogelheim passes.

Harbor Light bounced back with another goal by Wilson, his fourth of the game, on a header.

Wilson has scored seven goals in Harbor Light's last two games.

Ricks scored again on a feed from Vogelheim to put the Rayders ahead by four, 9-5.

Charlevoix doubled the Harbor Light score, 10-5, on Ricks' fifth tally. Boss picked up the assist.

"Offensively, we're playing well," said Block, "and our bench is showing improvement. It was good to give those guys some extra playing time."

"However, we didn't have a good defensive game at all. We have to play better there."

Charlevoix hosts Northern Michigan Christian Academy on Oct. 5, and Leland on Oct. 6.

Sell shoots even-par 35, ties school golf record

Charlevoix's Jon Sell tied a school record for the lowest nine-hole score in leading the Rayders to a golf victory over Harbor Springs on Sept. 21.

Sell shot an even-par 35 at Harbor Point Golf Course. The Rayders team posted a 159-167 win and moved into second place in the Lake Michigan Conference with a record of 4-1.

David Shearer continued his fine season-long play by shooting a 38. Allen Brooks had 42, Craig Siwarga 44, Chris Smith 47 and Dennis Avery carded 49 for Charlevoix.

Kreg Wager scored a 48, Bill Foster 56 and Nick Cole had 62 for the junior varsity squad.

"We're playing our best golf right now," said coach Jim Glynn. "It's a result of our team unity. Our confidence is beginning to peak."

Former Rayders Mike Custer (1975) and Luke LaBlance (1990) each shot 35 while on Charlevoix's golf team.

Basketball team shows improvement

Though it may not be apparent by looking at their win-loss record, the Charlevoix girls basketball team is steadily improving as the season progresses.

The Rayders lost a close game with Elk Rapids, 60-57; crushed Harbor Light Christian Academy, 78-53; and got destroyed by Petoskey, 77-48, in the past week.

"It's been rough, said coach Jason Otter, "but, we're coming around as a team. Good things are starting to happen. The girls are working hard and not getting down."

Megan Vogel scored 22 points, Kristy Shindorf 15, and Leslie Hoffman had 7 against Elk Rapids.

The Rayders led all the way at Harbor Light. Kerstin Larsen and Vogel both scored 22 points. Taya Drost added 10 points.

Petoskey raced ahead 20-1 en route to their eighth straight win.

Larsen played a fine game scoring 19 points, making 11 steals. Hoffman scored 14 points, and Jennifer McClellan added eight for Charlevoix.

The Rayders host East Jordan on Friday, Oct. 1; Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 7; they travel to T.C. St. Francis on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Balanced offense not enough vs. Gladiators

Charlevoix gained 135 yards in the air and 135 yards on the ground and were outscored 56-9 by T.C. St. Francis at home last Friday.

The Gladiators lived up to their reputation as one of the best football teams in the state. They scored on their first play of the game, a 71-yard run and never looked back.

"We had some chances to score," said coach Todd Klinger, "but we couldn't capitalize."

Ryan Leitner gained 80 yards on 13 carries and scored a first-quarter touchdown. Adam Wood completed 14 of 26 passes for 135 yards. Ryan Rafacz, just called up from JV, had eight catches for 77 yards. Ben Coen had 48 yards rushing, 25 yards receiving, and made six tackles. Troy Smith and Jeremiah Teuscher each had six tackles. Sean Stockman kicked a 35-yard field goal.

Popenhagen wins race, Ulrich fourth at Petoskey Cross Country Invitational

Josh Popenhagen earned individual first-place honors in the boys 9-10 grade run at the 25th annual Petoskey Cross Country Invitational last Saturday. The sophomore ran the 5K course in a time of 18:02.

Charlevoix's 9-10 grade boys team finished second to East Jordan.

Gordie Selph, a sophomore, ran seventh at 18:39, nearly a full minute better than his time at last year's event.

Zack Hopkins was 18th at 19:22; Zach Bajos 20th, 19:39; Elijah Pace 21st, 19:46, his first sub-20 minute race..

Liz Ulrich finished fourth at 22:06 in the girls 9-10 grade race. The girls team ran fourth. Betsy Tebeau was 33rd at 25:53; Jayme Murray 34th, 26:09.

Laura Schairbaum paced the girls 11-12 team with a time of 22:38, good for seventh place. Erika Kammermann was 10th at 23:11; Tiffany Fisher, 17th, 24:03; and Winter Kuyik ran 24:10 for 20th.

The girls 11-12 team finished third.

Jon Tebeau ran 19:19, good for 25th in the boys 11-12 race. Jerred Hodge was 27th, 19:25; Allen Keehn, 41st, 20:00; Will Wright, 42nd, 20:12. The boys team finished seventh.

"I'm happy with the results," said coach Ken Plude, "especially with the 9-10 grade runners. It's a good sign for the future."

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AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE CITY CODE

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

CHAPTER 145. TRAFFIC

43. Section 10.4 is hereby amended as follows:

A. Section 2.5 and Section 2.5a are hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 2.5 and new Sections 2.5a through 2.5g which shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 2.5. Reports of stolen and recovered vehicles.

A police agency, upon receiving reliable information that any vehicle registered under this act has been stolen, shall immediately report the theft through the law enforcement information network. Upon receiving information that a vehicle previously reported as stolen has been recovered, the police agency shall immediately report the fact of the recovery through the law enforcement network.

Sec. 2.5a. Abandoned vehicle procedures.

(1) As used in this section, "abandoned vehicle" means a vehicle which has remained on public property or private property for a period of 48 hours after a police agency or other governmental agency designated by the police agency has affixed a written notice to the vehicle.

(2) If a vehicle has remained on public or private property for a period of time so that it appears to the police agency to be abandoned, the police agency shall do all of the following:

(a) Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.

(b) Affix a written notice to the vehicle. The written notice shall contain the following information:

(i) The date and time the notice was affixed.
(ii) The name and address of the police agency taking the action.
(iii) The name and badge number of the police officer affixing the notice.
(iv) The date and time the vehicle may be taken into custody and stored at the owner's expense or scrapped if the vehicle is not removed.
(v) The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle, if available.

(3) If the vehicle is not removed within 48 hours after the date the notice was affixed, the vehicle is deemed abandoned and the police agency may have the vehicle taken into custody.

(4) A police agency which has a vehicle taken into custody shall do all of the following:

(a) Recheck to determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.

(b) Within 24 hours after taking the vehicle into custody, enter the vehicle as abandoned into the law enforcement information network.

(c) Within 7 days after taking the vehicle into custody, send to the registered owner and secured party, as shown by the records of the secretary of state, by first-class mail or personal service, notice that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned. The form for the notice shall be furnished by the secretary of state. Each notice form shall contain the following information:

(i) The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle if available.
(ii) The location from which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iii) The date on which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iv) The name and address of the police agency which had the vehicle taken into custody.
(v) The business address of the custodian of the vehicle.
(vi) The procedure to redeem the vehicle.
(vii) The procedure to contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees.
(viii) A form petition which the owner may file in person or by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the police agency's action.
(ix) A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in the sale of the vehicle and the termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle or the proceeds of the sale.

(5) The registered owner may contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees by requesting a hearing. A request for a hearing shall be made by filing a petition with the court specified in the notice within 20 days after the date of the notice. If the owner requests a hearing, the matter shall be resolved after a hearing conducted pursuant to sections 2.5e and 2.5f. An owner who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by posting a towing and storage bond in an amount equal to the accrued towing and storage fees with the court. The owner of a vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the towing and storage fees instead of posting the towing and storage bond. If the court finds that the vehicle was not properly deemed abandoned, the police agency shall reimburse the owner of the vehicle for the accrued towing and storage fees.

(6) If the owner does not request a hearing, he or she may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle.

(7) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice, the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle and the police agency for its accrued costs.

(8) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (5) or, if a hearing is not requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice, the police agency shall offer the vehicle for sale at a public sale pursuant to section 2.5g.

(9) If the ownership of a vehicle which has been deemed abandoned under this section cannot be determined either because of the condition of the vehicle identification numbers or because a check with the records of the secretary of state does not reveal ownership, the police agency may sell the vehicle at public sale pursuant to section 2.5g, not less than 30 days after public notice of the sale has been published.

Sec. 2.5b. Abandoned scrap vehicle procedures.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Registered abandoned scrap vehicle" means a vehicle which meets all of the following requirements:

(i) Is on public or private property.
(ii) Is 7 or more years old.
(iii) Is apparently inoperable or is extensively damaged, to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle so that it is operational and safe as required by section 683 would exceed the fair market value of that vehicle.
(iv) Is currently registered in the State of Michigan or displays current year registration plates from another state.
(v) Is not removed within 48 hours after a written notice as described in section 2.5a(2)(b) is affixed to the vehicle.

(b) "Unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle" means a vehicle which meets all of the following requirements:

(i) Is on public or private property.
(ii) Is 7 or more years old.
(iii) Is apparently inoperable or is extensively damaged, to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle so that it is operational and safe as required by section 683 would exceed the fair market value of that vehicle.
(iv) Is not currently registered in this state and does not display current year registration plates from another state.
(v) Is not removed within 48 hours after a written notice as described in section 2.5a(2)(b) is affixed to the vehicle.

(2) A police agency may have an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle taken into custody, in which case the police agency shall do all of the following:

(a) Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.

(b) Take 2 photographs of the vehicle.

(c) Make a report to substantiate the vehicle as an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle. The report shall contain the following information:

(i) The year, make and vehicle identification number if available.
(ii) The date of abandonment.
(iii) The location of abandonment.
(iv) A detailed listing of the damage or the missing equipment.
(v) The reporting officer's name and title.
(vi) The location where the vehicle is being held.

(d) Within 24 hours after taking the vehicle into custody, enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network.

(3) Within 24 hours, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays, aftertaking the vehicle into custody, the police agency shall complete a release form and release the vehicle to the towing service or a used vehicle parts dealer or vehicle scrap metal processor, who shall then transmit that release form to the secretary of state and apply for a certificate of the title or a certificate of scrapping. Upon receipt of the release form and application, the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of title or a certificate of scrapping.

(4) The release form described in subsection (3) shall be furnished by the secretary of state and shall include a certification executed by the applicable police agency when the abandoned scrap vehicle is released. The certification shall state that the police agency has complied with all the requirements of subsection (2)(b) and (c).

(5) The secretary of state shall retain the records relating to an abandoned scrap vehicle for not less than 2 years. The 2 photographs taken pursuant to subsection (2)(b) shall be retained by the police agency for not less than 2 years. After the certificate of scrapping has been issued, a certificate of title for the vehicle shall not be issued again.

(6) A police agency may have a registered abandoned scrap vehicle taken into custody, in which case the police agency shall do all of the following:

(a) Determine if the vehicle has been stolen.

(b) Take 2 photographs of the vehicle.

(c) Make a report to substantiate the vehicle as a registered abandoned scrap vehicle. The report shall contain the following information:

(i) The year, make and vehicle identification number if available.
(ii) The date of abandonment.
(iii) The location of abandonment.
(iv) A detailed listing of the damage or the missing equipment.
(v) The reporting officer's name and title.
(vi) The location where the vehicle is being held.

(d) Within 24 hours after taking the vehicle into custody, enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network.

(e) Within 7 days after taking the vehicle into custody, send to the registered owner and secured party, as shown by the records of the secretary of state, by first-class mail or personal service, notice that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned. The form for the notice shall be furnished by the secretary of state. Each notice form shall contain the following information:

(i) The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle if available.
(ii) The location from which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iii) The date on which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iv) The name and address of the police agency which had the vehicle taken into custody.

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(v) The business address of the custodian of the vehicle.
(vi) The procedure to redeem the vehicle.
(vii) The procedure to contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees.
(viii) A form petition which the owner may file in person or by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the police agency's action.
(ix) A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in the termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle.

(7) The registered owner of a registered abandoned scrap vehicle may contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees by requesting a hearing. A request for a hearing shall be made by filing a petition with the court specified in the notice within 20 days after the date of the notice. If the owner requests a hearing, the matter shall be resolved after a hearing conducted pursuant to sections 2.5e and 2.5f. An owner who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by posting a towing and storage bond with the court in an amount as determined by the court. The owner of a vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the towing and storage fees instead of posting the towing and storage bond. If the court finds that the vehicle was not properly deemed abandoned, the police agency shall reimburse the owner of the vehicle for the accrued towing and storage fees.

(8) If the owner does not request a hearing, he or she may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle.

(9) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice, the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle.

(10) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (7) or, if a hearing is not requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice described in subsection (6)(e), the police agency shall follow the procedures established in subsections (3) to (5).

Sec. 2.5c. Vehicle removed from private property.

(1) When a vehicle is removed from private property at the direction of a person other than the registered owner of the vehicle or a police agency, the custodian of the vehicle immediately shall notify the police agency from whose jurisdiction the vehicle was towed. The custodian shall supply that information which is necessary for the police agency to enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network.

(2) Upon receipt of the notification described in subsection (1), the police agency immediately shall do all of the following:

(a) Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.

(b) Enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network.

(3) The owner of the vehicle removed as described in subsection (1) may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the accrued towing and storage fees to the custodian of the vehicle. Upon release of the vehicle, the custodian shall notify the police agency of the disposition of the vehicle.

(4) If the vehicle described in subsection (1) is not claimed by the owner within 7 days after the police agency has been notified by the custodian that it has been taken into custody, the vehicle is deemed abandoned and the procedures prescribed in section 2.5a(4)(c) to (9) shall apply.

Sec. 2.5d. Vehicle removed by police.

(1) A police agency or a governmental agency designated by the police agency may provide for the immediate removal of a vehicle from public or private property to a place of safekeeping at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle in any of the following circumstances:

(a) If the vehicle is in such a condition that the continued operation of the vehicle upon the highway would constitute an immediate hazard to the public.

(b) If the vehicle is parked or standing upon the highway in such a manner as to create an immediate public hazard or an obstruction of traffic.

(c) If a vehicle is parked in a posted tow away zone.

(d) If there is reasonable cause to believe that the vehicle or any part of the vehicle is stolen.

(e) If the vehicle must be seized to preserve evidence of a crime, or when there is reasonable cause to believe that the vehicle was used in the commission of a crime.

(f) If removal is necessary in the interest of public safety because of fire, flood, storm, snow, natural or man-made disaster, or other emergency.

(g) If the vehicle is hampering the use of private property by the owner or person in charge of that property or is parked in a manner which impedes the movement of another vehicle.

(h) If the vehicle is stopped, standing, or parked in a space designated for handicapper parking and is not permitted by law to be stopped, standing, or parked in a space designated for handicapper parking.

(2) A police agency which authorizes the removal of a vehicle under subsection (1) shall do all of the following:

(a) Check to determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.

(b) Within 24 hours after removing the vehicle, enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network if the vehicle has not been redeemed. This subdivision does not apply to a vehicle that is removed from the scene of a motor vehicle traffic accident.

(c) If the vehicle has not been redeemed within 10 days after moving the vehicle, send to the registered owner and the secured party as shown by the records of the secretary of state, by first-class mail or personal service, a notice that the vehicle has been removed; however, if the police agency informs the owner or operator of the vehicle of the removal and the location of the vehicle within 24 hours after the removal, and if the vehicle has not been redeemed within 30 days and upon complaint from the towing service, the police agency shall send the notice within 30 days after the removal. The notice shall be by a form furnished by the secretary of state. The notice form shall contain the following information:

(i) The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle if available.
(ii) The location from which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iii) The date on which the vehicle was taken into custody.
(iv) The name and address of the police agency which had the vehicle taken into custody.
(v) The location where the vehicle is being held.
(vi) The procedure to redeem the vehicle.
(vii) The procedure to contest the fact that the vehicle was properly removed or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees.
(viii) A form petition which the owner may file in person or by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the police agency's action.
(ix) A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in the sale of the vehicle and the termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle or the proceeds of the sale or to both the vehicle and the proceeds.

(3) The registered owner may contest the fact that the vehicle was properly removed or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees by requesting a hearing. A request for a hearing shall be made by filing a petition with the court specified in the notice within 20 days after the date of the notice. If the owner requests a hearing, the matter shall be resolved after a hearing conducted pursuant to sections 2.5e and 2.5f. An owner who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by posting a towing and storage bond with the court in an amount equal to the accrued towing and storage fees. The owner of a vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the towing and storage fees instead of posting the towing and storage bond. If the court finds that the vehicle was not properly removed, the police agency shall reimburse the owner of the vehicle for the accrued towing and storage fees.

(4) If the owner does not request a hearing, he or she may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle.

(5) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request a hearing within 20 days, the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle prior to the date of the sale.

(6) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (3) or, if a hearing is not requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice described in subsection (2)(c), the police agency shall offer the vehicle for sale at a public sale unless the vehicle is redeemed. The public sale shall be held pursuant to section 2.5g

(7) If the ownership of a vehicle which has been removed under this section cannot be determined either because of the condition of the vehicle identification numbers or because a check with the records of the secretary of state does not reveal ownership, the police agency may sell the vehicle at public sale pursuant to section 2.5g, not less than 30 days after public notice of the sale has been published.

Sec. 2.5e. Abandoned vehicle, jurisdiction of court.

(1) The following courts shall have jurisdiction to determine if a police agency has acted properly in processing a vehicle under section 2.5a, 2.5b(6) to (10), 2.5c, or 2.5d:

(a) The district court.

(b) A municipal court.

(2) The court specified in the notice prescribed in section 2.5a(4)(c), 2.5b(8), 2.5c(4), or 2.5d(2)(c) shall be the court which has territorial jurisdiction at the location from where the vehicle was removed or deemed abandoned. Venue in the district court shall be governed by section 8312 of act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, being section 600.8312 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(3) If the owner fails to pay the accrued towing and storage fees, the towing and storage bond posted with the court to secure release of the vehicle under section 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, or 2.5d shall be used to pay the towing and storage fees.

Sec. 2.5f Abandoned vehicle, duties of court.

(1) Upon receipt of a petition prescribed in section 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, or 2.5d, signed by the owner of the vehicle which has been taken into custody, the court shall do both of the following:

(a) Schedule a hearing within 30 days for the purpose of determining whether the police agency acted properly.

(b) Notify the owner and the police agency of the time and place of the hearing.

(2) At the hearing specified in subsection (1) the police agency shall have the burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence that it has complied with the requirements of this act in processing the abandoned vehicle or vehicle removed pursuant to section 2.5d.

(3) After the hearing the court shall make a decision which shall include 1 or more of the following:

(a) A finding that the police agency complied with the procedures established for the processing of an abandoned vehicle or a vehicle removed under section 2.5d, and an order providing a period of 20 days after the decision for the owner to redeem the vehicle. If the owner does not redeem the vehicle within 20 days, the police agency shall dispose of the vehicle pursuant to section 2.5b or 2.5g.

(b) A finding that the police agency did not comply with the procedures established for the processing of an abandoned vehicle or a vehicle removed pursuant to section 2.5d. After making such a finding, the court shall issue an order directing that the police agency is responsible for the accrued towing and storage charges.

(c) A finding that the towing and daily storage fees were reasonable.

(d) A finding that the towing and daily storage fees were unreasonable and issue an order directing an appropriate reduction.

Sec 2.5g. Abandoned vehicle, public sale.

(1) A public sale for a vehicle which has been deemed abandoned under section 2.5a or 2.5c or removed under section 2.5d shall be conducted in the following manner:

(a) It shall be under the control of the police agency or agent of the police agency.

(b) It shall be open to the public and consist of open auction bidding or bidding by sealed bids. If sealed bids are received, the person submitting the bid shall receive a receipt for the bid from the police agency or agent of the police agency.

(c) Except as provided by sections 2.5a(9) and 2.5d(7), it shall be held not less than 5 days after public notice of the sale has been published.

(d) The public notice shall be published at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation within the county in which the vehicle was abandoned. The public notice shall give a description of the vehicle for sale and shall state the time, date, and location of the sale.

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Advance tickets available for Emerald Isle color cruises

Tickets for two scheduled fall color cruises on the Emerald Isle are now available for purchase by mail. The ship will depart from the Charlevoix City Dock and venture into Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix, weather permitting. Each tour will be hosted by a local non-profit organization.

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(2) The money received from the public sale of the vehicle shall be applied in the following order of priority:

(a) Towing and storage charges.

(b) Expenses incurred by the police agency.

(c) To the secured party, if any, in the amount of the debt outstanding on the vehicle.

(d) Remainder to the owner. A reasonable attempt shall be made to mail the remainder to the registered owner. If delivery of the remainder cannot be accomplished, the remainder shall become the property of the unit of government that the police agency represents.

(3) If there are no bidders on the vehicle, the police agency may do 1 of the following:

(a) Turn the vehicle over to the towing firm to satisfy charges against the vehicle.

(b) Obtain title to the vehicle for the police agency or the unit of government the police agency represents, by doing the following:

(i) Paying the towing and storage charges.
(ii) Applying for title to the vehicle.

(c) Hold another public sale pursuant to subsection (1).

(4) A person who acquires ownership of a vehicle under subsection (1) or (3), which vehicle has been designated as a distressed vehicle, shall make application for a salvage certificate of title within 15 days after obtaining the vehicle.

(5) Upon disposition of the vehicle, the police agency shall cancel the entry into the law enforcement information network.

B. Section 3.4 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 3.4 Use of Bicycle and Skating Apparatus restricted, violation as a civil infraction:

(1) The word "skating apparatus" shall mean and include any device propelled by human power consisting of a platform or shoe mounted on a wheel or wheels upon which a person may stand, sit or kneel including, but not limited to, skateboards, roller skates and in-line skates.

(2) A person who is on a bicycle or skating apparatus shall not:

(a) Use the device on a public sidewalk, public land, public curbing, or within the public right-of-way on Bridge Street (US 31), between the highway bridge on the North and Hurlbut Street on the South; use the device on a public sidewalk, public land, public curbing, or within the public right-of-way east of Bridge Street between the Pine River Channel and Belvedere Avenue; or use the device in Hoffman Park on Park Street. A bicycle may be walked and a skating apparatus may be carried in any of these areas.

(b) No bicycle or skating apparatus may be secured to a sign post, street light post or tree by a chain, cable or other such device, nor shall the owner or operator of said device leave same unattended on a sidewalk in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

(3) A person using a skating apparatus shall comply with all requirements of the State Motor Vehicle Code and the City Uniform Traffic Code applicable to bicycles.

(4) A person who violates this section is responsibie for a civil infraction.

C. A new Section 5.82 is hereby added which reads in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 5.82 Mandatory child restraints.

(1) Except as provided in this section, or as otherwise provided by law, a rule promulgated pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.315 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or federal regulation, each driver transporting a child in a motor vehicle shall properly secure each child in a child restraint system as follows:

(a) Any child less than 1 year of age in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571.213, except as provided in subsection (6).

(b) Any child 1 year of age or more but less than 4 years of age, when transported in the front seat, in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571.213, except as provided in subsection (6).

(c) Any child 1 year of age or more but less than 4 years of age when transported in the rear seat, in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571.213, unless the child is secured by a safety belt provided in the motor vehicle, except as provided in subsection (6).

(2) This section does not apply to any child being nursed.

(3) This section does not apply if the motor vehicle being driven is a bus, school bus, taxicab, moped, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle not required to be equipped with safety belts under federal law or regulations.

(4) A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

(5) Points shall not be assessed for a violation of this section.

(6) The secretary of state may exempt by rules promulgated pursuant to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, a class of children from the requirements of this section, if the secretary of state determines that the use of the child restraint system required under subsection (1) is impractical because of physical unfitness, a medical problem, or body size. The secretary of state may specify alternate means of protection for children exempted under this subsection.

D. A new Section 5.83 is heraby added which reads in its entirety as follows:

Section 5.83 Safety belt required; enforcement.

(1) This section shall not apply to a driver or passenger of:

(a) A motor vehicle manufactured before January 1, 1965.

(b) A bus.

(c) A motorcycle.

(d) A moped.

(e) A motor vehicle if the driver or passenger possesses a written verification from a physician that the driver or passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical reasons.

(f) A motor vehicle which is not required to be equipped with safety belts under federal law.

(g) A commercial or United States postal service vehicle which makes frequent stops for the purpose of pickup or delivery of goods or services.

(h) A motor vehicle operated by a rural carrier of the United States postal service while sarving his or her rural postal route.

(2) This section shall not apply to a passenger of a school bus.

(3) Each driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway in this state shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt, except that a child less than 4 years of age shall be protected as required in section 5.82.

(4) Each driver of a motor vehicle transporting a child 4 years of age or more but less than 16 years of age in a motor vehicle shall secure the child in a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt. If the motor vehicle is transporting more children than there are safety belts available for use, all safety belts available in the motor vehicle are being utilized in compliance with this section, and the driver and all front saat passengers comply with subsection (3), then the driver of a motor vehicle transporting a child 4 years of age or more but less than 16 years of age for which there is not an available safety belt is in compliance with this subsection, if that child is seated in other than the front seat of the motor vehicle. However, if that motor vehicle is a pickup truck without an extended cab or jump seats, and all safety belts in the front seat are being used, the driver may transport such a child in the front seat without a safety belt.

(5) Enforcement of this section by state or local law enforcement agencies shall be accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of another section of this act.

(6) Failure to wear a safety belt in violation of this section may be considered evidence of negligence and may reduce the recovery for damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or operation of a motor vehicle. However, such negligence shall not reduce the recovery for damages by more than 5%.

(7) A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

(8) Points shall not be assessed for a violation of this section.

E. Section 5.97 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 5.83 shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 5.97 School Buses; overtaking, meeting, or passing.

(1) The driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting a school bus which has stopped and is displaying 2 alternately flashing red lights located at the same level shall bring the vehicle to a full stop not less than 20 feet from the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the visual signals are no longer actuated. At an intersection where traffic is controlled by an officer or a traffic stop-and-go signal a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop before pessing a stopped school bus, but may proceed past the school bus at a speed not greater than is reasonable and proper but not greater than 10 miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of passengers being received or discharged from the school bus. The driver of a vehicle who fails to stop for a school bus as required by this subsection, who passes a school bus in violation of this subsection, or who fails to stop for a school bus in violation of an ordinance that complies with this subsection, is responsible for a civil infraction.

(2) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway which has been divided into 2 roadways by leaving an intervening space, or by a physical berrier, or clearly indicated dividing sections so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, need not stop upon meeting a school bus which has stopped across the dividing space, barrier, or section.

(3) In a proceeding for a violation of subsection (1), proof that the particular vehicle described in the citation was in violation of subsection (1), together with proof that the defendant named in the citation was, at the time of the violation, the registered owner of the vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation.

(4) In addition to a civil fine and costs, the judge, district court referee, or district court magistrate may order a person who violates this section to perform not to exceed 100 hours of community service at a school.

44. **Section 10.91 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 10.91 which shall read in its entirety as follows:**

10.91 Penalty.

Any person violating Sections 10.84, 10.85 or any traffic-control order issued pursuant to Section 10.89 of this Chapter shall be responsible for a civil infraction. Any person violating Sections 10.86, 10.87 or 10.90 of this Chapter shall be responsible for municipal civil infraction pursuant to Section 1.12 of this Code.

Apple Festival celebrates 20th anniversary

Crisp, fresh, shiny apples are a fall delight. Visitors to area orchards will find a bumper crop this year. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Charlevoix's 20th Annual Apple Festival provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to see, to sample, and to purchase apples, crafts, and fall produce from area orchards and farmers. This year's Apple Festival will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 8-10.

The Applefest, started in 1980, originated to bring attention to the agricultural community in Charlevoix, Antrim, and Emmet counties. Residents and visitors alike often ask what is being grown locally and how to find area orchards and farm markets.

As a result, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce decided that at least once a year they would bring the harvest to the people. So, each year on the 2nd weekend in October the Apple Festival takes place in downtown Charlevoix.

The park is lined with farm market booths selling over 30 different types of apples including the hard to find "antique varieties." The ever-popular eating apples will be plentiful. Also available will be MacIntosh, Spartan, Cortland and Jonathan, all excellent for pie baking. For perfect stuffed baked apples remember to take home some Red Rome Apples and the crunchy Northern Spy is ideally suited for strudel, pie or cobbler. Other fall harvest items available will be pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider.

Service clubs and other local organizations also man booths along the park to sell apple delicacies.

Of special interest is the annual Apple Festival Craft Show, comprised of outstanding craftspeople. This is a high quality show featuring unique items and special "holiday gifts."

Throughout the weekend, music and other events provide fun for the whole family. On Saturday, there will be a petting farm with a wide variety of farm animals.

"Free" horse drawn carriage rides will be offered for the whole family on Friday evening and on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until dark. The rides will be provided by Cedar Valley Farms and will leave from Park Avenue in downtown Charlevoix.

All of this, at a wonderful time of the year — a time when fall colors peak in Northern Michigan.

For more information call (231) 547-2101.

NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Notice: September 22, 1999

Grand Traversa Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
2605 N. West Bayshore Drive
Suttons Bay, MI 49682

Talephone (231)271-3538

On or about October 08, 1999, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians will "Authorize the Grand Traverse Band Tribally Designated Housing Entity to" submit a request to the HUD Office of Native American Programs for the raleasa of Indian Housing Block Grant funds under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Detarmination Act (NAHASDA) of 1996, as amended, to undertaka a project known as Project 007 and Project 008 for the purpose of constructing low income single family residential units, estimated funding allocations of $1,400,600 and located in PARCEL 23 Charlevoix County, the East one-half (1/2) of the Southwest one-quarter (1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) and the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) of the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of Section 32, Township 33 North, Ranga 7 East, axcept three (3) acres in tha Southeast line, Township of Evelina, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, containing 80 acras. PARCEL 24 Benzia County, the East one-half (1/2) of tha Southwest one-quarter (1/4) axcept the North one (1) rod of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 15 West, Township of Benzonia, County of Benzie, Michigan, containing 79.5 acres mora of less. PARCEL A. Leelanau County, the Part of tha N 1/2 of Gov't Lot 2, Section 10, T30N, R11W, and Bounded as follows: Commencing at tha West 1/4 corner of said Section (As Re-Established in Survey Dated Feb. 6, 1987 and Recorded in Liber 4, Page 319 of Surveys & L.C.R.C. Liber 1, Page 232), Thence along tha N-S 1/4 Lina NO°41'07"E 690.67 feet to tha SW Corner of said N 1/2 of Gov't. Lot 2 and Point of Beginning, Thence continuing along said N-S 1/4 Line NO°41'07"E 690.67 feel to the NW Corner of said Gov't Lot, Thence along the North Line of said Lot S88°25'25"E 977.42 feel, Thence SOO°06'55"W 241.00 feet, Thenca S88°25'25"E 485.00 feet to the East Lina of said Lot and Peshawbestown Road, Thenca along said Line and Road SO°06'55"W 243.95 feet, Thence N88°29'46"W 500.00 feet, Thence SOO°06'55"W 204.00 feet to tha South line of N 1/2 of Said Lot, Thance Along said Line N88°29"46"W 969.25 feet to the Point of Beginning.

FINDINGS OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has determined that the projects will have no significant impact on tha human environment. Therafore, en Environmental Impact Statament under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the GTB Housing Department Office, 11244 Eest Ki-Dah-Keh-Mi-Kun, Suttons Bay, MI 49682, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this detemination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the GTB Housing Department Office, 11244 East Ki-Dah-Keh-Mi-Kun, Suttons Bey, MI 49682. All comments received by October 07, 1999, will be considered by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians prior to authorizing submission of a request for ralease of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians certifies to HUD that George Bennett in his capacity as Tribal Chairman, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa end Chippewa Indians consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in ralation to the environmental raview process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and ellows the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its ralease of funds and tha Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewe Indians certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission data or its actual receipt of tha tha request (whichever is latar) only if they ara on one of the following bases: (e) the certification was now axecuted by the Certifying Officer of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; (b) the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) tha grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a ralease of funds by HUD; or (d) enothar Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Pert 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prapared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Housing and Urban Development Office at Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Ralph H. Metcalfa Federai Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507. Potential objectors should contact HUD et 1-800-735-3239 to verify the actual last day of tha objection period.

Name and Title of Certifying Officer

George Bennett, Tribal Chairman
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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Cheri Hoffman, chairperson of the 1999 Chamber of Commerce car raffle, presents keys to a new Dodge Durango to grand prize winner Rick Trudell of Petoskey. Friends and family gathered at Crown Motors in Charlevoix to share the excitement. They are (from left) Kadie Brinks, 9; Tom Trudell, 13; Rob Trudell, 15; Bob Ferguson, general manager of Crown Motors; Adam Loar, 6; and Trudell's fiancé, Sherry Loar. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Petoskey man wins chamber's car raffle

A Petoskey man is the grand-prize winner in the 1999 car raffle sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Rick Trudell drove home a new Dodge Durango SLT 4x4 sport utility vehicle after his name was drawn first from 400 entries in the 10th annual fund-raiser. The drawing was held Sept. 7 aboard the Emerald Isle.

Jim Uhrick of Charlevoix won $500. Don Haywood of Chelsea and Robert Dutcher of Haslett each won $250.

Trudell, a Michigan Department of Corrections officer for 16 years, is no stranger to Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce fund-raising activities. In fact, he has purchased tickets for other car and boat raffles and several other chamber promotions in recent years. Proceeds from raffle ticket sales are dedicated towards capital improvements at the chamber.

This summer, several of the $100 tickets remained unsold just a few weeks before the planned drawing date. The Chamber of Commerce maintains a data base complete with the names of past raffle ticket-purchasers. A staff member telephoned and asked if Trudell was interested in buying a ticket for the 1999 new car raffle.

"I really wasn't interested," Trudell said. "I had been negotiating a deal on a new truck at Crown Motors in Charlevoix for a couple of weeks. I was going to trade in my old truck for a new one. A hundred dollars (the price of a raffle ticket) was more than I felt I could handle at the time."

Trudell had second thoughts — just in time.

At 3:30 p.m. on Saturday before the Tuesday drawing aboard the Emerald Isle Trudell phoned the chamber office to inquire if tickets were still available. Three remained. The office would close at 4 p.m.

Rick ran to his truck, drove from Petoskey to Charlevoix, arrived at the office at 3:55 p.m. just in time to pick the eventual winning ticket from the hand of chamber president Jacqueline Merta.

As you might expect, Trudell could not believe he had actually won the new vehicle with a sticker price of nearly $30,000.

A couple of days earlier, Trudell decided against trading in his old van and buying a new truck. "I couldn't afford the payments on a new truck, so I decided to buy out the lease option on the one I was driving."

Some guys have all the luck.

Births

Andrea MacArthur Veiga

A daughter, Andrea MacArthur, was born to Marjorie and Juan Veiga of Vienna, Va. on Sept. 13, 1999 in Vienna. Andrea joins a sister, Christine, in the Veiga family.

Grandparents are Bruce and Barbara MacArthur of Charlevoix.

Jaide Alexandra Tieber

A daughter, Jaide Alexandra, was born to Chelsi Lynn and John Wayne Tieber of East Jordan on East Jordan on Sept. 21, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce.

Elijah Aaron Hudspeth

A son, Elijah Aaron, was born to Vanessa Jo and William Norris Hudspeth of East Jordan on Sept. 21, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Baby Elijah weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

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Conservation groups plan Charlevoix watershed trolley tour

Several local conservation organizations, civic leaders, and grassroots "friends" will team up to present a unique educational program, and a tour of the Lake Charlevoix watershed from aboard the Charlevoix County Trolley.

The first Fall Lake Charlevoix Watershed Ramble will take place Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999 starting at 10 a.m. at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City.

The free event will begin with bagels and doughnuts followed by four 10-minute presentations by Charlevoix County conservation leaders.

Tom Sheets, president of Friends of the Boyne River will speak about restoring the cold water fishery of the river. A Friends of the Jordan spokesperson will discuss the State Land Reserve Act and will introduce tour participants to the new Jordan River Watershed Center.

Jo Anne Beemon will speak on new conservation and land protection opportunities. Steve Hansen, president of the Lake Charlevoix Association will address the basics of riparian rights and provide an update on the DME project, and the status of buoys in the Ironton narrows.

The Charlevoix County Trolley will tour the Lake Charlevoix watershed with stops at the Boyne River and the Mill Ponds, upland tributaries of Deer Creek and the Jordan River, the new Jordan River Watershed Center, the Jordan River Sedge Marsh Preserve, and the Ironton Ferry.

The tour will stop for lunch at Darleen's restaurant in East Jordan, continue around Lake Charlevoix and return to Boyne City.

There is no charge to participate. Donations to the conservation organization of your choice are welcome.

Please reserve your place on the tour by Friday, Oct. 1, by calling Tom Sheets at 582-5824 or Jo Anne Beemon at 237-9335.

Township to flush water lines

The Charlevoix Township Water Department will flush water lines Oct. 4-6.

The process may cause temporary discoloration of water.

Water users are advised not to drink, cook or do laundry with cloudy or yellowed water.

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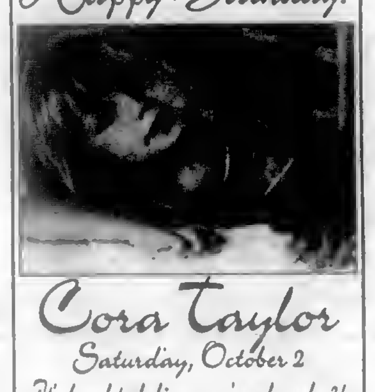

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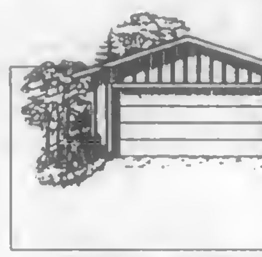

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PERRY R. GROH and KELLY L. GROH, husband and wife, whose address is 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1986 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on November 18, 1986 in Liber 189 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 363 through 366, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 95/100 ($71,967.95) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, October 28, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #29, Painter & McLeen's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: September 22, 1999

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Dept. of Agriculture, Mortgagee

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Page 0998 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Seventy Two Cents ($21,900.72) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 4, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning.

Which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL800.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 22, 1999

Drafted By:
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161 Ottawa, N.W., STE.111-A
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Historical Society presents Beaver Island program

The Charlevoix Historical Society will offer the first in a series of exchange programs with the Beaver Island Historical Society at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the Depot Museum in Charlevoix.

Bill Cashman of the Beaver Island Historical Society will present a program that highlights the historical interrelationships of Beaver Island and Charlevoix.

Guests are welcome.

Special 2000 calendars with scenes of early Charlevoix will also be available for purchase.

Also, the Harsha House Museum fall hours are now in effect. They are: 5-9 p.m. Thursdays, and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays until Christmas.

Garden Club hosts master gardener

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5 in the cafeteria of the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sharon Hemme, master gardener and owner of Hemme Gardens will teach the proper techniques for drying favorite flowers.

Boating safety class starts Oct. 5

Flotilla 16-02 USCG Auxiliary will conduct a Boating Safety and Seamanship class that will run for seven weeks from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting Oct. 5 at the Acacia Moorings in Charlevoix.

The class includes six lessons and one exam session.

There is a $25 charge for study materials.

For more information, or to register, call (231) 526-7312 or (231) 536-3246.

Chamber business breakfast on Oct. 1

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a "First Friday" business breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 1 at the Grey Gables Inn.

Bill Trubilowicz, co-chairman of Citizens for Quality Schools will speak about the Oct. 11 School Bond Proposal.

Breakfast "special" costs $5 per person.

Community band begins rehearsals

The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin fall practice from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 in the East Jordan High School band room.

All persons who play band instruments are invited to participate.

For more information call 536-7654.

Hospital offers CPR, first aid classes

A cardiopulmonary resuscitation course for adults will be taught from 6-10 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4 in the large classroom at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

An infant and pediatric CPR class will be held 6-10 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 11 also in the large classroom.

A basic first aid training class will be presented from 6-10 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 18.

Class fee is $10 per person for each class. Register by calling Vicki Daman at 547-2801.

Mental health services offers seminar

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services will present a seminar series for family members and persons with mental illness this fall at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The five-week series will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays starting Oct. 7.

The sessions will be held in Meeting Room B in the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

For more information call 547-5885.

Scarecrows invade Boyne City

Boyne City, the charming community on Lake Charlevoix will be invaded by hordes of scarecrows during Fall Harvest Festival, Oct. 2-3.

A huge harvest market will feature pumpkins, apples, honey, mums, jams, an arts and crafts show, musical entertainment, bicycle and antique trolley color tours, and other fall favorites.

Activities for kids of all ages (even retired kids) will include scarecrow-building workshops, and pumpkin sculpting and painting.

A Scarecrow Ball will be held on Friday, Oct. 1.

For more information call (231) 582-6222.

Firefighters hold car wash

The Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9 at the fire station, 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

Sleep disorder group

A support group for people with sleep disorders will hold an introductory meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 in Petoskey.

The event will be held at the Northern Michigan Hospital Sleep Center in the Bear River Health Park, 1080 Hager Drive in Petoskey.

Speakers will discuss sleep apnea.

For more information call Sharon Smorch at (231) 487-5337.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 8502.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Windjammers & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the American Legion Hall, E. Garfield.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

COLONIAL CLUB GUTTED BY FIRE

Its season brought to untimely close

Most of damage done by water — Fittings and furniture was saved--A mean fire

The elegant Colonial Club, located at Meech and Cherry streets and also known as Kock's, caught fire and may have burned to the ground if not for fast action by the local fire department. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

(Editor's note: The following Scrapbook feature was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library, from old Courier news stories. This story is reprinted in its entirety, exactly as it appeared on September 5, 1923.)

The summer season of the Colonial Club, of this city, was brought to an untimely close last Saturday morning, when the wall caught fire, just back of the kitchen range, the flames rapidly working their way up between the partitions to the roof.

The alarm sounded at twenty minutes past eleven and at half past, a fair proportion of the town's population was assembled to view the proceedings.

The work of fighting the flames was delayed a trifle on account of the necessity of removing one of the French cooks from a third story bedroom window.

This gentleman had gone to his room at the time the fire was discovered to gather up his belongings and found his escape cut off by smoke. It was thought for a while that he would jump, but he kept his nerve and managed to tie a rope that was thrown to him around one of the bathroom fixtures and, by the aid of this and a long ladder, he finally made his way safely to the ground.

Holes were chopped in the kitchen roof and the sides of the building on the second and third floors and through these openings streams of water and chemicals were turned onto the blaze. The fire was a mean one to handle, on account of its being confined to partitions and between floor and ceiling spaces.

In the meantime, employees of the Club were engaged in carrying out the furniture, fixtures and hangings, assisted by a number of volunteers from the ranks of the spectators.

Most of the stuff was carried into the dining room annex of the club, next door, and some of it to the Meech cottage, corner of Dixon and Prospect.

Most of the damage, as is usual in this kind of a fire, was done by water. At one-thirty p.m., the firemen were still working on isolated spots between the flooring and in the upstairs walls where the flames still stubbornly threatened to break out afresh.

On the second and first floors, water streamed from the ceilings like a spring rain and the carpets and cotton filled pads that are laid underneath were as the sodden surface of a marsh, oozing water under one's feet.

Much credit is due the fire department for the masterly way in which they handled a difficult situation. There was a great deal of roof and siding to cover and as most of it was burning simultaneously it meant some tall scrambling on the part of the fire lads to keep all parts of it in check.

The building was completely redecorated this spring and now, almost all this work will have to be done over. It will probably be some little time before the club will be open again to patrons. We understand that the loss was fully covered by insurance, although its extent cannot, at this time, be fully estimated.

Dance-a-thon to benefit cancer research

Feel like partying? Feel like striking a blow against cancer? Now you can do both at the same time!

Preparations are being made for the second annual "Rockin' for Research" Dance-a-thon and Fair, to be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23 at the East Jordan High School.

All proceeds from the 12-hour fund-raiser in Charlevoix County will go toward cancer research conducted through the Great Lakes Division of the American Cancer Society.

Dance teams, backed by donations from local corporate and other sponsors, will use a "tag team" approach to keep at least one couple dancing to a variety of music for all 12 hours.

The event will also include an arts and crafts fair, hourly door prize drawings, celebrity spokespeople, fishing seminars, and more. Booth space is available for a $25 donation.

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District Court

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Arturo Hernandez-Zarraga, 19, East Jordan. Impaired driving and operating a motor vehicle without a license. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 18 days in jail with credit for five days.

Frederick Martin Heck Jr., 20, Warren. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Wesley James Delaney, 26, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while driver's license suspended and attempted resisting/obstructing officer. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, 180 days on electronic monitor, 183 days held in abeyance; $1,425 in fines and costs.

Thomas C. Stevens, 44, Northfield. Impaired driving. Six months probation; 32 days in jail with credit for two days, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Michael John Fortune, 31, Boyne City. Larceny under $200. Fines and costs totaling $410.

Brandon Eugene Grayson, 21, Vanderbilt. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 270 days; one year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days on work release, 60 days held in abeyance; $1,295 in fines and costs.

Christopher Marshall Olger, 18, Haslett. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Amelia Lois Fleming, 21, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; six months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $820 in fines and costs.

Melinda Eldridge Parks, 24, Chesaning. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Jesse James King, 43, East Jordan. Disorderly/drunk person. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Shrink Film Services, 67 Looze Road, East Jordan, by Daniel L. J. Deters.

Painting with Patti, 57 Michigan Heights Dr., Charlevoix, by Patricia Ann Masson.

Chipman Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, 06454 Zenith Heights, Boyne City, by Allie L. Chipman.

Mind Design, 04300 Shoshane, Boyne City, by Randy W. Russell.

Five Star Decorating, 604 Parsons, Charlevoix, by Jonathan C. Waldowski.

Hawkeye Studios, 09111 Murray Road, Charlevoix, by C J Winnell and Ben Macks.

K. Lynn, 13770 Klooster Road, Charlevoix, by Kaye Miller.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Christopher A. Bouters, 25, Boyne City, and Melissa B. Hubble, 24, Boyne City.

Raymond John Stolt, 33, Boyne City, and Wanda Mae McPherson, 34, Boyne City.

Ross Steven Henry, 39, East Jordan, and Tracey Claudette Bodnar, 23, East Jordan.

Divorces

The following people were granted judgments of divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Stacey R. Wicker vs. Robert C. Wicker.

Laura L. Leuliette vs. Timothy D. Leuliette.

Police investigate break-in at concession stand

Two 14-year-old juveniles were taken into custody by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Sunday, and are suspected of participating in a breaking and entering at the Shanahan Soccer Field concession stand.

The crime occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m. in Charlevoix Township. The alleged perpetrators were still on the property when sheriff's deputies arrived on the scene.

The sheriff's department is still looking for one more possible juvenile suspect, possibly from the Petoskey area.

Anyone having information about this crime is asked to contact Sgt. Patrick Avery at (231) 547-44612.

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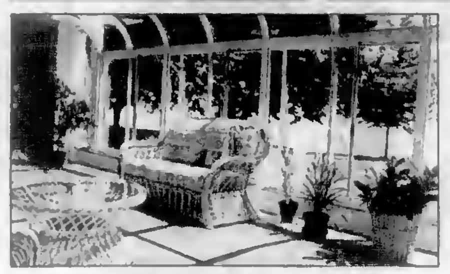

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Voters to decide future of Charlevoix schools

By B. J. Hetler

With the Charlevoix Public School district bond election on Oct. 11 fast-approaching, residents have a myriad of opinions about the schools' needs.

Nearly everyone contacted by the *Courier* agreed, however, that improvements are in order, especially for the middle school.

While many parents said they plan to vote for the bond proposal, some high school students do not think everything proposed is necessary. They question the need for a new high school, and say it's not necessary to spend the $18.8 million that the school board requests.

Retiree Robert Heath has no children in school. He will vote for the bond proposal and said that after attending school sessions, he is informed on the issue.

"Compared to past issues, this one stands as the best one," Heath said. "It's an opportunity to take care of things for the future."

Heath noted how the land issue divided voters in the last election, and said the board has shown leadership on that aspect.

In the unsuccessful bond election of 1996, land being considered by that year's board members was not disclosed to the voters, as promised. This time, voters know before the election the location of the land for the new high school.

"The board has taken care of the land issue by buying it," he said.

The $18,825,000 bond proposal calls for 2.84 mills and a 20-year term. If passed, the school district will build a new high school on 74 acres of land that it has agreed to purchase. The land is located on Marion Center Road, between Clark and Veenstra roads. The purchase price is $250,000.

The middle school students would move into a remodeled high school, along with upper elementary grades five and six. An addition would be built onto the elementary school.

The land location promotes much discussion by residents. Concerns center around the location being several miles from downtown. Students will no longer be able to walk or ride their bikes to school, some say, resulting in the need for more buses and more expense.

Another concern is that Marion Center Road is a dangerous road by design.

But school superintendent, Dr. John Sturock, said that the City of Charlevoix plans to improve the road. One of the changes will have traffic entering and exiting onto U.S. 31 instead of onto M-66.

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Decision time

Charlevoix school district voters will decide an $18.8 million school bonding proposal on Monday, Oct. 11. Proponents and opponents of the issue have worked hard to explain their respective side of the issues at hand. Here, Bill Trubilowicz, co-chair of the Charlevoix School Facilities Committee, answers a question from Nancy Beghein. The mother of a fifth grade son, Beghein believes education is the number one priority for keeping the community vital. "It is time for the middle school to be replaced," she said. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

County reviews corrections program contract, accepts audit

By B. J. Hetler

County commissioners declined to make a decision on awarding a $120,000 one-year contract for the community corrections program to CHIP Counseling Center.

The community corrections program is a state-funded program under Public Act 511. It exists to relieve prison and jail overcrowding by providing methods where non-violent criminals serve their time outside of customary confinement. Methods include counseling and devices such as electronic monitors.

CHIP Counseling was awarded the contract last year to administer the program.

At the county board meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 22, commissioner Don Smith expressed concerns about the state-funding being jeopardized, because state requirements aren't being met.

Smith brought up several issues.

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Like family

Northwest Academy administrator Steve Bennett has helped create a family feeling at the school.
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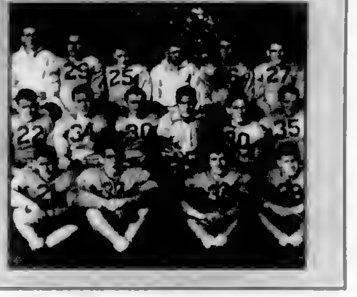

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It's decision time for local voters

SCHOOLS

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City Manager Michael Wiesner said the city and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) have planned improvements of Marion Center Road for several years. Stover Road at M-66 will be closed and an extension of Marion Center Road will take the traffic out to U.S. 31.

It is undecided whether there will be a traffic light at that intersection. The project is estimated at $450,000. MDOT will cover $300,000, and the city is seeking grants to help with the remaining $150,000.

Resident Dale Boss will vote against the proposal solely because of the land location.

"I have absolutely nothing against building new buildings for the kids," Boss said. "For the long-term, a new high school is the best choice."

But he said the location of the land is not a good decision. He objects to the cost of bringing utilities to the area, estimated at approximately $1 million.

Marion Center Road has the highest volume of traffic in the county, Boss said. Another concern he has is the growth in the area initiated by the building of a high school.

"The urban sprawl will ruin this town," Boss said. "If they want Charlevoix to look like Traverse City, they're on their way."

Sunrise side

Early morning haze on Lake Charlevoix near Ferry Beach created a surreal setting recently. Yet, brilliant shards of emerging rays of light hinted of another beautiful, balmy fall day here on Charlevoix's own "sunrise side." (Courtesy photo)

County gets auditors' approval

COUNTY

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A budget allocation of $27,000 to provide intensive outpatient services to 60 qualifying felon and misdemeanant offenders has served approximately half that many for the last two years. He suggested reallocating a portion of the $27,000 to another service, or finding out why more offenders are not receiving the outpatient services.

Smith asked about the extent of interaction with the other five county community corrections agencies in the region, and whether counties are learning from each other and participating in training programs.

It is time to consider placing the Char-Em Community Corrections staff and administration under the circuit court or a sheriff's department, Smith said. In other action, commissioner Carl Price reported that the state had completed an inspection of the county building inspection office and possible conflicts of interest.

Some changes were made to the office. An agreement was made with Antrim county that it would inspect any building in Charlevoix county that was owned by Charlevoix county officials.

Another change removed county commissioners Price and Jim Behling from the construction code board to avoid any appearance of a conflict. Stephen Wiseman and Barry Wood were appointed in their places.

Gaudette & Company, certified public accountants from Traverse City, presented an independent audit of the county's general fund for the year ended Dec. 31, 1998. Don Breadon advised the board on minor procedural matters, but gave the county complements on its financial state.

"Charlevoix county is probably the most stable county in the state. It's in very good shape," Brandon said.

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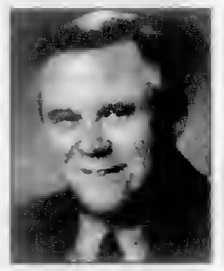
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School year moving along smoothly at Northwest Academy

By B. J. Hetler

Northwest Academy moved easily into a new school year on Sept. 7, welcoming 94 students to its diverse curriculum.

The six-12-grade charter school saw a 25 percent increase in student enrollment this year, administrator Steve Bennett said. The academy is chartered through Saginaw Valley State University.

Bennett begins his second school year with the academy. He was so popular with the students during his first year, that they dedicated the yearbook to him. He is proud of each and every student and says he believes he knows each one by name.

"I love these kids," he said. "All of us do. We're family here."

Bennett moved from Chicago to Charlevoix seven years ago where he had worked as a store manager. He opened the Mac Dougall House, a bed-and-breakfast, which he and his family operate. His wife, Sandra, is a registered nurse and a nursing supervisor at Charlevoix Area Hospital. A son, Daniel, 18, is an honor roll student at Lake Superior State University. Daughter, Marcy, 15, is a sophomore in high school and an accomplished flutist.

Bennett was a part-time mathematics teacher at the academy when parents suggested he take the administrator's position made vacant by the resignation of Pascale Asbury.

Northwest Academy is technology-based, with an emphasis on mathematics and science, but it holds national acclaim for its 17-member jazz band.

It played at the Michigan Association of Private Schools state and national conventions in Colorado, and earned a superior rating at a jazz fest in Colorado Springs. A band-exchange trip to England is planned in February.

Bennett gives recognition to band teacher, Gary Stutzman. "We are so fortunate to have him at this school," he said.

Stutzman, a Charlevoix native, joined Northwest Academy as its band director in 1996. He holds bachelor and master degrees in music from Northern Michigan University. He was with the Charlevoix High School In the 1970s where he taught band and other classes and coached.

"He'll do anything, *anything* for the kids," Bennett said. "You should see it in this hall when practice is over. He'll be walking down the hall with kids all around him, talking to him."

Stutzman looks at the students as individuals.

"Everyone is important to the program. I treat them as though they're important. And I'm listening when they want someone to talk to."

It's an art to motivate the students.

"There's a fine line between discipline issues and work," Stutzman said. "You can be firm, but you should be human, too." Students need to have high goals, but also need to know what is expected of them.

Twins Carolyn and Rachel Bellairs are ninth-grade students and attend band classes.

"It's the highlight of our day," Carolyn said. She plays the flute, baritone and tenor sax.

Rachel, who plays the trumpet, agrees and credits Stutzman.

"He's awesome," she said. "He likes to get us performing in a lot of places and I like performing."

The band program offers advanced band, as well, and the academy boasts a fully-operational recording studio. The jazz band has recorded a CD that they are selling to raise band funds. Nine band members spent part of their summer at Blue Lake Music Camp. They traveled to Luxembourg, Germany and France as part of their time with Blue Lake.

Accomplishments in other areas are a source of pride for Bennett and the academy staff.

Four technology students are programming and trouble-shooting computers. Their training is hands-on, and they're performing college-level work, Bennett said.

Some of the students are dual-enrolled with North Central Michigan College. Seven of the nine seniors are dual-enrolled, Bennett said. If ACT scores are high enough and students pass college tests with a "B" or better, they may participate. Northwest Academy pays for the class credit tuition.

A popular elective science class is the wilderness program.

"Normal class size is 15-20 students," Bennett said. "But the wilderness program class has up to 30 students, simply because there's so many students who want to take it."

Along with receiving an education in environmental studies, the instructors teach students basic outdoor self-sufficiency skills. Students take camping trips and learn how to build a fire, to store and prepare food, and how to test water quality.

Northwest Academy hired a new teacher this year, making a total of nine full-time teachers. Michelle Utley was hired to teach language arts and drama. She comes from the Boyne City schools where she was a para-professional teaching the four core classes.

Utley teaches middle school grades. She earned a teaching degree in language arts and elementary education from Grand Valley State University.

Northwest Academy administrator Steve Bennett enjoys a good relationship with the students. With Bennett near the end of the school day on Thursday are technology students Jarred Kyvik (left) and Cory McSweeney. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Now is the time to make the decision to work together

DOUG DRAPAL

On Monday, October 11 Charlevoix voters will go to the polls to decide if they want to pay $18,825,000 to build a new high school, remodel the elementary school, and renovate the existing high school for upper elementary and middle school use.

Some three years ago a controversial school millage proposal here was soundly defeated in a vote of the people. The reasons for its demise were many and varied.

Since then, students, teachers, parents and civic leaders arrived at a conclusion that improvements to school facilities are a local priority, now more than ever.

Now is the time for citizens to step up, make a choice, and do what they feel is right for the children of Charlevoix and the community as a whole.

As a newcomer to the area, I didn't know why the last millage failed. So, I set out to learn a bit about what happened then, and more importantly, how people, taxpayers, and voters feel about the pending issue, today.

Since early July, I have spoken with scores of year-round and summer-only residents in an attempt to gain insight and an understanding about matters of concern. Each individual offered an opinion and unique perspective on practically every issue — the pending school millage election was no exception.

Charlevoix has a well-earned reputation as a controversial, opinionated, uninhibited and politicized small town — all qualities that help keep chatter in restaurants, bars, church and service club meetings interesting and lively, especially during the long, cold winter.

One area of near unanimous agreement is the recognized, serious need for improvements to the existing school buildings and educational facilities in the district. Last March, an exploratory, community forum was held to revive the school facilities issue and encourage open and public discussion.

A 26-member citizens committee evolved from that gathering. It accepted the task of gathering information and exploring all options related to improving Charlevoix's schools. The individuals involved in this process represented a cross-section of the community — parents of school-age children, educators, retirees, business people and more.

The committee met frequently over several weeks to share information and talk through ideas, opinions, options and suggestions. They hosted yet another open community forum to welcome and encourage public comment. Finally, the committee came to a consensus and made specific recommendations to the school board which accepted their proposals unanimously.

Bond cost and bricks and mortar issues were generally agreed upon by all. What wasn't known or decided at the time was the specific site for the new high school.

Eventually, a four-person site selection committee, plus an independent, professional consulting firm studied 11 parcels of land as potential locations. An objective, detailed and weighted set of criteria was used to examine characteristics such as location, development potential, transportation, land features, utilities and acquisition cost. Independently, the committee members and the experts unanimously agreed. The best site currently available was 74 acres along Marion Center and Veenstra roads south of town in rural Marion Township.

On Sept. 17 the school board approved the purchase of the property for $250,000. That's when the spit hit the fan and a new round of ardent opposition to the school bonding proposal emerged.

I agree with the board's decision.

The selected site is not perfect. However, it is the best option available at this time.

From a purely financial standpoint, the cost of money needed to finance a project of this size may never be "cheaper" than it is right now. Interest rates have risen recently and may continue to do so.

In recent weeks, opponents have raised many valid concerns, but most are proverbial red herrings.

The most important issue here is this — what is best for our children, our students and our community in the long view?

I believe, when it is all said and done, that a new, technologically advanced high school with an auditorium and campus along Marion Center Road will prove to be among Charlevoix's prized crown jewels.

However, a new high school, wherever it is located, will immediately become a magnet for residential and commercial growth.

The greatest challenge ahead will be to manage growth, not vainly attempt to halt it.

The giant ship of change, *Progress*, is already here. It won't turn back. We can't stop it. But we can control it with little "trim tabs" called planning and zoning regulations.

"I do not blindly oppose progress," environmentalist David Brower said. "I oppose blind progress."

I agree.

Now is the time for opposing sides to join forces for a common good. Realistic preservation of the natural beauty and thoughtful managed development can be accomplished and co-exist in the 21st century.

I implore the critics of this school site and bonding issue to re-direct your same passion, fervor and energy to influence the land-use planners in Marion Township to do what is right when it comes to creating a meaningful growth plan and vision for the area.

I ask the citizens of Charlevoix to consider all the issues, then get out and vote — YES!

Letters to the editor

YES!

Editor:

Three things, not four have a direct bearing on quality of education. (1) Quality of Teachers (2) Quality of Curriculum (3) Quality of Facilities and in that I include infrastructure and technological equipment. The dirt on which these facilities are located has no bearing one way or the other. It may have an impact on the parents in terms of convenience or inconvenience and of course, that will happen no matter what site was chosen.

Only two sites truly met the criteria test. One on the north side, and the one chosen. From the downtown traffic light, they are equal distance. Although we will never know for sure, I believe the dollars involved on the two sites are probably a wash. The north side property does have sewer and water in the area, although not to the site itself. Land preparation on the north side would far exceed that of the south side property. I have also had experience in mitigating wetlands and while it is possible to develop a site like the north side property for home sites, placing them here and there throughout the property as appropriate, it is difficult to do on a structure the size of a new high school with a gym, an auditorium and parking lots. Personally, I have been an adamant proponent of keeping all of our schools downtown, however, someone should have thought of this some 20 years ago when property was still available.

I was one of the 26 people on the steering committee. When I was first asked to be a member of the committee, I initially wondered, "Why me?" I had never even been in the middle school or high school. Then I thought, "Why not me?" for that very reason. I bring no bias to the committee. We spent countless hours and weeks becoming educated and I am absolutely convinced of two things as a result of that education. Number one, the third option is absolutely the right option, and number two, no matter where the property is located we are always going to have those that are happy and those that are not. However, I cannot understand a "NO" vote from those that are doing so because of the property issue. Talk about taking your ball and bat and going home if you don't get everything your way. This is not a personal decision. It is a community decision and in that one does not always get everything one desires. Don't lose sight of the real issue and this is...appropriate facilities and technology to make our children competitive in a worldwide economy. Quality schools are the backbone of any community and we are all affected directly or indirectly whether we have school aged children or not.

Many schools have passed millages prior to the property even being chosen. A recent example is Traverse City. I have lived in a number of communities and I have never seen a few people get so irrational and emotional about a decision that has no bearing on quality of education. Even though I live downtown, I personally would have preferred a new high school on the north side, however, using our site criteria evaluation, it simply did not add up and again, it will not matter to my children. In fairness to the majority of the 700 students bussed in our system 500 live south of the bridge. In reality, no matter which site was chosen, not many high school students would walk to either school. It is much more important to keep our elementary and middle schools in town. Also, in the foreseeable future, I don't think we will be able to borrow money for less than we can now.

I have talked to many, many people that have had the same questions that I had prior to being involved in the steering committee. The bus barn location, as an example, is a no because it is under the final approach to the airport. The 19 acres behind the elementary school, which contrary to one letter is not "secret," could not realistically handle a high school, gym, auditorium and practice fields. I also don't think we want a grade school and a high school adjacent to one another. All of the huge traffic going next to the grade school in order to get behind it to the 19 acres would present a real safety issue, not to mention we are going to expand the elementary school if the millage passes.

On one hand, I get angry when I hear and read some of the comments which give the 26 members of the steering committee no credit for having brain one, on the other hand, I know the lack of knowledge that I personally had prior to going through the process, and I feel that perhaps we have shortchanged the community. We have attempted and are still attempting to do so, however, it is not easy. Of the two forums we held, only 100 or so people attended each. Frankly, I sometimes feel we are singing to the choir. I don't want to talk to the people that

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are in favor of the proposal. I want to talk to those that have questions.

Recently, all of our neighboring communities have passed millages. The outcome of our millage vote on October 11th will speak volumes one way or the other about the quality of our entire community. Please vote "yes" on October 11th.

John A. Winn
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NO!

Editor:

Over three decades ago the Charlevoix School Board displayed extraordinary foresight in purchasing 19 acres of unrestricted land from 6 different property owners. A portion of the property was dedicated to construction of the present elementary school, with the remaining acreage available for future use.

The vision of the 1967 School Board was confirmed at a community forum this past spring. The majority of forum participants cited in town locations and additional room for expansion at the elementary school as the strongest attributes of our school facilities.

Though we are now faced with a school mileage proposal which disregards history and public sentiment, the wisdom of our predecessors is undeniable. Effective use of school system land at the elementary school opens numerous options to maintain the in town integrity of our schools.

Many alternatives have simply not yet been analyzed, such as expansion for a fifth and sixth grade wing at the elementary school. Construction of additional facilities is also possible, through acquisition of property adjacent to the elementary school. Ten acres of neighboring land is potentially available between Petoskey and Division avenues, as is an additional 10 acre tract which the City of Charlevoix owns, adjacent to the City golf course and the elementary school property.

These alternatives, or some variation may or may not be the best means to improve our school facilities. However, they would facilitate continued presence of the high school at the most outstanding location in Charlevoix, i.e. at its current site. These options merit consideration and public input before Charlevoix is committed to an out of town high school.

One additional fact is undeniable. Any extension of the municipal sewer system along Marion Center Road opens the potential for a corridor of "sprawl commercial development." In light of the recent history of such development into the outlying rural areas of our Traverse City neighbors, is this a risk which Charlevoix also wishes to accept?

We would support a millage that would improve our school facilities in a way which makes sense for Charlevoix both now and for decades to come. If the current proposal passes, there is no going back. A "no" vote will, however, allow us to re-explore the best possible plan for our entire community.

Sincerely,
Paula M. Barron
Laurie Lesser Hodgson

Two parents (of school-aged children) who are vitally interested in the improvement of our schools and our community as a whole.

YES!

Editor:

I am writing to express my support for the upcoming bond proposal in Charlevoix. The proposal to build a new high school on the 74-acre parcel on Marion Center Road is, without a doubt, the best choice of all the alternatives available to the Charlevoix Schools.

Much has been made in recent days concerning the selection of the site on Marion Center Road. First, the selection of the site was not kept a secret by the School Board. Rather, the School Board did not disclose the location of the sites which were being considered for the simple reason that they did not want those sites to become acquired by other developers before the school had the proper agreements in place. In point of fact, one such site, the site across from the soccer fields, did become public and was acquired by two local developers before the school had an opportunity to even enter into negotiations with the owner. Any accusations that the School Board or any of its committees kept the site selection process secret is simply false.

Second, I have heard that the site selected for the new high school is on the south side of the bridge. This too is a red herring and completely ignores the real issue, that it is time to build a new school for the children in Charlevoix. The present high school and middle school are located south of the bridge, as are the vast majority of the students who will be attending the new school. Additionally, locating the high school on the selected site means that the bus garage will be centrally located to all three school buildings, thereby creating easier, more economical bus routes.

Third, the Marion Center Road property is the most economical piece of property for the school to purchase. Moreover, it will provide for a long term solution for the school's future expansion needs. As one member of the facilities committee so eloquently stated (who also wrote a letter last week to this paper) "the school should buy as much property as it can, anywhere it can, within the school district as quickly as possible." Many people have commented that the Hoffman property at the intersection of Boyne City Road and U. S. 31 would have been a better site. I can tell you that I have personally represented several developers who have looked extensively at that property. They have conducted feasibility studies which included soil analysis and wetland evaluations. All of them have concluded that the property is simply not suitable for the type of large scale development that the price (in excess of $1 million) would dictate. Very simply, the Hoffman property, while attractive on its face, is not a suitable piece of property for the development of our high school. There must be some reason why that property has been on the market for two years and still hasn't sold — especially in this market.

During the last millage election, one vocal opponent argued that trucks were being stuck up to their axles on the property by Castle Farms. Anyone who has walked the Hoffman property will realize that property is at least as wet as the property by Castle Farms. No one could logically argue against the M-66 property and in favor of the Hoffman property.

Fourth, people are claiming that the Marion Center Road is not a safe road upon which to build a school. One opponent has even claimed that Marion Center Road is the busiest road in the county. Obviously, any highway or road can be dangerous. In point of fact, U. S. 31 is the busiest road in the Charlevoix School District. Moreover, the intersection of Boyne City Road and U. S. 31 is one of the most dangerous intersection in the county.

Finally, the City of Charlevoix is taking steps to create a new intersection of U. S. 31 and Marion Center Road that will greatly improve safety in that area. Additional measures, such as reducing the speed limit and increasing police patrols in that area, will also improve safety. There is no reason that Marion Center Road cannot become one of the safest roads within the school district.

I believe that the new high school is extremely important to the entire community. Clearly, it will provide a tremendous benefit and competitive edge to our children. It will also provide an important facility which the entire community will be able to enjoy.

Please make the right choice and vote YES on October 11.

Very truly yours,
Richard E. Joseph

NO!

Editor:

How sadly ironic it was to read the announcement in the September 22, 1999 edition of The Petoskey News-Review of the purchase of 74 acres of farmland in Marion Township by the Charlevoix School Board. Ironic, because in that same edition, three pages later, was an article concerning the loss of farmland in the state of Michigan reported by Senator George McManus's Agricultural Preservation Task Force.

Michigan has experienced a loss of 7.2 million acres of farmland since the turn-of-the-century. Not only is this land lost forever to crop production, but also lost is the pastoral vista. These open rural areas have helped our tourist and resort industry develop; they are the reason people come to visit our part of the state.

Because of past poor facilities design, lack of long-range planning, and poor school maintenance, the students of Charlevoix truly need, and deserve, a new high school (and middle school) as well). But the plan to bus every high school student from town to a site 1.1 mile beyond the new post office, in rural Marion Township is ill conceived from the beginning. The number one concern voiced by the public at the March '99 focus meeting: keeping the school sites in town. What part of in do the school board members and administration not understand?

To select a site that is farmland, in full crop production, that lies 2.6 miles out of town, that has no sewer, no water, no natural gas, accessed by unimproved dirt roads, and fraught with possible conflicts of interest of school board members in inexcusable. The board and administration deserve a failing grade. I hope educated voters in the Charlevoix School District will join me in voting NO on October 11, helping to prevent the continuation of urban sprawl, keeping Charlevoix and its rural countryside beautiful!

Jeffrey Porter, DDS

YES!

Editor:

To the voters in the Charlevoix School District —

Before casting your ballot for the school facility bond issue, please consider the following:

- We elect seven of our fellow citizens to represent us on the Board of Education. They have made a very reasonable recommendation for new and improved school facilities and they need and deserve our support.
- For the past several decades we have paid very little for bond issues as compared with other school districts. Now it's time to catch up.
- Because of our relatively high state equalized valuation, we receive much more in return for every dollar we spend for school facilities.
- Churches, township halls, county buildings, jails, roads, and parks have been improved over the past few years. Now it is the time for the school buildings to be brought in line.
- If a person wants to vote against the bond proposal, they can find a reason to do so, such as cost, site location, grouping of grades, etc. Overall, however, this is an excellent package at a very reasonable cost.

Like most of you, we do not like the idea of higher taxes but we know our students and teachers deserve better facilities. We also feel that at some point we must have faith in those we have elected to represent us.

We ask you to join us in supporting the bond issue on October 11. Let's show what Charlevoix community pride can do!

Sincerely,
Gordon W. Van Wieren, PhD
Susan Van Wieren

NO!

Editor

To the Charlevoix Taxpayers,

How many of you read the letter written by Dale Boss printed in the Courier last week?

This is the man whose initiative and persistence is responsible for Charlevoix the Beautiful becoming Charlevoix the petunia city. Every summer thousands of tourists get off the expressways and travel through Charlevoix to see this remarkable sight.

Dale is the man who, together with his talented wife each winter at the cost of thousands of hours of painstaking time (and thousands of dollars) exhibits freely on his property a veritable fairyland of childhood figures and stories for the enjoyment of children and their parents who come from far-away places to look, listen, wander and wonder.

Can you doubt that this man loves children and loves Charlevoix?

No one denies that Charlevoix needs a new school building; the only question is where to put it. Dale's letter makes it obvious that the Marion Center Road parcel is not our only option as the school board would have us believe. Indeed, it is not even the best option. An available site on Waller Road means fewer dollars for the tax payers and better, safer facilities for our children.

Consider: The Marion Center Road parcel is an open field with no positives. It has no water, no sewers, no electricity, and no fire protection. There is no playground, and no sports facilities nearby. It is on the county road in this area; it will require the MDOT to straighten out the curves and make it useable. This site will cost 1.6 million, with utilities.

The Waller Road site is near U.S. 31 N. It is close to sewer and water. The fire department is right across the street as well as natural gas and two electric companies. Some of the best soccer fields are closely accessible as is the new swimming pool. This site will cost 1 million.

The board's choice of the Marion Center Road site is NOT a "done deal." That group of elected officials cannot commit fifteen hundred tax payers to something they don't want. We have an opportunity at this election to make the decision. Sometimes electors make poor decisions; witness the fact that we elected a president who's perjury and concupiscence have made this country the subject of laughter and pity all over the world.

Hopefully we won't make a mistake choosing the site of the school which will serve Charlevoix children for the next one hundred years.

Please, everyone vote October 11. And please, be wise; vote NO on the Marion Center Road parcel for your children's school.

Lyla Arvilla
A school teacher for 25 years

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Letters to the editor

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YES!

Editor:

Five months ago the Building & Grounds Committee of the Charlevoix Board of Education was given the assignment of identifying the best available location to purchase property for the construction of a high school. To guarantee a factual, objective review, we were given 35 specific evaluation criteria to accomplish this goal. During this process we evaluated 11 parcels. The Marion Center property was selected by our committee and unanimously approved by the school board. There have been specific questions raised concerning the Waller Road property evaluation.

Based on the criteria, that included location and flexibility for the future, the Waller Road site had a number of major concerns. Not only was the asking price over four times more than the Marion Center property, there were significant wetland issues.

The cost and ability to ever mitigate 38% of the property (identified wetlands) raised major concerns during our evaluation. Wetland mitigation can be an expensive and time-consuming legal process, with many unknowns. If we were not able (either financially or legally) to accomplish this, we would be left with only 30.8 acres for the school and no room for future growth.

This would equate to about $35,000 per acre, for known buildable property, at the Waller Road site, as opposed to a 74-acre parcel on Marion Center with no wetland concerns and a per acre cost of $3,300.

Although price was only one factor in our evaluation, we are certain that preparing the Waller Road site for construction would exceed our $1.6 million budget for land acquisition and preparation.

We've done our homework, vote YES October 11.

Charlevoix Board of Education Building & Grounds Committee,

Allen Telgenhof

Dennis Halverson

Barney Way

NO!

Editor:

I feel compelled to write this letter regarding the proposed building of the Charlevoix High School, and its location. I attended the Community Forum meeting on March 9, 1999. At this meeting, there were 3 options proposed by the community:

Option 1: Build, rebuild, rehab, expand all schools at their existing sites.

Option 2: Build new facilities in town.

Option 3: Build new facilities out of town.

At this meeting it was also recommended that there be another Community Forum to discuss these options and list the positives, negatives and costs.

A second Community Forum was not held and the community of Charlevoix did not receive the information it asked for.

Now all of a sudden, we're building a high school out of town on Marion Center Road. What Community Forum made that decision? In March at the forum 53% of the people present voted to keep the schools at their original locations, or to build in town.

Charlevoix Elementary sits on 19 acres. The land was purchased in 1967 for future needs... This is the future. The high school has 5 acres, room for expansion. Work with what we have.

The community of Charlevoix is being asked to make a decision that will affect our schools and children without all the information to make a well informed choice.

Vote NO and keep Charlevoix schools in town.

Thank you,

Monica J. Mailloux

YES!

Editor:

Some of the voter/taxpayers already know that I have changed my position on the school facilities issue in Charlevoix. Previously, I was concerned about what was being offered and especially the cost. This is a bargain compared to what it was the last time.

I have listened closely to the three proposals put forward by the facilities committee. Proposals 1 & 2 were shorter term than the third, and probably would have required another millage in 10 years on top of the original, making a double whammy on the taxpayers. All the ideas I am aware of have been included in the three proposals. The third, was the most comprehensive, long-term solution the committee proposed and ultimately recommended to the school board.

I heard Dale Boss say, "I believe in getting the most bang for my buck," in support of this proposal.

The committee was fully aware that the public would want to know where the high school would be built that was in proposal three.

We elected a school board, who found a new superintendent. Together, they formed a broad based public committee to recommend facilities. And now a board committee researched, selected and the board bought a suitable property to place a new high school. All of this was done within the scope of the responsibilities of the board members we elected.

The price tag for the facilities, the property and utilities are within the projected estimates in the proposal that will be voted on. The cost of this proposal is a real bargain when compared with the previous one.

I believe our new superintendent and the board have done a very good job and deserve our support by voting YES on the coming millage issue.

Charlie Butcher

NO!

Editor:

If you feel, as I do, the proposal has failed to come to grips with the issues in a meaningful way, vote NO on Monday, Oct. 11.

Ken Staley

Former mayor, city councilman, planning commission member, and present member of the zoning board of appeals

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Letters to the editor

YES!

Editor:

Three "new" schools for the price of one is a pretty good deal for the voters of the Charlevoix School District who face a millage vote in October. Actually, only one new building is proposed, but the millage provides for the upgrading of two of the districts buildings that will "renew" them for effective use for at least another 20 years.

The elementary grades will remain in the existing elementary school building with some remodeling that will effectively improve the learning environment for quality education into the 21st century.

The upper elementary and middle schoolers will get a "new" building in that they will move to the renovated present high school building. Renovating the present high school building into an upper elementary (grades 5 and 6) and middle school (grades 7 and 8) is a wise move academically and economically. The upgraded high school building will provide for the technological and curricular advancements the middle schoolers need that would not have been as economically feasible by upgrading the present outdated middle school building.

The construction of a new high school, with an auditorium, provides for the much needed upgrading of science, trades and technology facilities that could not have been as economically feasible by renovating the present high school building for continued use as a high school.

It was my privilege to serve on the Facilities Steering Committee (comprised of a representative cross section of the community) and after many hours of intensive study of volumes of data it was our unanimous decision that the plan that is being presented for the millage vote was the best academically, technologically and economically. It's a win-win-win situation.

I'm voting YES.

Lowell Anderson

Editor:

I'd like to express my thanks to all the hard-working community members who are putting long hours in for the upcoming bond issue. While I was home reading a good book, they were trudging over parcels of land, getting data from numerous experts and documenting facts, listening to public input, and answering questions. They spent hours upon hours working with the gathered information, listening to opinions, and finally coming up with a plan that is based on the best public knowledge available. And always, always with one thing in mind... what is best for the kids.

Now is the time for the rest of us to do our part. It is time to go to the polls on Monday, October 11 and vote yes for the kids, yes for Charlevoix.

It is time to do away with the excuses heard last time, like not liking the superintendent. It is time to do away with the excuses heard now, like it's not on my side of town, or I wasn't on the land selection committee. It is time to plan out your trip to the polls on Monday, and do away with the I'm too busy, too tired, or can't find a sitter thought. Child care is being made available at the polling site, courtesy of the Citizens for Quality Schools.

My children are grown and done with public education. I know though, that others made sacrifices for them to have the best possible education. Now I have to continue that duty. I want today's youth educated, caring people, because they are going to be the ones in power when I am old and fragile.

Remember Charlevoix, no excuses on Monday, October 11. Vote YES for the kids, YES for Charlevoix.

Sue Gengle

Editor:

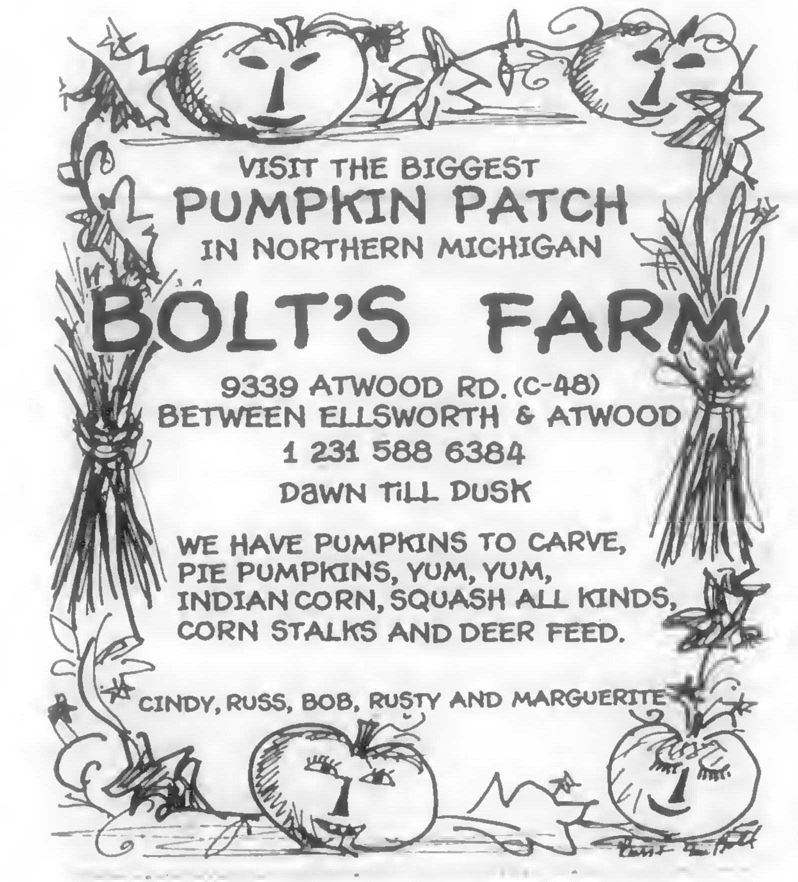
As parents with two children in this school system, and very much in favor of the proposed bond issue, the two of us would just like to say to this community, please vote YES! Our children of this town need new schools. Any one of these people that are not for this bond are missing the issue. It isn't just about a location. It's about the future of the welfare of the children that go to school here.

This is a time when Charlevoix could do the right thing and not get cought up in their personal agendas. In ten years, there is going to be a huge difference in the growth of this community, and to build a school on a piece of land needs to be looking down the road at what it is going to be like here in ten or fifteen or twenty years. Boyne City voted their bond issue in and so should we.

This committee got together with the CHILDREN'S best interest in mind, and the community needs to have some faith in this committee.

We are at a huge crossroads and this is not a time when I would not want to be one of the people that is in favor of doing something extremely important to the welfare of the future of this town.

Francie and C.T. Martin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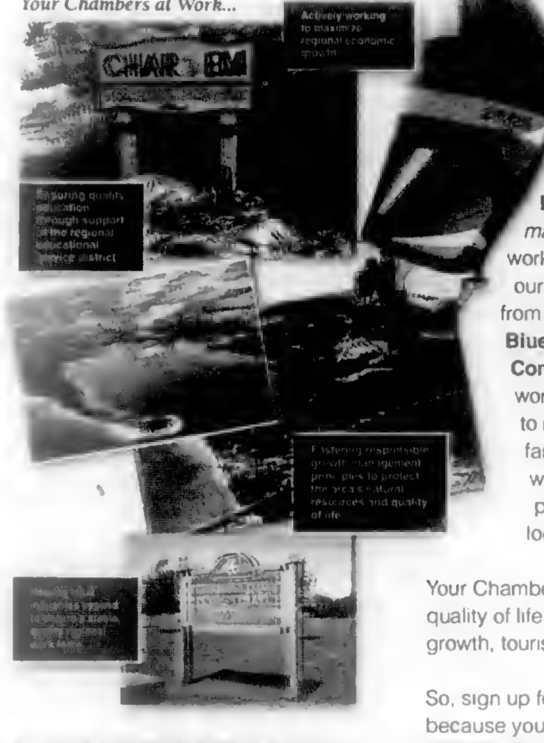

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Obituaries

Eva Louise Ostrum

Eva Louise Ostrum, 88, of Charlevoix died Sept. 29, 1999 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Eva was born on Feb. 3, 1911, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of John and Katrina (Janas) Krchak. She was raised in the Charlevoix area and attended Loeb and Charlevoix Schools.

On Oct. 25, 1930 she married Eldred Delos Ostrum, in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1983.

She worked as a housekeeper at the Belvedere and Chicago clubs. Eva was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church for the last 75 years and also the Rebekah Lodge, where she has held every office.

She is survived by four children: E. Franklin and his wife, Sally, of Montague, Gloria MacKersie and her husband, Blaine, of Cadillac, Rodney and his wife, Peggy, of Indian River, and Norman and his wife, Janet, of Marshall; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two brothers, Emil Krchak and his wife, Dorothy, of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Frank Krchak and his wife, Mary Lou, of Woodstock, Ill.; two sisters, Georgie Bruhl of Falls Church, Va., and Julie Bobb of Dayton, Ohio; one brother-in-law, Russell VanWinkle; one sister-in-law, Helen Krchak. In addition to her husband, Eldred, Eva was preceded in death by a son, Robert; granddaughters, Theresa and Regina; a great-granddaughter, Autumn; two brothers, John and Charles; and six sisters, Kafe, Anne, Sophia, Helen, Sylvia and Rose.

Funeral service was held Oct. 2, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix United Methodist Church. Envelopes for memorial contributions are available at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Lillian D. Bergmann

Lillian Dean Bergmann, 80, of Aberdeen, N. C. died Sept. 17, 1999 at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, N. C.

A memorial service was held Sept. 21 at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church in N. C. Burial will be at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Margaret A. Nattermann of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will conduct a graveside service at the cemetery at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16.

Although born in Canada, Mrs. Bergmann was a lifelong resident of Charlevoix. She was a founder of the Charlevoix Association for Retarded Children. The Bergmann Center was named in her honor for her efforts and years of dedication to the mentally and physically handicapped.

For a number of years, Mrs. Bergmann served as Charlevoix County Probate Court Juvenile Officer and ended her career as a youth counselor for the Boyne City Police Department. After her retirement in 1982, she and her husband, Robert, spent their winters in Venice, Fla. Following his death in 1991, she made Venice her permanent home until moving to Aberdeen, N. C. in 1998.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Mol of Manlius, N. Y.; a son, David Schuchard of Aberdeen, N. C.; sisters, Lois Peeler of Venice, Fla. and Shirley Teasdale of Inkster, Mich.; brother, S. Robert Dean of Potomac, Md.; six grandchildren; and 145 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests contributions be made to the Bergmann Center, 8855 Martin Road, Charlevoix 49720.

Margaret Mary Daniel

Margaret Mary (Mettler) Daniel, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Clarkston, died Sept. 29, 1999 at the age of 77.

She was preceded in death by her husband Louis Mettler in 1965, and husband Henry A. Daniel in 1991; also by her parents Patrick and Agnes Donnelly and three brothers Maurice, William and Norbert Donnelly.

She is survived by sons Louis (Kathleen) Mettler of Sarasota, Fla. and Charlevoix, Mich. and Robert (Vivian) Mettler of Charlevoix; grandchildren Corbin and Robert Mettler, both of Fla. and Amanda of Calif; and sister Jean (Clarence) Wolfe of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

A funeral mass was held at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. Rev. Larry Delonnay officiated. Rite of Committal was at Lakeview Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the church.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnston
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Have you ever wondered why some people make it to the big time while others do not? Maybe they have written a best selling book, struck it rich on Wall Street, or had a clever idea that landed them in a pile of instant fame. Yet, there are others who seem to be chronic underachievers. They never seem to have enough.

What makes up the dividing line between the two groups of people? I believe at either end of the dividing string that separates the two groups there are two important words: courage and potential.

A common factor in everyone who has ever done anything outstanding in life is courage. They may have obtained the rank of General in the military, saved an infant in a house fire, come up with the latest technological breakthrough, lead the largest multimillion dollar corporation in the world or broke the world record for the fastest mile. The same characteristic is true of all of them. They have COURAGE!

Courage is one of the greatest forces known to man. It causes us to go beyond the boundaries. It drives us to do what is impossible. It dares us to attempt what few others have done before or never done at all. Courage does for a common man what a phone booth did for Clark Kent.

But from where does it come? It comes only from one source. That source is potential. Potential is holding the other end of the string that separates the ordinary from the outstanding.

Potential as it is defined in layman's terms is "power in reserve." It's the ability of tapping into a storage container of dynamite. It's what tells you "you have backup," there's more on the way. It's possibility.

The Bible tells us in Genesis 1:27 that God made man in His own image. One of the descriptive words for God is Omnipotent. or "all power" or "all potential." Since we are created in His image we possess all the potential we need. God, our Creator, has given us omnipotence because it comes from Him. It is Him.

People who do outstanding things in life are those who glean courage from their potential. Many of them do not realize where it comes from so they claim ownership of it. How silly they are to think that it comes completely and solely from them.

It is God's plan that we succeed in everything we do. However, we must realize our purpose in God and do what He has designed for us. People who are discontent are operating outside of their intended purpose.

Let God--The Lord Jesus Christ--show you His purpose for your existence. He will reveal to you the potential that will ignite courage in your life.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
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Associate Pastor ....Joe Johnston

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Church School	6:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Psator: Rev. Eugene Baughan ...547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.

Reverend:
Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

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of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters................547-9482
.. or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221
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ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace..........588-7455

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M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis..............547-4121
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122
..or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
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Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter.........582-9262

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1600 Marion Center Road

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Alan K. Leese 237-9204

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...............Eastport
.. 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Reverend: Eric Maynard 547-6283

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Letters to the editor

YES!

Editor:

In March1999, I attended a public forum for interested citizens of the school district to discuss facility needs. As a result of the forum, a 24 member Facilities Steering Committee was formed, of which I was one.

As our committee began discussions of school facilities needs, I strongly supported building a new middle school. It was obvious to me —it was the oldest building and needed the most work. I held my ground for about four weeks until a school facilities professional presented three options. Remodel all buildings, $14.4 million or 2.12 mills. Build a new middle school and remodel the elementary and high school, $16.6 million of 2.48 mills. Build a new high school with an auditorium, remodel old high school and elementary school, $19.5 million or 2.84 mills.

After hours and hours of discussions, the picture became clear and I was a convert. Why a new high school?

Here is why:

1. Best bang for our buck. A new high school satisfies our facility needs for at least 20 years at which time the bond would be paid.

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3. Returns elementary school to a K-4 and creates 20-21 class size for all grades in K-4.

There are more reasons I support this bond issue which are illustrated in a brochure available at Citizens For Quality Schools headquarters, 203 Mason St., Charlevoix.

Please vote YES on October 11.
Sincerely,
Chuck Center

Editor:

On Oct. 11, 1999 voters will go to the polls to either approve or disapprove a facilities bonding proposal that will benefit and improve the educational opportunities for all the students K-12. As a member of the Facilities Steering Committee I firmly believe the proposal we sent to the board of education in June was the very best plan to serve long range facility needs for our district.

If you take the time to look around our wonderful community you will see the city has taken great strides to improve our parks, business district, sidewalks along the pier and additions to the city hall for housing our Fire Department and other emergency vehicles. The county court house has a much needed new addition and our county jail is now going through major renovation. The Charlevoix Area Hospital has had major additions and renovation in the past few years and St. Mary's Elementary School will have been renovated within the next couple of weeks. I think it's time for our community to address the educational needs of our local school district and vote "YES" on Oct. 11

Did you know that the newest building in the Charlevoix School District is the elementary school and it opened its doors 30 years ago in September, 1969.

Vane H. Smith
Retired Principal

Editor:

It was encouraging to see that Boyne City passed its millage for a new high school on Sept. 29. Hopefully the voters of Charlevoix can follow suit and vote YES to build a new school for our children on Oct. 11.

Most agree that school facilities need to be improved in Charlevoix. Some have stated that this is not a perfect plan in their opinion, but could there ever be such a plan? It's time to put aside personal issues and support the effort to move forward.

C'mon Charlevoix, let's get the job done.

The time is now!
Sincerely,
Bonnie Withrow

Editor:

For the best futures of our young Charlevoix citizens and the strength of our entire community.

I propose that the time is NOW for all of us to put aside our personal preferences and old negative biases and cast an overwhelming number of YES votes on Monday, October 11 in favor of our school district's school improvements bond issue.

I have been firmly convinced that our school board has presented us with a practical, very workable, long-term plan of action, with a reasonable price tag — and one that all voters can feel good about.

Let's go for it!
Sincerely,
Bern Cannan
Active Volunteer Retiree

Bergmann Center says thanks

Editor:

I write to express heartfelt thanks to those who, over the past 25 years, have supported the Bergmann Center by contributing to our golf outing and picnic.

The list includes dozens of businesses, past and present, as well as personal gifts and donations.

A special thanks to Leon Stadt and his staff at Ye Nyne Olde Holles for hosting the event.

And, hats off to our annual volunteers. Good deeds have echoes!

Good will to all.
Warren W. Belding
Co-Chairman

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Letters to the editor

Proposes tax limit for seniors

Editor:

On October 11, 1999 Charlevoix residents once again will vote on the school bond issue. Once again many seniors will vote against the proposal due to financial reasons.

I am sure there are many seniors who would like to see a new high school and much needed repairs on the old high school and elementary school.

However, most seniors are on a "fixed income," and simply are unable to afford the added tax increase. A fixed income means just that, with very small yearly increases in social security but have a continued rise in monthly expenses.

I am proposing a ceiling be placed on the present school tax paid by senior home owners. Many have been paying school tax as long as 50+ years. There are some who have never had children.

At age 70, a senior should either no longer pay a school tax or at the very least, a ceiling should be on their present tax.

If the bond issue passes it could mean that there are seniors who will be paying an additional $170 to $200 per year from a budget that is already over burdened.

Would our younger generation, who have children in the school systems, want to have seniors possibly forced to sell their homes?

I think not!

Sincerely,
Norma Teague
Charlevoix

Raises questions about bond issue

Editor:

A request by school officials for an $18.8 million bond issue raises disquieting questions which voters should take to the ballot box.

• School infrastructure did not collapse suddenly. Whatever the ills, they had to have been growing for some time. Professional managers set aside funds to renew depreciating equipment and buildings. The school does not. This policy of spend-it-all-as you go has created an $18.8 million void.

• Molding infrastructure prompted a millage election two years ago. After taxpayers assented, they were told that part of the voted funds would be diverted to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). It turned out that some 4.7 percent of that millage ($118,000) will be used to upgrade the commercial sales environment in midtown. Officials say they were oblivious.

• Schools must have been in great shape 15 years ago when officials signed an agreement to funnel school millage to the DDA. Perhaps they thought if students get overcrowded they can go sit in the improved parks downtown. This albatross will be around the community's neck indefinitely.

• And let us not forget the $8,000 thrown away on an option to buy an unsuitable land for schools before the community reached consensus.

• In the last school board election two candidates were university graduates. The community rejected both. Apparently there is no point in having people with academic credentials mucking around in local education affairs.

Bond proponents say dump $18.8 million on the schools and they'll fix it all up. There is no question that something needs fixing — it's the way school affairs are managed in Charlevoix. Before taxpayers are asked to throw away any more of their money, fix the administrative morass.

Dan Buckley

First class donors and volunteers

Editor:

The American Red Cross held a bloodmobile on September 16th in Charlevoix.

The Red Cross staff, my volunteers and blood donors were welcomed by the Community Reformed Church, on Highway 31 and Meech, which is our terrific new location.

Our ARC bloodmobiles simply outgrew the American Legion, which hosted the blood drives for over 20 years. We will always be grateful to the Legion members for the many years of support for the community bloodmobiles.

I am so thankful to Pastor Grooters, Connie Nault, Jim Guthre and all the members of the Community Reformed Church for sharing their beautiful facility for the lifesaving work of the Red Cross.

I am convinced that I have the world's greatest volunteers, donors and community support in Charlevoix!

A heartfelt thank you to all of my volunteers. We couldn't have blood drives in Charlevoix without you! You are all first class, caring individuals.

Also helping to further the cause were Vacation Properties Network, KWIKIE Printing, Girl Scout Troop #267, the Charlevoix Lions Club, Oleson's Foods, Ed Whitley and his staff, Subway, and all the business leaders who displayed posters. Many thanks!

With the exception of those who flee northern Michigan winters, I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next blood drive on January 27, 2000. Come in out of the cold to donate and have a hot fudge sundae!

New volunteers and first time donors are encouraged to participate right along with the faithful regulars!

Sincerely,
Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator
547-3422

Bonding Proposal

Voters will find the following language on the ballot for the school bond proposal:

Shall Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighteen Million Eight Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($18,825,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

• erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school building and an addition to the elementary school;

• acquiring and installing educational technology improvements;

• partially remodeling, refurnishing and re-equipping school buildings; and

• acquiring, developing and improving a playground, athletic and outdoor physical education fields and sites?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Charlevoix Planning Commission
City Hall, 210 State Street
October 25, 1999 — 7:00 p.m.

Reference: A zoning ordinance amendment which provides for a rezoning change from "R-1," Single Family Residential to R2-A Two Family Residential

Applicant: Donald and Lorraine Kelly
100 Overlook Drive
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

Property Owned By: Donald and Lorraine Kelly
100 Overlook Drive
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

The Planning Commission will meet to consider an ordinance which in summary amends the zoning classification of a lot which is commonly known as 100 Overlook Drive from "R-1," Single Family Residential to R2A, Two Family Residential.

The proposed rezoning application may be viewed at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

The abbreviated legal description is as follows:

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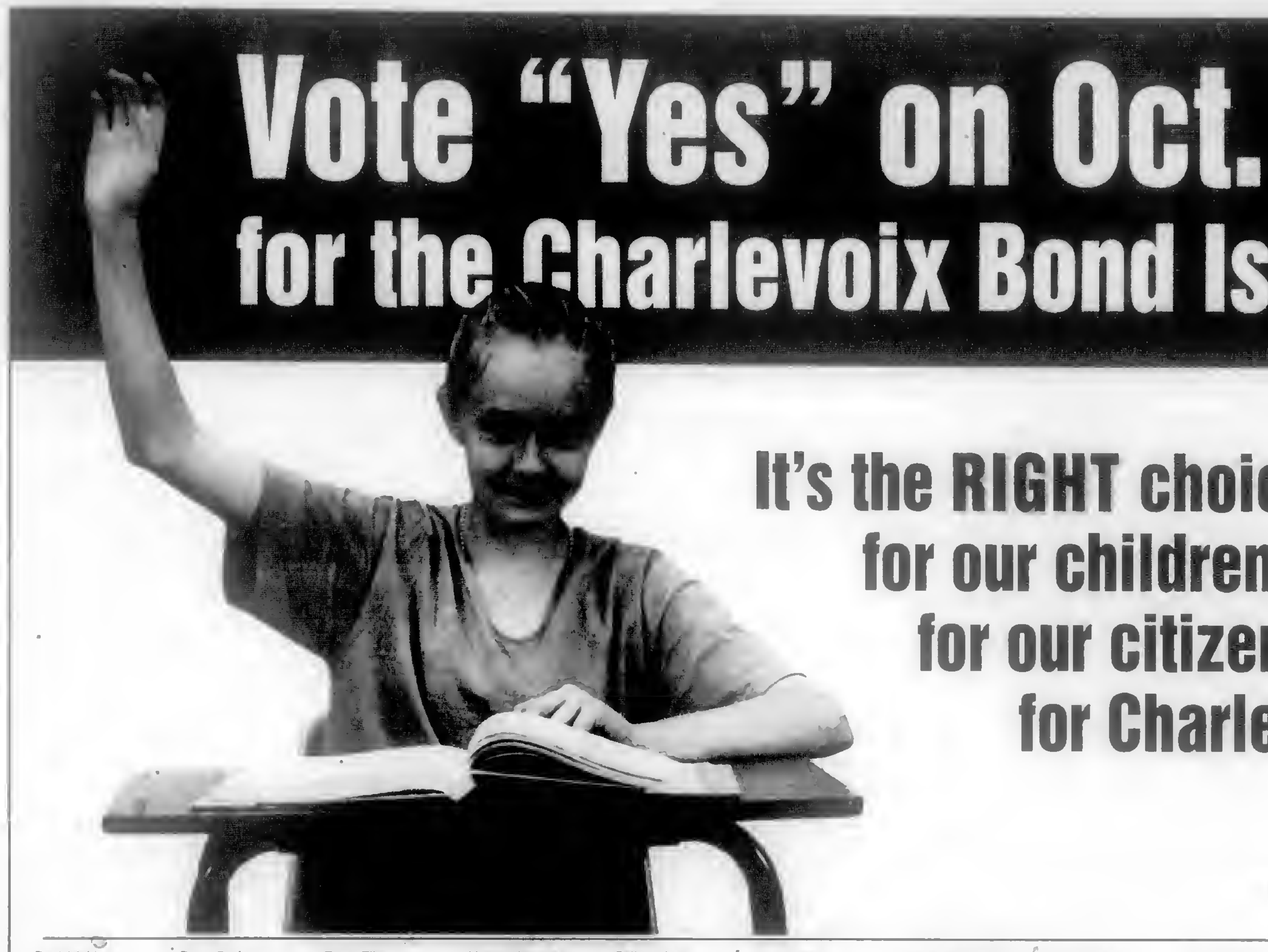

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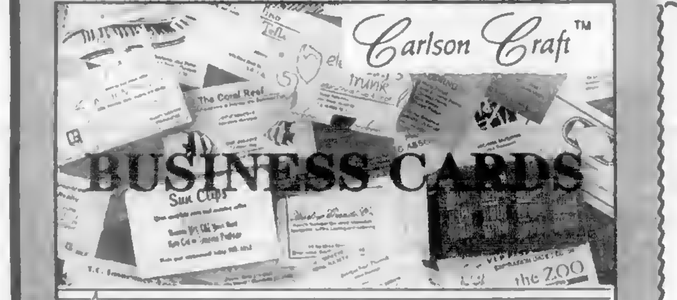

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Teen Center hosts 'Homework Clinics'

A new community program will assist students with their homework and school projects.

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The BASES organization recently announced a new program, "Homework Clinic," designed to provide students an opportunity to complete their homework and educational assignments in the presence of a certified teacher.

The clinics will be held from 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. every Monday at the Teen Center in Charlevoix.

Mary Kay Heise, a retired school teacher with 33 years experience, will spearhead the project. She specializes in middle school science and reading instruction. She has taught students from kindergarten through eighth grade while working in Michigan, Connecticut and Texas.

Heise has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in elementary education and a master's degree from the University of Michigan in reading instruction.

She and her husband, Don, recently moved to Charlevoix to spend their retirement.

The "Homework Clinic" is offered free within the comfortable, adult supervised environment of the Teen Center in Charlevoix. The center is located at 208 West Lincoln, within walking distance of Charlevoix Middle School, Charlevoix High School, Northwest Academy, and St. Mary's School.

The Teen Center is dedicated to providing young people a safe and drug-free environment and is open to teens after school from 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Other retired teachers in the area who would like to volunteer with the program are welcome. Please call Scott Kelly, executive director B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, at 547-2298.

Screening clinic set for three-year-olds

A developmental screening clinic for Charlevoix County three-year-old children who will enter kindergarten in the fall of 2001 will be held Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The clinic will provide parents information regarding normal child development, plus an opportunity to interact with parents of other three-year-olds. Also, children will be informally screened to identify any potential learning difficulties which may arise during the school years.

The child's birthdate must be between Dec. 12, 1995 and Dec. 1, 1996.

This is a free service. Appointments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, or to make an appointment call Pat Gauthier at 231-547-9947.

The clinic is sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

Community Reformed Church is located at the corner of US-31 and Meech Street in Charlevoix.

Symphony home tour on Saturday, Oct. 9

The 33rd Annual Symphony Fall Home Tour will be held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9.

This year's tour will feature homes on beautiful Old Mission Peninsula, an area known for rolling hillsides of cherry orchards and vineyards, its quiet quality of lifestyle, and its exceptional views of East and West Grand Traverse Bays. For ticket information call 947-7120.

Stalking

Kirby Dipert assists Downtown Coordinator Dorian MacGillivray with the annual corn stalk decorating on Monday. The city helped by transporting the stalks to each destination. Each tree in the downtown area was decorated. (By B. J. Hetler)

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Birth Announcements

Cristin Ella Culbertson

Debby and Casey Culbertson of Naperville, Ill., celebrated the birth of a daughter, Cristin Ella, on Sept. 11, 1999. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12-1/2 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches upon her arrival at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, Ill. Cristin Ella joins big brother Charlie, age 4, in the Culbertson family. Maternal grandparents are William Fochtman of Charlevoix and the late Ina Fochtman. Paternal grandparents are Jill and John Picha of Charlevoix and the late Edgar Culbertson.

Emily Kate Sabsook

A daughter, Emily Kate, was born to Trevor and Jennifer (Sell) Sabsook of Fort Worth, Texas on Sept. 16, 1999. Emily joins sister, Sara, 14 months, in the Sabsook family. Grandparents are Robert and Patricia Sell of Charlevoix, and Maurice Sabsook of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Marzeena Muslim of New York.

Sabrina Lee Hosler

A daughter, Sabrina Lee, was born to Jocelyn Hosler of Charlevoix on Sept. 17, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Sabrina weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Annette Hosler of Charlevoix; great-grandparents are Cliff and Margaret Hosler of Charlevoix, and Maurice and Joan Heino of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Koedy Gerald Dole

A son, Koedy Gerald Dole, was born to Kellie Kathleen and Anthony Edward Dole of Boyne City on Sept. 22, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Koedy weighed 8 pounds, two ounces upon his arrival.

Caroline Stevens Svanda

A daughter, Caroline Stevens, was born to Betsy (Haggard) and Todd Svanda of Portland, Mich. on Sept. 24, 1999 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The baby weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces, and measured 21-1/2 inches. Grandparents are John and Phyllis Haggard of Charlevoix, and Larry and Linda Svanda of Oregon, Wis. Great-grandparents are Vergina King of King, Ill., and Ethyl Svanda of Davis Junction, Ill.

Jordan Michael Hull

A son, Jordan Michael, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce was born to Stephanie Ann and Brian Keith Hull of Boyne City on Sept. 25, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Amanda Nicole Kippe

A daughter, Amanda Nicole, was born to Kelli Ann and Rodney Charles Kippe of Mancelona on Sept. 27, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Amanda weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Benjamin Louis Schramm

A son, Benjamin Louis, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Jane Elizabeth and Stanley John Schramm Jr. of Indian River on Sept. 29, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Benjamin joins brothers, Todd Kenneth, 5, and Stanley John III, 3, in the Schramm family. Grandparents are Ken and Myra Crawford of Mancelona and Stanley Sr. and Linda Schramm of Maricopa, Ariz.; great-grandmother is Elizabeth Hall of Mancelona.

Chad Wallace Bruce

A son, Chad Wallace, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Amy Sue and Brandon Wallace Bruce of Charlevoix on October 2, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Chad has a brother, Seth Jacob.

Chelsea Lynn Gibson

A daughter, Chelsea Lynn, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces was born to Lynn and Dominic Gibson of East Jordan on Oct. 3, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Ted William Hatch, 37, Palatine, Ill. Passenger possessing open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

David Arnold Prevo, 27, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana and impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 270 days; two years probation; 90 days in jail with credit for four days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 76 days held in abeyance; $1,155 in fines and costs.

Jason Lee Erskine, 30, Petoskey. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; one year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; $935 in fines and costs.

Sheehan David Bier, 30, Charlevoix. Disorderly, drunk person. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Michael J. Lapham, 27, Ann Arbor. Malicious destruction of property. Three days in jail with credit for three days; $565 in fines and costs.

David Wayne Wilks, 22, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days on electronic monitor.

Patrick Allen Topolinski, 56, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Terry Mark Fettig, 40, Petoskey. Disorderly, drunk person. Two days in jail with credit for two days; $315 in fines and costs.

Anthony David Cesaro, 17, Charlevoix. Use of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Kelly Sue Matthews, 30, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

James Ellwood Persons III, 21, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; one year probation; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; $1,290 in fines and costs.

Melissa Ann Garner, 35, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; one year probation; 42 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $985 in fines and costs.

David Wayne Wilks, 22, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; two years probation; 90 days in jail with credit for three days, 87 days held in abeyance; $685 in fines and costs.

Karen Ann Waldron, 36, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Margaret M. Romero, 28, Mount Pleasant. Operating a motor vehicle with false identification, and driver possessing open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $470.

Adrian Anthony Tristan, 26, East Jordan. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $165.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Johnny Mow Lawn Care, 01556 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by John W. Lewis

Subliminal Solutions, 01004 Topolinski Road, Boyne City, by Michael Alan Follette and Christopher Michael Topolinski.

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Rayders lose in overtime to Harbor Springs, 3-2

Charlevoix battled rain, high wind and a fine Harbor Springs soccer team and lost a closely played match in overtime 3-2 last week.

It was the first loss the Rayders have suffered in three contests with the Rams this season.

Harbor Springs had a 2-0 lead before Jon Boss scored off a Ryan Vogelheim pass just before the end of the first half.

Ten minutes into the second half Vogelheim fed Sean Stockman a pass. He scored to tie the score at two goals each.

All the goals were scored by the team that had the wind at their back. That trend continued in the first overtime as the Rams put a kick past Rayder goaltender Chris Tilley for the winning goal.

"We didn't adapt well to the conditions," said coach Josh Block. "We're going through some growing pains. We'll play them again in the districts."

The Rayders have played sporadically on defense this season. "Defense has been an area we're lacking in, but we're getting there," said Block. " Tick Bakker played a great game on defense."

Charlevoix hosts Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The game starts at 5 p.m.

The Rayders are 8-3 overall.

Charlevoix gridders fall to Kalkaska 28-12

Charlevoix yielded a 66-yard touchdown run on the first play of the game then bounced back to take a lead before dropping their sixth straight game of the season, 28-12, at Kalkaska.

Fullback Ben Coen scored on a 16-yard run to cut the Blazers' lead to 8-6. Tailback Ryan Leitner's two-yard plunge gave the Rayders a 12-8 lead after the first quarter. Kalkaska scored to regain the lead 14-12 at halftime.

The teams battled through a scoreless third quarter. Midway through the fourth quarter Charlevoix recovered a fumble on their own 30-yard line. They moved the ball to Kalkaska's before turning the ball over on a fumble at Kalkaska's 27 yard line.

Momentum shifted to the Blazers. They scored a touchdown and made the two-point conversion to go ahead 22-14. A few minutes later they scored again on a 50-yard pass play for a 28-12 final score.

"For three quarters we played pretty well defensively," said coach Todd Klinger. "We showed quite a bit of improvement. We've been in the position to win games, but we're a young team. We will have to learn to pull these games out to build for the future."

Leitner gained 59 yards on 15 carries. Coen rushed seven times for 48 yards. Troy Smith picked up 22 yards on five runs.

Quarterback Adam Wood completed 8 of 21 passes for 98 yards.

Ryan Rafacz also played well on offense. The sophomore caught four passes for 12 yards.

Troy Smith caught one pass for 38 yards. Brian Cornett had two receptions for 32 yards. Ben Coen caught one pass good for 16 yards.

Klinger praised the defensive play of linebackers Mike Horon, Shay Hutchison and Coen.

Horon led the defense with 11 tackles, Hutchison had nine. Leitner recovered a fumble.

Charlevoix hosts Elk Rapids for homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Sports Shorts

Frosh beat East Jordan, 73-27

Natasia Kleiber, Jamie Left and Candace Boss each scored 18 points and Ashley Agers added nine points as Charlevoix's freshmen baskrtball team thrashed East Jordan 73-27.

The freshmen are 7-2 on the season.

JV beats Kalkaska, 8-6

The JV Rayders improved to 4-2 with an 8-6 win over Kalkaska at home last Thursday.

The game was called at halftime due to lightning.

Patrick Gowell threw a pass to Keith Daly who took it 52 yards for a touchdown.

Gowell hit Nate Teuscher for the game-deciding, two-point conversion. Gowell completed 6 of 8 passes for 106 yards.

Coach Brian Certa praised his defense, especially the play of end Jerry Zeitler and linebackers Landon Brown and Keith Daly.

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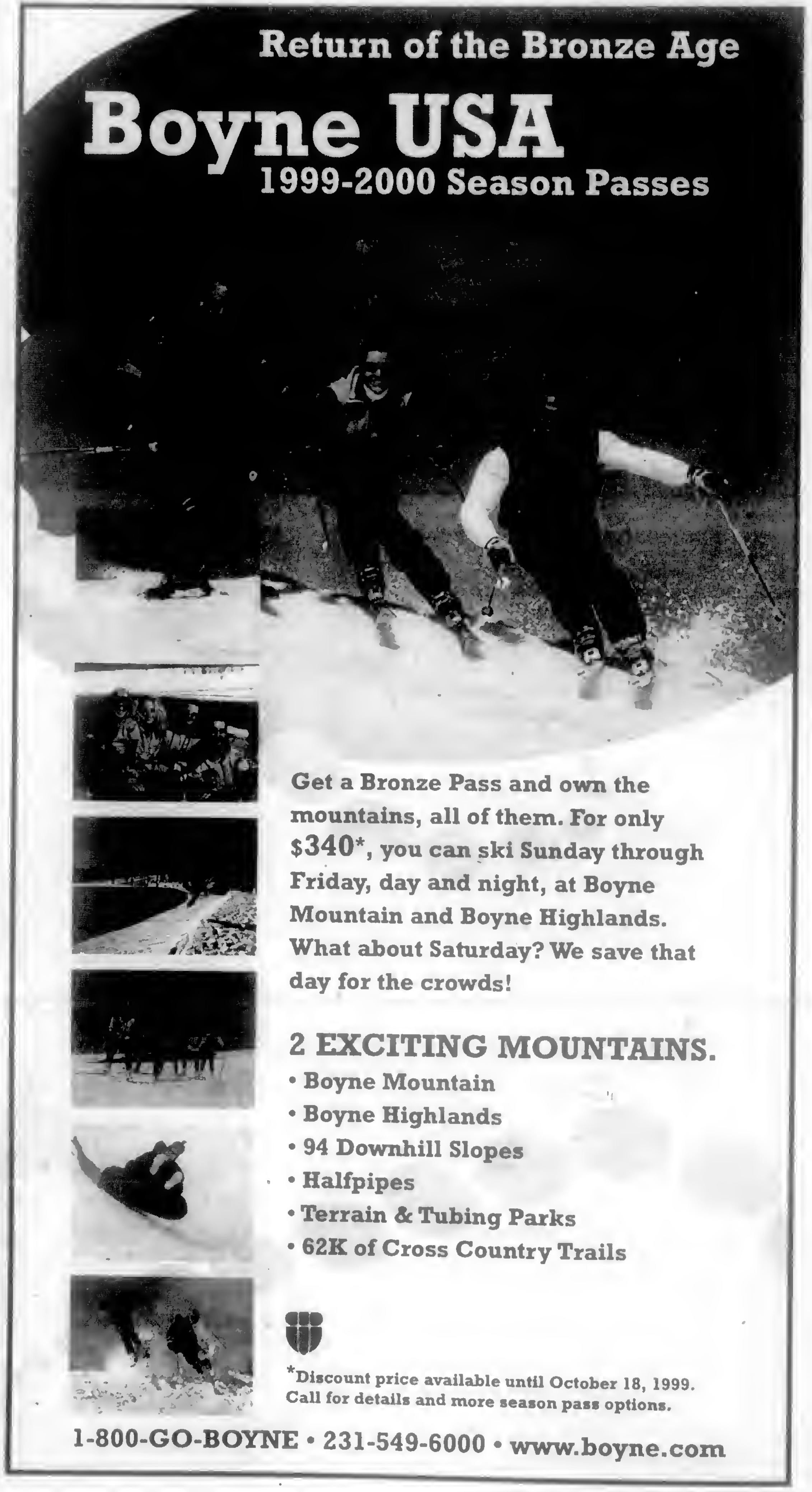

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SPORTS

Golfers keep busy, keep improving

Charlevoix's golf team played six matches in just over two weeks and the Rayder players continue to show improvement as the season progresses.

At the Petoskey Invitational, an 18-hole event, freshman David Shearer shot an 82 to lead the Rayders to a sixth place finish in the 11 team field on Sept. 17.

Dennis Avery carded a 90, Jon Sell had a 93, Craig Siwarga a 95, and Allan Brooks shot 100.

The team scored 360.

On Sept. 20, a cold and rainy day, Charlevoix hosted Mancelona at Belvedere Golf Club and won 168-219. Craig Siwarga and David Shearer each shot 40 to tie for medalist honors. Jon Sell had 43, Dennis Avery and Allan Brooks tied at 45, Chris Smith shot 46.

"Sell is also shooting well and the team is starting to jell," said coach Jim Glynn.

The JV was led by Nick Cole, 48; Kreg Wager, 49; and Bill Foster's 58.

Jon Sell tied a school record with a score of 35 as Charlevoix won 159-167 against Harbor Springs on Sept. 21.

Charlevoix finished fourth in an 11-team field at the Gaylord Invitational on Sept. 24.

David Shearer led the Rayders with a score of 81. Sell and Siwarga each shot 86; Avery posted a 90; and Brooks had 95. The team tied for third place with a 343, but fell to fourth behind Inland Lakes due to the fifth man score. T.C. St. Francis was first, just two strokes better at 341.

Siwarga dropped a 25-foot putt for a birdie on the eighth hole.

"David Shearer is doing a fine job leading the team as the number one player as a freshman," said Glynn.

Charlevoix improved to 5-1 in the conference with a 181-193 win over Kalkaska at Belvedere on Sept. 28. Shearer led with a 42, followed by Siwarga, 44; Avery, 46; Brooks, 49, Smith shot 50, Sell 51.

Nick Cole shot 51 for the JV. Foster had 61, Wager a 65.

The Rayders tuned-up for the Traverse City Invitational with a non-conference match against Harbor Springs and Petoskey at Bat View on Sept. 30.

The Rayders finished second 174-173 to Harbor Springs. Petoskey shot 180.

Jon Sell was back on track with a 39, good for medalist honors. Shearer shot 43, Smith carded a 45; Siwarga had a 47.

Freshman David Shearer has become the team's number one player. (Courtesy photo)

Boys' cross country team wins Gladwin Invitational

Charlevoix's boys' cross country team out-ran 10 Class B schools to win the Gladwin Invitational on Oct. 2. Charlevoix, the only Class C school in the field, scored 56 points. Host Gladwin was second with 67 points; Tawas was third with 89 points. This was Charlevoix's first Gladwin Invitational title in four years. They were second last year.

Sophomores Zack Hopkins finished fourth at 17:50 and Josh Popenhagen was fifth at 17:52. Hopkins' time was a personal record. His previous best was 18:50 over a 5-K course.

Luke Whitley ran 17th at 18:45, Jon Tebeau was 18th with a time of 18:50, Jerred Hodge ran 19:08, good for 21st place, and Zach Bajos finished 29th at 19:27.

"This was a really good team effort," said an ecstatic coach Ken Plude. "It was awesome. We're starting to look good for the upcoming regionals."

The girls finished fourth in a very strong field that included West Branch Ogemaw Heights Class B runners-up in the state last year, Ludington which is ranked in the state this year, and Gladwin which ran in the state finals in 1998.

Ogemaw won the event with 66 points. Charlevoix had 94.

Freshman Liz Ulrich was the fastest Rayder finishing 11th at 21:33. Laura Schairbaum was 12th at 21:44.

Erika Kammermann was 16th at 22:22; 26th was Heather Probert at 22:58; 29th, Winter Kyiak at 23:07; 41st was Betsy Tebeau, 24:50; and Katie Romig ran 26:03 for 48th place.

"We made some major improvements," Plude said. "We cut the gap between our number one and number five runners considerably. Overall, we're all getting into better shape. We're working hard and it's paying off."

Allen Keehn won the JV race with a time of 19:57. Wil Wright second at 20:14; Abraham Dhaseleer third, 20:15; Elijah Pace fifth at 29:25; Dustin Mervyn sixth at 20:39; Jim Shepard 13th at 22:35; Mike Grosberg 17th, 23:20; and Bryan Krughman 20th at 25:12.

Girls' JV runners included Kelly Sullivan, 12th at 25:27; 13th, Kelly Reid, 25:38; 15th, Steph Dickinson, 25:56; 16th, Amy Kurtz, 26:10; 17th, Shauna Barrett, 26:12; 20th, Amy Kennedy, 27:28; 22nd - Cailin Dulaney, 27:33; 24th, Jill Ramsey, 27:49; 25th Jennifer Westenbroek, 28:40; 27th Dena Sheldon, 29:01; 28th, Kelly Way, 29:03; 29th, Lindsey Simmons, 29:06; 30th, Jennifer Mosoryak, 30:46; Mary Selph, 33:05.

Sonya Plude placed 13th in 15:58 in the girls' junior high two-mile race. Other placers were: 32-Gabrielle Dhaseleer, 20:34; 33-Emily Cherry, 20:45; 34- Anna Taylor, 20:46.

In the sixth grade co-ed 1200-meter race, Chris Bradley was first at 5:58, teammate Madison Ramsey was second overall in 6:14. She was the first of 35 girls in the race. Nathan Cole finished sixth, 6:45; Jasmine Withoeft was 16th at 7:07.

Foul trouble, missed shots cost Rayder cagers two games

Charlevoix's hard pressing defense led to early foul trouble and losses to both Harbor Springs and East Jordan recently.

The Rayders jumped to a 13-9 lead against Harbor Springs. Tough full-court press defense and accurate shooting increased the lead to 14 points early in the second quarter. Charlevoix led 28-18 at the half.

Harbor Springs' star player, Christi Shibata picked up three fouls in the first three minutes and sat out most of the first half. She came on strong in the second half and finished with 15 points. Sarah Adelaine scored a career-high 36 points to lead the Rams to a 50-point second half to grab the win from the Rayders 68-53.

"We got tired," said coach Jason Otter. "We're not very deep. Shibata dribbled through our pressure in the second half. That hurt us. We got beat in transition too many times and we missed some easy shots."

Kerstin Larsen led the Rayders with 21 points. Taya Drost added 11 points.

The JV Rayders lost 51-43. Kate Madison scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds, Chelsea Newcomb had 11 points, Kelly Ward had 20 boards.

Charlevoix raced to an 18-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter against East Jordan. The Red Devils turned things around quickly in the second period, holding Charlevoix to just two points while scoring 15 of their own to take a 21-20 lead into halftime.

East Jordan pushed their lead to 11 points before Charlevoix cut it to two with less than a minute to go in the game. The Devils added two free throws and Charlevoix's Leslie Hoffman hit a three-pointer for the final points of the 55-54 contest.

"We're getting hurt on the boards," said Otter. "We're playing teams tougher and tougher. It's gonna turn around for us pretty soon."

Hoffman led Charlevoix with 20 points and eight steals. Kristy Shindorf added 12 points.

Charlevoix won the JV game 48-38. Krista Swenor scored 14 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and made five steals. Chelsea Newcomb had 12 points. Kelly Ward tallied 11 points and 14 rebounds.

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An impressive evening with increasing winds brought interesting sights! Seen at the start: a truly dedicated fore deck ape, realizing that their three lightweights were short on ballast, increased her force of gravity equivalent mass by means of total immersion technique. Wet but wise, Laura!

Seen at the finish: one Bald Eagle screaming in on the Race Committee boat causing some degree of consternation to its sole inhabitant. At the last minute the vessel was held in check, then withdrew and thus avoided a messy deposit in our pristine lake. You can always bank on Uncle Lou!

The first J-22 was, again, First Date, crossing the line at a very early 7:26:36 with Swine Flew in second, only 9 seconds later. In the next minute both Superfluous and High Maintenance finished. Back a bit, in fifth place, was Habanero and then Paleface Lite. H S Moisture Missile, Jumblies and Thunderstruck trailed.

In the larger Jib & Main Fleet, Flash was again first to finish and, also again, saved her time over Bald Eagle.

In the other JAM Fleet, Our Thyme II was first across the line with Booma and Apothecary trailing. The results were the same on corrected time.

In the P-26 Fleet, on either finish or corrected time, the results were Jesse, Blasen III, Cygnus and Original Sin.

In Spinnaker A, Gotcha loved the stronger breeze beating out Kamikaze by a wide margin on both finish and corrected time. The skipper of Mint Julep was sighted over the Pacific at flight level 40 en route to Bora Bora (BOB on the luggage tag) and, therefore, probably did not start.

In Spinnaker B, M 3 led the way with Babe and J Hawk just a minute apart, in second and third on both finish and corrected times.

Highlights of the standings using the one race drop allowed for the Series:

J-22-First Date 3, Superfluous 10, Moisture Missile 11, Swine Flew 11, High Maintenance 13, Paleface Lite 15, Reckless 15, Gecko 22, Habanero 22, Thunderstruck 24, Jumblies 28, Crazy Horse 35.

JAM 195- Flash 3, Bald Eagle 6, Hog-tide 11.

Jam 198+ Booma 3, Our Thyme 5, Apothecary 8, Cheemaun 16, High C 16.

A Fleet Kamikaze 3, Gotcha! 5, Mint Julep 10.

B Fleet Babe 4, J Hawk 6, M 3 7.

C Fleet Jesse 3, Blasen 5, Original Sin 10, Cygnus 11, Sandpiper 14.

Be sure to check out the CYC web site www.charlevoixyachtclub.org - a new project of Christy Rounds but already with lots of info, the fall schedule of events, etc. with more to come!

Ski swap set Oct. 23

The Harbor Springs Ski Booster will hold a Ski Swap — a used ski equipment sale — from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at The Outfitter in Harbor Springs.

Twenty percent of the selling price will benefit the Harbor Springs Ski Boosters.

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Designing with Spring Bulbs	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	October 18, 1 week only, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-7 Suzanne Dalton Fee: $10

Tuesday Classes

Beginning Conversational Spanish	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts October 19, for 6 weeks, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-8 Jizell Lopez Fee: $35, plus book
Intermediate Conversational Spanish	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts October 19, for 6 weeks, 8:00-9:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-8 Jizell Lopez Fee: $35
Basic Sewing	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts October 19, for 8 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Home Ec. Room Judy Clock Fee: $50, plus materials
Intro to Microsoft Word	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts October 19, for 6 weeks, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room B-9 Linda Johnson Fee: $50, plus $16 book
What You Must Know Before Buying Stock	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts November 9, for 2 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-7 John Doskoch, Registered Investment Advisor Fee: $35

Wednesday Classes

Intro to Microsoft Windows	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	October 20, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Roger Gowell Fee: $18
Advanced Microsoft Windows	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	October 27, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Roger Gowell Fee: $18
Intro th the Word Wide Web	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	November 3, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Scott Mays Fee: $18
Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	November 10 or November 17 (same class), 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Laurie Keller Fee $18
Adult Swing Workshop	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	October 27, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Elementary School Gym Marie Volvosek Fee: $18 per participant

Thursday Classes

Creative Memories Photo Scrap Booking	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	November 11, 2 weeks, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room B-5 Laura Hansen Fee: $5

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(8-11-tf-150)

RESORT PROPERTY 163

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RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

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(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

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(9-1-tf-174)

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(12-28-tf-174)

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

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(10-6-1-191)

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(10-6-1-191)

MOTORCYCLES 201

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BIDS 209

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PERRY R. GROH and KELLY L. GROH, husband and wife, whose address is 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1986 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on November 18, 1986 in Liber 189 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 363 through 366, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 95/100 ($71,967.95) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street In the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court In and for said County, on Thursday, October 28, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, In the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and Insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #29, Painter & McLean's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: September 22, 1999

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Dept. of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Seventy Two Cents ($21,900.72) and no suit or proceedings at law having been Instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 4, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning.

Which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 22, 1999

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste.111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)458-1315

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEDENT'S ESTATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 99-010069-IE

Estate of EDNA ELIZABETH SWENOR, Deceased

Social Security Number 376-03-9981

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on September 8, 1999, In the Probate Courtroom, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) on the petition of Leo D. Trojanek requesting that he be appointed Independent Personal Representative of Edna Elizabeth Swenor who lived at Route 1, East Jordan, Michigan and who died 3/19/99; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated July 15, 1987 be admitted to probate. Leo D. Trojanek was appointed Independent Personal Representative and the Will of Edna Elizabeth Swenor was admitted to Probate.

TO: MARIE EATON, MESA, ARIZONA; ALBERT EATON, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, ELAINE EATON ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TO ADVISE THAT THE RESULT OF THIS HEARING MAY BE TO BAR OR AFFECT THEIR POSSIBLE INTEREST IN THIS ESTATE.

This Estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court, 301 State Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and any interested party may file a written Petition with the Court and with the Independent Personal Representative Leo D. Trojanek, c/o Korn & Burns, P.C., P.O. Box 418, Cadillac, MI 49601, objecting to the appointment and to the admission of the Will to Probate. CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Personal Representative Leo D. Trojanek, c/o Korn & Burns, P.C., Box 418, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 and to the Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons.

NOTICE: A PETITION FOR SUPERVISION AND A REQUEST TO HAVE THE PROBATE JUDGE DETERMINE THE BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE WILL, WILL BE HEARD AT 11:00 A.M., OCTOBER 27, 1999 AT THE PROBATE COURT ROOM , 301 STATE STREET, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN 49720.

Dated: September 28, 1999
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Grandparent's luncheon at elementary school Oct. 8

Charlevoix Elementary School's annual "Grandparent's/Special Person's Luncheon will be held Friday, October 8.

Grandparents or "special persons" are welcome to visit their child's classroom shortly before or after his/her lunch period. A 15 minute visit is recommended.

Adult luncheon tickets are $3.25 each.

This popular annual tradition is exclusively for grandparents or other designated special persons.

Kindergarten observes this special day with a "visitation hour" for the grandparents and special persons in the morning, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and in the afternoon, 1-2 p.m.

Shuttle service from the parking lot will be available for those who need it and Polaroid pictures to commemorate the day will be available for a nominal fee.

For more information call 547-3215.

Library presents kids' story hour

Children are invited to attend an after school story-hour on Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Adele Lepman Sell, a former elementary school teacher and Ringling Bros. Circus clown, will present one-hour programs featuring story telling, book reading, drawing, coloring and other activities from 3:30 - 4:40 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Oct. 13 and running through Nov. 17.

The story-hour programs are free. All children are invited to attend. Registration is not necessary. "Just show up and have some fun," said Lepman Sell.

Library board meets Oct. 7

The Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix Public Library will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7 at the library. Topics for discussion include library director's report, renovation of the present library building, questions for architects, Friends of the Library, and a goals survey.

The public is welcome to attend.

For more information call 547-2651.

Academy presents art exhibit

A free art exhibit featuring hands-on "leaf painting activities" for the entire family will be presented from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Northwest Academy.

Following in the spirit of the Charlevoix Apple Fest, cider and apple desserts will be available. All refreshment proceeds will be used to purchase art supplies for the school.

The exhibit is coordinated by the Academy's art department. The Northwest Academy is located at the top of the hill near Oleson's at 115 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix.

Sorority holds garage sale Oct. 16

Preceptor Beta Mu will hold a garage sale fund-raiser, 8 a.m. - noon on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 9134 Mt. McSauba Rd. in Charlevoix.

Preceptor Beta Mu is a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi national sorority and supports many charities and community projects.

K of C craft show Oct. 22-23

The annual Autumn Craft Show sponsored by the Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus, 7172 will be held Oct. 22 - 23.

The juried event will be held at the K of C building, 15144 Bells Bay Rd, 1.3 miles from M-66 south on U. S. 31. Show hours are 2 -8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, and 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry will provide refreshments.

For more information call Gabe Campbell at 547-9739.

'World of Bats' program coming Oct. 12

A special program, "The World of Bats," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12 at the Bear Creek Township Hall in Petoskey.

The Society for Bat Conservation has prepared an educational, informative and entertaining show. Use of live bats will help the public understand the vital predatory role bats play on night flying insects.

The event is sponsored by the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society. For more information call Audrey Etienne at 582-2739, or Steve Wilson, president of the Petoskey Regional Audubon at 547-4886.

Harvest supper served Oct. 12

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will serve a "Harvest Supper" from 5 - 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The church is located at 202 Jordan Street in East Jordan.

Supper cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children ages 5 - 12, and free for kids ages four and younger.

Firefighters hold car wash Oct. 9

The Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association will host a car wash from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9 at the fire station, 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

Al-Anon meets in Boyne City

Al-Anon will now meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in a new location, St. Matthew's Church, at1303 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 8502.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Windjammers & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the American Legion Hall, E. Garfield.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

A Community of Men's Breakfast, 7:30 -9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of State and Clinton. Call Ron Willey, 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday

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Rayders Play Hearts Out To Tie East Jordan

(Editor's note: The following Scrapbook feature was compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library, from an old edition of the Courier. The story is reprinted in its entirety, exactly as it appeared on October 13, 1949.)

The Red Rayders paid a costly price for that tie game with East Jordan.

The victory streak stands at 23 after a heartbreaking contest for both teams which played their hearts out last Friday here in what was described by the many grid fans as one of the best games in years. The score was 13-13.

Marring the tie game was the injury to Jerry Gibbons, 205-pound Rayder tackle, who suffered a fractured right ankle in the first half. He is recovering in Charlevoix hospital but will be lost to the Rayders the rest of the season.

Good Game

Gibbons played a bang-up game all the time he was in there, knifing through the East Jordan line to spill the ball carriers time and again with a loss or no gain. It was noticeable Jordan ran a large number of their plays through his position when he was taken out.

The Red Rayders travel to Gaylord this Friday for their fourth contest. Gaylord has been playing poor ball this year, losing to Mancelona 14 to 7, Harbor Springs, 6 to 0 and last week to Pellston 6 to 0.

There is bound to be considerable let-down by the Rayders after playing such a rugged game against their rivals from East Jordan. On the record Charlevoix should win handily but conditions might be right for an upset.

From a statistical standpoint, East Jordan had the edge. The Rayders scored 14 first downs to 17 for East Jordan. Outstanding among the visitors were Don Cutler who was a threat every time he carried the ball, Joe Hammond and Bud Sommerville.

Picking stars for the locals is difficult. Big Ed Klein and Gibbons played great games. But the others were outstanding in a bruising and tiring struggle. Don Hardy, Bill Barber, Jim Jolliffe and Ron Cunningham also played inspired football.

Early in the second quarter, Charlevoix recovered an East Jordan fumble on its own 40 which the locals turned into the first touchdown. Cunningham on a double lateral got a first down and seconds later caught a pass from Barber to the right side and was tackled on the East Jordan 13. Hardy took his around left end, Barber picked up a scant yard and then Hardy got a first down to the three yard line after officials measured it.

Hardy Scores

Barber on a sneak got less than two and Hardy chipped in with another foot or so. On third down, Hardy lugged it over tackle for the score. Barber's kick was good to make it 7-0.

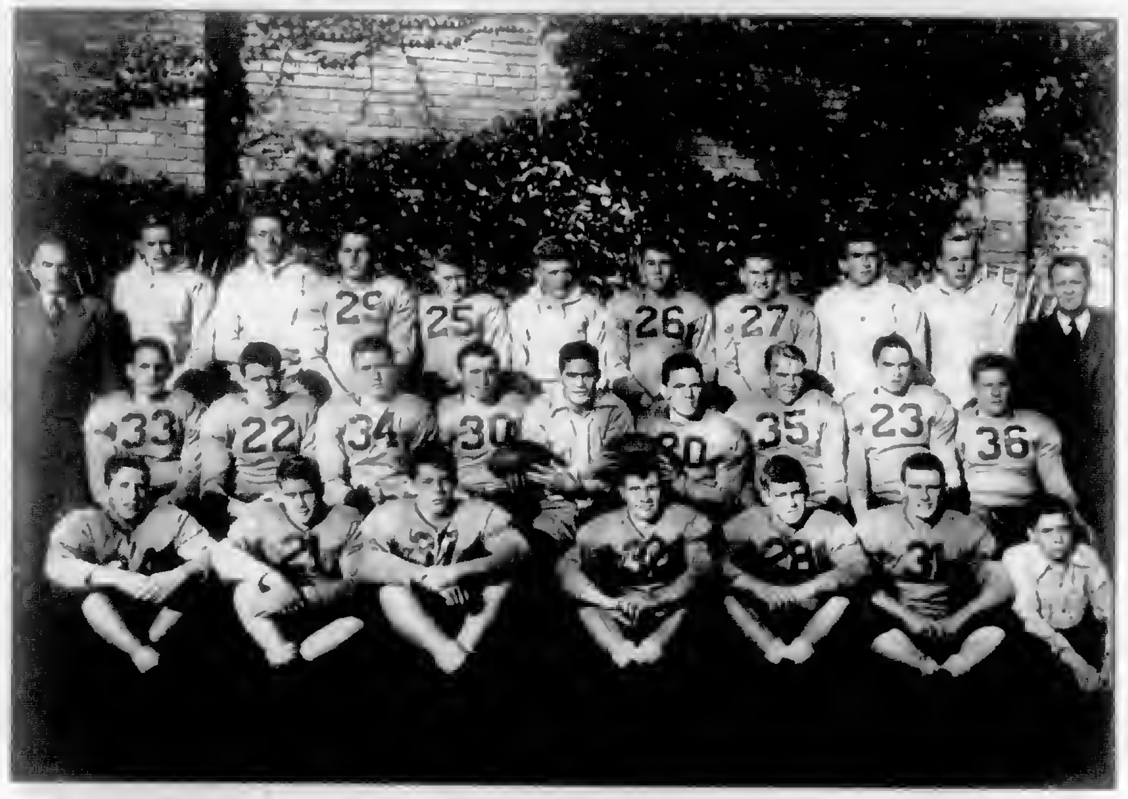
East Jordan scored its first touchdown in the third stanza. Cutler ripping off several good gains. Cutler was knocked out of bounds on the one-yard line and Boring went over for the score. A pass in trying for the extra point was no good. The score was 7-6.

Sommerville set up Jordan's second score with a 27 yard run to the 11-yard marker soon after the final quarter opened. On the first play, Cutler cut through the line, reversed his field and scored. This time Cutler ran the ball over for the point to make it East Jordan 13, Charlevoix 7.

This was the anxious time for the locals and their loyal supporters who feared the winning streak was going to be shattered. Receiving the kickoff, the locals came straight up the field, using a wide mixture of reverses and pass plays. Twice the attack was nearly stalled when Charlevoix recovered its own fumbles, one by Jolliffe and the other in sight of the goal by Fairbanks.

Jolliffe and Hardy made some good gains before Fairbanks caught a pass and ran to the East Jordan 14. Hitting the line, Barber and Hardy kept the attack going with Barber making its first down on the three yard line. Hardy got a yard and on the next play Fairbanks grabbed a fumble which made it possible for Barber to ram off tackle on the next play for the touchdown. His kick was wide. The score was tied at 13 all.

Seconds before the game ended, Krahnke intercepted a pass and was almost loose but officials ruled a penalty against East Jordan as the game ended.



1949 Charlevoix Red Rayders

One of the greatest football teams in Charlevoix High School history is the 1949 Rayders squad. Members included: (front, from left) Bill Ward, Allen Louiselle, Bruce Shanahan, Bill Wallace, Don Hardy, Jim Bowman, manager Gordon Mol; (middle, from left) Charles Krahnke, Larry Peterson, Charles Fairbanks, Jim Jolliffe, Jerry Gibbons, Tom Hamlin, Brad Foster, George Haggard, Ed Klein; (back, from left) head coach Ray Kipke, George Verwys, Vane Smith, Dale Suomela, Tom Donaldson, Howard Campbell, Bill Barber, Ron Cunningham, Fritz Allard, Harold Hamlin, Stu Coleman. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

Garden Club hosts plant exchange and luncheon

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will get together for a plant exchange and pot luck luncheon at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at The Depot.

Hostess will be Joan Knecht; cohostesses will be Alice Irving, Inge Ledahl and Betty Olach.'

Club members are also reminded about the District V Fall Meeting on Oct. 13 at the Grand Traverse Resort. Contact Cynthia Garland to make reservations.

Rhea Dow will host a mini-session on bulb forcing at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

For more information about the club, please call Jeannette Kling at 547-7545.

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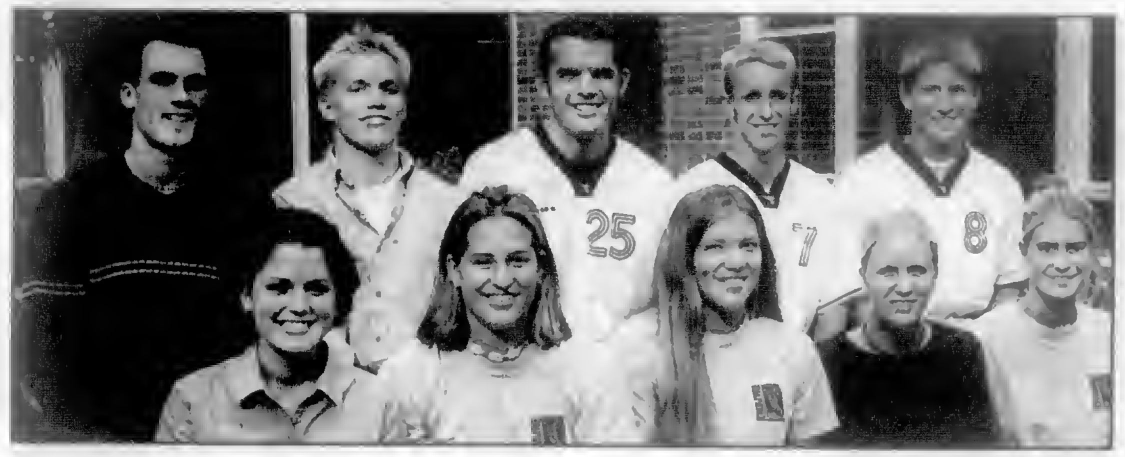
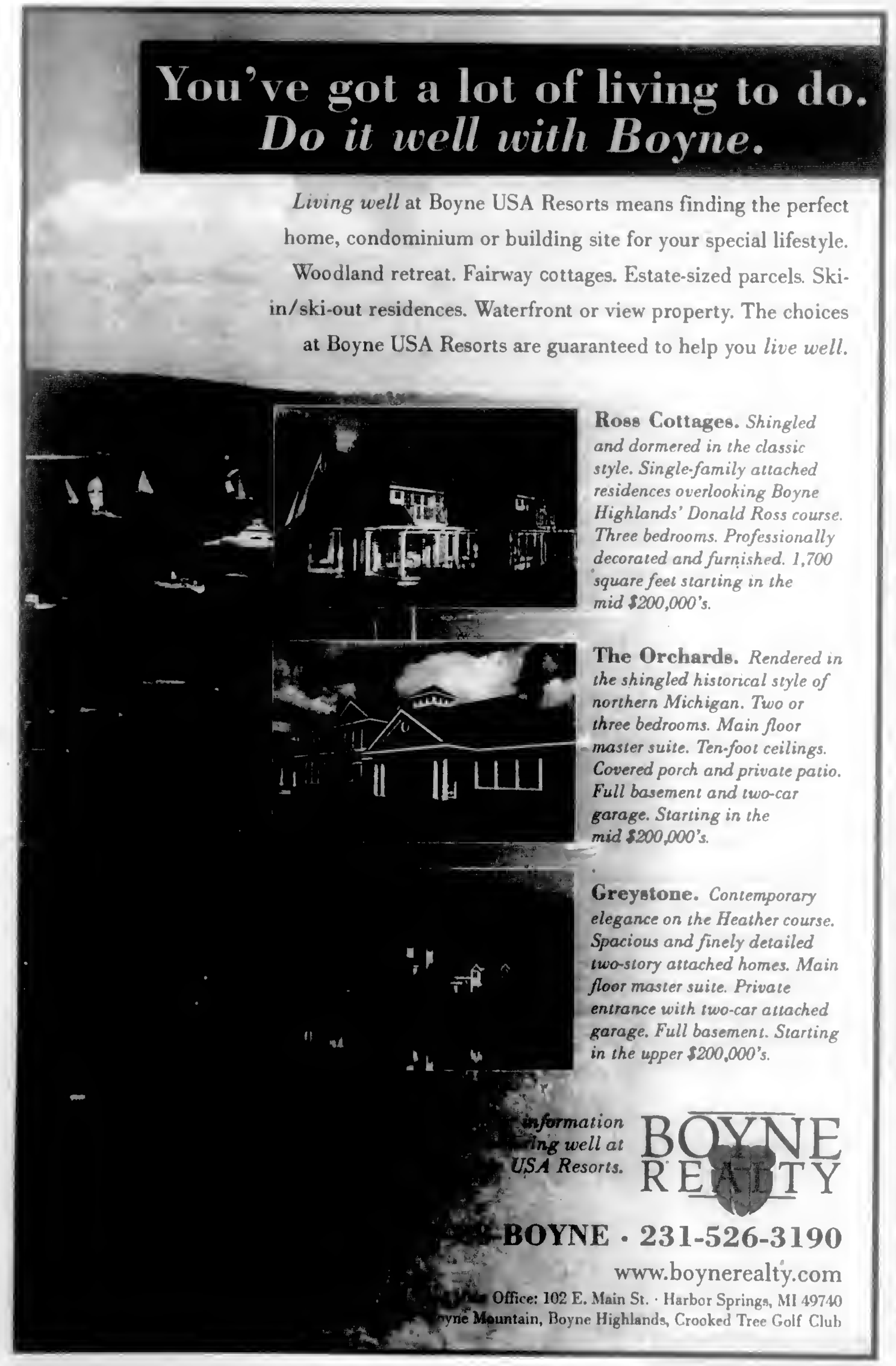


Homecoming court: This year's king and queen will be crowned Saturday at halftime of the football game. Members of the court are (front, from left) Jessica Halverson, Lindsey Carland, Kristy Shindorf, Erika Kammermann, Taya Drost, and (back, from left) Brian Cornett, T.J. Christiansen, Sean Stockman, Jan Boss and Ryan Vogelheim. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



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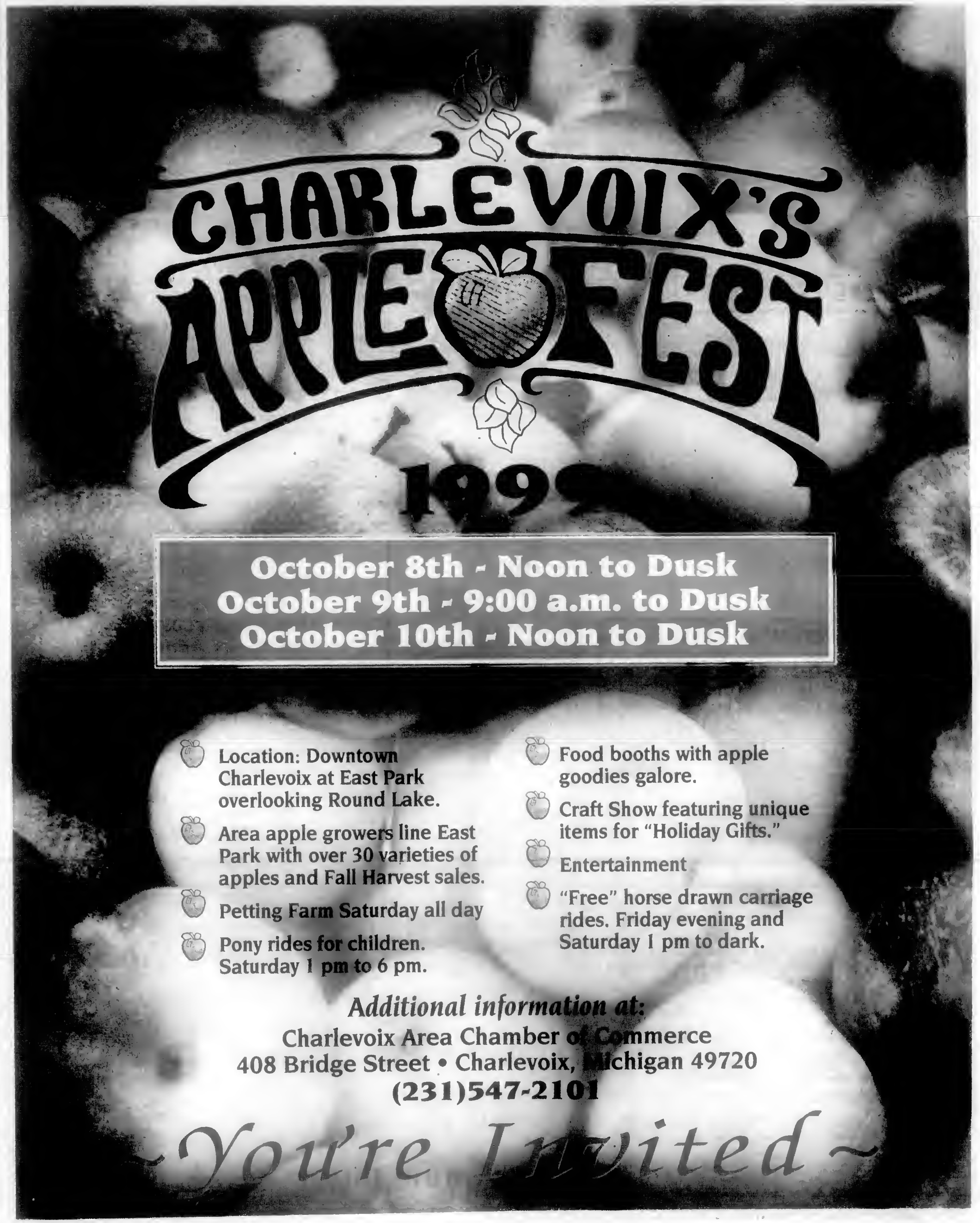
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4 cups cubed red Michigan Apples

1 cup halved seedless green grapes

2/3 cup sliced celery

1/2 cup broken walnuts, optional

1/2 cup frozen reduced fat whipped topping, thawed

1/4 cup reduced fat mayonnaise

Thoroughly combine all ingredients. Serve or chill for 1 hour.

Yield: 6 servings, 2/3 cup each.

Per serving, 2/3 cup: 100 Calories, 3 g Fat, 0 mg Cholesterol, 20 g Carbohydrates, 29 mg Sodium, 3 g Dietary Fiber

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh, Red Delicious or Rome.

Michigan's familiar apple varieties

. Although new names have been entering the Michigan apple inventory in recent years, the bulk of the state's apple volume is still in some old stand-bys, familiar varieties that have stood the test of time. These include:

Red Delicious

It's the most popular variety in the world and in the United States, and it's Michigan's most widely grown variety. It came from the obscurity of a non-apple region — central Iowa. A farmer named Jesse Hiatt discovered the chance seedling on his farm near Peru, Iowa, and twice tried to chop it out. When it sprouted a third time, he gave it a reprieve and let it grow. Later he discovered qualities in it he liked. He displayed it as the Hawkeye variety at an 1893 fruit show in Louisiana, Mo., sponsored by Stark Brothers Nurseries & Orchards Co., which purchased propagating rights in 1894. Stark Brothers renamed it Delicious, still its official name although it is popularly known as Red Delicious to distinguish it from Golden Delicious. It's a glossy red apple with a distinctive "typey" five-pointed elongated shape. It's best eaten fresh rather than cooked and offers a juicy and crunchy texture and a sweet flavor.

Golden Delicious

It's the second most popular variety in the world and in the USA, and it's Michigan's second most widely grown variety. It's expected to retain that position in Michigan because it was the most extensively planted variety in the state the first five years of the 1990s. Golden Delicious was discovered as a chance seedling in Clay County, W.Va., in 1914 and was named Mullin's Yellow Seedling. Stark Brothers bought propagation rights and renamed it Golden Delicious as a companion to (Red) Delicious, to which it is not related genetically. The parentage of Golden Delicious is thought to be Golden Reinette and Grimes Golden. It's a sweet apple requiring little added sugar in cooking uses, such as sauce, pie and baking, where its firmness helps hold its shape. It also has excellent flavor when eaten fresh. It's a popular inclusion in fresh apple cider.

Jonathan

The initial fame of Woodstock, N.Y., is that it's where the Jonathan variety was discovered as a chance seedling in the 1820s. It received its name from the man who first promoted it. Michigan has proved to be an ideal home for Jonathan and is the leading producer of this dual-purpose variety suitable both for fresh eating and for processing. This crimson apple (with touches of green) has a spicy tang that blends well with other varieties in sauces and cider.

McIntosh

In 1796 John McIntosh was a 19-year-old from the Mohawk Valley in New York who was smitten with a young woman but faced such strong opposition to the romance from his father that the couple hatched a plan to elope to Canada. His bride-to-be left first, and he soon followed. By the time he caught up to her, he found she had died of sudden illness, and he could

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Charlevoix neighbors share favorite 'apple-icious' recipes

Jewish Apple Cake

From the kitchen of
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Cake:
2 C sugar
1 T baking powder
1 C salad oil
1/2 C orange juice
4 eggs
2 1/2 t vanilla
3 C sifted flour
4 or 5 medium apples peeled, cored & Ssiced thin

Topping:
2 t Cinnamon mixed with 5 T sugar

Preheat oven to 325 to 350 degrees.

Grease & Flour 10" Tube Pan

1. Beat together sugar, oil & eggs in large bowl.

2. Sift together flour and baking powder. Add alternately with combined juice and vanilla to sugar mixture.

3. Pour 1/2 of batter into pan spread with 1/2 of apples & sprinkle with 1/2 topping.

4. Repeat procedure.

5. Bake 1 1/2 hours or more until tester comes out clean.

* Allow to cool in pan before removing.

Fresh Apple Cake

From the kitchen of
Arlene E. Simmons

1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
2 cups white sugar or 1 3/4 cups white sugar & 1/4 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs well beaten
2 t vanilla

Mix well and add the following:
3 cups peeled, diced apples
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
3 cups flour
1 t salt
2 t baking soda
1 t cinnamon

Mix well. Bake in a well greased 9 X 13 pan at 350 degrees for about 1 hour.

While cake is still warm, mix together 1 cup powdered sugar and 2 T lemon juice. Take a toothpick, poke holes in top of cake and pour over top.

Serve with whipped topping or vanilla ice cream if desired.

Apple Dapple Cake

From the kitchen of
Velma Powell

Mix:
1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
3 eggs
2 cups sugar
2 t vanilla

Add:
3 cups flour
1 t salt
1 t baking soda
3 cups peeled chopped apples
1 cup chopped nuts

Bake in greased tube pan 1 hr. 10 min. at 350 degrees

Topping:
1 stick butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Bring to a boil and pour over hot cake and let cool in pan, then remove. Serve with whipped topping or ice cream.

Caramel Apple Salad

From the kitchen of
Coreen Henry

2 small packages instant butterscotch pudding
16 oz. thawed cool whip
15 oz. can crushed pineapple with juice
2 C mini marshmallows
6 C chopped apples, un-peeled
2 C dry roasted salted peanuts

Thoroughly mix pudding and pineapple with juice, add Cool Whip, mix well.

Stir in rest of ingredients (except peanuts) and chill.

Add peanuts just before serving.

Apple Crunch

From the kitchen of
Louise Bergmann

1 C flour
3/4 C brown sugar
1/4 t salt
1/2 C butter
3/4 C chopped nuts

Mix together. Fill 9 x 13 pan with sliced McIntosh apples. Sprinkle 3/4 cup white sugar within apples. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Adam's Apple Cake

From the kitchen of
Rosemary Horton

Break 2 cups over 4 cups of chopped apples. Mix well with fork. Add 2 cups sugar, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 2 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. vanilla. Mix well. Add 2 cups of flour, 2 tsp. soda, 3/4 tsp. salt. Stir. Add 1/2 cup vegetable oil. Stir. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees in a 9 x 13 greased pan

Apfel Kuchen (Apple Cake)

From Mader's German
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1 C sifted flour
1-1/2 t baking powder
1/2 t salt
2 T sugar
1/4 stick cut butter
1 egg, unbeaten
1/4 C milk
1-1/2 C peeled, seeded, cored, thinly sliced apples

Mix flour, salt, baking powder and sugar in bowl. Add butter and cut into mixture until it resembles fine meal. Add egg and milk and beat until smooth and well blended. Spread into well greased 8-inch square pan. Arrange apple slices in rows on batter, sprinkle with:
3/4 C brown sugar
1/2 t cinnamon
1/4 t nutmeg
3-4 T butter cut in small pieces

Bake at 400 degrees for 30-40 minutes or until apples are tender.

Apple Sausage Casserole

From the kitchen of
A. E. Anderson

Brown 1-1/2 pounds of sausage well in skillet. Peel and dice 3 apples, put in bowl. Add some cinnamon. Mix with sausage. Roll 12 balls. Cook 2 cups diced unpeeled apples, 2T butter, 1 C breadcrumbs, 5 minutes. Place "Stuffline" around sausage and pared sweet potatoes in casserole. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

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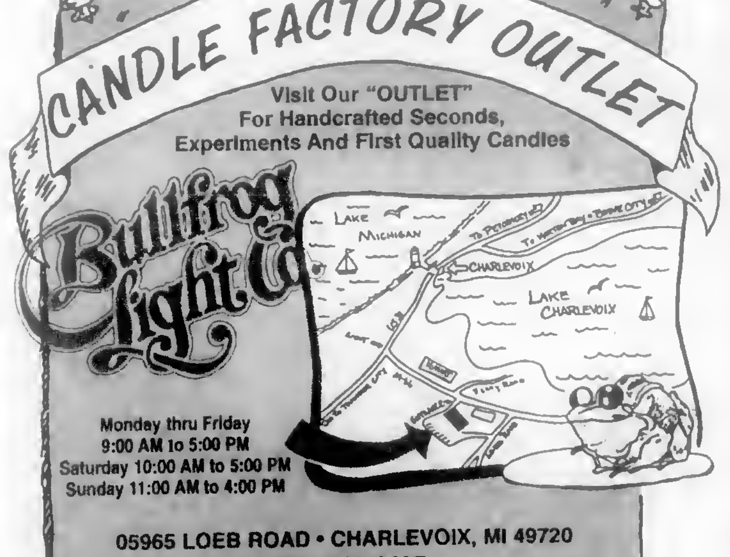

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Apple Rhyme

Here's a favorite rhyme used by 19th century children learning their ABC's:

A was an apple pie;
B bit it,
C cut it,
D dealt it,
E eat it,
F fought for it,
G got it,
H had it.
I inspected it,
J jumped for it,
K kept it,
L longed for it,
M mourned for it,
N nodded at it,
O opened it,
P peered in it,
Q quartered it,
R ran for it,
S stole it,
T took it,
U upset it,
V viewed it,
W wanted it,
X, Y, Z, and ampersand
All wished for a
piece in hand.

" A home without
children
and destitute of apples
is like a beautiful grove
without the cheering
of song birds."

Apple Cake

From the kitchen of
Betty Rosenhaus

1 1/2 cup of vegetable oil
2 cups sugar
3 cups flour
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup coconut
3 cups thickly sliced apples
3 eggs
1 t salt
1 t cinnamon
1 t baking soda
1 t vanilla

Beat oil and sugar for 5 to 10 minutes until thick. Add eggs and beat well until mixture is creamy. Add dry ingredients, add remaining ingredients.

Bake in an oiled Bundt pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes until done.

This cake remains moist for at least a week. It's delicious.

Caramel Apple Buckle

Ingredients

1 can (21 oz.) Michigan Apple pie filling
1/4 cup fat free caramel ice cream topping
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 t cinnamon
3 T margarine
1 package (9 oz.) yellow cake mix
1/2 cup water
1 egg
Vegetable cooking spray

1. In medium size bowl, cut Michigan Apple pie filling with pastry blender or knife until apples are diced. Stir in caramel topping. Set aside.

2. In small bowl, combine flour, sugar and cinnamon. Cut in margarine with pastry blender until mixture is the size of peas. Set aside for topping.

3. Prepare cake mix according to package directions, using water and egg. Spread in shallow 2-quart baking dish coated with cooking spray. Drop Apple pie filling mixture evenly over batter. Sprinkle with topping.

4. Bake at 350 degrees about 35 minutes or until golden and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm, garnished with whipped topping or frozen yogurt, if desired. *Yield: 8 servings, 3/4 cup each*

Per serving, 3/4 cup: 350 Calories, 9 g Fat, 27 mg Cholesterol, 65 g Carbohydrates, 331 mg Sodium, 1 gram Dietary Fiber

Variations: Substitute 1 can (20 oz. T flour and 2 T firmly packed brown sugar to Apples. Continue with above method) Michigan Apple slices, drained, chopped, for Michigan Apple pie filling.

Substitute 3 cups diced, peeled Michigan Apples for pie filling. Add 1 T flour and 2 T firmly packed brown sugar to Apples. Continue wiht above method.

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Golden Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, Macintosh or Rome.

"And, for the winter fireside meet,
Between the andirons' straddling feet,
The mug of cider simmered slow,
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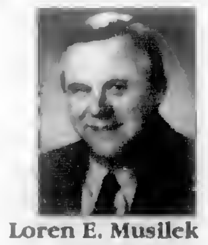

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only grieve at her grave. He hiked off into the Canadian wilderness to become an anguished hermit. Five years later he homesteaded near Dundela, Ont., not far from the St. Lawrence River, and transplanted some wild apple saplings he found there, one of which survived and produced fruit of such tangy allure and romantic fragrance that it became well known in the region. It wasn't propagated into commercial potential until years later by John McIntosh's son, whence it became known as McIn Fameuse apple of the region. McIntosh has juicy white flesh and a rather tough skin that has mixed red and green coloring. It's a favorite apple for eating out of hand but also is widely used in salads and sauces and pies and is a mainstay in fresh cider.

Cortland

After the many attributes of McIntosh were discovered, plant breeders began crossing it with other varieties to enhance its traits. One of the earliest was Cortland. Its flavor is sweet compared with McIntosh, and it has a flush of crimson against a pale yellow background sprinkled with short, dark red stripes and gray-green dots. Cortland has very white flesh and is an excellent dessert apple.

Rome

The Rome variety is named not for any European roots but for its discovery in Rome Township, Ohio, in 1816. It is a colorful apple, nearly solid red and with a round shape. It has firm flesh and a tough, smooth skin and is well suited to baking because it keeps its shape along with its sweet flavor.

Apple Date Bread

(Low Fat, Low Sodium)
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/4 t salt
1 t baking powder
1/2 t baking soda
1 t apple pie spice
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 t vegetable oil
2 eggs
1 cup diced, peeled apples
1/2 cup un-sweetened applesauce
1/3 cup diced dates
1/2 cup broken walnuts, optional
Vegetable cooking spray

1. In small bowl, combine flours, salt, baking powder, soda and spice. Set aside.

2. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, oil and eggs until smooth. Stir in apples, applesauce, dates and walnuts. Add dry ingredients, mixing until combined. Spread in 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan coated with cooking spray.

3. Bake at 350 degrees about 45 minutes or until golden brown and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Drizzle with powdered sugar glaze, if desired. Serve cut into 1/2 inch slices.

Yield: 16 servings

Per serving, 1 slice: 110 calories, 3 g Fat, 27 mg Cholesterol, 20 g Carbohydrates, 115 mg Sodium, 1 g Dietary Fiber

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use: Empire, Gala, Golden Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Johathan, McIntosh or Rome.

Apple Quick Fact

More than 8.85 million apple trees are grown in Michigan for agricultural purposes.

The varieties with the most trees are:

Red Delicious	2,065,000
Golden Delicious	1,070,000
Jonathan	760,000
Empire	640,000
Rome	635,000
Ida Red	580,000
Gala	570,000
McIntosh	505,000
Jonagold	425,000
Northern Spy	385,000
Fuji	200,000

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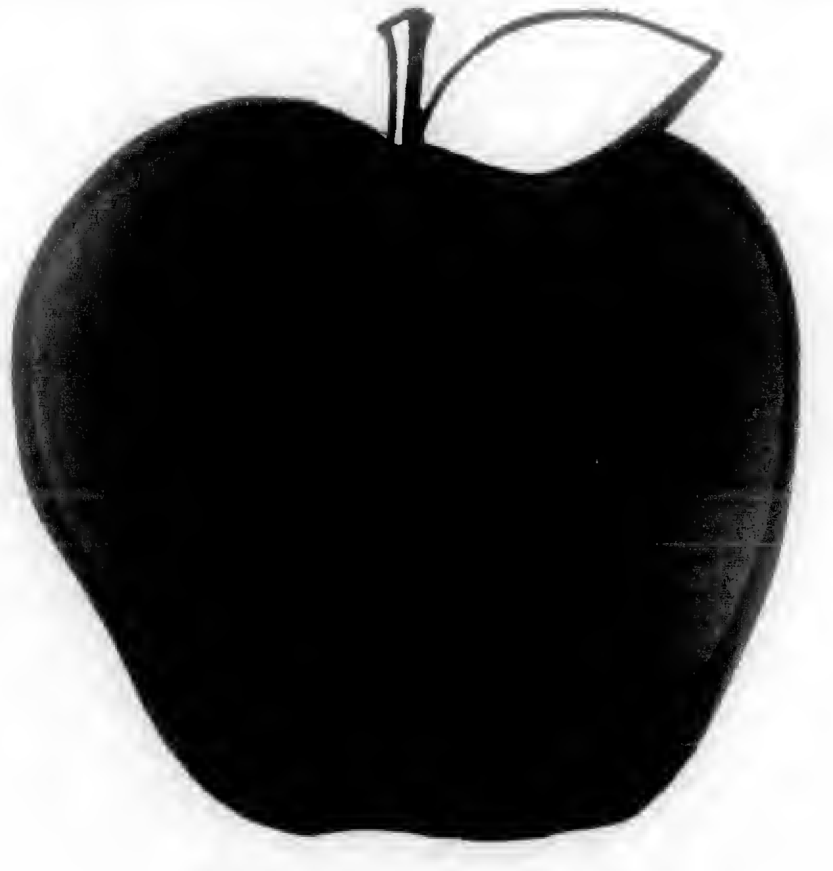

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How 'bout these apples!

In the apple world, a "new" variety may actually have a fairly long history behind it. Plant breeders test new crosses for years to determine which ones may have a future. Even after new varieties are named and released, they may not garner attention at first. Then all of a sudden they catch on and burst on the scene like newcomers. Empire, Jonagold and Honeycrisp are examples. Empire and Jonagold trace their origins to crosses made in the 1940s at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, New York, and released as named varieties in the mid-1960s. Honeycrisp was developed in Minnesota.

Empire

Empire is a cross between McIntosh and Red Delicious and takes on the best characteristics of both. It is redder and firmer than McIntosh, and because it stores longer it provides the marketplace with a McIntosh-type apple well into spring. Some claim that Empire's flavor, like fine wine, improves during storage. It combines the mild tartness of McIntosh with full-flavored Red Delicious sweetness. In 1989, 24 leading international apple researchers were polled as to what they considered the 10 best apple varieties in the world, and they ranked Empire No. 7. It is excellent for eating out of hand and in salads and for use in baking and cooking. It is becoming a favorite in the United Kingdom, which imports much of its supply from Michigan. Demand for Empires is steadily growing in the United States as well.

Jonagold

Jonagold is another favorite in Europe, where notice of its popularity has spurred interest back in the United States the past decade. It is a cross of Jonathan and Golden Delicious. The latter contributes a yellow background to Jonagold, while its Jonathan parentage adds an orange-red blush. Some newer sports or mutations are dominantly red. Jonagold is an all-purpose apple that is firm and juicy with appealing shades of flavors from tart to sweet. The 24 international ex-

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Apple Crumble Bars

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1 1/2 cups quick cooking rolled oats
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 t baking soda
1/2 t cinnamon
1/2 cup margarine, melted
2 T light corn syrup
1 can (21 oz.) Michigan Apple pie filling
1/4 cup orange marmalade
1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained
Vegetable cooking spray

1. In medium size bowl, combine flours, oats, sugar, soda and cinnamon. Stir in margarine and corn syrup, mixing until thoroughly combined. Remove 1 cup of mixture and set aside for topping. Press remaining mixture into bottom of 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan coated with cooking spray.

2. Bake at 350 degrees about 12 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from oven.

3. In medium size bowl, cut Michigan Apple pie filling with pastry blender or knife until Apples are diced. Stir in marmalade and cherries. Spread mixture evenly over hot crust. Sprinkle with reserved topping.

4. Bake 25 minutes longer or until top is golden brown. Cool completely before serving. *Yield: 24 bars*

Variations: Substitute 1 can (20 oz.) chopped, sliced apples, drained for pie filling. Add 2 T flour and 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar with marmalade and cherries. Continue with above method. OR Substitute 3 cups diced, peeled Michigan Apples for pie filling. Add 2 T flour and 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar with marmalade and cherries. Continue with above method.

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Newer Michigan apple varieties quickly becoming favorites

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perts gave Jonagold a single honor by according it the No. 1 world ranking. Michigan is becoming a leading Jonagold state.

Honeycrisp

The Honeycrisp apple was produced from a 1960 cross of Macoun and Honeygold, as part of the University of Minnesota apple breeding program. The skin of a Honeycrisp is mottled red over a yellow background. The fruit has an exceptionally crisp, sweet and juicy texture. Look for bushels and bushels of Honeycrisp apples coming to your grocery store because Michigan growers have planted large numbers of this variety in their orchards.

Some varieties follow a more direct route to prominence, such as:

Ginger Gold

Ginger Gold apparently owes its life to Hurricane Camille, which roared through Virginia in 1969. It destroyed much of the orchard of Clyde and Ginger Harvey near Arrington, south of Charlottesville in the Virginia Piedmont. Several years later they found a tree that had grown from a seed that had apparently been washed into the orchard from elsewhere, perhaps during the hurricane, and was nothing like what had been planted there before. A nursery budded the first trees in the early 1980s, and horticulturists concluded the Harveys had a unique variety on their hands. They sold some of the apples locally and called the variety by Mrs. Harvey's first name. Its yellow appearance derives from its probable Golden Delicious parentage. Pippin is thought to be one of the other varieties in its genetics. Ginger Gold matures about six weeks before Golden Delicious and has a spicy sweet flavor. Its texture is firm and white, and it stores well under refrigeration.

Many varieties of foreign origin have also spent years in relative obscurity and are now coming into the American forefront:

Gala

Gala was crossed in New Zealand and released in 1960. Its parents are Kidd's Orange Red and Golden Delicious. It was brought to the United States in 1972. It is a relatively early apple that has a snappy zest over a mellow sweetness. Its yellowish, juicy flesh is very firm. The original Galas retained the external color from the Kidd's side, but some mutations found recently show a complete red color. Galas are noted for their eating quality out of hand. The poll of international apple experts noted above gave the No. 2 ranking of the world's best apples to Gala.

Fuji

Fuji is a foreign apple with American parents. Japanese breeders crossed the venerable Midwestern variety Red Delicious with the antique Virginia apple Ralls Janet to produce what has become the No. 1 variety in Japan. Its appeal is its low-acid sweetness combined with juicy firm-fleshed crispness and warm aroma. It keeps longer than most other varieties at room temperature. The characteristic color includes a pink stripe. Fuji ranks on the world expert's list as No. 5.

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Does an apple-a-day *really* keep the doctor away?

Why is it that "an apple-a-day keeps the doctor away?"

Our ancestors believed that old maxim without understanding why it seemed to be true. Modern nutritional scientists are building evidence that confirms just how good apples are for our health.

The big buzzwords in nutrition nowadays are antioxidants (which control substances that can damage cells) and phytonutrients or phytochemicals compounds found in plants). It turns out apples contain many antioxidant phytochemicals. Apples are rich in pectins, which are soluble fibers demonstrated to be effective in lowering cholesterol levels.

Apples are nature's gift to help us achieve cardiovascular health. They can be ingested in any form, including juice, to do their good work.

Phenolic Antioxidants

A recent study on cholesterol reduction involved both juice and whole apples. Researchers found that phenolic compounds (phytochemicals) in apples acted as antioxidants against LDL low-density lipoproteins, the damaging portion of cholesterol in the blood stream.

Researchers emphasized a positive message for children. Since kids like to drink pure apple juice, they should be encouraged to keep the habit through a lifetime. Too many people, they pointed out, start worrying about heart disease after many years of ignoring good nutrition. Establish good food habits early and maintain them, they recommend. That means plenty of apple juice and plenty of apples.

Flavonoids

Another class of antioxidants is the Flavonoids group. Apples are rich in Flavonoids, especially one member called quercetin. European researchers have been investigating the relationship between Flavonoids intake and reduced incidence of heart disease and cancer.

A Finnish study published in 1996 followed more than 5,000 Finnish men and women aged 30-69 years for about a quarter of a century to try to establish links between mortality causes and Flavonoids in their diets. Approximately 1/4 of the participants who died during the study, flavonoid intakes were lower than among those still living in 1992, the conclusion of the study period.

Researchers found that "there was an inverse gradient between flavonoid intake and total mortality" and added that "the consumption of apples and onions was inversely associated with total and coronary mortality." In summary, the results of the study suggest that people with very low dietary intakes of Flavonoids have increased risks of coronary heart disease.

Two key messages came out of the research: The incidence of coronary mortality is higher among populations with low dietary intake of flavonoids; and that the protective effect of flavonoids was associated with the high diet intake of apples.

Apples were the fruit richest in this antioxidant phytonutrient, and the Jonagold variety was the particular leader.

Pectin

Ingestion of pectin, a soluble fiber present in most fruits and vegetables, has been shown in many research studies to lower blood cholesterol levels. Apples are an excellent source. Studies on humans indicate that apple-rich diets have a positive effect of lowering cholesterol levels. Persons with high cholesterol levels can benefit most from eating more apples.

Vitamin C

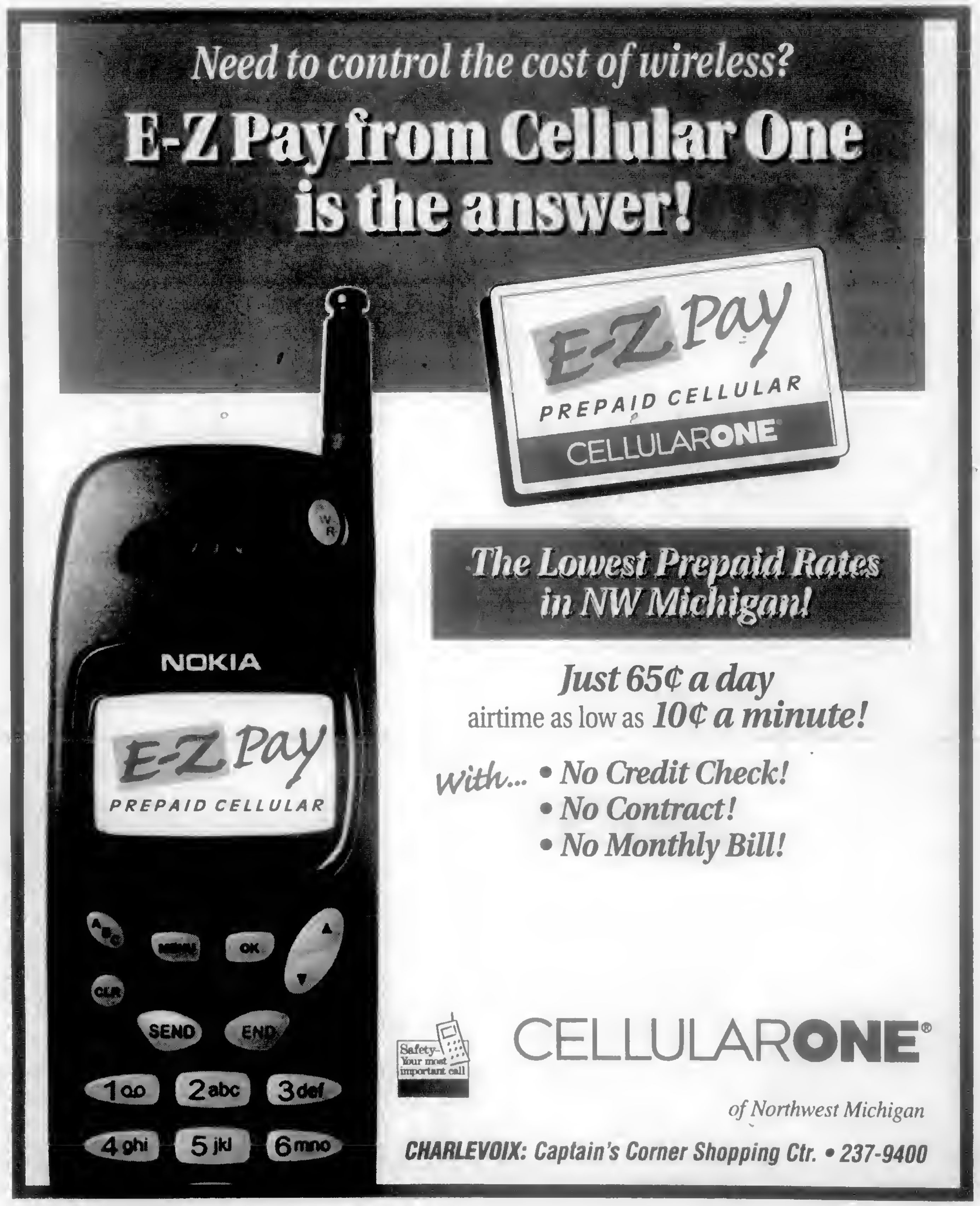
Vitamin C, or ascorbic acid, has antioxidant properties and therefore also has positive effects on the cardiovascular system. One medium apple provides 8 percent of the daily requirements of humans based on a 2,000-calorie-per-day diet.

Research indicates that apples make more vitamin C available in blood and organs to do its good work, helping to make a given amount — from whatever source — go a long way. Thus apples and oranges form a good dietary combination because the apples would make the rich amounts of vitamin C even more helpful than from oranges alone.

Conclusion

Apples are chemically complex, and researchers have still not unlocked all the phytonutrients and processes by which these beneficial compounds help the human body.

But the evidence builds that eating — or drinking — an apple a day (or even more) becomes a sound investment in building better health.



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Voters say YES!

By B. J. Hetler

If the votes in Monday's election for the $18,825,000 bond issue to improve Charlevoix Public Schools had been tallied as they came in, it would have been a cliff-hanger.

But voters had to wait until all of the votes were counted and the announcement was made just before 11 p.m. — the bond issue was approved.

Of the 7,042 school district voters, 40 percent came to the polls. Residents voted in record numbers — 2,780 votes cast in all — to decide the fate of the elementary, middle and high schools. In the end, the yeas had it by 100 votes — 1,440 to 1,340.

School superintendent Dr. John Sturock credited the citizens' committee and said he is pleased for the community.

"We had a really good group on the campaign committee," Sturock said. "The facilities committee did their homework and being a cross-section of the community, I think they were respected.

"I'm excited for all of the people who worked so hard. I'm excited for the students because this will enhance their education."

Board president, Allen Telgenhof also credited the citizens who worked for the proposal.

"The people were very important in everything everyone did," Telgenhof said. "It (the margin of victory) was only 100 votes, but it might have been even closer if people hadn't worked at the grassroots level. The signs, the phone calls, one-on-one talking with neighbors and explaining the issues... it all helped.

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Rayder royalty

Homecoming Queen Erika Kammermann and King Brian Cornett were all smiles at their coronation last Friday evening at Kipke Field. Members of the homecoming court pictured in the background here are (from left) Ryan Vogelheim and Taya Drost, and Lindsey Carland and T. J. Christiansen. Fans, parents, band members, coaches and football players also were happy as Charlevoix beat Elk Rapids, 29-8, for their first win of the season. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Charlevoix's MEAP scores are among highest in state

Charlevoix High School students ranked sixth in the state in the latest Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test according to results released recently.

Fifty-six Charlevoix students, more than sixty-seven percent of the total who took the exam last spring, exceeded or met standards set by the state for curriculum in the areas of math, science, reading and writing.

In the Birmingham school district, just over 80 percent of the students successfully completed the proficiency exam, the highest in the state. East Lansing was second with 72.7 percent.

The performance of Charlevoix's students is actually better than the preliminary results indicate.

Seven current seniors took the exam as sophomores. Each also scored well enough to earn the scholarships. In a bureaucratic oversight, their performance was not included in the recently released figures. Corrected results for all schools will be announced later in October.

Charlevoix's percentage will increase to 76.4%.

All students who successfully score in levels 1 and 2 will receive a one-time $2,500 Michigan Merit Award scholarship to attend a Michigan college, or $1,000 if they enroll in a college out-of-state. The funds may also be used at community colleges, post secondary vocational and technical training institutes, or apprenticeship programs. Scholarships are merit-based, not need based.

The scholarship money comes

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Inside...

Vanishing orchards

Today it seems like apples are everywhere, but will economics take a bite out of the number of local apple orchards?
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Sports

In life as well as in sports, honesty makes the best policy. Dennis Avery's personal integrity earned him respect and praise.
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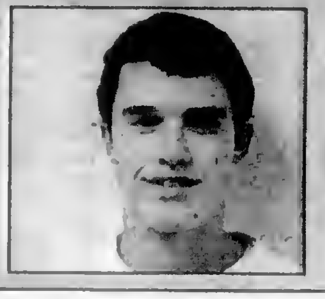

Scrapbook

Marilyn Boss continues her reminiscent, guided tour of the Bridge Street business district circa 1940s.

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from Michigan's $8.5 billion share of the national tobacco lawsuit settlement.

The 63 Charlevoix students will be awarded a total of $157,500 to further their education. In addition, Charlevoix students who did not score well enough in all four areas on their initial taking of the MEAP will have an opportunity to retake parts of the exam in early November. If they meet state standards in each area, they too will qualify for the merit scholarship.

Overall, 98.8 percent of Charlevoix students received state endorsements in the writing portion of the exam, 97.6 percent in math, 96.4 percent in science, and 95.2 percent in reading.

The reasons for Charlevoix High School's outstanding performance on the MEAP exam may be easy to identify.

"We have a very high quality teaching staff," said high school counselor John Prescott. "We know the rough objectives of the MEAP, and our teachers include the material into their curriculum. Most importantly, our students take this test seriously. They know they can earn a scholarship. Quality teachers and motivated students — it's a great combination!"

A MEAP exam will be given to seventh and eighth grade students in February. Those who score well in two areas while in seventh grade and also in two areas as eighth graders will earn a $500 scholarship.

> *"Quality teachers and motivated students — it's a great combination!"*
>
> *— John Prescott, Charlevoix High School Counselor*

Record number of voters decide school bond proposal

YES

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The committee should have an added sense of pride. It really made a difference."

The bond issue calls for 2.84 mills and a 20-year term. The district will sell the bond and invest the money. Then plans will begin for designing a new high school on a new site that the district has purchased. Remodeling the current high school into a middle and upper elementary school and remodeling and adding onto the elementary school are also in the works.

Realizing that the dismal failure of the 1996 bond proposal was due in part to that board's waffling on the site location for the high school, the 1999 school board took a bold step to meet that issue head-on. With four new board members, a new president and a new superintendent, this board not only announced its decision on site choice, but signed a purchase agreement on the land.

That decision to purchase 74 acres of land on Marion Center Road, between Clark and Veenstra roads, although controversial this time around also, may have turned the tide to victory for the bond proposal supporters.

However, resident Monica Mailloux voted against the bond proposal in part because she doesn't like the location. She and her husband have five school-aged children. She said she is still hesitant about the site.

"I think it (the land purchase) was a very big surprise to everybody," Mailloux said. "I don't want my kids going that far out."

The site is approximately 2.7 miles from the city.

Mailloux said that although she is disappointed, she'll be supportive of the decision. She was "thrilled" to see so many people out voting.

Resident Dale Boss, who voted against the bond proposal, was also pleased with the number of people voting.

"The nice part was the large vote," Boss said. "It was the largest vote, I believe, in the history of the public schools."

Allowing that the vote was close, he respects the choice people have made. But he stands by his beliefs.

"I'll leave my comments until three or four years down the road — then I'll say 'I told you so.'"

Co-chair of the citizens committee, Bill Trubilowicz, is pleased with the vote and looking forward to the future of the schools. He commends the many people who helped with a successful vote.

"It was a great team effort," Trubilowicz said. "It was an uphill struggle and took lots of people and lots of time to make this project successful."

The next step, according to Sturock is to move the process forward and focus on the design phase of the project.

"We will openly invite input from the community and school staff. The public needs to feel "ownership" in this building."

"We waged a good campaign. This was an example of the democratic process at its finest. The real issues were about the kids, not personalities," Sturock said.

Clarifications

• A recent "Oh Boix" item incorrectly reported that Laurel English graduated from Charlevoix High School as a junior. She graduated in 1999 as a senior, but was promoted to the senior grade level after completing her sophomore year. Because of fulfilling requirements, Laurel was able to skip her junior year. The Courier received the misinformation in a mailing sent out by the National Merit Scholarship program. English is a National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalist. She is currently enrolled at Michigan Technological University.

• The first line of Rosemary Horton's recipe for Adam's Apple Cake that ran in the Apple Fest special section last week should have read: "Break 2 eggs over 4 cups of chopped apples."

• A line in Sue Gengle's Letter to the Editor should have read: "They spent hours upon hours working with the gathered information, listening to opinions, and finally coming up with a plan that is based on the best possible knowledge available."

Weather

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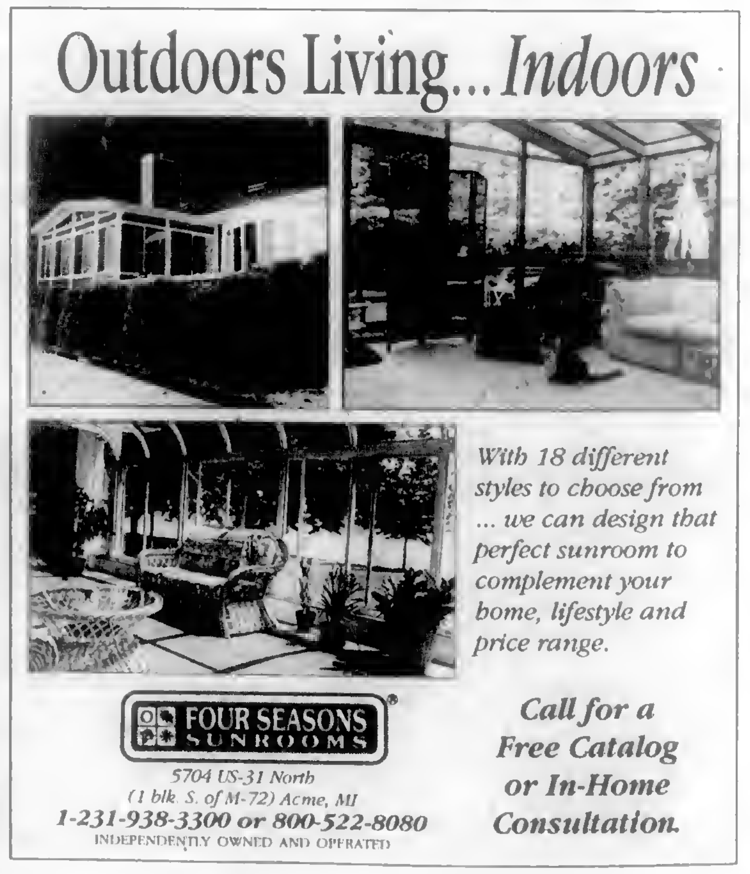
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Library survey results in expanded hours

Charlevoix Public Library has expanded its hours of operation to better accommodate the needs of its patrons.

The library's board of directors made the decision in response to recent survey results that clearly indicated the community's desire for a consistent opening time, and more weekend and evening hours.

The library's new hours are:

- 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday — Thursday
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday
- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday.

The library is now open 52 hours each week, an increase of 13 hours. The added hours require additional volunteer and paid staff. Persons interested in working at the library should contact Librarian Marybeth Wallick at 547-2651, or stop by the library.

The survey results also identified several other areas of concern and need including: allowing books to be reserved, appearance of the building, customer service, updating of decor and lighting, more efficient utilization of space, better displays, solicitation of donations, creation of a Friends of the Library support group, and need for additional computers for internet access.

The survey respondents also identified several positive attributes of the library including: its downtown location, friendly and cheerful personnel, good service, internet computer and e-mail access, and the wide variety of books and periodicals.

At their monthly meeting last week, the library board unanimously decided to permit books to be reserved. It also formally recognized the newly formed Friends of the Library group as a committee of the board and provided it a line-item on the budget. It also discussed building improvements and needs (ADA bathroom and an elevator), space utilization, displays, and landscaping.

Several new programs are currently being developed including an afternoon story hour to complement the existing morning story hour, and an after school program for students. Volunteers are needed for both new offerings, Wallick said.

The new Friends of the Library volunteers are already busy helping with maintenance, clerical work, reshelving books, providing input, sharing ideas and more. Additional "Friends" are invited and always welcome.

Over the past year, the library added 1,241 new books — 336 children's and 905 adult — the library now has more than 25,000 books. The addition of 78 new videos last year brings the video collection to more than 600 titles. The audio books collection increased by 65 in the past year and now contains 250 selections.

The library regularly adds best-sellers from the national best-seller lists published in the *New York Times* and the Northwest Michigan list published in the Sunday *Traverse City Record-Eagle*.

The library's microfilm collection contains Charlevoix newspapers — the *Journal*, the *Sentinel*, and the *Courier* — dating back to 1863.

A service for renting genealogical records on microfilm from the American Genealogical Lending Library in Bountiful, Utah is also available at the library. This service costs patrons $3.25 per roll.

Patrons may visit the Charlevoix Public Library's internet website, created and maintained by Laurie Lesser at: www.charlevoix.lib.mi.us/.

Poet's Corner

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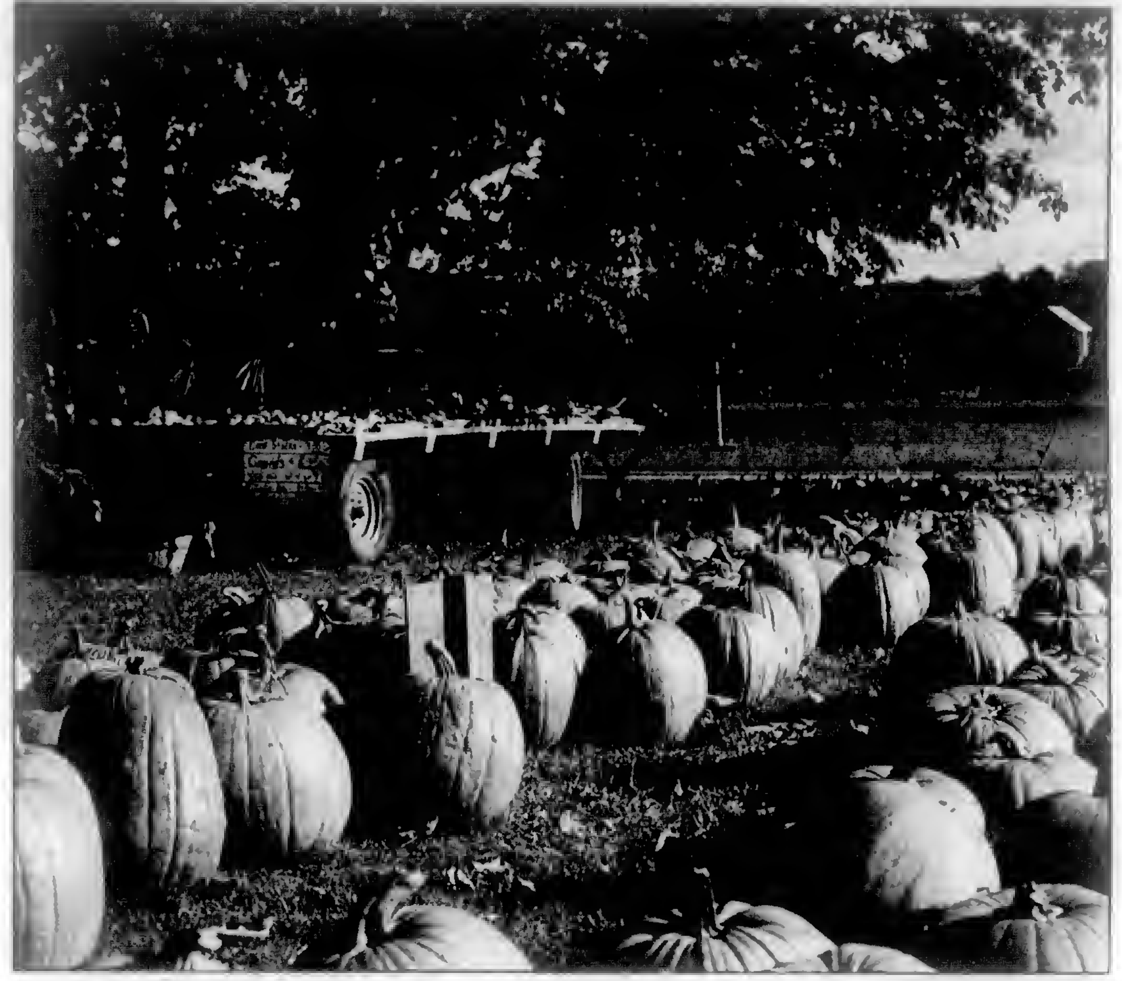
By Max Ellison

The year has lived too long to be bound
By inhibitions and conventions.
October, you are like a painted woman,
And I love you.
Splash in your vermilion paint pot if you wish,
Or turn me your cold shoulder.
Kiss me with warmth.
Powder your cheeks with white.
Wear a scarlet gown,
Or stand naked under a hunter's moon
With your yellow hair falling over your shoulders.
I'll love you forever, October.



Fall countryside

Plentiful, plump pumpkins wait for someone to take them home. These pumpkins are from the Steve Johnecheck farm on Camp Daggett Road, where sales are good. Many people are decorating with different sizes of pumpkins this year. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Announcement of The Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club Annual Election for 2000

Candidates for Officers are:

President - William (Bill) Sutton
Vice President - Kurt Henkel
Membership Secretary - Kevin Kemp
Recording Secretary
Treasurer - Bob Byar

Candidates for the Board of Directors are:

Keith Danforth, Ron Fratrick, Mike Koontz, Steve Martin, and Donald Wells.

All current members will receive a ballot by mail. All ballots must be returned (by mail) by Wednesday, December 1st. The ballots will be counted, and the results announced at the December 2nd monthly meeting. If you require further information, please contact Kevin Kemp at 547-5882.

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Goodbye Charlevoix, I hardly knew ya

DOUG DRAPAL

I really don't know what to say.

Those of you who have gotten to know me recently certainly don't believe that I could ever be at a loss for words, yet it is true.

This column is my last as editor of the Charlevoix Courier.

After only 93 days on the job, and I have worked every single one of those days, I am leaving this position.

When I came on board early last summer, I believed this was the job I was meant to perform, in the community I was meant to live in.

It was through an amazing series of life's circumstances and coincidences that I met Ken Winter and eventually landed here in Charlevoix.

Last Saturday morning, while covering the high school cross country meet at Belvedere Golf Club, I struck up a brief conversation with the mother of one of the runners.

We spoke about the beautiful setting, the weather, and the energy and enthusiasm the kids all seemed to possess.

She asked where I was from. That led to a summary of the serendipity and events which brought me here.

Then I said "coincidence" and she stopped me in mid-sentence.

"Coincidences," she said, "are God's way of staying anonymous."

I liked that. We both laughed.

For all the right and wrong reasons, I believe it is time for me to move on to yet another adventure, another assignment along life's journey.

I really wanted to do the very best possible job here at the *Courier*. Perhaps, given more time, I would have felt I had.

I wanted to work hard, earn a good living, make new friends, plant some roots, and have some fun along the way, too. I still do.

While I don't have a clue as to what I will do next to make ends meet. I am excited about the possibilities.

On the brightest side.

I discovered Charlevoix.

This is my favorite place. This is where I want to live, work and make a positive contribution to the community

My rent is paid up, so I won't be leaving too soon. I plan to take a couple of weeks to do all the fall tourist activities — color touring on the Emerald Isle, travelling to Beaver Island, hiking, biking, swimming at the community area pool, and most of all — sleeping!

In a short time I have met scores of friendly and interesting folks here. Was it just because my job required me to get out and introduce myself to "strangers" — "friends" I hadn't yet met — or because I recognized personal qualities in the people here that are attractive? Certainly it's the latter.

Space and time do not permit me to name those of you who have welcomed and treated me so well. You know who you are. I say thank you all!

And to those of you who my Grandpa D would describe as, "stones in your shoe," I say thanks for providing the challenges and obstacles needed to make life more interesting.

Before I forget...

Among the qualities I find most attractive here is the openly exhibited displays of community pride, spirit, respect for tradition and history of Charlevoix.

It is most apparent on Friday nights in the fall at Kipke Field when hundreds of residents gather in the bleachers to root long and loud for the Rayder football team.

I sat next to an elderly couple at the homecoming game last weekend. I asked if they had a grandson on the team, or in the band, or on the cheerleading squad.

"Nope," he said. "We've been coming to games for more than 30 years, since moving up from down below."

"We just like it here at the games and in Charlevoix in general," she said. "It reminds us both of the family, neighbors, friends and fun we never had back there when we were too busy making a living," he laughed.

"We feel a little guilty. We don't get too involved in the community, seems we just take and don't give anything back."

Just then the clock ran out, the coach got doused with Gatorade, game over, we cheered — we won!

Did you know? Do you remember?

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

When the phone rings, I never know if it's going to be a call from a telemarketer, heaven forbid, or from someone really interesting — maybe someone looking for a Charlevoix connection. Fortunately, this time the latter turned out to be true.

Connie Bruck, a writer for the New Yorker magazine, found me, thanks to the perceptive director of the Petoskey Historical Museum, Candy Eaton. Bruck is working on a biography of Jules Stein to be published by Random House.

You may not recall that he was the founder of the powerful Music Corporation of America, more commonly known as MCA. There will be excerpts of the forthcoming book in the New Yorker sometime in the future.

Eaton told her that I had some original material on Stein in my book, "Summer Resort Life: Tango Teas and All!"

Of course, I was pleased to send her a copy. She thanked me and wrote, "Naturally I turned first to the pages about Jules Stein, but I keep picking up the book again, at odd moments, and am transported back to earlier times. It is wonderfully written."

Here's what I wrote in 1975:

One of the passengers aboard the Manitou was Jules Stein, then a medical student at the University of Chicago. Now he's Chairman of the Board of the Music Corporation of America. In the summer of 1919, this young entrepreneur supplied the Beach Hotel with 'six competent musicians for nine weeks.' He recalls Mrs. Baker as being a 'tough trader' (Mrs. Baker was owner/manager of the Beach Hotel, which was located on the present site of La Croft Condominiums). According to the contract, Stein's orchestra was required to play every day including Sunday, not to exceed 26 hours weekly; board and room were included. Mr. Stein wrote me a letter recently. "It is strange to think that I could supply six musicians for the sum of $135 a week plus transportation, and still make a profit!"

In a footnote I added, "Additional profit came to him from the contractual revenues received from providing personnel for the barber shop and the beauty parlor for the hotel."

He must have made a nice profit because he provided musicians again in 1920 with a $5 a week raise for the group. Not surprisingly he treated his financial records as mindfully as medical records. He sent me the original contracts, copies of which are also to be found in my book. That year, he supervised a benefit for the Charlevoix Hospital's new ambulance.

According to the Charlevoix Courier, "There will be a cotillion with numerous favors for everyone; a large silver cup for the best dancers...Mrs. J.S. Baker has turned over the entire hotel for the occasion...and it is expected that everyone will be there."

In a Wall Street Journal article dated 1973 we learn "MCA began 'as an accident' in 1924, says its founder, Dr. Stein, who at the time was financing his medical education by playing a 'schmaltzy violin' and leading his own band. He also booked other bands on the weekends and founded a small company he named Music Corporation of America.

The sideline became so profitable that after he got his M.D. he gave up medicine entirely and went into the band and talent booking business."

Connie Bruck is keenly interested in hearing from anyone who has information or recollections regarding Stein's appearances during the thirties in Chicago, "that toddling town," when his bands played in popular nightclubs, "like your wonderful Old Colonial Club" in Charlevoix.

Please contact me through the Charlevoix Courier and I will gladly forward this information for Bruck's continuing research for the forthcoming book.

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Hospital displays student's artwork

Artwork designed by a sixth grader at Charlevoix Elementary School won the annual poster contest sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

Nathaniel Sotuyo's winning poster, based on the contest's theme of saving our environment, is currently on display in the Pediatric Ward at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Nathaniel's entry also won honorable mention at the regional contest for the National Federation of Garden Clubs. The local garden club donated the framing for the winning poster.

More than 100 posters were entered in this year's local competition thanks to the cooperation of art teachers Mary Beth McGraw, Charlevoix Elementary School, and Lori Bolt at St. Mary's Catholic School.

A previous winning poster by Ethan Winchester, titled Happiness is a Butterfly in My Garden, is also on display at the hospital, according to club board member Sulane Hamilton.

Charlevoix Area Hospital president Bill Jackson and Audrey Etienne, chair of the Youth Education Committee of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, accept contest-winning artwork from Nathaniel Sotuyo (center). Nathaniel's poster depicts Smokey Bear urging everyone to "save our forests." (Courtesy photo)

Shapton makes Lambda Chi

Jason Shapton of Franklin, Tenn. was admitted to the brotherhood of Lambda Chi Alpha at Union University on Sept. 26, 1999.

He is the son of Cindy and Ron Shapton of Franklin. He attended elementary school in Charlevoix before moving with his parents to Tennessee. Jason's grandparents are Ralph Shapton of Charlevoix, and Charles and Carmen Kiteley of Charlevoix.

Jason graduated from Franklin High School where he was active in basketball and student government. He was also active in his church youth group. Shapton is a freshman at Union University where he is studying business administration.

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Walking
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Eight St. Mary's School students participated in the recent CROP Walk in Charlevoix. The youngsters joined 60 adults in the annual walk to raise money for food pantries worldwide. They began at the Charlevoix High School and finished the six-miles to Ironton in two-and-a-half hours. The students raised more than $200 to help fight hunger. They are (front, from left) Lauren Bradley, Brecklind Golovich-Keie, Jacob Baier, (back, from left) Zachary Scharenbrock, Jamila Baier, Christine Bradley, Jaleesa Baier, and Emily Wisniewski. Organizer Renee Golovich-Keie holds the students' CROP Walk poster. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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Consumers Energy grant benefits historic train depot

A $5,000 grant from the Consumers Energy Foundation will help protect and preserve one of Charlevoix's historic treasures.

The grant supports the replacement of the Charlevoix Train Depot's deteriorating roof. The roof has been in disrepair for several years and patching is no longer effective.

"The historical society has done a wonderful job in gathering, preserving and making available to the public the history of Charlevoix," said Ken Powers, Big Rock Point site general manager.

"Our employees feel a kinship with the dedicated volunteers of the historical society, and we are extremely pleased that we were able to support their work."

The Depot is designated as both a Michigan and a National Historical Site. Big Rock Point was named a Nuclear Historical Landmark in 1991 by the American Nuclear Society.

"This grant is a great start toward replacing the roof," said Bob Heath, finance committee chairman of the Charlevoix Historical Society. "Periodic repairs and replacements such as this are necessary to ensure future generations will be able to enjoy the Depot and the history it represents."

Work to replace the depot's roof is scheduled to begin in early 2000.

The Consumers Energy Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Consumers Energy.

It provides funding to areas including education, the environment, Michigan growth and enhancement, culture and the arts, social sciences and emerging issues.

Backpack trip offered to high school students

The second backpacking trip in SEE-North's new Discover North Country program will be an opportunity for high school students to learn natural history, ecology, and safe and responsible backcountry travel. The trip, to the nationally recognized Jordan River Pathway, is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24.

The Jordan River Pathway is an 18-mile trail covering varied terrain adjacent to the Jordan River. The Jordan River was the first river in Michigan designated a Natural and Scenic River. Along the way, participants will discuss the natural history of the region and nature's preparations for winter. The trip leaders will also teach "leave-no-trace" camping and hiking skills.

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Wedding

On Saturday, September 4th at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, two hundred and fifty guests witnessed the four o'clock wedding ceremony of Margaret Ellen Fowler and Gregory Scott Kitson.

Meg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fowler of Charlevoix and Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson of East Jordan.

The Reverend Philip G. Schairbaum officiated at the service. Amy Bartling, friend of the bride was reader. Artie Jones, organist, provided pre-service and post-service music as well as accompanying Linda Slough as she played the violin, the piano and trumpet. Both Artie and Linda are from East Jordan.

Arrangements of white gladioli, pink carnations, alstromeria, purple statice, ivy and baby's breath graced the altar and candelabra. The chancel was decorated with Boston ferns and white antique wicker baskets filled with P.G, hydrangea.

At end of each pew, hanging from the wired ribbon bows, were grapevine wreaths decorated with statice, baby's breath, ivy, and straw flowers in the wedding colors.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Her simple floor length gown was fashioned of silk and featured a fitted princess bodice with square neckline, off-the-shoulder short sleeves and full skirt.

A two-tiered elbow length veil of illusion was secured by a comb adorned with fabric roses, beads and pearls.

The bride's bouquet was a cascading arrangement of white roses, alstromeria, purple statice, baby's breath, stephanotis and ivy.

Attending the bride were her sister Susan Fowler, from St. Clair Shores, Rhonda Buchanan, friend and teammate of the bride from Charlevoix, sister-in-law Barbara Fowler from Katy, Texas, and Sarah Malpass, teacher friend of the bride from East Jordan. Betsy Fowler, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

They all wore watermelon georgette tea-lenth dresses which had short sleeves, scooped necks and empire waists. The bodices featured covered button backs with flowing bow closures.

They wore matching shoes. Their cascading bouquets consisted of alstromeria, ivy, mini carnations, baby's breath and purple statice. Betsy carried a white wicker basket containing like flowers.

The groom was attended by friends Kim McKinnon from Big Rapids and Ron Cook from Ada.

Also attending were the groom's nephews Kent Gilmore of Antioch, Tennessee and Phillip White of Charlevoix. Guests were seated by the brides brothers, Jim Fowler of Charlevoix and Tom Fowler of Katy, Texas, who also served as acolytes. Brooks and John Fowler, nephews of the bride from Katy, Texas, assisted by handing out programs.

A buffet reception followed the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. Greeters were Teresa and Scot Hart and Joyce and Max Hosmer. Cutting and serving the cake were Irene Ferguson, Caroline Smith, Tamara Terry, Julie Voci, and Mary Weitzel-Bailey. DJ the DJ provided music during dinner and for dancing after.

The night before the wedding, after the rehearsal, the groom's parents hosted a picnic at the Depot Beach under the pavilion.

Meg is a fourth grade teacher with the East Jordan Public Schools, and Greg is a supervisor with the East Jordan Iron Works. They make their home in East Jordan.

Margaret and Gregory Kitson

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Bordas graduates summa cum laude

David Michael Bordas, son of David and Linda Bordas of Charlevoix, is a June graduate from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

He received a bachelor of science degree with high distinction, summa cum laude, at ceremonies held at Madison Square Garden in New York City. He also was awarded the Petra/Shuttuck prize for distinction in government at a private ceremony at John Jay College.

David Bordas

Bordas is a 1991 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He graduated in 1997 from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey with an associate's degree. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

Bordas will pursue a master's degree while teaching high school history at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Yonkers, N.Y.

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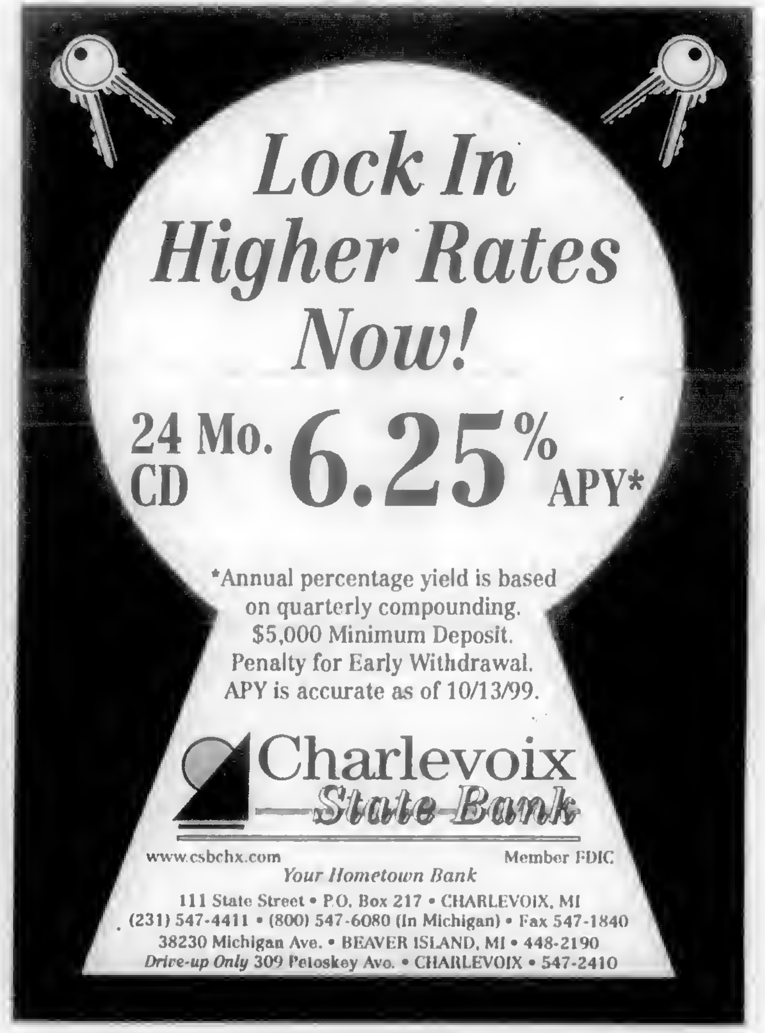

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BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Joe Johnston
Charlevoix Assembly of God

It was recorded as one of the worst train disasters in history.

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The engineer in the rear started to back the train out of the darkened tunnel. Just then, the front engine restarted and that engineer proceeded forward on to Leon.

The two engineers had no means of communicating with each other. Both thought they simply needed more power. So, they pulled and pulled in opposite directions.

After several minutes, scores of passengers began to pass out or fall asleep.

Because the train could not make progress — one way or the other — more than 500 people died in the tunnel from carbon monoxide poisoning.

There are people all around us who cannot make up their mind. They are dying from indecision.

They do not know which way to go.

"Do I come to Jesus, or remain in my sin? Do I surrender to God or go my own way?" These are the choices before us today. We cannot have it both ways.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:24, "No man can serve two masters."

Which master are you serving? Which one is pulling you?

We all must choose.

Personally, I line up with Joshua who said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Memorial service set for Grant Christianson

Grant Allen Christianson, 36, died Sept., 4, 1999, in Kauai, Hawaii, after a long fight with Lou Gehrig's Disease.

A visitation will be held from 1 - 3 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 17 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Assembly of God hosts missions convention

The Charlevoix Assembly of God will host several missions services from Sunday, Oct. 17 through Oct. 24.

The special services will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17 when the Assembly hosts Brian Thomas. Brother Thomas started the first bible school in Macedonia. He served as school administrator and taught the majority of the courses there.

Steve Lehman will share the evening service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20. Steve serves the Lord as campus pastor at Eastern Michigan University under the Assemblies of God home missions.

John Koeshall will take part in the 10:30 a.m. morning service on Sunday, Oct. 24. John and his wife, Anita, have served as missionaries in Europe and Asia since 1980.

The week-long mission convention will conclude at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. Steve Telzerow and his family have served as missionaries for six years. The Telzerow family is committed to learning the language and customs of their target country of Slovenia.

The convention will close with a potluck with an international flair beginning at 6 p.m.

The Assembly of God is located on M-66 just south of Charlevoix. For more information call 547-6430.

Christian recording artist, Larry Dameron to perform concert Sunday, Oct. 17

Dameron

As part of his "Child of the Maker" tour, Christian recording artist Larry Dameron will share an inspirational concert at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17 at First Baptist Church on M-66 (across from the Post Office) in Charlevoix.

Several of his songs reflect Dameron's Irish roots. He incorporates pipes and whistles to give the music a Celtic feel.

Dameron has recorded five albums and has published more than 40 songs.

Many of the songs have reached the top 25 charts with several in the top 10 and one number one hit. Songs such as My Song of Praise, I Believe, All I Need, and remakes of old favorites like Amazing Grace and This IS My Father's World have become some of the most requested.

"This is not the life I sought, but is a testimony of what God can do through a willing servant," said Dameron. He has traveled extensively, and is often referred to as a "minister to the soul."

For more information call 547-4121.

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I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me,
That maybe we are stationed where God wanted us to be.
That the little place I'm filling is the reason for my birth.
And just to do the work I do He placed me here on earth.

If God had wanted otherwise, I reckon He'd have made
Me just a little different of a worse or better grade.
But since God knows and understands all things of land or sea,
I fancy that He placed me where He wanted me to be.

Sometimes I get to thinking, as my labours I review,
That I should like a higher place, with greater tasks to do.
But I come to the conclusion, when envying is stilled,
That the task God has given is the post He wanted filled.

So I plod along and struggle, in the hope when day is through,
That I'm really necessary to the things God wants me to do.
And there isn't any service I can give which I should scorn,
For it may be just the reason God allowed me to be born.

— Author Unknown

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Fewer apple orchards a sign of the times

By B. J. Hetler

Apple orchards, as with livestock and crop farms, are getting fewer and farther between these days, evoking more nostalgia for family farms.

The reasons are many and sometimes complicated. But one major cause is government regulations.

Rosenthal's Orchard on Barnard Road quit growing apples on its 150-acre farm in 1997. It now concentrates on cherries. Owners Walter and Michelle Rosenthal say many factors influenced their decision. One factor was their desire to spend the time to home-school their three boys.

Then there is the difficulty of finding apple-pickers, Michelle said.

"Americans don't want to work that hard," she said. And migrant workers don't want to pick in the cold weather that accompanies apple harvesting time.

Other factors concern economics.

"Apple prices are down," Michelle said. The importing of apples from countries such as China, Japan and Mexico make it difficult to compete.

While the U.S. government has banned the use of many pesticides here, it allows importation of apples from countries where no pesticide regulations exist, Michelle said.

"It's ironic that our government will import apples sprayed with the pesticides banned in this country."

The pesticides used in importing countries is also cheaper to use than those available in the U.S., she said.

John and Betsy King of King Orchards in Central Lake enjoy farming, but are frustrated with the government regulations on pesticides. John, and his brother, Jim, farm 94 acres of apples.

"I always wanted to be a farmer," John said. "It was always a dream of mine, I still love it."

But he believes that the government is unrealistic about pesticides and he places some of the blame on well-meaning environmentalists.

Organic gardening promoted by environmentalists isn't realistic for the farm. The negative publicity about pesticides is short-sighted in terms of farming, he said.

"If there's no pesticides, and they get what they wanted, where's the food going to come from?"

Rosenthal and King say that a new government regulation requiring pasteurization of apple cider is another hardship for growers.

The regulation became effective this year. It requires that unpasturized apple cider be labled with a warning about bacteria risks before it is sold.

The regulation is most directly the result of the November 1996 tragic death of a 16-month-old Colorado toddler, who died after drinking unpasteurized apple juice that was infected with E. coli bacteria.

The pasteurization process heats apples to 160 degrees for 15 seconds, killing any possible bacteria contamination. The hardship for apple-growers comes from the cost to buy a pasteurization machine — about $25,000.

"That was a big stopper for us," Michelle said.

The Kings still sell cider, but instead of buying a machine they have it processed elsewhere.

The risk of bacteria in unpasturized apple cider may not be that great, but most grocery stores will handle only pasteurized from growers.

Friske Orchards, south of Charlevoix, own 200 acres of land and use about 125 acres to grow apples. Owners Richard and Wendy Friske invested in a pasteurization machine because apple cider is one of their best-sellers.

The purchase was a major expense, but was necessary to stay competitive, Richard Friske said.

"We work mighty hard for what we get — it's a struggle even for the best."

Diversity of crops and innovative marketing help the business. "It's an incredible amount of hard work," he said.

The customers who come to the Friske farm market usually buy the unpasturized apple cider. "Most of the customers, especially the regulars, won't touch the pasteurized cider," Richard said.

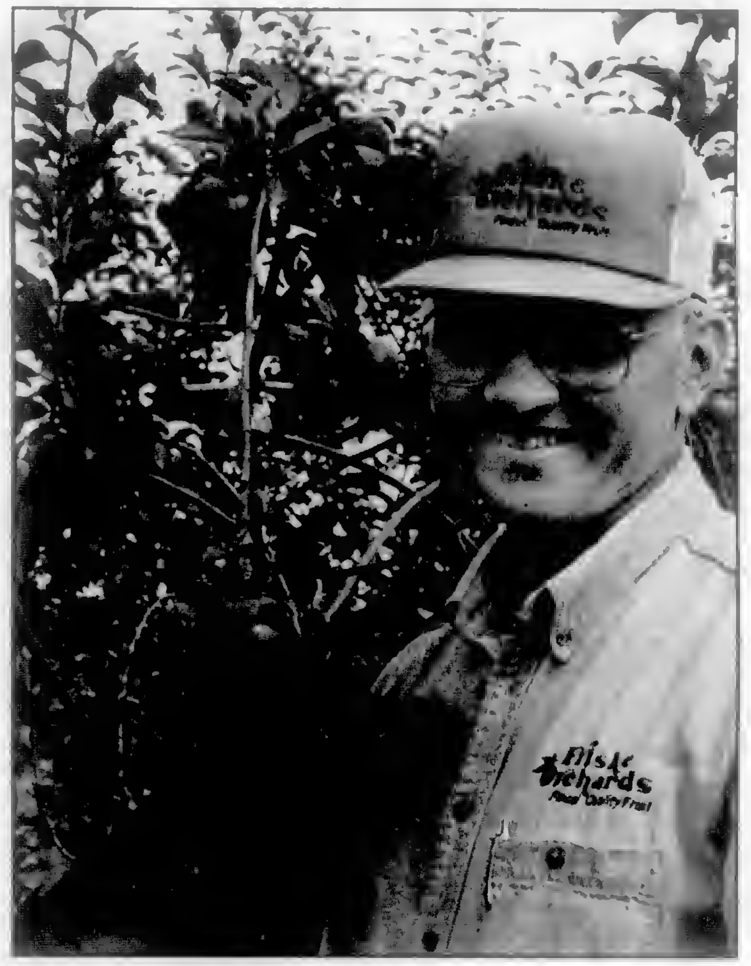
"Pasteurization doesn't alter the taste of the apple cider appreciatively," he said. But he drinks only the unpasturized.

Richard and his family love farming and, like the Rosenthals, the Kings, and other orchard-growers, are concerned about the disappearance of farms.

"Orchards are going out of business because there's no profit," Richard said.

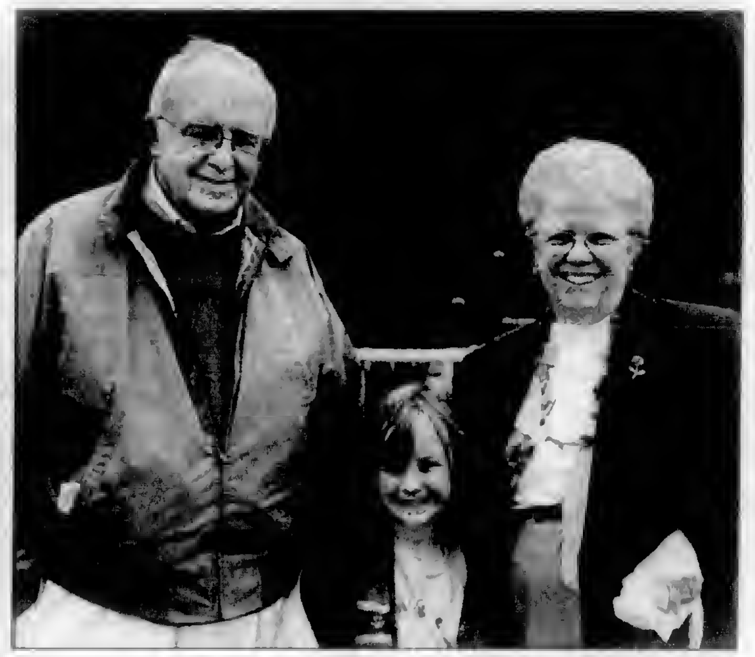
Michelle Rosenthal worries that people don't take the farming situation seriously enough.

"Farming is a wonder industry," Michelle said. "It's sad that America doesn't know that it's slowly being destroyed."



Apples Galore

Friske Orchards' owner Richard Friske constantly checks the quality of apples and other produce on his farm, south of Charlevoix. His family helps with the many tasks involved in running the orchard. Friske loves farming and is concerned about other orchards getting out of the business. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



Grandparents' Day

First grade student Emily Mielke and her grandparents, Jim Mielke and Nancy Noggle, were among the many people who enjoyed this year's Grandparents'-Special Person's Day on Friday, at the Charlevoix Elementary School. A luncheon that served more than 800 people followed visits to students' classrooms. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Charlevoix Area Hospital is sponsoring food drive

Charlevoix Area Hospital's volunteers, staff, and employees are sponsoring a local food drive now through Sunday, Oct. 24.

All donated food items will be distributed to local food banks in Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Central Lake. A goal of 2,000 pounds, "A Ton of Food," has been set.

The food drive is the local effort of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association's Michigan Harvest Gathering, an annual program to raise food and funds for the Food Bank Council of Michigan, which has 12 regional food banks and supports 2,300 community agencies. Charlevoix Area Hospital is a member of the association.

The Charlevoix Area Hospital collected more than 1,300 pounds during last year's food drive, which yielded nearly 160,000 pounds of food statewide, and $90,000 to help buy food and distribute it to the needy. MHA members have launched this year's campaign with more than $30,000 in contraptions already.

Persons who would like to help those in need may contribute canned goods, unopened dry foods and paper products. Desired types of food include commercially canned fruits, vegetables and soups, beef stew, tuna, peanut butter, baby food and infant formula, unopened packages of dry beans, lentils, boxed mixes, and personal hygiene and paper products.

Drop off sites in Charlevoix include Charlevoix Area Hospital Gift Shop, Admitting Department, Cardiac Rehab, Physical Therapy, and the Cafeteria. Sites in Boyne City are the Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehab Center; and in East Jordan at the Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts Shop.

Cash or checks will be accepted in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development and Volunteer Services Office only. Please do not place cash or checks in drop off boxes. Cash or checks may be left at the hospital gift shop or at the front desk in an envelope marked "Attention Kathy Johnson."

For more information contact Kathy Johnson at 547-8502.

Michigan awards merit scholarships

Jamie E. Gowell and Bethany Lynn Purvis, both of Charlevoix, are each recipients of Regent Merit Scholarships at the University of Michigan.

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New story hour starts Oct. 13

Children are invited to attend an after school story hour on Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Adele Lepman Sell, a former elementary school teacher and Ringling Bros. Circus clown, will present one-hour programs featuring story telling, book reading, drawing, coloring and other activities from 3:30 - 4:40 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Oct. 13 and running through Nov. 17.

The story hour programs are free. All children are invited to attend. Registration is not necessary. "Just show up and have some fun," said Lepman Sell.

Five generations

Great-great grandmother, Mary Balch, (seated on left) is pictured with her great-great grandson, Mason Louiselle, 16 months. Mason is held by his mother, Nikki Louiselle. With them are grandmother Marlene Drenth (standing) and great-grandmother, Sybil Wynsma. The family was together to celebrate Mary Balch's birthday. She turned 99 years old on September 9, 1999. (Courtesy photo)

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Weight Watchers back in Charlevoix

By B. J. Hetler

Weight Watchers returns to Charlevoix after an absence of several years.

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene. Weigh-in is from 5-6 p.m., with the meetings following from 6-6:30 p.m.

The current session continues until the first week in November and is open to new members anytime. A new 12-week session begins on Nov. 10.

Kimberley VanMeter is the leader of Charlevoix Weight Watchers, and she conducts the community meeting sessions. She is a lifetime member and has been with Weight Watchers for 12 years. Janine Warner is the receptionist and is also a lifetime member.

VanMeter is excited about her first experience at leading the program. The response from people joining has been very good.

"Currently we have over 35 members, with more joining weekly. There has been a need for Weight Watchers to come back to our community for many years."

The program is known as "1-2-3 Success," the old Weight Watchers program — only better, VanMeter said.

Weight Watcher magazines offering recipes and products, such as coffee mugs, are available for sale in the meeting room.

Plans are to continue the sessions throughout the year.

The address of the Nazarene Church is 12023 Waller Road. It is adjacent to the community pool.

For more information call Weight Watchers at 1-800-651-6000, or attend the next meeting.

Kimberley VanMeter is the new leader of Charlevoix Weight Watchers. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at the Church of the Nazarene. Everyone is welcome to join the program at any time. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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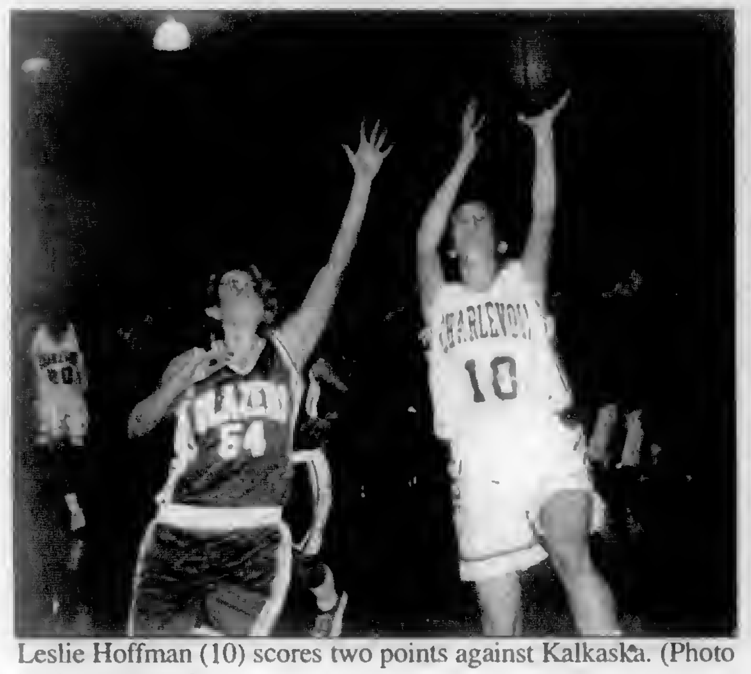
Charlevoix's basketball team gets back on the winning track



Leslie Hoffman (10) scores two points against Kalkaska. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

All the hard work, extra practice time and energy invested by the Charlevoix girls' basketball team this season is beginning to return big dividends.

First-year coach Jason Otter's Rayder squad combined a tenacious pressing defense with a balanced scoring offense to defeat T. C. St. Francis, 49-46, then dominated every phase of the game in crushing Kalkaska 73-37.

After several close games that ended in losses recently, the Rayders led St. Francis from wire-to-wire. Charlevoix maintained a four to six-point lead throughout most of the game and controlled the ball for the final 90 seconds.

Leslie Hoffman paced the winners with 12 points, six rebounds and five steals.

"She had a really good game," Charlevoix coach Jason Otter said about the junior forward. "In the last couple of games she has played a little more aggressive and smarter."

Another remarkable performance was turned in by Taya Drost. The 5'2" senior guard grabbed seven rebounds and scored five points, including several clutch free throws near the end of the game to assure the victory.

"Taya plays hard all the time and gets after people on defense," said Otter.

Point guard Jennifer McClellan ran the offense, scored five points and dished out four assists.

"Jennifer controlled the game," said Otter. "Her points-to-turnover ratio was 4:1. That's what we needed, though I'd be even happier if she scored 12 points."

Danielle Vogelheim made four-of-eight shots for eight points to go with eight rebounds. Meghan Vogel also had eight points and eight rebounds, plus three steals and three assists before fouling out.

"The girls are happy now. They made some nice adjustments and played pretty well most of the time," said Otter. "We play some better teams soon and I am expecting more wins."

Otter's prediction was correct.

Against Kalkaska, Charlevoix was never challenged. The Rayders raced to a 23-8 first-quarter lead and stretched it to 41-20 at halftime.

The tone for this game was set early when Meghan Vogel took a charge on defense. "That play seemed to get us on track," said Otter. "Immediately, the girls all stepped up defensively and offensively and turned the game in our favor."

Jennifer McClellan played an outstanding game at point guard. She made nine steals, six assists and scored six points. "She's the key to our team," said Otter. "When she plays well, we all play well."

Leslie Hoffman continued her recent torrid scoring streak with 22 points, including three three-pointers in the first quarter.

Kirsten Larsen was the team's high-scorer with 26 points. She also grabbed 12 rebounds, passed for seven assists and made six steals.

Abby Schaperkotter added five points.

"I expected to win big," said Otter. "The players have been working and playing hard all season. We finally put it all together. We really got after them. Our pressure was intense for the entire game. This win is a great reward for the girls, for all their efforts."

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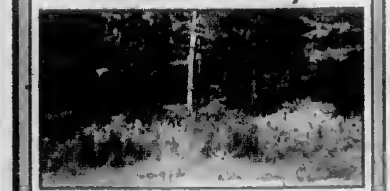

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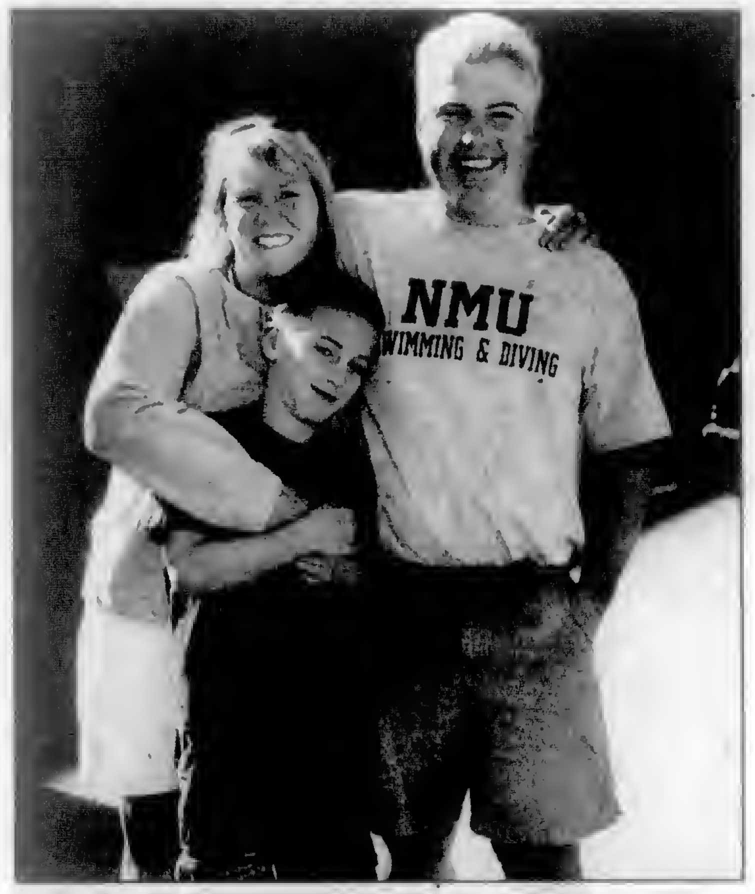

The Mann family, Sue, Nik and Ed celebrate the news of Sue's induction into Northern Michigan University's Sports Hall of Fame recently. (Courtesy photo)

The wife of a local high school graduate was inducted into the Northern Michigan University Hall of Fame during a ceremony on Sept. 17.

Sue Berger Mann is married to Ed Mann, a 1977 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He also attended Northern Michigan University.

Ed is the son of Ed and Judy Mann of Charlevoix.

Sue's mother, Nancy Berger, has a summer home near Ironton. Her father is the late Don Berger.

Berger Mann earned several All-American honors as a swimmer .

She learned to swim by watching her brothers and began swimming competitively at age six. She won her first race shortly thereafter. The Lansing native attended Waverly High School and graduated from NMU in 1983.

Sue was All-America 14 times during her four years at Northern Michigan.

She was on two national championship relays and was voted team MVP all four years. She is the school's sixth leading all-time scorer with 1,201 points.

She majored in photography and graduated with a degree in Art and Design.

Sue coached swimming at the high school level from 1980-87.

The couple resides in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. She started her own business, Digital Mann, a commercial graphics company.

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SPORTS

Golfers finish second in conference — honestly!

It appeared that the Charlevoix golf team had captured the Lake Michigan Conference title at Belvedere Golf Club last week, but personal integrity and honesty dropped them to second place.

The Rayders tied previously undefeated T. C. St. Francis with a combined score of 344.

The four best scores from each team are used to determine total team scores.

Siwarga

Craig Siwarga earned tournament comedalist honors. He shot 82, to tie St. Francis' Ryan McKenney for the lowest individual score of the event and earn all-conference recognition.

David Shearer shot 84 and Jon Sell posted 86. They also earned all-conference honors.

Avery

Sell's 37 on the front nine tied a school record for lowest score recorded at the Belvedere course. Keith Grunch shot 37 there in 1998.

In order to break the two-way team tie and determine the conference champion, the scores of the fifth-best golfers from Charlevoix and St. Francis were compared. Scores of 92 were recorded for each player. The teams were still tied. It took the sixth score, Chris Smith's 94, to break the deadlock and award the championship to Charlevoix.

Or so it seemed.

That's when Charlevoix's Dennis Avery, the team's fifth scorer noticed an error. He knew he had shot 94. Yet somehow, he had been credited officially with 92.

Avery realized if he just kept silent, Charlevoix would be conference co-champions. Or, he could do what was right.

Avery told his coach, Jim Glynn, that his posted score was wrong. He had shot two strokes higher.

His score was verified and the error was corrected. Charlevoix finished second, and St. Francis rightfully took home the championship trophy, their perfect season remained intact.

"When I saw the scoreboard, I had an awful feeling," Avery said. "I couldn't have lived with myself if I hadn't told what really happened. I feel much better now."

Glynn called Avery's action, "a fine commitment to sportsmanship, the game of golf, and most importantly to himself."

"His personal integrity prevailed. I am very proud of Dennis and the whole Charlevoix Red Rayder team."

Jon Sell earned all-conference and all-region honors and tied school records along the way. (Courtesy photo)

Golfers take second in regionals, advance to state finals

Charlevoix golfers finished second in a 19-team field at the Division III Regionals held at Boyne Mt. on Oct. 8.

Cool and windy conditions caused scores to soar. Charlevoix shot 352, five strokes behind first-place Gladwin. The Rayders earned an opportunity to compete at the state finals starting Oct. 15 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East course.

Davis Shearer shot 84, Jon Sell 85, Craig Siwarga 91, Allen Brooks 92, and Dennis Avery 103.

Shearer and Sell earned All-Region honors.

"This was a whole team effort," said coach Jim Glynn. "I'm proud of them all. We can shoot better and the players know it. I'm optimistic about our chances at the finals."

Volleyball, basketball leagues set meeting

An organizational meeting for adult recreational volleyball and basketball leagues will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20 in the council chambers in the Charlevoix City Hall.

A representative for each team must be present at this meeting. Play starts the first week of November.

Persons with questions, or interest in officiating basketball games should call the Charlevoix Recreation Department at 547-3253.

Grunch stars in college

Keith Grunch shot 76 to earn medalist honors in a collegiate golf tournament on Sept. 29.

The former Charlevoix High School star plays for Aquinas College which finished fourth in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Grunch, a freshman, completed the season with the lowest scoring average on Aquinas' golf team this fall.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix wins homecoming game, 29-8

The Rayders put it all together offensively and defensively and won their first game of the 1999 football season, 29-8, over Elk Rapids.

Playing before a big homecoming crowd, Charlevoix gave up an early touchdown before scoring 29 unanswered points to lock up the victory.

Ryan Leitner opened the Rayders' scoring attack with a 95-yard kickoff return immediately following the Elk Rapids score. The extra point attempt sailed wide left and Elk Rapids retained an 8-6 lead.

Charlevoix played without starting quarterback and co-captain Adam Wood. The senior signal-caller injured a knee in practice earlier in the week and was not able to suit-up for this game.

Jeremiah Teuscher, a junior, filled in as field-general and guided the offense. He completed 4 of 7 passes for 24 yards. Teuscher also intercepted three Elk Rapids' passes.

"Teuscher played a great game," said coach Todd Klinger. "He did an amazing job under pressure."

Later in the first quarter, sophomore Ryan Rafacz picked off a pass to start another Rayder scoring drive. Leitner capped off the series with a 5-yard sprint into the endzone. He added a two-point conversion and Charlevoix took the lead for good, 14-8.

Sean Stockman, a senior and star soccer player boomed a school-record, 42-yard field goal to up the score to 17-8.

Leitner tallied for the third time in the first half on a 35-yard gallop just before intermission.

Troy Smith completed the scoring with a 19-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter.

"This was really exciting for the kids to get a win," said Klinger, who received a big-time Gatorade dousing from his elated players after the game.

"We were able to control the ball offensively with our running game. The guys all stepped it up and played real well. We played a great game on defense, too."

The defense made six interceptions and recovered two Elk Rapids fumbles.

Rafacz picked off two passes and Cornett had one interception. Chad Mackowiak and Matt Horon each recovered a fumble.

Mackowiak and Coen led the defense with nine tackles apiece, Horon and Nick Schwein had seven.

Rafacz, Cornett, Coen and Shay Hutchison each had a reception.

Leitner, a junior tailback, gained 163 yards on 21 carries. Smith picked up 71 yards on 6 tries and Coen gained 67 yards on nine runs.

The win gives Charlevoix some needed confidence going into this week's game with arch-rival Boyne City at home, said Klinger.

Charlevoix's record is 1-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference, 1-6 overall. Boyne City stands at 2-2 and 2-5.

Ryan Leitner (21) scored three touchdowns, and gained 163 yards rushing in Charlevoix's 29-8 victory over Elk Rapids. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Soccer team wins in OT

Jon Boss scored a goal in overtime to give Charlevoix a 6-5 win over Northern Michigan Christian Academy on Sept. 5.

He took a pass from Tomasz Barczynski and drilled a kick into the net. Boss had three goals in the game.

Charlevoix opened the scoring just 90 seconds in to the match on a play from Ryan Vogelheim to Boss. The Rayders went up 2-0 when Michael Ricks launched a corner kick to Boss who headed it in for the score.

NMCA stormed back with three unanswered goals to grab the lead.

Sean Stockman scored an unassisted goal to tie the contest. Polish exchange student Tomasz Barczynski got the go-ahead goal with 40 seconds remaining in the first half.

Less than two minutes into the second half, Ryan Vogelheim blasted a shot from 30 yards out into the upper corner of the net to make the score 5-3.

NMCA rallied to tie the match, force overtime, and set the stage for the Barczynski to Boss heroics.

Coach Josh Block was pleased with the result of the high scoring game. "We obviously played very well offensively," he said.

However, improvement is needed on a defense that allowed 11 goals in the past two games. One bright spot on defense was junior Tony Shearer. "He played a great game in his first start of the season,," said coach Block.

Michael Ricks had two assists, Vogelheim, Barczynski and Roscoe Serrelseach asisted on one goal.

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Leland did all the scoring in the second half en route to a 5-1 win over Charlevoix on Sept. 6.

Tomasz Barczynski scored an unassisted goal in the first half for Charlevoix. Tony Shearer had another fine game individually on defense.

Charlevoix, 9-4, will host Houghton Lake Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Charlevoix runs second at Mancelona and Martin invitationals

Charlevoix's boys and girls cross country teams are each rounding into shape and running their best races of the season.

The boys finished second at both the Mancelona Invitational and the annual Martin Invitational at Belvedere Golf Club recently. The girls finished in second place at Mancelona and second at the Martin.

McBain's boys beat out Charlevoix, 53-55, for first place.

Zack Hopkins ran fastest for Charlevoix to finish fourth, 16:45, at Mancelona. Josh Popenhagen finished sixth, three seconds later at 16:48.

Gordie Selph was eighth, 17:06; Jon Tebeau, 16th, 17:20, Zach Bajos, 21st, 17:49; Jerred Hodge, 22nd, 17:52.

The Rayders ran without one of their better performers. Luke Whitley was injured and unable to run.

The girls' team competed with primarily junior varsity runners.

Tiffany Fisher led the Rayders with a time of 22:55, good for 25th place; Amy Kurtz was 27th in 23:10.

Bear Lake won the Martin with 18 points. Charlevoix had 55 points, T. C. St. Francis placed third with 65 points.

Elijah Pace, a sophomore, was the fastest Rayder with a time of 19:41, good for 15th place.

Wil Wright was 17th in 19:50; Abraham Dhaseleer, 18th, 19:53; Allen Keehn, 19th, 19:58; Dustin Mervyn 24th, 20:44; Jim Shepard, 32nd in 22:36; and Scott Pair, 34th in 23:17.

The girls finished with 51 points second to Stephenson's 42 points. Boyne City had 60; T.C. St. Francis had 94 points; East Jordan scored 97 points.

Liz Ulrich ran fifth overall with a time of 21:43, Laura Schairbaum finished 7th in 21:50; Winter Kyvik, 13th in 22:38; Erika Kammermann 14th in 22:39; Heather Probert 15th in 22:44; Betsy Tebeau 32nd in 25:42; and Kelly Sullivan 34th in 26:15.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

City of Charlevoix Water Supply

Here is this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality drinking water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. **Our water comes from Lake Michigan**, considered *surface water*. The State will be performing an assessment of our source water by the year 2003; we will inform you how to get a copy when it is available.

We are pleased to report that your drinking water is safe and meets all State and Federal requirements.

This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water we provided to you in 1998. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Michigan standards.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Sam Creswell at the *Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant*, (231) 547-3256, or Ed Whitley at the *Charlevoix Water Department*, (231) 547-3278. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. The City of Charlevoix Water Supply routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to *Federal and State Laws*. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 thru December 31, 1998. *All* drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

The State of Michigan and Environmental Protection Agency require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure it's safety. *We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 1998.*

Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System personnel sampled and tested for over 100 contaminants that were NOT detected in our water supply. The following constituents were detected at low but safe levels, well below the MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level).

In the following tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (MCLG) is level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

N/A: not applicable *N/D:* not detectable at testing limit

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant (units)	Violation Y/N	Charlevoix water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants					
Turbidity* (NTU) Range detected - (see note following)	no	0.03	TT	n/a	Soil runoff
Inorganic Contaminants					
Fluoride (ppm)	no	0.8	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper** (ppm) (customer taps) Range detected - (see note following)	no	0.04 .01-.07	1.3	1.3	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Volatile Organic Contaminants					
5. TTHM - MFP*** (ppb) (see note below)	no	72	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination

NOTES:

**Turbidity - turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is an indicator of our filtration system.*

****Lead and Capper - Lead and copper testing is on a three (3) year schedule, test results reported here are from the 1997 year; next round of testing is year 2000. (No lead was detected).*

*****TTHM - MFP. The maximum formation potential for total trihalomethanes is determined by (1) collecting a representative water sample after treatment from our Water Treatment Plant tap, (2) adding 3500 ppm of chlorine (this is 3050 times our normal dosage of chlorine, and (3) allowing the sample to set in the dark at room temperature for 7 days. This test allows the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to determine the* ***maximum*** *amount of disinfection by-products which* ***could*** *be generated by our water.* ***Please note the next table, which shows the actual total trihalomethane levels detected in our water distribution system are well below the MCL.***

Contaminant (units)	Violation Y/N	Charlevoix Water	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of contamination
TTHM-1998 (ppb) (total trihalomethanes)	No	3.7	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM-1999 (ppb)	No	10.6 (average)	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

Contaminant (units)		Charlevoix water	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of contamination
Unregulated Contaminants					
Sodium	(ppm)	6	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	(ppm)	27	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloroform	(ppb)	53.8	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromoform	(ppb)	0.7	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorodibromethane	(ppb)	4.9	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Dicholorobromethane	(ppb)	12.6	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination

As you can see by the tables, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

The 1998 Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, (1976 PS 399, as amended) requires all Community Water Supplies to provide to its customers Consumer Confidence Reports as required by title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, chapter 373, 88 Stat. 1660, popularly known as the Safe Drinking Water Act.

This report is provided to the customers of the City of Charlevoix Water Supply, and covers the reporting period of calendar year 1998. It is not being mailed to individual mailing addresses. The report is available at the following locations: City of Charlevoix City Hall, Charlevoix Public Library, Water Treatment Plant at 97 Grant Street, Charlevoix Electric & Water Department at 401 Carpenter Ave. Copies are available by mail from the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720. This report will also be available on the City's internet web page at www.ci.charlevoix.mi.us

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Seventh graders become desktop book pubishers

Seventh graders at Charlevoix Middle School students have recently honed their writing skills, learned new computer skills and will soon become self-published book authors.

Each of one-hundred-eight students is currently putting finishing touches on a personally authored book complete with color photos and graphics. They are working under the direction of English teacher Jim Kanine and middle school media specialist Suzanne Klinger.

The idea for the class project came to Kanine after he attended a week-long conference last August at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The event was sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

Workshop attendees learned several tricks of the trade on motivating middle school students. As might be expected, many of the ideas and suggestions included incorporating the use of technology, computers and the internet in school curriculum.

The middle school presently has 12 computers, a scanner, printers, and a variety of software including Microsoft Word, and Power Point available for students to use.

Kanine asked the students to create a 6-8 page book based on their own personal experience with a nature theme, summer vacation, or outdoor recreational activity. Family photos or pictures from magazines were scanned onto the pages. He helps with the writing, Klinger provides the technical training and support.

Book titles and authors include: A Day on the Lake by Michael Yaldo; Snow Days by Ezra Bakker; A Walk in the Mountains by Michael Wojan; My Life BMXing by Josh Bowman; My Backyard Adventure by Cody Crain; A Weekend for Adventure by Rex Smith; and My Camping Trip in Ohio by Kristi Brewer.

The students will use computer technology and high-tech projection equipment to present their books to each other at an assembly in the school on Oct. 13 and 14.

Seventh graders Michael Yaldo (foreground) and Ezra Bakker each work with English teacher Mr. Jim Kanine to publish their own nature storybook. More than 100 Charlevoix Middle School students are learning computer, graphics and writing skills. (Photo by Doug Drapal)

Humane Society's fund-raiser was roaring success

More than 60 animal-lovers contributed nearly $4,000 towards the care of the county's animals, and enjoyed an evening of fun on Friday, Sept. 17.

The dinner-cabaret event was a fund-raiser for the Charlevoix County Humane Society, and was held at One Water Street Restaurant in Boyne City.

Humane society board members entertained the guests with a feline chorus line skit. An auction of items donated by supporters was included in the festivities.

The humane society and county shelter opened in July at its new location, and has reached capacity. The telephone number is 582-6774

North aide holds office hours

District Representative Don Weeks, an aide to State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace), will be in Charlevoix County on Monday, October 18.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the City Hall in Boyne City from 10 a.m. until noon, and at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 2 - 4 p.m.

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Wednesday Night at the Races — October 6, 1999

By: A. Nony Mouse,
Charlevoix Yacht Club

When you sail the CYC Fall Series you do expect cool weather and good air. What was delivered was plenty of cool with a definite shortage of sailing breezes! The Fleets really mixed it up as everyone did their best to cross the finish line before they became the evidence of the first freeze of fall.

Blasen III screamed in at 6:54:03 to be both first to finish and first on corrected time (42:07) in the P-26 Fleet and overall! Trailing in that fleet were Jesse, Cygnus and Original Sin.

Flash, crossing at 6:56:01, was first to finish in the bigger JAM Fleet but Bald Eagle gets the win in the record books, saving her time by 32 seconds!

Right behind Flash at 6:56:59, was Kamikaze, leading Gotcha by nearly three minutes in Fleet A, the faster spinnaker boats (<150).

Booma racing alone in JAM 198+, demonstrated that Jib and Main can be in the contest as she crossed the line with the early birds at 6:58:17. Guess she, like, Babe also sailing alone in Fleet B (Spinnaker 153-195) are both first and last in class. Babe crossed the finish line at a respectable 7:03:38.

Reckless ended First Date's domination of the last few races in the J-22 Fleet leading Swine Flew over the line by just 15 seconds. Right behind (50 seconds) was that fun First Date with Superfluous, High Maintenance and Gecko all crossing within the next 35 seconds! What a Fleet! H S Moisture Missile, Thunderstruck, Paleface Lite and Crazy Horse trailed the fleet. Didn't see Habanero of Jumblies out there but didn't see the start.

With only one race left in the Fall Series, here are the standings using the one race drop allowed:

J-22 First Date 5, Swine Flew 13, Superfluous 14, Reckless 16, Moisture Missile 18, High Maintenance 18, Paleface Lite 23, Gecko 28, Thunderstruck 32, Habanero 35, Jumblies 39, Crazy Horse 45.

JAM 195- Flash 4, Bald Eagle 7, Hog-Tide 15.

Jam 198+ Booma 4, Our Thyme 8, Apothecary 12, Cheemaun 22, High C 22.

A Fleet Kamikaze 4, Gotcha! 7, Mint Julep 14.

B Fleet Babe 5, J Hawk 9, M 3 11.

C Fleet Jesse 5, Blasen 6, Original Sin 14, Cygnus 14, Sandpiper 20.

I'll be heading west for a few days and will miss the final race of this series, but fear not! A far more attractive wordsmith will be posting all the results plus, hopefully, a few yarns of racing on the freshwater seas.

Hope to be back pushing these computer keys once again, each Thursday when the ice is gone and the fair winds of spring are upon us. Meanwhile; dress warmly and keep your tiller close at hand!

Birth Announcements

Kayla Christine Wilson

A daughter, Kayla Christine, was born to Shelley and Jim Wilson of Charlevoix on Oct. 6, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kayla weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Darrin Paul Stackus

A son, Darrin Paul, was born to Niki Lynn and Greg D. Stackus of Boyne City on Oct. 8, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Darrin weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Rob Jr. and Debra Hammontree, and Craig and Diane Stackus.

Great-grandparents are Rob and Norma Peck of Walloon Lake, Naomi Kuharek of Gaylord, James and Eleanor Stackus of Boyne City, and the late Robert Hammontree, Sr.

Lukila Faith Witthoeft

A daughter, Lukila Faith, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Amber Angel and Marvin James Witthoeft of Charlevoix on Oct. 4, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lukila has three sisters, Jasmine, 11, Stirling, 5, and Julian, 3. Grandparents are Ivan and Lucy Witthoeft of Charlevoix, Judi Wamsley of Bethesda, Md., and Butch Angel of Bethesda.

Jacob Ira Kelts

A son, Jacob Ira, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Laura and Justin Kelts of East Jordan on Oct. 10, 1999, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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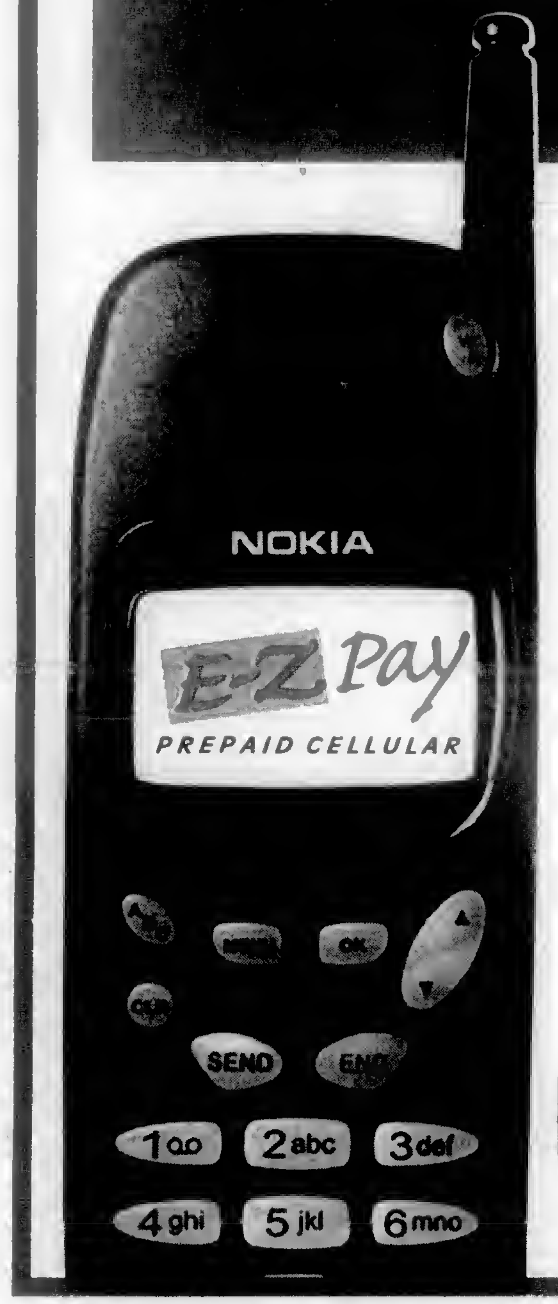

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New teachers join Charlevoix schools

The Charlevoix Courier presents comments from the Charlevoix Public School district's new teachers about their backgrounds.

The background information and the photographs are courtesy of the Charlevoix Public Schools.

Patricia L. Ricks
Middle School Reading

A childhood goal of living and teaching in Charlevoix has been fulfilled for me with my position as Reading teacher in the Charlevoix Middle School.

Ricks

Upon completion of my undergraduate studies in education and English at Western Michigan University, I taught fourth grade in the Warren Consolidated School District and then sixth grade in the Muscatine, Iowa school district.

My husband and I moved to Charlevoix in the mid-70's to open up his practice of Chiropractic. We have five children, two of which are still in Charlevoix High School.

With sixth grade being the last formal instruction of reading, my goal is to provide the children with a positive, enthusiastic experience for a knowledge and a love of reading that will last a lifetime.

Margaret M. Myers-Culver
K-5 Media

Charlevoix Elementary School has a positive, high energy feeling radiating from the top, down. It has a high level of commitment to quality education for children.

Myers-Culver

The students make me feel like smiling or laughing all of the time. Every day is fun!

Nothing really stands out about my first week at school, except coming from 20 plus years of working with middle school students. I may rent "Kindergarten Cop" this weekend and watch it a few times. I love working at this level.

I am a native of Holt. Upon graduation in June of 1969 from Holt High School, I obtained status as one of the top 10 in my class. In 1973 I completed my Bachelor of Science in Education (Cum Laude) with a Secondary Certificate and a K-12 Library Science major. Since that time, graduate studies have been pursued at Western Michigan University, Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan University. In 1987 my colleagues nominated me for "Middle School Teacher of the Year" and that honor was received for region eight.

I have enjoyed being a presenter at the Michigan Reading Association conference, the Michigan Association for Media in Education conferences and The Eaton County Young Author's conferences.

Perhaps one of the most rewarding decisions I made was 11 years ago when I joined the National Storytelling Association. After attending several summer training sessions and several fall National Storytelling Festivals in Jonesboro, Tenn. I have become completely enamored with the power of story.

Over the years my love of reading has caused many students to ask if I have read all of the books in the library. I carry several small notebooks everywhere which list all the books I have read during the past 12 years.

Six years ago the Internet became my ally in providing students and staff with information only a mouse click away. It is a tool that must be carefully taught in order to reap the maximum benefits. At times I see myself not too far away from nerd status as I work on the computer into the wee hours of the morning.

My summers are filled with family fun at the lake, working in perennial gardens, sewing and dreaming of completing Mary Engelbreit or Martha Stewart projects.

My husband, Tim, and I are looking forward to living full-time in the north at our home on Torch River.

Amy Parrish
Seventh grade science

Amy Parrish is the new seventh grade science teacher at Charlevoix Middle School. Parrish a Charlevoix native, graduated from Western Michigan University, Cum Laude, in December 1998.

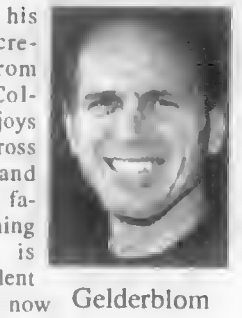
Parrish

She did her student teaching at Lincoln Environmental Science Academy in Grand Rapids, and received her degree in elementary education with minors in science, math and English.

Since graduation she has been subbing in the area. She believes that science should be taught using a hands-on approach with the children learning in groups. Parrish enjoys roller blading, walking, dancing, reading and snowboarding in her spare time.

Paul Gelderblom
Eighth grade science

Paul is our eighth grade science teacher. He comes to us from the DNR where he has worked in State Parks, Hazardous Waste Management and, for the last 18 years, here in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix Fisheries Station. Paul received a dual degree in Fisheries Biology and Parks and Recreation Resources from Michigan State University. He received his teaching credentials from Aquinas College. He enjoys coaching Cross Country and running. His favorite teaching moment is when a student says "Wow, now I see!". Paul and his wife Debbie also have a small organic farm where they raise their children, and grow fruits and vegetables, and rare breeds of livestock. Paul is looking forward to working with the children and parents of Charlevoix and bringing his experiences into the classroom.


Gelderblom

Suzanne Klinger
Middle School
Media Specialist

This fall I will fill the position of Media Specialist at Charlevoix Middle School. I'm excited and enthusiastic about the possibilities that exist with this position and look forward to working with the students and staff members as CMS. It's great to be back!

Klinger

My educational background includes two bachelor degrees from Central Michigan University - one in Business and the other in Education. I also hold a master's degree from CMU in Educational Administration and am currently pursuing a second master's from Michigan State University in Educational Technology and Curriculum Design. However, my "true education" has come from my hands-on classroom experiences. This experience started in Houghton Lake, where I spent a year equipping unemployed adults with the skills they would need to reenter the work force. I spent the next four years at Charlevoix High School as a business teacher, working with Jill Erskine, to restructure the business computer education program. We were very fortunate to replace two new computer labs with up-to-date technology futures. Two years ago, I joined the staff at Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District where I worked as a Career Tech Ed and Technology Coordinator. In this position, I was not only able to further my knowledge of Career Tech Ed (vocational education), but also to enhance my skills in how teachers might use "technology" as a tool to teach their curricula. However, my strong love of kids and my desire to continue to work with technology, different types of media and curriculum development led me back to Charlevoix Middle School.

I look forward to continuing the strong education support that the media center has provided in the past and to bringing the technology to a new level in order to support students, teachers and curriculum. But most of all, I look forward to teaching children and helping them to succeed during their middle school years!

Outside of the school day, I enjoy spending my time with my husband, Todd, who is a science/biology teacher at Charlevoix High School and our two sons, Luke and Brad. We enjoy boating, biking, getting together with friends and attending Rayder events.

Dean Lazowski
Middle School counselor

Born and raised in Saginaw, new middle school counselor Dean Lazowski has been a resident of Charlevoix for the past seven years. With him, Mr. Lazowski brings over ten years of education experience to the Charlevoix schools. Previous duties include counseling, teaching, coaching and administrative positions with schools in the Saginaw, Lansing, Ellsworth and Petoskey areas.

Lazowski

A graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, Dean also holds Masters degrees from CMU in both Counseling and Educational Administration.

When not engaged in school functions, he enjoys participating in various athletic activities, and spending time boating in the beautiful lakes of northern Michigan.

Gretchen Siegmund
High School and Middle School special education

Originally from Florida, I moved to Michigan in May of 1996 to complete my education at Eastern Michigan University. I graduated in April of 1999 with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education.

Siegmund

Both my regular education and special education student teaching were in the Saline Area School District. I then finished the 98/99 school year as a permanent substitute in the media and technology area of this district.

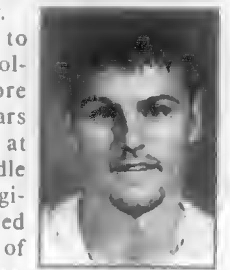
I look forward to becoming a member of an area with a healthy sense of community and a strong commitment to education.

Additionally, the numerous outdoor activities will mesh well with my personal interests which include biking, hiking, skiing (I plan to learn this one) and snowmobiling.

I am looking forward to my relocation and the beginning of the school year.

Jason Otter
Charlevoix High School special education

My name is Jason Otter and I am excited to join the high school staff as a special education teacher.


Otter

I come to Charlevoix following more than two years of teaching at Webber Middle School in Saginaw. I received my Bachelor of Science degree, and am certified in the areas of special education, physical education and health.

I am also the Girls Varsity Basketball coach and we are looking forward to having a great season. I am proud to be a part of the Charlevoix Public Schools Rayder staff.

I hope to motivate students to develop work habits that will last a lifetime.

John Guirey
High School Art

Greetings Charlevoix! My name is John Guirey and I am the new high school art teacher.

Guirey

My wife Julie and I are excited to finally be moving north, it has been our dream since we married six years ago. Moving north with us will be our three-year-old son, Sean and our two month old son, Jack. We look forward to raising our family in Charlevoix and becoming part of your fine community.

Charlevoix schools have an excellent reputation that is known far beyond its city borders. Although originally from downstate, I am no stranger to the area. I was a counselor at Camp Daggett in the early eighties and have been the summer program director for the past six years. My art experiences have led me in many direction over the years.

I graduated from Northern Michigan University with a BFA in advertising design and worked in the Detroit area as a studio artist. I then attended Wayne State University where I earned my teacher certification in art education.

For the past eight years I have taught middle school art, computer graphics and adventure-based learning for Ferndale Schools in the Detroit area. I am anxiously awaiting the start of school and I look forward to the challenges and experiences that Charlevoix will offer me.

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(10-13-1-086)

TUTORS. The Charlevoix Title 9 program (Indian Education) is hiring tutors for K-12 students. Please call 348-0075 for further information or to schedule and interview.

(10-13-1-086)

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

WANTED: Experienced, professional truck drivers for an aggressive Michigan hauling group. B-Train experience preferred. Trucks based near Gaylord, day runs north and south of base 5 days per week. Offering new equipment, a competitive wage, and a comprehensive benefit package, including health insurance, vacation and 401(k) plan. Please call (517)356-3448 to set up an appointment or apply to Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 678, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

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ANTIQUES 099

STONEHEDGE ANTIQUES last day of season October 30th. Furniture sale up to 30% off. M-66 1¼ mile south of Ironton. 547-5527.

(10-13-1-099)

RUMMAGE SALE 100

YARD SALE in Charlevoix at 9134 Mount McSauba Road, Saturday, 8 to noon. Fundraiser for Preceptor Beta Mu. Many items coming from former antique store.

(10-13-1-100)

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Munson Home Health has an opening for a Quality Review Nurse in the Gaylord Home Care office. Qualified candidates should be self-starting, organized, team players with three years comprehensive home care experience. Working knowledge of the HIM 11 is preferred and computer skills are desired. This 20-hour-per-week, benefited position, is an ideal opportunity to join northern Michigan's premier home care agency.

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Dawn Webber, Manager
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or send resumé to:

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825 N. Center
Gaylord, MI 49735
Fax: (517)731-2378

MISC. FOR SALE 134

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WANTED TO BUY 144

SCHOOL LOOKING for a refrigerator for student cafeteria. Please call 547-9000 during the day.

(10-13-1-144)

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Ken Winter
Editor and General Manager
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Application deadline: Friday, October 22, 1999

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 150

12-UNIT MOTEL on heavily traveled Bridge St., Charlevoix, in heavy tourism area. Motel units are very clean and living quarters have been nicely updated. Contact listing agent for information. $390,000. Mike Schmidt, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, (231)922-2360, ext. 149.

(8-11-tf-150)

RESORT PROPERTY 163

CANADIAN LAND - 8 lots from 3 acres to 60 acres across highway from Lake Superior - beautiful view with western exposure - close to public sandy beach. One hour north of Sault Ste. Marie. Priced from $25,000 to $39,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

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CANADIAN HUNTING LAND - 400 acres surrounded by government land. 70 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie. Excellent deer and moose hunting. Just under $238 an acre - total $95,000 U.S.

300 acres with half of 80 acre lake. Very private. Surrounded on three sides by government land. Prime deer and moose area. Easy access. Still time to buy for this year's hunting. $99,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

(9-22-tf-163)

BUSINESS PLACES/RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX THE BEAUTIFUL: Commercial space next to bridge, 700 sq. ft., one parking space, $825 per month. (231)547-4046 days & (231)547-6600 nights.

(9-29-tf-168)

HOUSE FOR RENT 170

CHARLEVOIX, HISTORIC Earl Young-designed carriage house, one bedroom, fireplace, garage; 10-month sub-lease. Call Doug, (231)547-9095.

(10-6-2-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tl-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

BOAT/CAR storage plus self-storage units, 50 to 3,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Bob, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(9-1-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tl-174)

MOTORCYCLES 201

MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET
Sunday, October 17, 11-5
Wings Stadium, Kalamazoo, MI
Exit 80, off I-94
Adults $6, Under 12 free
Info, (616)624-BIKE

(10-6-2-201)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 94-3313-CK CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF DON SCHNEIDER SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR,Inc, and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

Wil A

E1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 17 T32N R6W EX; E350 FT Thereof 9.4A M/L

All of which shall be exposed for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as law directs at the Charlevoix County Courthouse located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan on Thursday, November 18, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

JOSEPH M. XUEREB (P40124)

Joseph M. Xuereb, P.C.
Suite 201, Garrison Place West
19855 W. Outer Drive
Dearborn, Michigan 48124-2022
Dated: October 1, 1999

DON SCHNEIDER
Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department
100 Grant Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PERRY R. GROH and KELLY L. GROH, husband and wife, whose address is 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1986 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on November 18, 1986 in Liber 189 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 363 through 366, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 95/100 ($71,967.95) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, October 28, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #29, Painter & McLean's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: September 22, 1999

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration
(now Rural Development), United States Dept. of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee

SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616)842-1470

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE ANCILLARY ACTION STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 99-010089 IE

Estate of LELA PEAR PRIEBE:

Social Security Number 385-22-3573

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 3400 SW 27th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474, died 10/20/98.

An Instrument dated 05/12/88 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Ralph Frye, 32470 Wisconsin Avenue, Livonia, MI 48150, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Seventy Two Cents ($21,900.72) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 4, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning.

Which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: September 22, 1999

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste.111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)458-1315

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEDENT'S ESTATE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 99-010069-IE

Estate of EDNA ELIZABETH SWENOR, Deceased

Social Security Number 376-03-9981

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on September 8, 1999, in the Probate Courtroom, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) on the petition of Leo D. Trojanek requesting that he be appointed Independent Personal Representative of Edna Elizabeth Swenor who lived at Route 1, East Jordan, Michigan and who died 3/19/99; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated July 15, 1987 be admitted to probate. Leo D. Trojanek was appointed Independent Personal Representative and the Will of Edna Elizabeth Swenor was admitted to Probate.

TO: MARIE EATON, MESA, ARIZONA; ALBERT EATON, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, ELAINE EATON ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TO ADVISE THAT THE RESULT OF THIS HEARING MAY BE TO BAR OR AFFECT THEIR POSSIBLE INTEREST IN THIS ESTATE.

This Estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court, 301 State Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and any interested party may file a written Petition with the Court and with the Independent Personal Representative Leo D. Trojanek, c/o Korn & Burns, P.C., P.O. Box 418, Cadillac, MI 49601, objecting to the appointment and to the admission of the Will to Probate. CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Personal Representative Leo D. Trojanek, c/o Korn & Burns, P.C., Box 418, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 and to the Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons.

NOTICE: A PETITION FOR SUPERVISION AND A REQUEST TO HAVE THE PROBATE JUDGE DETERMINE THE BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE WILL, WILL BE HEARD AT 11:00 A.M., OCTOBER 27, 1999 AT THE PROBATE COURT ROOM , 301 STATE STREET, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN 49720.

Dated: September 28, 1999
Robert A. Burns (P11435)
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 418
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231)775-3495

Leo D. Trojanek,
Personal Representative
502 Howard Street
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

K of C craft show Oct. 22-23

The annual Autumn Craft Show sponsored by the Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus, 7172 will be held Oct. 22 - 23.

The juried event will be held at the K of C building, 15144 Bells Bay Rd, 1.3 miles from M-66 south on U. S. 31. Show hours are 2 - 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, and 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry will provide refreshments.

For more information call Gabe Campbell at 547-9739.

Senior Center serves dinners

Work up an appetite and enjoy famous chicken and roast beef dinners at the Charlevoix Senior Center Wednesday, Oct. 13 and Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The menu will feature chicken, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, pie and beverage on Oct. 13. Dinner will be served 5-7 p.m. Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children ages 5-12, and free for kids younger than five.

Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetable, roll, home baked pie and beverage will be served on Oct. 26 from 5-7 p.m. Cost is $7 for adults, $3.50 for kids ages 5-12, and free for children under five.

The Charlevoix Senior Center is located at the corner of Carpenter and Norwood roads in Charlevoix.

Hymnsing happens Oct. 17

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Hymnsing will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17 at the East Jordan Missionary Church on Rogers Road.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a time of singing and fellowship.

Sorority holds garage sale Oct. 16

Preceptor Beta Mu will hold a garage sale fund-raiser, 8 a.m. - noon on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 9134 Mt. McSauba Rd. in Charlevoix.

Preceptor Beta Mu is a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi national sorority and supports many charities and community projects.

Booth space available for Christmas bazaar

Plans are underway for the Banks Township Community Center's 19th annual Community Christmas Bazaar.

Booth space is available now for the event to be held Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Community Hall in Ellsworth.

For more information call Mary at (231) 588-6041.

High school to host blood drive

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21 at Charlevoix High School. The school is located at 108 E. Garfield. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 547-3222.

Library's story-hour starts Oct. 13

Children are invited to attend an after school story-hour on Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Adele Lepman Sell, a former elementary school teacher and Ringling Bros. Circus clown, will present one-hour programs featuring story telling, book reading, drawing, coloring and other activities from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Oct. 13 and running through Nov. 17.

The story-hour programs are free. All children are invited to attend. Registration is not necessary. "Just show up and have some fun," said Lepman Sell.

Catholic Women to hold workshop on addictions

The Gaylord Diocese Council of Catholic Women will hold a workshop on alcoholism, drugs and gambling on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at St. Pius X Parish in Hale.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be presented.

Theme for the day is "Addictions — how they affect spirituality."

A mass will be celebrated at noon by most Rev. Patrick R. Cooney, Bishop of Gaylord; Rev. Frank J. Murphy, Gaylord DCCW, and Rev. Gus Franckzek, pastor of St. Pius X in Hale.

Lunch will follow mass.

Tickets for the workshop and lunch cost $7 each. They are available from Parish CCW presidents and must by purchased by Oct. 14. All are invited to attend.

For more information contact Mary Lakies, president of the St. Mary Rosary Altar Society, 118 E. Lincoln St., or phone 547-9385.

C G Auxiliary meets Oct. 14

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 16-02 will hold its regular meeting at Station Charlevoix at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14. All interested parties are welcome to attend,

For more information call (231) 536-3246.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 8502.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Windjammers & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the American Legion Hall, E. Garfield.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

A Community of Men's Breakfast, 7:30 -9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of State and Clinton. Call Ron Willey, 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday

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SCRAPBOOK

1940s stroll along Bridge Street continues

By Marilyn Boss

As I continue my reminiscent stroll down Bridge Street in the forties, I begin with the old, two story, wood framed building located on the corner of Bridge and Mason streets.

Sternberg's Barber and Beauty Shop was there, and Shorty Sternberg was the barber, and his wife, Sarah, was the beauty operator. I loved going to have my hair cut. When I was about five, Shorty would ask me how I wanted it cut. I would reply "Cut it just above the tips of my ears, please." He always gave a candy treat.

Next door, to the north, was Fagan's Recreation. Art Fagan was a short, red headed man, who was usually chewing on a cigar, and wore a little green coat. Bob Miles told me that one day, Art came to him, reached in his pocket, and pulled out a handful of old, old Charlevoix pictures. He told Bob that perhaps he could use these for something. It turned out that many of them were used in "Bob Miles' Charlevoix," and Bob said they were priceless.

Next door to the north, in the three-story Novak building, was Staley Hardware. It was a neat, little hardware store, with very personal service.

If Bert didn't have the article you needed, it was on order, and would be in within the next few days. Arthur Bergeon was the owner of Bergeon's Clothing. I remember him as being impeccably clothed in a nice gray suit, and wore a dress hat when going down the street.

He was also mayor of Charlevoix for many years. He did many things for the town in his terms of office. The next store was the A&P. Dent Newville was the manager.

In those days, you could walk up to the counter, and the clerk would take a long stick with a clamp on the end to reach the many items that were stacked to the ceiling. They utilized all the space they had.

The next building housed Mont's Cafe and Bob's Ice Cream stand. The restaurant had a thriving business in the summer months, serving great meals. Their son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Millie Withers, ran the ice-cream stand, with a window and serving counter opening directly onto the sidewalk.

Next, was an alley, which has just recently been named "Hoop Skirt Alley," a name which came from what they called the 200 Block of Clinton Street at the turn of the century.

The Charlevoix Fruit Market was operated during the summer months by Andy Grillo. He had fruits and vegetables on tables outside the store on the sidewalk.

Then, there was a little wooden building, where John Slezak had his shoe repair business. In those days, people would have new soles and heels put on their shoes when they wore down. He had a machine which ran a jack shaft and belt which was propelled by an electric motor. He did excellent work. I can remember the smell of new leather when you entered the shop.

The Charlevoix Home Bakery was in the next building. The Fairbanks family ran the business, and they specialized in the finest home baked goods.

The Midget Restaurant was the next business. Later in the forties, Dewitt and June Peters bought the restaurant, and named it The Turk Wing. It was very popular with the summer people, and their turkey dinners and cold turkey sandwiches were superb.

Harold Bedford owned the next building, The Birches Tavern, which is located in the spot where Whitney's is today. It was common on Saturday night, to see a couple of guys slugging it out, on the sidewalk.

Next to the tavern, was Hiram and Selma Pearl's Beauty Shop.

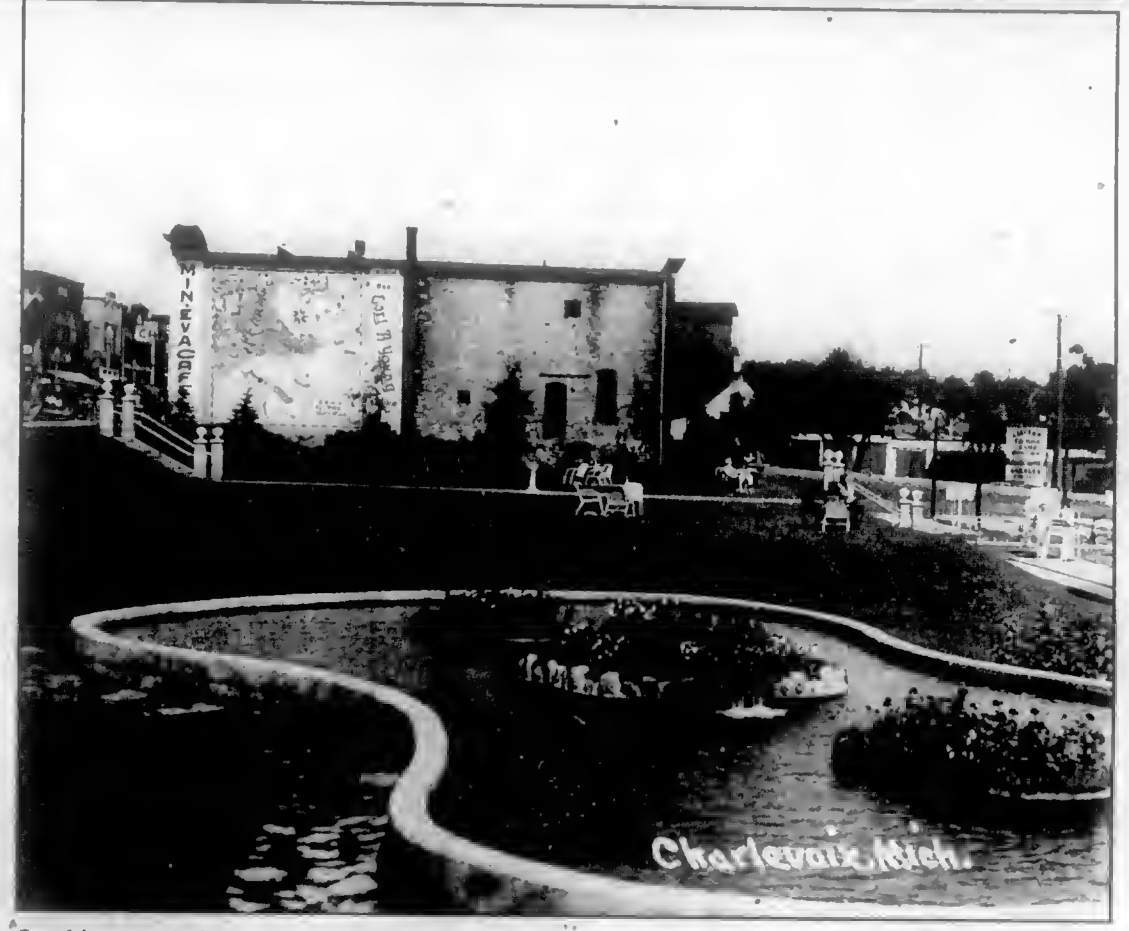
On the corner of Bridge and Clinton, was the Central Drug Store, which has been there for over 100 years. Their old three story wooden building was replaced in the mid-fifties, with the building which is now there. Harley and Mildred Ochs were the owners, and their sons, Bill, and Frank worked in the store. I worked there for about a year and a half after I graduated from high school. They were good people to work for, and I enjoyed my job very much.

Across the street from the drug store, was the Min-Eva Cafe. The building stood alone on the end of the block, with the park in between.

One of Charlevoix's worst fires in history, destroyed it, when they had a bottled gas leak.

At the south end of the block, on the east corner of Bridge and Mason streets, was the Quality Food Store, owned by Milton Block. They featured Monarch finer foods, and had excellent quality meats. They butchered the hogs, cattle, and chickens in the basement, and the meat was brought upstairs by an elevator and cut into the various cuts. The building was built in 1930, and is the same building which is there today.

It is enjoyable to write about these merchants, and they are remembered fondly.



Looking north from where the Odmark Pavilion now stands in East Park, Charlevoix residents of the 1940s could see the Min-Eva Cafe on the left, and Model Home Laundry to the right (Postcard courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

HOW TO KILL A BUSINESS
... in ten easy steps

1. Don't Advertise
Just pretend everybody knows what you have to offer.

2. Don't Advertise
Tell yourself you just don't have time to spend thinking about promoting your business.

3. Don't Advertise
Just assume everybody knows what you sell.

4. Don't Advertise
Convince yourself that you've been in business so long customers will automatically come to you.

5. Don't Advertise
Forget that there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they were reminded.

6. Don't Advertise
Forget that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.

7. Don't Advertise
Tell yourself it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.

8. Don't Advertise
Overlook the fact that advertising is an investment in selling ... not an expense.

9. Don't Advertise
Be sure not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.

10. Don't Advertise
Forget that you have to keep reminding your established customers that you appreciate their business.

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On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Joseph Martin Reedy, 22, Charlevoix. Resisting/obstructing a police officer, three counts; malicious destruction of fire and police property, count four; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, count five; failure to stop at a personal injury accident, count six. Bound over to circuit court.

Ryan Donald Campbell, 36, Alanson. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Benjamin Jay Allen, 20, Boyne City. Illegal entry without permission. Ninety days in jail with credit for 18 days, serve 72 days.

Jason Scott Wolgamott, 21, Charlevoix. Malicious destruction of property, under $200. Seven days in jail with credit for seven days; $677.50 in fines and costs.

James Anthony Gengle, 49, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

James Alfred Karki, 51, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 70 days; one year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 24 days on electronic monitor, 65 days held in abeyance; $820 in fines and costs.

Lori Leeann Darrah, 25, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

John Robert Trombley, 54, Detroit. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; six months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 35 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Dean Fuller Jones, 28, Charlevoix. Operating a boat while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 12 months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 88 days held in abeyance; $700 in fines and costs.

Levi Walker, 47, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $670 in fines and costs.

Jason Paul Merrill, 20, Boyne Falls. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 12 months probation; 180 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor, 120 days held in abeyance; $735 in fines and costs.

Michelle Ann Pittiglio, 25, Boyne City. Use of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; six months probation; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; $535 in fines and costs.

Bradley John Hatch, 39, Duluth, Ga. Driver of motor vehicle and in possession of open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jason Timothy Deming, 19, Boyne City. Criminal sexual conduct, third degree, 13 to 15. Bound over to circuit court.

Esperanza Santiago, 34, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Spalding Real Estate Consulting and Appraisal, 06705 Ferry Road, East Jordan, by James R. Spalding.

Moving Memories (Personalized Screensavers), 217 Clinton St., Charlevoix, by Lyle Gennett.

Nanny's Motel Restaurant & Lounge, 219 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix, by WBF, Inc.

Whippoorwill Partners, 231 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Ronald S. Weislik, Carolyn S. Weislik, Jeanne Susan Erber, Karl A. Erber, Bruce Weislik and Judith Weislik.

Charlevoix Maintenance, 11515 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, by Jake Jensen.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Larry Neil Chew, 39, East Jordan, and Molly Dette Gee, 31, East Jordan.

Jayson Herbert Norman Diesenroth, 22, Warren, and Holly Tonya Bourdo, 20, Charlevoix.

Kyle Westley Little, 24, Charlevoix, and Janine Kay Lorentzen, 21, Charlevoix.

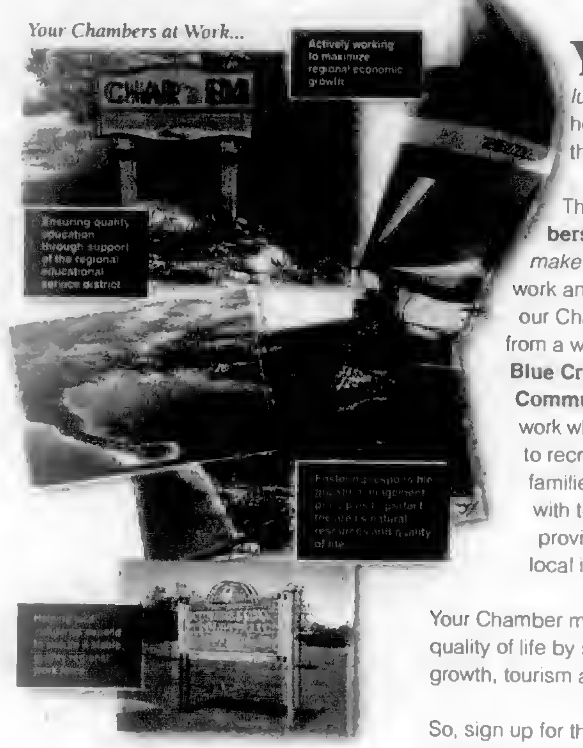
Timothy Arnold McCracken, 47, Charlevoix, and Georgia Lee Stepenson, 50, Boyne City.

Noe Ruben Lugo-Marchant, 32, Brockton, Mass., and Tabitha Chloe Staley, 20, East Jordan.

William Charles Herriman, 36, Charlevoix, and Kristen Lee Browe, 25, Charlevoix.

David Paul Davidson, 35, Boyne Falls, and Hollie Marie Johnston, 38, Boyne Falls.

Michael David Bennett, 22, Charlevoix, and Tamara Lynn Dietel, 23, Charlevoix.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Belvedere Golf Club reports vandalism

The cart storage barn at Belvedere Golf Club was broken into early in the morning of Sept. 18, according to Tom Conlan, Club secretary.

Three carts were apparently taken on joy rides across the golf course and abandoned at the northwest corner of the property.

Damages to the carts, buildings and turf resulted in repair costs exceeding $3,200.

The Michigan State Police responded to the alarm. The incident is still under investigation.

Courier wins two awards

The Michigan Press Association has announced its Better Newspaper Contest winners, with the *Charlevoix Courier* taking two awards.

In Class D weekly winners, former editor Laurie Lounsbury received second place in editorial writing. Lounsbury also took second place in the local column category.

Class D weeklies have circulation of 2,001 to 5,000 copies.

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'Time to give back'

Charlevoix native leads missionary life in Russia

By B. J. Hetler

Charlevoix native and missionary Janice Spurgeon brings smiles to the faces of Russian orphans. The girls don new clothes purchased with the financial contributions from supporters. Contributions also buy badly needed medicines and medical supplies. (Courtesy photo)

Her husband of 15 years had died recently, and their two children were grown and on their own. She lost her mother when she was 13 years old, and her father died in 1989.

She could have retired from life and hid in the activities of her church, but Charlevoix native, Janice Spurgeon, felt a "strong tugging" to help others and to show the Christian love she knew.

"God had brought me through so much hardship and has blessed my life, and now it is time to give back," Spurgeon said. "I said, 'God, I can go anywhere and do anything you want me to do.'"

Instant guidance and direction were not given to Spurgeon, but she said she started to notice signs.

"Missionaries kept crossing my path," she said. She watched as others ventured out to minister to others. She read about the missionary trips to countries of the former Soviet Union led by Rev. Dave Behling of ARIO Ministries, and she found herself thinking, "Wow, that would be so incredible to do."

Behling was a major influence on Spurgeon.

"Dave Behling was a big part of my spiritual growth. I'd known him through church activities and he had always been a big prayer supporter."

Spurgeon found a Christian agency that helped place people in Russia to lend practical help and to minister. They wanted to send her out.

A member of the United Methodist Church for 40 years, Spurgeon talked with her pastor, Rev. Dale Oostema, who was supportive of her plans.

"I heard of people who went over for several weeks and that seemed like something I could do. But when the agency placed me it was for a 10-month assignment. I said 'I must be crazy.'"

But the next thing she found herself doing was asking her boss at her job for a one-year leave of absence. It was granted.

From then on the ball was rolling. Missionaries often raise much of the funds for their living expenses themselves. So, she began to look at her belongings.

"I looked around my house and I said 'It's just stuff — except for my photographs — it's just stuff.' I had a yard sale and paid off bills."

Spurgeon's daughter and her husband rented her house, funds she needed started to come in, and in September of 1997, she was boarding an airplane for Khabarovsk, a city of 800,000 people in the far eastern part of Russia.

It wasn't long before Spurgeon met up with other missionaries and was settled in and hard at work.

"It felt right, I knew it was where I was supposed to be," she said. "We worked in the schools with the teachers, teaching Christian values and morals. We held Bible studies.

"For 70 years the people were under Communist rule — no religion, or few religions were allowed. Bibles were confiscated. But religion was kept alive by the grandmothers in the homes."

The living conditions of the Russian people was a shock for Spur-

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State calls for changes

By B. J. Hetler

Charges against the county's building inspection office by a former employee prompted a state evaluation that resulted in recommendations for changes.

Former employee Beth Inman filed a violation of code complaint on Nov. 30, 1998 with the state against the Charlevoix County Department of Building Inspection. She claimed violations involving conflicts of interest. Specifically, she claimed that an electrical inspector, James Eisley, was allowed to inspect the work of Eisley Electric.

Inman filed 25 examples of violations with the state and also notified her boss, building official Ken Doty. She said she was subsequently fired from her secretarial job because she reported the violations. The county said Inman was laid off due to restructuring in the building department.

A lawsuit filed by Inman for unlawful termination is pending in Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

Inman's attorney, Grant Parsons of Traverse City, said Inman was happy that some of the problems in the department are cleaned-up. But, she has

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Soccer pressure

The Charlevoix High School boys' soccer team began a critical stretch of matches on Tuesday. When it's over, the Rayders could have a pair of championship trophies.

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Thank you, three times

The Nesburg family welcomed triplets.

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Fun weekend

The petting farm was popular with children at the Applefest.

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Triplets born Oct. 7 double the size of the Nesburg family of Charlevoix. Pictured are (from left) mom Annette holding Natalie and Rachel, and dad Roger holding Daniel and big brother Michael. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Charlevoix's Nesburg family welcomes triplets

The city of Charlevoix's population increased by three when triplets were born to Roger and Annette Nesburg on Thursday, Oct. 7, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Nesburg babies were the first triplets born at the hospital in 15 years.

Daniel Adam weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces; Natalie Rose, 4 pounds, 9 ounces; and Rachel Anne, 4 pounds, 3 ounces. They were delivered by Dr. Jim Jeakle and Dr. William Mosher.

Grandparents are Donald and Norma Nesburg of Montaus, and Orville and Elizabeth Fuge of Holiday Island, Ark.

The triplets will be welcomed home by their 15-month-old brother, Michael. Roger and Annette Nesburg own Charlevoix Screenmasters Inc., in Charlevoix.

Birth Announcements

Julieanne Elizabeth Fuller

A daughter, Julieanne Elizabeth Fuller, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces was born to William and Shannon Fuller of Boyne City on Oct. 12, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

MacKenzie Nicole Raymond

MacKenzie Nicole Raymond, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Kirk and Jennifer Raymond of East Jordan on Oct. 14, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She has a sister, Taylor, who is 3 years old.

Trenton Robert Raymond

Trenton Robert Raymond, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Jimmie and Michele Raymond of East Jordan on Oct. 15, 1999 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kara Nicole Simpson

Kara Nicole Simpson, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Tracey and Tabitha Simpson of Charlevoix on Oct. 17, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Board passes bond resolution

A first action following the election approving school upgrades was passing a resolution on Monday to sell the bonds.

The school board selected Stauder Barch & Associates from Ann Arbor to draft the legal papers in preparation for selling the bonds. The investment firm of A.G. Edwards & Sons was selected to sell the bonds.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Stephen Robert Maurer, 22, Atwood. Driving with no operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Sean Bradley Neely, 18, Centerline. Malicious destruction of property, under $200. Ten days of community service work; six months probation; $315 in fines and costs.

Eric Corvis Smith, 27, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days, 43 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 35 days held in abeyance; one year probation; driver's license suspended for 180 days; $770 in fines and costs.

Kevin Cash Mankowski, 32, Gaylord. Driving while license suspended, first offense, and use of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days on work release, 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $885 in fines and costs.

Rodney Bernard Pope, 52, Placida, Fla. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, 19 days on electronic monitor, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 55 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $1,165 in fines and costs.

John Joseph Boughner, 23, Roscommon. Breaking and entering, coin box. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days, serve 88 days.

Greg Stephen Hughes, 26, Williamston. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day; three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

John Wyatt Gordon, 43, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Jo Helveston, 29, Bay Shore. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Matthew Todd Neely, 17, Dearborn Heights. Malicious destruction of property, under $200. Ten days of community service work; six months probation; $315 in fines and costs.

Stephen Daniel Young, 34, Charlevoix. Count I - driving while under the influence of liquor, third offense; Count II - Driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Dale Douglas Upper, 44, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Mark James Philipp, 37, Birmingham. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 270 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve nine days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 50 days held in abeyance; $1,115 in fines and costs.

John William Kullik, 34, Boyne City. Criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Kevin Lawrence Matteson, 17, East Jordan. Weapon in school; assault with dangerous weapon; carrying unlawful dangerous weapon with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Roland Reed Ray, 77, Charlevoix. Three counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Date of offense June 1, 1998. Bound over to circuit court.

Roland Reed Ray, 77, Charlevoix. Three counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Date of offense Oct. 1, 1998. Bound over to circuit court.

Roland Reed Ray, 77, Charlevoix. Count I - Child sexually abusive activities; Count II - Possession of child sexually abusive material. Bound over to circuit court.

Rigoberto A. Vega, 61, Westland. Three counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Date of offense June 1, 1998. Bound over to circuit court.

Rigoberto A. Vega, 61, Westland. Three counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Date of offense Oct. 1, 1998. Bound over to circuit court.

James Harold Fuller, 64, Boyne City. Two counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree; Count III - Prostitution, accosting and solicitation.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Gatherings, 113 Main St., P.O. Box 1125, East Jordan, by Sycamore Enterprises Inc. and Cathy Cohen.

M.C. Planning & Design, 214 State St., P.O. Box 41, Boyne City, by Mary H. Campbell.

Kay Kenney, 214 Newman St., Charlevoix, by Kay Kenney.

Kitchens by Kathryn, 12211 Country Club Dr., Charlevoix, by Kathryn S. Lobenherz.

Tony Rouch Remodeling, 28580

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Oct. 12	57	43	.03"
Oct. 13	64	47	.02"
Oct. 14	50	35	.01"
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Spurgeon dedicated to orphans in Russia

SPURGEON
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geon. The housing and other buildings reminded her of the low-income neighborhoods in the United States in the 1950s. Most people live in dreary, stark tenement high-rise housing. In the building where Spurgeon lived the tenants had taken some of their hard-earned money and painted and fixed up the hallways.

Contrary to popular belief, merchandise is readily available for purchase in Russia — for those who can afford it. Russians typically live on less than the equivalent of $100 a month, if they're lucky, Spurgeon said. Teachers make about $50 a month. Doctors and nurses get paid by the government and often go for months without pay.

But Spurgeon found the Russian people warm and generous.

"They would invite us to their homes and feed us a really good meal, not having received a paycheck for two months."

The 10 months went by and Spurgeon returned home to Charlevoix. But not for long.

Spurgeon knew she was going back to Russia and she knew that this time she would break some strong ties to her life here. It wasn't easy, she said, but she sold her house. She returned to her employer and told them she was going to quit and go back to Russia.

Plans were made and then just before she was to leave in October of 1998, she panicked and asked a friend, "What am I doing?"

"You're doing what God wants you to do," the friend answered.

This time Spurgeon began to visit orphanages. In her geographical district 33 orphanages exist, with more than 100 children in each.

"The children — there's a sadness in their eyes," she said. The staff at the orphanages do the best they can. They love the children, but there isn't enough staff to give the individual attention that the children need, Spurgeon said.

Janice Spurgeon met Vanya, a Russian street child, in her missionary work. The child came in from the streets to find a meal at a shelter. Many children are left to fend for themselves when parents have no financial means of supporting them. (Courtesy photo)

One of the infant orphanages she visited housed 25 babies and had three staff members. Girls from a local church volunteer time at the orphanage to sit and hold the babies for awhile.

Spurgeon said her ministry has received a great deal of support from her church and other northern Michigan area churches. The orphanages are in dire need of infrastructure repairs, she said. Toilets often malfunction, showers are needed, walls need plastering, floors are cracking, and the list goes on. But financial support from Spurgeon's home community has made improvements, and supplies badly-needed clothing, medicine and food.

Many times when Spurgeon tells the Russian staff that help will come for the needs, they are skeptical, doubting that anything will change.

"These are people who have been let down a lot," she said. "Let down by Communism, and now by their current country."

When $1,500 was collected for installing a shower and Spurgeon presented it to the orphanage staff, one of them questioned where the money came from. Spurgeon told her that God provided it. The two of them went around about this for some time, because the staff member did not accept Spurgeon's answer. Then the staff member gave up.

"I'm an atheist," she declared, "but I'm thanking your God."

Spurgeon stayed for nine months in her work with the orphanages. She is home in Charlevoix now for a sabbatical and to raise funds. Her heart is with the orphans in Russia.

"Orphanages are increasing in Russia because of the economy, parents can't afford to keep their children, and because of alcoholism and crime."

Spurgeon, now a part of AIRO Ministries, returns to Russia on Nov. 3. She will minister to the orphanages for one year in Ufa, a city of about one million in the western part of Russia. A Russian missionary couple have asked her to start an orphanage ministry with them.

Spurgeon keeps in touch with her home town via e-mail. She writes to supporters to update them on the progress made because of the contributions. She may be reached by telephone at 547-1975, or by e-mail at houghton@unnet.com.

Spurgeon's life has taken extraordinary turns within the last several years. Her ministry still feels right and when she thinks back to her decision to help others, she remembers the words out of the Bible that influenced her:

"Love your neighbor as yourself," Spurgeon said. "There's lots in that scripture."

State probe results in changes at county building department

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some reservations because the state investigation didn't address the more serious charges.

A performance evaluation of the building inspection office by the state's Bureau of Construction Codes included an investigation into Inman's claims. The findings on that issue are included in the bureau's evaluation report.

The report states that as a result of Inman's allegations, the state conducted detailed interviews and reviewed related files. It determined that the majority of the allegations were unfounded, but not all.

The report went on to say that the county admitted that Eisley was allowed to inspect the work of Eisley Electric, a violation of Act 54 of 1986. The report concluded that the county and Eisley now understand the violation, and have arranged for Eisley Electric inspections to be performed by another county inspector.

The state has ordered the county to develop a conflict of interest policy and submit it to the Bureau of Construction Codes within 30 days of Sept. 1. It has not yet been determined whether the county has complied with this order.

Other findings and recommendations are:

- The county does not provide staff with a copy of the issued permit or list of equipment and must begin to do so.
- Two members of the building inspection department's Construction Board of Appeals also served as county commissioners. The bureau considers this a conflict of interest and ordered the county to replace these members. The county has replaced commissioners James Behling and Carl Price with Stephen Wiseman and Barry Wood.
- The bureau found the county's on-site inspections to be thorough, but noted that in some cases violations were provided verbally and not recorded in the file. Inspectors did not always cite code sections when issuing written violation notices. The county must correct this.
- The bureau determined that the county is unable to make approximately 60 percent of final inspections. The county shall develop a plan to address follow-up on active permits. The bureau stated that it may be necessary to review staffing levels.

The county is required to respond to the state bureau in writing by Dec. 29.

The bureau concluded its performance evaluation by stating:

"Based on the bureau's review, staff within the County were found to be very dedicated and knowledgeable employees. . . . There were numerous improvements in administration and enforcement of the code within the County since the previous performance evaluation in the early 90s."

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Schools: Work has just begun

EDITORIAL

Charlevoix School District residents have every right to celebrate and be proud of last week's election.

Although approved by a slim 100-vote margin, the schools can now go ahead with much-needed improvements to its educational facilities.

After losing in 1996, partially over the school board's waffling on the high school site location, this time the board took bold steps and met the issue head-on.

Part of the new energy came from four new school board members, a new president and school superintendent who worked hard with a citizens' committee since last spring to identify and communicate about the needed school facilities.

The result was approval of an $18.825 million bond issue that calls for 2.84 mills over a 20-year term.

Plans presently call for constructing a new high school on property purchased along Marion Center Road, while remodeling the current high school into a middle and upper elementary school and remodeling and adding on to the elementary school.

We still encourage the school board to consider other sites in Charlevoix before embarking on the 74 acres on Marion Center Road between Clark and Veenstra roads.

We think the community would be better served by keeping its high school in town. The school board might even consider moving the football field to the Marion Road property and using the present football field for school construction.

Besides the actual victory, we thought another good note was the high voter turnout, with more than 40 percent of the 7,042 registers participating in the election.

There's a lot of work ahead and we wish the school district our best.

Diversity crucial to nature

By Roger Knutson

Ear to the ground

"Diversity, thy name is wonderful."

With the sugar maple trees turning all shades of yellow, orange and red around us it is precisely the season to consider how important variety or diversity is in the natural world. If you watch maple trees at all you probably have a favorite one, which turns an especially appealing color or turns a bit earlier than others. What you are really seeing is an expression of the natural diversity to be found among maple trees. Not only are they not all alike, they are as different from one another as we humans are. With the exception of some high-tech, standard, grafted trees that can be as alike as identical twins, most of the trees and other plants that get along in the world without our help differ remarkably from one another. Each fall, and always before any others in the neighborhood, that one maple tree on the corner is just exactly that same shade of red, while the one next to it doesn't show any real color for another two weeks. The older maple trees along our streets are different from one another in dozens of ways other than color of fall leaves; it's just easier to see the differences in color. Careful examination of the specific shapes of leaves or arrangement of branches would show the same sort of dramatic differences between one maple tree and the next.

Wouldn't it be better if the maples were all alike? Maybe for us, if we would like an avenue of identical deep crimson trees all at the same time, but it would be a problem for the maple trees. Any group of plants or animals must meet during its life a variety of problems: weather variation, drought, late freezes or early frost, insect plagues or pathogenic fungi living on their roots. Were all our maples just the same, one bad season, or one disease-producing fungus would find all of them in dire straits. With increased diversity most of the trees are likely to survive any potential disaster, while only a few are killed or severely harmed.

We are so much accustomed to the plants we manipulate, like garden varieties, being almost absolutely uniform, that we are likely to forget the presence of genetic diversity in wild plants which makes their survival possible. At this point it is only necessary to mention that we humans share much in common with other sorts of both plant and animal organisms, including the importance of diversity. A large part of our brain is devoted specifically to recognizing differences between persons, which speaks to how important diversity has been in human evolutionary history. We might imagine that if we were all the same and all superior in some way, the world would be a better place. But we, like the maple trees, benefit enormously from the variety of human characteristics and capabilities. Genetic diversity, whether in maple trees or humans, is devoutly to be wished.

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U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 2348 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Traverse City office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

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Community corrections program contract awarded

By B. J. Hetler

A one-year $120,000 contract for administering the county's community corrections program was awarded to CHIP Counseling.

County commissioners approved the action last week following assurances by CHIP acting director, Pat Nester, that the counseling center is complying with state requirements.

The community corrections program is a state-funded program under Public Act 511. It's purpose is to relieve prison and jail overcrowding by providing methods where non-violent criminals serve their time outside of customary confinement. Methods include counseling and devices such as electronic monitors.

CHIP Counseling was awarded the contract to administer the program in prior years, but commissioner Don Smith and others had some concerns they wanted addressed.

Specifically, a $27,000 budget allocation to provide intensive outpatient services to 60 qualifying felon and misdemeanant offenders has served only half that number for the last two years.

Nester told the commissioners that $13,500 not needed for the intensive outpatient services allocation is now allocated to case management. He assured commissioners that state requirements are being met.

Smith had asked Murray Kilgour, the program administrator at CHIP at the time, to meet with the commissioners to discuss the contract budget, but had not received a response. Kilgour resigned from his position on September 26. Nester, who is now with Munson Medical Center, has stepped in as acting director.

"CHIP handling the program is the lowest cost to the counties," Nester said. "I think the program is working extremely well."

Commissioner Smith said that it was helpful that Nester reported to the commissioners. He said he was satisfied for now, but will continue to ask questions to determine the best vehicle for administering the corrections program. He will meet with the local community corrections board soon.

"I still believe community corrections should be within the sheriff's department or the courts," Smith said.

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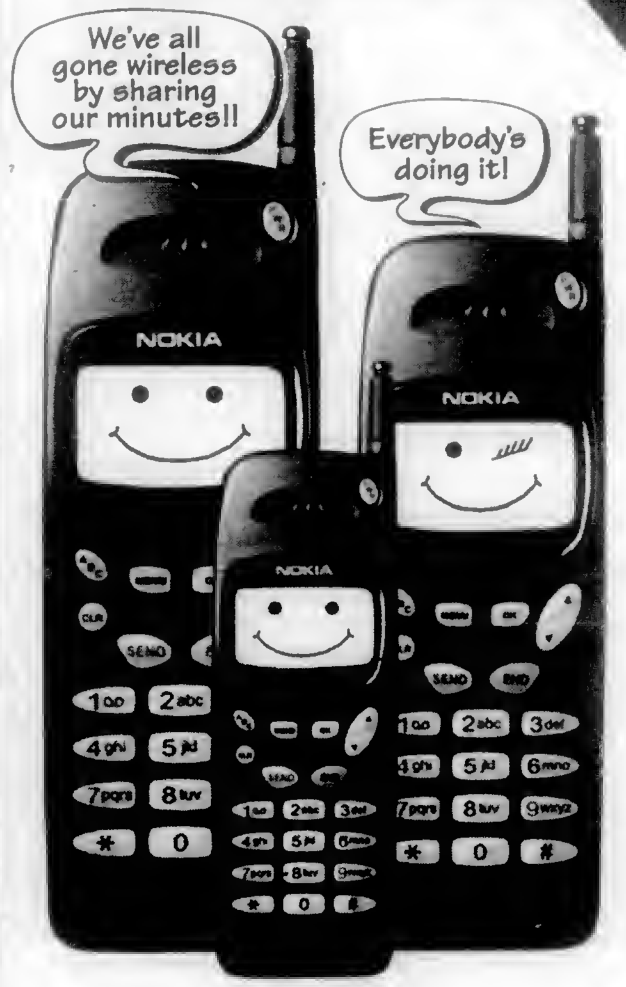

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Charlevoix Middle School students have been raking lawns for senior citizens living near the school. (Courtesy photo)

Middle school students lend a hand to seniors

Some Senior citizens living near Charlevoix Middle School have gotten a helping hand this fall from students.

Some students from the middle school, participating in an after-school program known as the "Instead Club" have been making stops at seniors' houses near the school to rake fallen leaves off the lawns.

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency received a grant from Michigan Abstinence Partnership to promote after-school activities for students who want to volunteer their time and energy to their community.

The agency determined a need for such a program after finding out the results of a questionnaire completed by middle school students. The results were that only 20 percent felt valued by adults in their community, 24 percent felt that they were given useful roles in their community, and 50 percent said they volunteered in the community.

These are three important developmental assets which are important for youth to have, the agency stated in press release.

Members of the club purchased their own rakes from Charlevoix Ace Hardware at a significant discount, and the students have been kept busy raking lawns.

In fact, club members are booked solid for the remainder of the fall.

Senior Center welcomes new director, new cook

A new director who says age makes no difference in how she looks at people, and a new cook who wants more people to take advantage of the meals "because they're so good," are now a part of the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Ginnie Schairbaum brings extensive experience in working with people to her new job as director. She is youth director at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, worked as a school counselor and as a Welcome Wagon representative.

Schairbaum is familiar with the community process and with running programs. She has worked with people in a variety of ways.

"I don't see seniors as a separate population," Schairbaum said. "The issue is when people get dependent on agencies and others to live, it's not age that makes any difference."

Debbie Livingston was recruited for the cook's position by the retiring cook, Diane Celaschi. She works about 20 hours a week, preparing about 50 lunches for the center and for delivery to homes. She is assisted by volunteers who also help with the center's monthly fund-raising community meals.

Livingston said she is happy with her new job.

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Charlevoix Senior Center's retiring cook, Diane Celaschi (right), hands over the cook's ladle to the new cook, Debbie Livingston. In the center is the new director, Ginnie Schairbaum. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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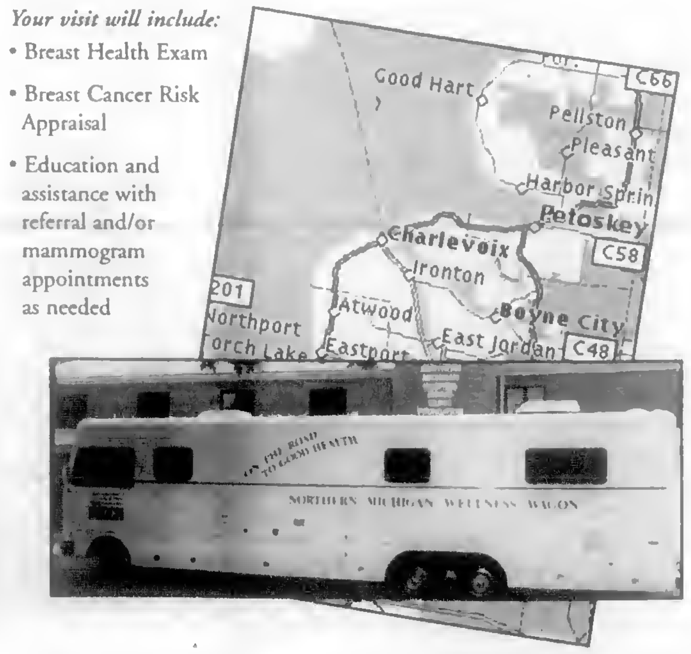

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St. Mary benefit

Matthew Kanine (left) and Tyler Haske were among the fifth-grade students at St. Mary's School who were hard at work last week creating Christmas cards. The cards will be part of the annual Dinner Dance Auction from 4:30 p.m.-midnight on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. The theme of the annual Northern Lights Celebration is "New York, New York." Other items up for auction are a snowmobile, quilt, computer, golf clubs, and a time-share opportunity. Attendees must be at the dance to purchase raffle tickets for the two big prizes — a trip to New York City and a three-quarter karat diamond pendant. The event proceeds help with school operations. For tickets and information, call 547-9441 or 547-2794. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Creative dance classes offered for children

Nearly every child will jump at the chance to dance. Even shy children will forget their inhibitions when given an opportunity to feel the music through dance.

A professional dance educator, Dorothy Eisenstein, is coming to Charlevoix Elementary School to conduct eight-week sessions in creative dance for children. The first session begins on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Classes will be held in the gymnasium.

Creative dance gives children the opportunity to develop movement skills, while gaining self-confidence, Eisenstein said. Classes emphasize motor skills, basic body concepts, kinesthetic understandings, and interpersonal relationships in a child-centered environment. Children will gain rhythmic skills through the interplay of music and movement.

Dorothy Eisenstein teaches dance at Northwestern Michigan College. She holds a Master of Arts in movement and dance from Wesleyan University. She has taught creative dance for the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning through the Arts, Young Audiences of Michigan, and University Liggett School.

Creative dance will be taught for age groups three-and-a-half through five, six-seven, and eight-12. The class fees are $30, $35 and $40.

For more information and to pre-register call Sue Goss, elementary school enrichment coordinator, at 547-9803.

Dorothy Eisenstein comes to Charlevoix Elementary School on Oct. 26 to conduct workshops in creative dance for children. (Courtesy photo)

Benefit offers angling tips, helps American Cancer Society

Stop fishing and start catching will be the topic of a seminar taught by Don "J.D." Mobley at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23 at East Jordan High School.

The fishing seminar is a benefit for the American Cancer Society and is part of the "Rockin' for Research" dance and fair event.

Mobley is an official with U.S. Anglers, Inc. and a frequent speaker throughout the Midwest on professional fishing techniques. His seminar covers secrets of locating the fish, how to catch more and bigger fish, the use of lures, and more.

Tackle door prizes will be awarded and guests may sign up for a free catalog of quality tackle and accessories.

Events take place throughout the day, including a dance marathon, an arts and crafts fair, an indoor garage sale, auctions, and kids' activities.

Tickets for the seminars are available at the door for a $5 donation. All proceeds go towards cancer research through the Great Lakes Division of the American Cancer Society.

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Obituaries

Patricia Anne Bailey

Patricia Anne Bailey, 71, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Oct. 10 at her home. Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, at the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey. The Reverend Milton G. Walls will officiate. Pat was born in Defiance, Ohio, on Sept. 14, 1928, the daughter of Murrell and Blanche (Imel) Moon. She attended Holt High School and graduated in 1947. In 1951 Pat married Robert Curtis Bailey in Angola, Ind. Before moving to Charlevoix in 1987, she resided in the Holt, Mason and Haslett areas.

Pat is survived by her husband Robert, of Charlevoix; two sons, Curtiss and his wife Kathleen, of Novi, and Rickey, of Ontonagon; one daughter, Juli Bailey, of Charlevoix; grandchildren Kyle and Brandy Bailey of Novi; her mother, Blanche Moon of Rose City, Mich.; a brother, James Moon and his wife Evelyn, of Oscoda; a sister, Nancy Pelfery, of El Paso, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the service. The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Fred H. Blackwood, Sr.

Fred H. Blackwood, Sr., was the founder and retired president of Beaver Ceramic Tile Distributors in Farmington Hills, Mich.

He was born May 23, 1927 in Detroit and died Sept. 30, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, after suffering a stroke on Friday, Septe. 24. Mr. Blackwood was a resident of both Charlevoix and Naples, Fla. Surviving are his wife, Sally, five children — Kriss Hilborn (Ron Haase) of Birmingham, Mich., Betty Blackwood of Witter, Ark., Fred H. Blackwood Jr. of Brighton, Mich., Paul Blackwood (Cindy) of Tampa, Fla., and Tabitha Flint of Madison Heights, Mich., and four stepchildren.

Mr. Blackwood is also survived by eight grandchildren, his sister, Mrs. Helen Wolfram of Houston, and a brother, Roger (Barbara) Blackwood of Troy, Mich/, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

His remains were cremated and buried in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, Mich. The family suggests contributions be made to the Fred H. Blackwood Memorial Fund, Northern Michigan Hospital, 416 Connable Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770.

Fred Blackwood is best known for his work in the ceramic tile industry. Beaver Ceramic Tile Distributors, which he founded in 1964, became the largest tile distributor in Michigan, with headquarters in Farmington Hills, branches in Rochester Hills, Saginaw, Traverse City and Grand Rapids, and Toledo, Ohio, and showrooms in Lansing and the Michigan Design Center of Troy. One hundred twenty persons are employed by Beaver.

A man of great charm, intelligence and persuasiveness, he founded the Ceramic Tile Distributors of America, established a national office and staff, and served as its first president. Mr. Blackwood was a member of the Tile Council of America Installation Handbook Committee and several American National Standards committees relating to the installation and manufacture of ceramic tile.

Following his recent retirement from Beaver Distributors, he remained active as an industry consultant specializing in marketing, color selection and product development.

As a youth, Fred Blackwood was an active singer, a member of the Boys' Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, as well as the Boys' Quartet of Redford High School, a group that performed together until recent years. He also was a member of Don Large's "Make Way for Youth" chorus which broadcast weekly over the CBS Radio Network.

He left Redford High School in May 1945 for the U.S. Navy and served in the occupation forces in Japan. He attended Michigan State University. He held memberships in the Metro Detroit Chapter of The Construction Specifications Institute, the American Institute of Architects, Michigan Chapter, and the Producers' Council.

Robert B. Stewart

Robert B. Stewart, 87, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at his home. Memorial services were held on Monday, Oct.. 18, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Reverend Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church officiated.

Bob was born on April 17, 1912, in Detroit, the son of Theodore and Lola (Bender) Stewart.

Mr. Stewart attended the University of Michigan, receiving a bachelor's degree in accounting. He married Jane Rowe, who preceded him in death in 1984. Bob was a member of the F&AM Pyramid Lodge No. 36, and the BPO Elks Pontiac-Waterford Lodge No. 810.

He is survived by a son, Ted, and his wife Joanne of Indianapolis, Ind.; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Besides his wife Jane, he was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and William.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital, 4200 Saladin Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

CHURCH EVENTS IN BRIEF

Cathedral adult series addresses morality

Fr. Anthony Kosnik, from the Archdiocese of Detroit, will present the Oct. 22 adult session at St. Mary Cathedral. Fr. Kosnik is director of the Pastoral Ministry Department and professor of Pastoral Studies at Marygrove College. He is a moral theologian and a noted author.

Fr. Kosnik will reflect with participants on the characteristics of Christian morality and how these, if lived out, can make a profound difference in our attitudes, beliefs and actions. The world we live in presents us with daily challenges regarding our moral decisions. These challenges range from the personal decision-making variety to the global questions of war and economics.

The challenge for each of us is to make a difference in this world. Making moral decisions is a lifelong challenge, and each of us must accept the responsibility of searching for the truth.

As the world embraces a new millennium we must prepare for ever-increasing change. With the advancement of technology, cultural changes and the pluralism of our life styles, decision-making in the future will be more complex. Bringing our Christian values to the world in which we live and work is not only our privilege, but also our responsibility.

Fr. Kosnik will explore the characteristics Christian-Catholic morality needed to help us make a difference in the 21st century.

The session begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, in the parish hall of St. Mary Cathedral.

Bible talks continue

A series of Bible talks are being held in the city hall council room at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday.

The meetings focus on the life and teachings of Jesus, and are free and open to all ages.

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Saturday Night On-Line

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
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BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan ...547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Tauscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.

Reverend:
Margaret A. Nattermann 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482
..or-2509

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122
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Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Alan K. Leese 237-9204

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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.. 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

SAFE HARBOR
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Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Gregory Scott Waterman, 28, Charlevoix and Sheila Renee Yarema, 35, Charlevoix.

Steven O. Lake, 28, Boyne City and Amy S. Grams, 22, Boyne City.

Kevin Jon Smith, 25, Boyne City and Connie Lee Hull, 46, Boyne City.

Eric M. Baugh, 24, East Jordan and Claudette Angi Cutler, 23, East Jordan.

David White, 29, East Jordan and Tanya M. Sulak, 26, East Jordan.

Larry Danol Pop, 25, Charlevoix and Rachel Ann Beswetherick, 19, Charlevoix.

Brandon Paul Stadt, 24, Boyne City and Wendi Sue LaCroix, 24, Boyne City.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Michael Jay Laurie, 46, Boyne City. Delivering and manufacturing of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve one day, 87 days held in abeyance; two years probation; $460 in fines and costs.

Sharon Kay Pittiglio, 54, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; 128 days in jail, serve 128 days; $100 in fines and costs.

Christi Jean Brilinski, 45, Boyne City. Attempted criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree. Two years probation; 300 hours of community service work; $560 in fines and costs.

Douglas Charles Wooliver, 52, Ellsworth. Attempted sexual offender - failure to register. Sixty days in jail with credit for one day, serve one day, 58 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; 40 hours of community service work; $410 in fines and costs.

Senior center welcomes newcomers

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"I love it, it's great. The people are great — there's so many personalities. We laugh a lot. I go home with sore ribs from laughing."

The Charlevoix Senior Center is an active center with more than 175 members. Lunches are served during the week, a lending library is available, computer classes are popular, and exercise programs are offered.

"It's surprising how many things are going on here," Schairbaum said.

Much of the activity, such as garage sales, bake sales, and raffles is to raise funds for the center's operational costs. In addition, the members are working to raise funds to remodel the downstairs into a computer room.

Schairbaum prepares grant requests as part of her job as director. She hopes to find some funding so that members have more time for social activities, rather than fund-raising activities. The Senior Center is self-supporting.

"A big concern is finances," Schairbaum said. "I don't want to see people spending all of their time working on fund-raising, but to enjoy the center."

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Help available for domestic abuse victims

Domestic abuse can hurt anyone in our community and the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers help.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It is a time to remember survivors of abusive relationships and those who have been killed by their partners, stated Sheri Buick and Cindy Yamuni of the Women's Resource Center.

It is also time to thank those who have worked hard in the fight to end domestic violence.

The center defines domestic violence as a pattern of controlling behaviors carried out by one person in an intimate relationship to maintain power and control over the other.

A batterer often uses more than physical force to obtain power and control over the partner. Tactics of abuse may include emotional abuse, such as name calling, humiliating, and playing mind games. A batterer may isolate the partner, may use looks or gestures to intimidate, use outright threats and control the finances.

Buick and Yamuni say women who stay in abusive relationships do so for a number of reasons, such as fear of losing custody of their children, economic dependence, lack of housing and job skills, and fear of retaliation.

The Women's Resource Center urges victims to call its Domestic Abuse Program. The program provides services free of charge to people in Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Cheboygan and Otsego counties.

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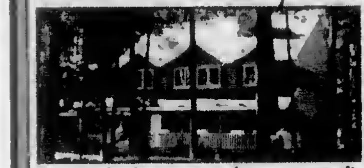

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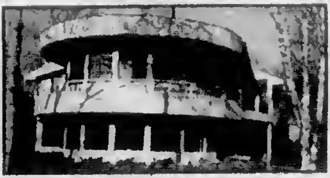

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By B. J. Hetler

The 20th Annual Applefest held in East Park was enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

This year's event, held on Oct. 8-10, started off on Friday afternoon with a hard rain. Strong winds had apple-sellers scrambling to secure their booths and wait on customers at the same time.

But by late morning on Saturday, the crowds were greeted by sunshine and warm temperatures. Some people were lugging bushels of apples to their cars, while others were buying up pies, breads, produce and apple cider.

Charlevoix's Friske Orchards manned a booth at Applefest for the 16th year. Owner Richard Friske said this year's event was a big success in sales.

"It was unbelievable," Friske said. "It was tremendously good. Sales were up almost 50 percent over last year." Sales increase every year, but Friske usually sees a 10 to 15 percent increase.

Hot, fried donuts made on-the-spot were a big hit, Friske said. About 400 dozen were sold. The orchard also sold pies, apple dumplings, apple butter, cider, and other items. At times, Friske had 25 people working at the booth.

"It's a massive effort," Friske said. "We go all out."

Produce growers kept busy as customers lined up to buy squash, tomatoes, peppers and other fresh vegetables.

Applefest craft and food booths filled the park. Entertainment was provided and children enjoyed a petting farm in the park. Cedar Valley Farms escorted guests around town in its horse-drawn carriage.

More than 25 varieties of apples were offered at Applefest, including Gala, Delicious, McIntosh, Jonathan, Northern Spy and Paula Red.

John King of King Orchards of Central Lake brought about 500 bushels of apples to the Applefest in East Park. Thousands of people attended the event which also offered craft booths and entertainment. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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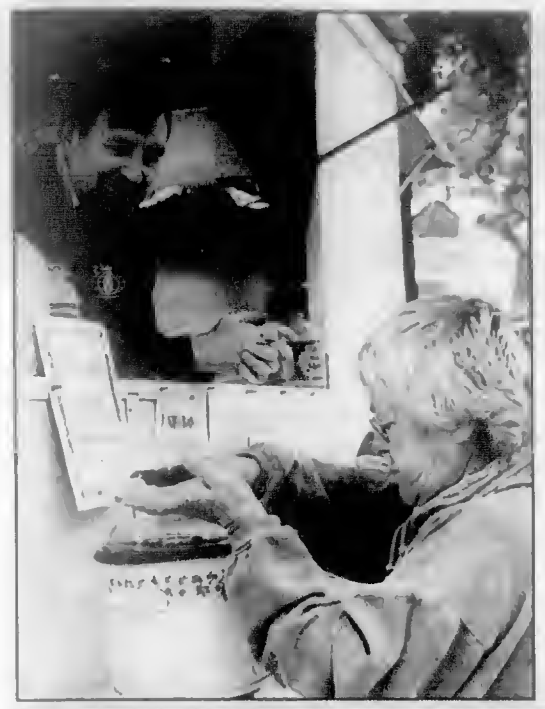

LEFT: There's more to life than apples! Fortunately, the Kiwanis Club was at the Applefest offering its famous kielbasa. Kiwanis member Phil Schairbaum serves Garth Anne Schiffer of Cross Village Shores. ABOVE: This year's abundant apple crop gave Applefest visitors plenty of choices. More than 25 varieties of apples were offered, along with other fresh produce. RIGHT: The petting farm was popular with children at the Applefest. The animals were patient as little hands petted them and little faces peered into theirs. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

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A 'broach fest'

By A. Nether Mouse

Last week's race can only be described as a "broach fest" (according to Webster: to veer or yaw dangerously so as to lie broadside to the waves). At last count, a total of seven people from three different J-22's were baptized by total submersion in Lake Charlevoix's frigid October waters.

Despite gale-force winds, almost every J-22 flew a spinnaker. Swine Flew was first to finish, with Reckless only 12 seconds behind. Superfluous and Paleface Lite shared a photo finish just 2 minutes later, with only 8 seconds between them. This is truly remarkable, since Paleface Lite's skipper went overboard during one of their three broaches that evening. H.S. Moisture Missile and Habanero finished next, with nary a mishap, followed by Thunderstruck, whose entire crew ended up in the water. High Maintenance lost its skipper and a crewman during a broach. Her crew was able to regain the boat, but too late to save their skipper, who was later rescued by Cygnus.

As a reward for heroic efforts, Cygnus finished first in the P-26 fleet. A crew member from Blasen III was taken to the hospital after his leg was crushed during a collision between Jesse and Blasen III.

In Spinnaker A, crew members from Gotcha! reported gusts up to 35 knots. Gotcha! finished ahead of Kamikaze.

Spinnaker B was a race to the finish, with J Hawk finishing just a minute and a half ahead of M3.

Though in her own fleet, Booma finished ahead of the rest of the big boat.

At the race's conclusion, two J-24's ran aground and were pulled off shore by the committee boat. No salvage fees were assessed by Kuhn Salvage Corp.

The final Fall Series standings using the one race drop allowed for the Series:

J-22 -First Date 8, Swine Flew 14, Superfluous 17, Reckless 18, Moisture Missile 23, High Maintenance 26, Paleface Lite 27, Thunderstruck 39, Gecko 41, Habanero 41, Jubilees 52, Crazy Horse 58.

JAM 195- Flash 6, Bald Eagle 9, Hog-tide 19.

JAM 198- Booma 5, Our Thyme 14, Apothecary 18, Cheemaun 28, High C 28.

A Fleet Kamikaze 6, Gotcha! 8, Mint Julep 18.

B Fleet Babe 7, J Hawk 10, M 3 13.

C Fleet Jesse 7, Blasen 8, Cygnus 15, Original Sin 20, Sandpiper 26.

The J-22's will "round out" the fall series by racing in Round Lake every Sunday afternoon. In Round Lake, sailing is a full-contact sport. Come watch us play!

Double win for Charlevoix cross country runners

Freshman Liz Ulrich and sophomore Zach Hopkins won their respective races in leading Charlevoix to a sweep of an Oct. 12 Lake Michigan Conference cross country meet with Boyne City.

The Charlevoix boys took four of the top five places en route to a 19-44 victory. The Rayder girls took three of the top five spots in claiming a 24-33 victory.

Hopkins won the boys' race in 17 minutes, 4 seconds, while teammate Josh Popenhagen was third in 17:26. Charlevoix's Gordie Selph was fourth in 18:03, and Jerred Hodge was fifth in 18:33. Boyne's Shawn Weisler was second in 17:11.

Ulrich won the girls' race in 20:29. Boyne City's Jackie Cyr was second (20:38) and Jane Steiber third (20:52). Charlevoix's Laura Schairbaum (21:09) and Winter Kyvik (21:42) were fourth and fifth, respectively.

The Rayders were scheduled to run in the Lake Michigan Conference at East Jordan on Tuesday, Oct. 19, then travel to Elk Rapids on Saturday, Oct. 23, before participating in the Gaylord Invitational on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Other Charlevoix finishers in the Rayders' dual meet with Boyne City:

Girls: 6-E. Kammermann, 21:46; 8-H. Probert, 21:59; 10-A. Kurtz, 24:08; 11-B. Tebeau, 24:12; 14-T. Fisher, 24:29; 15-K. Sullivan, 24:41; 16-J. Murray, 25:04; 17-A. Kennedy, 25:33; 18-S. Barrett, 25:35; 19-S. Dickenson, 26:04; 20-J. Mailloux, 26:18; 21-J. Ramsey, 26:20; 22-J. Miller, 26:54; 23-J. Westenbroek, 28:21; 24-K. Mays, 28:58; 25-D. Sheldon, 29:06; 26-J. Mosoryak, 30:54; 27-M. Brooks, 30:59; 28-L. Michelson, 34:02; 29-L. Pollard, 38:23. Boys: 6-Z. Bajos, 18:34; 7-J. Tebeau, 18:36; 8-L. Whitley, 19:03; 9-A. Dhasaleer, 19:05; 10-W. Wright, 19:09; 11-A. Keehn, 19:19; 12-E. Pace, 19:39; 13-D. Mervyn, 20:06; 14-K. Smith, 20:25; 15-B. Kleiber, 20:31; 16-B. Miller, 21:18; 17-J. Shephard, 21:52; 18-S. Pair, 22:41; 19-A. Smith, Concord, 23:58.

JV Rayders run record to 8-5 with three wins

The Charlevoix High School junior varsity girls' basketball team has equaled its varsity counterparts of late, winning three straight.

The Rayders have topped Kalkaska, 52-12; Traverse City St. Francis, 40-28; and Mancelona, 63-22; to run their record to 8-5 overall. They stand 5-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Against Mancelona, Chelsea Newcomb scored 24 points to lead Charlevoix, while Kelly Zimmerman had 15 points and eight rebounds, Krista Swenor had 10 points, and Kelly Ward pulled down 12 boards.

Newcomb and Zimmerman scored 10 points apiece in the victory over St. Francis. Ward hauled down 19 boards, while Kate Madison added seven.

Newcomb scored 17 points and Swenor and Zimmerman added eight each in the win over Kalkaska. Ward and Swenor had six rebounds each, and Zimmerman made five steals.

The Rayders are scheduled to play host to Gaylord on Saturday, Oct. 23. Saturday's game tips off at 6 p.m. The Rayders then play host to Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

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Rayders head into season finale

'The Charlevoix kids hung right in there. They came right after us.'

By Andy Sneddon

Coach Dave Bricker and his Boyne City football team walked out of Kipke Field on Friday night with a 28-14 victory over Charlevoix.

Yet it was anything but easy and the Ramblers knew they were in a football game.

"The Charlevoix kids hung right in there," Bricker said. "They came right after us. It was closer than what the final score would indicate. It was a good football game to watch."

Bricker added that Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger "had his kids ready to play. Charlevoix gets up to play Boyne City."

The Ramblers, who improved to 3-5 overall and 3-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference, rushed for 288 yards and got some timely second-half defensive stops in notching the victory.

Charlevoix dropped to 1-7 overall, 1-5 in the league. The Rayders close the season on Friday, Oct. 22 at Suttons Bay in a non-league game. Suttons Bay, 1-7, is coming off its first win of the season, 20-16, over Evart.

"We've watched film on them, they're a team that likes to put the ball in the air," Klinger said. "We're going to have to get ready for that.

"It's two teams coming to play for pride. Whoever wants it more is going to win the game."

The Rayders collected a very respectable 279 yards in total offense against Boyne City, but found themselves in a 28-8 fourth-quarter deficit.

Boyne took an 8-0 lead when Josh Bush returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown and ran in the two-point conversion in the first quarter.

The Rayders tied it when Jeremiah Teuscher and Ben Coen hooked up on a 65-yard touchdown pass play and Ryan Leitner ran for the conversion.

Teuscher, a junior starting his second game at quarterback, completed nine of 17 passes for 177 yards on the night. Coen, another junior, was Charlevoix's top receiver with 102 yards on four receptions.

Teuscher replaced injured starter Adam Wood going in to the previous week's victory over Elk Rapids.

"He's played very well," Klinger said of Teuscher. "He's exceeded the expectations that I've had for him."

Wood, who is out for the season, joined an ever-growing list of Rayders. Injuries have been a sharp thorn in Charlevoix's side all fall long.

"We've been hit by the injury bug," Klinger said. "We've lost three kids that have missed six games and now we've lost Adam for three games. These were all kids that were key starters and we've had other kids miss games because of injuries.

"In my eight years (of coaching), this has been the most injuries that we've had."

Still, Klinger added, "We've had kids that have stepped in and done an admirable job."

Boyne City broke the 8-8 tie with the Rayders when Jason Grace scored on a 12-yard run just before halftime. Grace scored his second TD, this one a 5-yard run, and Bush added the conversion run to make it 22-8, Boyne, in the third quarter. Bush scored on a quarterback sneak in the fourth quarter to put the Rayders even farther in the hole, 28-8.

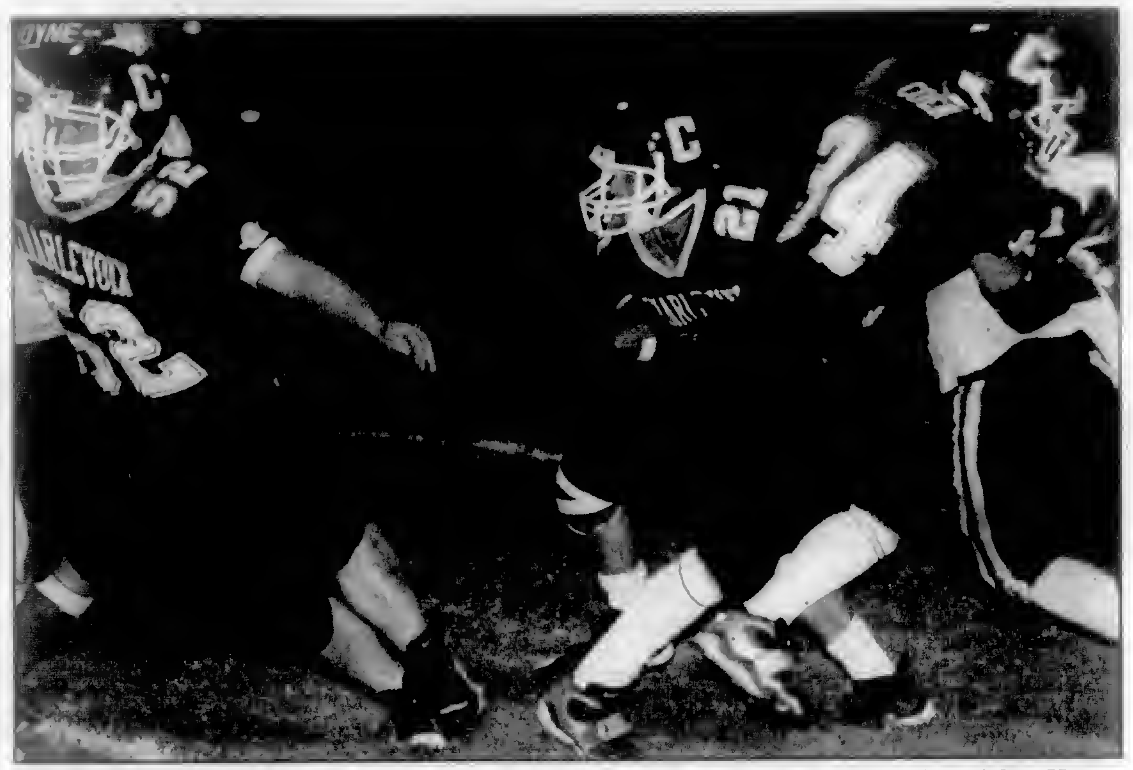
Teuscher tossed a 35-yard TD pass to Ryan Leitner to pull the Rayders to within 28-14 in the fourth quarter.

The Rayders' ensuing onside kick was covered by Boyne.

Leitner finished with 60 yards on 19 carries, bringing his season total to more than 700 yards.

Shay Hutchison made four solo tackles and nine assists to lead the Rayder defense. Nick Schwein had 11 assists, and Matt Horon had one solo tackle and nine assists.

Hutchison and Horon, along with Coen and Troy Smith, lead the Charlevoix defense into the Rayders' season finale at Suttons Bay. Hutchison is one of nine Rayder seniors playing their final football game in a Charlevoix uniform.



Charlevoix tailback Ryan Leitner (21) heads through a hole created by blockers Matt Horon (52) and Ben Coen (34) Friday in the Rayders' 28-14 loss to Boyne City at Kipke Field. (Photo courtesy Petoskey News-Review)

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Lion's Club	6	1	0	12
Lyons Marine	2	4	1	5
Ace Hardwere	2	4	0	4
Kiwanis Kickers	1	2	2	4
Old Kent Insurance Group	1	3	2	4
Shindorf Builder's	0	4	1	1

U-8 Division
Final standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Mutiny	6	0	0	12
Flash	3	1	2	6
Rapids	3	1	1	7
Lightning	3	2	0	8
Rowdies	3	3	0	6
Currier Lawn Maintenance	2	2	2	6
Russell's Auto Body	1	4	1	3
Metro Stars	1	4	0	2
Arsenal	0	5	0	0

U-10 Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Crown Motors	6	0	1	13
Southside Gym	5	1	2	12
Re/Max	4	2	0	8
South Point Auto and Collision	3	1	2	6
Subway	3	4	0	6
Cherlevoix State Bank	2	4	1	5
Pat McKeown Ford	0	5	1	1
Top Rank Disposal	0	6	1	1

Single-elimination tournament

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Crown Motors vs. Top Rank, 5 p.m.

South Point vs. Subway, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 21

Southside Gym vs. Pat McKeown, 5 p.m.

Re/Max vs. Charlevoix St. Bank, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23

Crown-Top Rank winner vs. South Point-Subway winner, 9 e.m.

Southside-Pet McKeown winner vs. Re/Max-Charlevoix St. Bank winner, 10 a.m.

Third-place game, 11:30 a.m.

Championship game, 12:30 p.m.

U-12 Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Burger King	5	1	2	12
Daman Electric	4	2	2	10
Ace Hardware	3	2	2	8
Pine River Medical Assoc.	1	1	6	8
Marketech	3	3	2	8
Northwest Design Group	2	4	2	6
Frisbey-Better Homes	0	5	2	2

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Ace Hardware vs. Northwest Design, 6 p.m.

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Charlevoix High School sports schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Soccer home vs. Elk Rapids, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 21

JV football home vs. Suttons Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22

Football at Suttons Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23

Cross Country at Elk Rapids, 9:30 a.m.

Soccer at league championship match, TBA

Freshman basketball home vs. Geylord, 4:15 p.m.

JV basketball home vs. Geylord, 6 p.m.

Versity basketball home vs. Geylord, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Cross country at Gaylord Invitational, 4 p.m.

Freshmen baskelball home vs. Harbor Springs, 4:15 p.m.

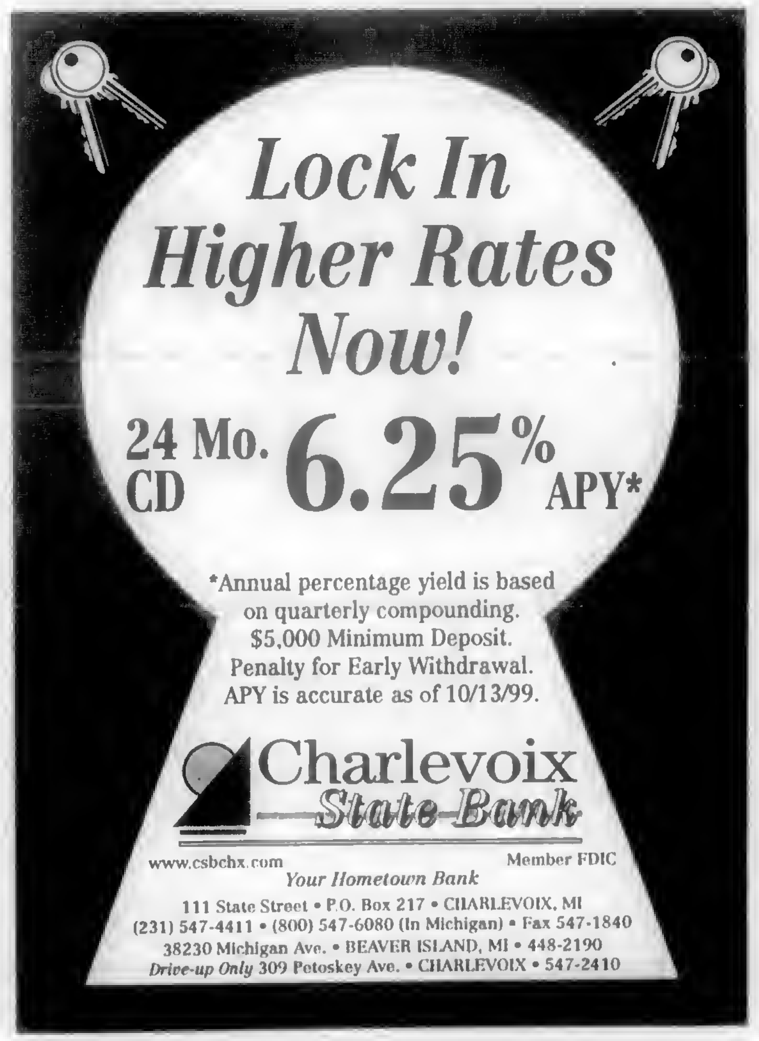
Soccer at Harbor Springs (district tournament), TBA

JV basketball home vs. Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.

Varsity basketball home vs. Herbor Springs, 7:30 p.m.

Black belts

Jason Oudirkirk (left) and Benjamin Knapp (right) received their black belts in hapkido recently in Flint. They are pictured with their instructor, Mike Patrick. Both boys, 11, study and attend classes at Charlevoix Martial Arts Academy. (Courtesy photo)



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SPORTS

Three straight for Rayder girls

Opposition gets tougher with Gaylord, Harbor next

By Andy Sneddon

First-year Charlevoix High School girls' basketball coach Jason Otter is as pleased as anybody that the Rayders have pieced together a three-game win streak.

Yet Otter is well aware that the hill gets steeper this week as the quality of opposition increases.

"We're playing better now than we were five weeks ago," Otter said Monday. "I knew we were going to take some hits early. I'm liking our attitude. The girls come out and get after it."

The Rayders are 5-8 overall, 2-4 (fifth) in the seven-team Lake Michigan Conference. The winning streak started with a 49-46 victory at Traverse City St. Francis, and picked up steam with a 73-37 home win over Kalkaska, and an 83-26 non-league victory over Mancelona.

St. Francis, Kalkaska and Mancelona are a combined 10-23 on the season. The Rayders played a tough Elk Rapids (8-4 overall, 5-1 Lake Michigan) team in a league game Tuesday night, play host to Class A Gaylord (4-7) on Saturday, Oct. 23, then entertain conference heavyweight Harbor Springs (9-2) on Oct. 26. The Rams have won or shared three straight league titles and entered this week's action riding a league win streak of 30-plus games.

"This is what we want," Otter said. "Harbor, they've got a great player (Christi Shibata). Elk Rapids is pretty solid. We lost to them by three (points) without two starters the last time we played them.

"If we lose we lose, but we're playing the good teams. This is like our test. We just want to get to that next level."

A key to the Rayder mid-season surge is obvious — experience.

"I think the girls are starting to feel their roles," Otter said. "I think it's our defense and our press — a better understanding of it.

"Defensively, we've done alright. I think we could pick it up a little bit more. We're getting there."

Leslie Hoffman and Kerstin Larsen have emerged as a potent one-two scoring punch for the Rayders. Hoffman, a sharpshooting junior guard, has scored 78 points in the Rayders' past four games, and has hit 10 3-pointers in that span. Larsen, a talented and versatile senior who can play any of the five positions, scored a combined 46 points in the victories over Kalkaska and Mancelona.

Against the Ironmen, Charlevoix broke to a 32-4 lead after one quarter and never looked back as Hoffman finished with 24 points and Larsen added 20. Larsen turned in another excellent all-around game with eight rebounds and seven steals, while Hoffman made six steals.

Megan Vogel, a 5-foot-8 junior forward, added 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Yet it was — and continues to be — defense where Vogel has impressed Otter.

"She's picked it up defensively," Otter said of Vogel, adding that Vogel's quickness is a key attribute to her success in matching up with taller players.

"She gives other team's forwards some trouble. She's really matured as a player and developed an understanding of what it means to go out and play hard."

Another bright spot is sophomore point guard Jennifer McClellan, who, like many of her teammates, is growing into Otter's system.

"Her assists have gone down a little bit, but I think she's taking better care of the basketball," he said. "I think that's helped us."

Despite the marked improvement in their record, the Rayders still have some work ahead, Otter said.

"Offensively, we run so much, if it's there, we want to run (but) at times we start running and taking bad shots," he said. "There's times where we need to pull it back and get into (a set offense).

"I stress to the girls always being aggressive. It's a fine line sometimes."

The Rayders are not mathematically eliminated from the league race, but the championship is almost out of the question. Still, they can be a factor in that they play each of the league's teams again in the second half of the season, beginning Tuesday with Elk Rapids.

But with a young and improving team, Otter has the ship pointed squarely toward the post season.

"We will be ready by districts," he said.

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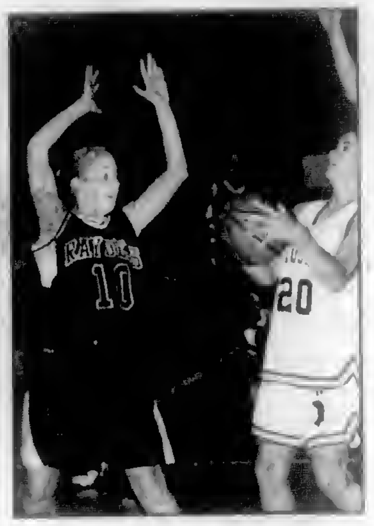

LEFT: Kerstin Larsen drives to the basket in a game earlier this year against Petoskey. ABOVE: Leslie Hoffman guards Petoskey's Nicole DeLyon in the same game. Larsen and Hoffman have emerged as a potent one-two scoring punch in leading the Rayders to three consecutive victories. (Photos courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

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Charlevoix 21st at state golf tourney

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>
> — Jim Glynn
> Charlevoix golf coach

EAST LANSING — To the uninitiated, Charlevoix's 21st-place finish in the Division III state golf tournament last weekend may seem a tad disappointing.

Guess again.

Coach Jim Glynn's team entered the 1999 season as a Lake Michigan Conference darkhorse. Yet the Rayders managed second-place finishes in both the league and regional tournaments and their berth in the state tourney came as a very pleasant surprise.

"My team had come from nowhere," Glynn said. "They weren't powerful coming into the beginning of the year. They worked really, really hard and just stayed with it day in, day out and slowly inched their way. They played better and better and better."

Grosse Isle won the state tournament with a two-day total of 638 on Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Course, which played to about 6,200 yards and par 72.

The Rayders shot 367, too high to make the cut for round two, on the opening day of the tournament. Though the Rayders did not make it to the second day, they learned plenty of lessons — lessons that Glynn said will pay off next year when four of the five Rayders who went to the state tournament return.

"We stayed over and watched them the second day to give them the experience of seeing that," he said. "I think that was important that they got together as a team and said 'How do we go about making it down here again? What are our goals?'

"They took time to reflect and work things out as a team, and that was very important. They were upset, but at the same time, they were talking about next year."

Charlevoix's scores: Craig Siwarga, 89; David Shearer, 90; Dennis Avery, 93; Allen Brooks, 95; and Jon Sell, 96.

Sell, who tied two school records this season, is the lone senior among that group. This season, Sell shot 37 on the Rayders' home course, Belvedere, to tie the school record set by Keith Grunch in 1997. His 35 at Harbor Pointe tied the school all-course record set in 1975 by Mike Custer and tied in 1990 by Luke LaBlance.

Shearer, a freshman, emerged as the Rayders' top player and recorded an 18-hole round of 76 — an outstanding score at Belvedere. He averaged a team-best 41.8 per nine-hole round on the season.

"Shearer, as a freshman, he held his own and I was real proud of him," Glynn said. "He'll have a bright future as a golfer."

Siwarga, a junior, did not golf for a month heading into the season in August because of an injury.

"He ended up my No. 3 (player)," Glynn said. "At the end of the year, he was playing really, really well."

Shearer, Sell and Siwarga each were named to the all-conference team. Sell averaged 43.8 per nine-hole round, while Siwarga averaged 44.0.

Brooks, a sophomore left-hander, also "came on at the end of the season," Glynn said, playing a key role in Charlevoix's runner-up finishes in both the league and regional tournaments.

Avery, another sophomore, started fast but faded a bit as the year

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Charlevoix senior Ryan Vogelheim works the ball upfield at Harbor Springs' Black Forest Hall in a match three weeks ago. The Rayders lost, 3-2, in overtime. They return to Black Forest Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 26 for a rematch with Harbor — this time, it'll be a district game. (Photo courtesy Petoskey News-Review)

Crunch time

Rayder soccer team seeks league, district crowns

By Andy Sneddon

They all count big-time from here on out for the Charlevoix High School soccer team.

The Rayders, 10-4 after a 2-1 victory a week ago over Houghton Lake, have four matches in a seven-day stretch that could make or break their season.

"The talent is there, the experience is there," coach Josh Block said. "We need to have the mental focus and the intensity."

Charlevoix's stretch of money matches began on Tuesday with a Northern Michigan Soccer League battle at McBain Northern Michigan Christian. A victory in that match — both teams are in the league's North Division — puts the Rayders in the conference championship match on Saturday, Oct. 23 against South Division winner Roscommon, Block said.

On top of that, the Rayders face Northern Michigan power Elk Rapids — a measuring-stick match for virtually any high school soccer

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, and Bond Corporetion, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eestern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997, in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Cherlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Seventy Two Cents ($21,900.72) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 4, 1999, et 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of setisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast comer of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning.

Which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
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DATED: September 22, 1999

Drafted By:
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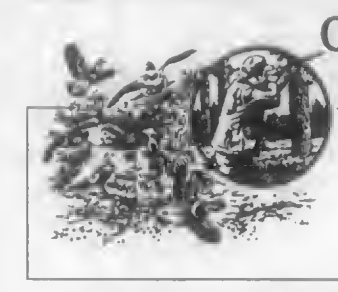

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seel of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc, and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

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JOSEPH M. XUEREB (P40124)
Joseph M. Xuereb, P.C.
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Dated: October 1, 1999

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defeult having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PERRY R. GROH and KELLY L. GROH, husband and wife, whose address is 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known es Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1986 end recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on November 18, 1986 in Liber 189 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 363 through 366, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 95/100 ($71,967.95) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for seid County, on Thursday, October 28, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, end said premises will be sold to pey the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #29, Painter & McLean's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof. (Also commonly known as 1447 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: September 22, 1999

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Dept. of Agriculture, Mortgagee

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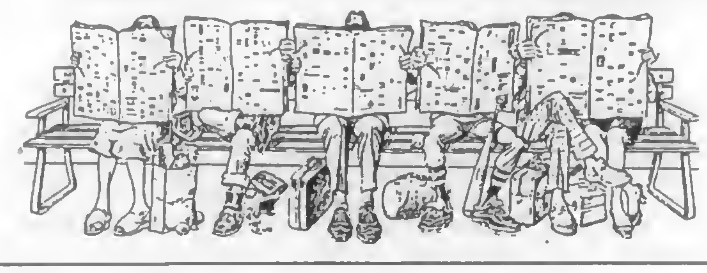

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

School of the Arts kicks off Nov. 1

The Fall II Community School of the Arts session begins Nov. 1, offering music, dance, and art classes for adults and children.

Classes are offered in pottery, acrylics, watercolor, photography, singing techniques, Celtic body prayers, dance, guitar, violin, piano, and more.

For a schedule and more information, call 347-4337.

Friends of the Jordan annual meeting Thursday

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed annual meeting is 7 pm Thursday, Oct. 21 in the community meeting room of the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan.

Friends of the Jordan board members and staff will review the past year and provide a look to the future. Dave White, City Administrator of East Jordan, will speak on the City's partnership with the organization, with focus on the Jordan River Watershed Center building project and the community support behind it.

The public is welcome. For more information, call 533-5063.

Acacia hosts ghost ship

A Charlevoix tradition, the Coast Guard Cutter *Acacia's* Ghost Ship, will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 30 and 31. Admission is free.

The Coast Guard Wives Club will hold a bake sale and canned food drive in conjunction with the ghost ship. Canned food donations will be provided to the Charlevoix County Food Shelf.

Baked goods, coffee and hot chocolate will be available for sale.

Program urges parents to talk with their kids

"Can we talk," a workshop series designed to help parents talk with their children about sexuality and health education will be held at the Charlevoix Middle School beginning Nov. 1.

All parents having a middle school student in Charlevoix are eligible to attend the workshop scheduled from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on four Monday evenings. The Rev. David Behling will lead the workshop.

The workshop is free and meals and child care will be provided. To register, or for more information, call Mary Ann Cox at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, 547-7603.

Michigan Department of Agriculture public comment Friday

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) will receive public comments on the 1999 draft General Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs) for Pesticide Utilization and Manure Management on Friday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1, Upper Parking Level, of the Ottawa Building, located at 616 W. Ottawa St., in downtown Lansing.

The Michigan Right to Farm Act provides guidelines under which a farm or farm operation shall not be found to be a public or private nuisance. In order to have this protection, the farm or farm operation must conform to GAAMPs.

Written comments may be submitted to MDA, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909, or by e-mail to Dave Charney at charneyd@state.mi.us by 5 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call (517) 241-0236.

Hiring and employment practices seminar

A Nov. 2 seminar at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey offers area business owners and managers the latest information about employment laws and hiring practices.

Speakers will discuss interview regulations, methods for recruiting workers, and discriminatory practices in the workplace. Employers will also learn about new programs within the unemployment insurance program, such as wage record reporting and the filing of unemployment claims by phone.

The seminar runs from 8:30-10:30 a.m. There is a $5 charge. For more information call Joan Woods, 231-439-5201.

Kids Corner plate fundraiser Wednesday

The Kids Corner Preschool annual plate night fundraiser is Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Cost is $8 for one plate, $15 for two. Refreshments will be available, along with face painting.

Free Breast Health Screening offered

A free breast health screening will be offered in the Charlevoix Glen's Market parking lot from 12:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct, 27.

There will one appointment every 30 minutes. The exam will include a breast health examination, breast cancer risk appraisal, education and assistance with physician referral or mammogram appointments. No mammography will be offered during the screening.

The screening is offered by the Wellness Wagon, a cooperative effort between the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

To schedule an appointment, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Snowbelt Chorus & Barbershop Quartet singers meet from 7:30-10 p.m. every Tuesday at the Petoskey Middle School. For more information call 548-2521.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxillary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

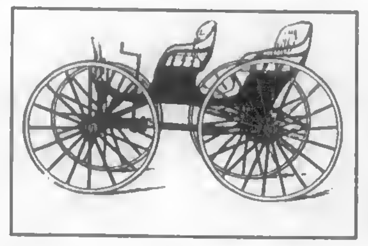
Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

'Electric road wagon' traveled 12 mph for up to nine hours

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds



This drawing depicts Robert Elston's four-passenger carriage powered by a four horsepower engine. It appeared in the publication "American Cars 1805-1942." (Courtesy Geoffrey Reynolds)

"Mr. R.W. Elston, of this place, has perfected an electric wagon that has in it the elements of revolution in road transit," read the headline of the March 14, 1895 issue of the *Charlevoix Sentinel*. Even though the town did not become the first "motor city" its first and only car inventor did offer potential as far back as 1895.

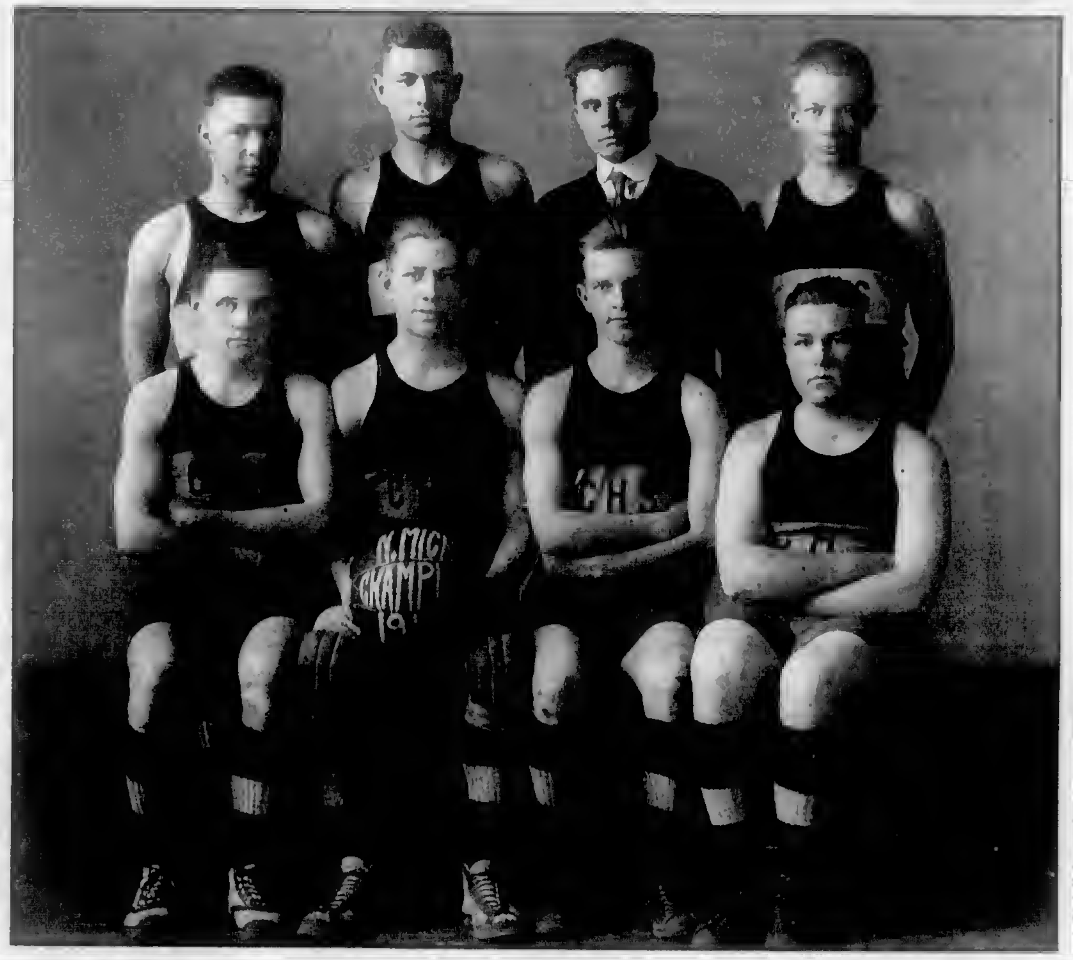
Robert W. Elston's 1,000 pound Electric Road Wagon was introduced to the public for the first time in the above story, after two years of toil in his second story workshop in the upper portion of his home. Shaped much like an ordinary, horse-drawn wagon of the time, this model contained an electric motor said to be capable of traveling at 12 mph for at least nine hours. It was equipped with a crank-style wheel for steering which was assisted by cam-released rear wheels, allowing one to be driven by the motor and the other rotating freely. Enough room was available for the driver and three passengers.

In July of that year Elston ventured to Racine, Wisconsin to try out a new type of power plant in his road wagon. This was an attempt to replace the heavy, sluggish, electric motor with something faster, but necessarily more reliable. After a successful demonstration he ordered a 4 h.p. Kane-Pennington hot air motor (gasoline fueled) that boosted the wagon's top speed to 25 m.p.h. or so claimed in his 1895 U.S. Patent Office application.

Much of this frantic motor changing was in preparation for an internationally billed road rally that was to be run on November 2nd between Milwaukee and Chicago. It was considered a major event and was sponsored by the *Chicago Times-Herald* as automobile inventors strove to prove who had the fastest and most durable vehicle for consumers. It was said that the car was photographed for the race, but no evidence survives of the photograph, the car, or that he ever physically entered the race. Automobile historians, such as Charlevoix resorter Welland Sprague, provided information that stated that the car was not finished in time for the race because it could not travel any distance farther than around the block without some sort of mechanical failure.

Post race news articles advertised its presence at the J.S. Baker & Company's store and touted its practicality for the economizing, everyday consumer and their transportation needs "that will long be heard from." Neither the race nor the automobile were ever mentioned again.

After retiring from automobile inventing Elston dabbled in automotive differentials, but little is known of these inventions either. During the summer and fall of 1898, Elston and his wife, Louise, built the hotel known as the Elston House on the corner of Antrim and Bridge streets (now the site of Oleson's Supermarket). After his death, about 1902, Louise sold the hotel and built another, but smaller, hotel of the same name on West Dixon Avenue equipped with a gift shop.



Recalling our champs

This photograph of a 1920 championship basketball team from Charlevoix High School was found by Ken Smith among some things that his mother had given to him.

The man seated third from left is Smith's grandfather, Martin "Fish" Halverson, who grew up in Charlevoix. Halverson died in 1967. His daughter is Kay Heise of Charlevoix.

Smith lives in Grand Blanc and vacations in Charlevoix. He is a nephew of Kay's and a cousin to Roger Knutson.

The photograph has been graciously loaned to the *Courier* so that readers will have an opportunity to identify the other players on the team.

If you are able to identify any of the players, please call the *Courier* at 547-6558.

Good food, good cause

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner from 5-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at the Villager Pub on Bridge Street. Historical society members will serve as waitresses and waiters. All tips go directly to the historical society. Whitefish and burrito entrees will also be offered at modest prices. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
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Jo Anne Patrick Clerk
547-3250

Rayder soccer team seeks league, district titles

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program — at Kipke Field on Wednesday, Oct. 20, and begin play in a Division IV District Tournament at Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The Rayders, who have never won a district championship, open the tournament against the Rams.

Charlevoix defeated the Rams 4-1 at Kipke Field early this season, then, three weeks ago, Harbor beat the Rayders in overtime at Black Forest Hall, Harbor's home field and the site of the district tourney.

"Hopefully that loss will serve us to really play them well this time," Block said.

Block added that the Rayders are hungry for the district title which has eluded them in the recent past.

"The last two years, we should have won district championships," Block said. "An error one way or the other has cost us the title. Hopefully now with a lot of seniors we're going to do real well and play aggressively.

"I know that we absolutely have the talent to do well this year in the (tournament). The timing's right. This year, not only are the districts (a goal), but also regionals are within our reach."

The root of Block's concern rests in the Rayders' inconsistency. He said the team, which starts seven seniors, can play dominating soccer at times.

"Do we have the potential of winning (the district) and going very far? Absolutely," he said. "Have we proven consistently that we can? No."

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> **Charlevoix soccer coach**

Thomas Barczynski and Ryan Vogelheim scored for Charlevoix in the victory over Houghton Lake, which is 12-2.

"We had just been getting pounded defensively by a number of teams, so it was really great to play a good game on defense against a good team," Block said, adding that Andy Granath, Tick Bakker, Zach Dennis, Tony Shearer and Jon Boss played well on defense.

Chris Tilley earned the victory in goal.

Golfers lose just one senior

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went on. Still, Glynn said, he expects big things from Avery next season.

"He's a gutsy kid and a natural athlete," Glynn said. "He'll come back and do well."

Junior Chris Smith is also expected to return next season, meaning the Rayders expect to have five of their top six players coming back. Another player who may contribute is Nick Cole, who played JV this year.

"That's a real plus," Glynn said. "I'm real optimistic about next year."

Glynn, who said he welcomes any athlete — male or female — to the team, is also high on sophomore Billy Foster and freshman Kreg Wager.

The Rayders practice and play their home matches at Belvedere.

"Belvedere has been real gracious in letting us play there and the pros there, Steve Braun and Marty Joy, have just been super in helping the kids," Glynn said, adding thanks to Tom Dorsek of the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course. "He's contributed greatly to grooming the kids."

Glynn also expressed gratitude to the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program.

"All my kids have come through the program," he said. "Enough can't be said about their commitment to junior golf."

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State accepts policy

By B. J. Hetler

The County of Charlevoix Department of Building Inspection has complied with the state's request for a conflict of interest policy, and it is accepted by the Bureau of Construction Codes.

A letter was received by the bureau on Sept. 30, Henry Green of the bureau said. In the letter, building inspection department official, Ken Doty, wrote that the building inspection departments of Charlevoix and Antrim counties have an agreement. The counties will mutually assist with inspections of each other's county employees' personal permits.

"This agreement has been developed to prevent the appearance of any possible conflict of interest of either of the counties Building Departments inspection staff who may have personal projects going on that will require permits of any nature," Doty said.

Additionally, Antrim County will bi-annually randomly select electrical inspections of Eisley Electric and Eaton Electric, because both of those electrical inspectors have a potential conflict of interest.

The letter was signed by Doty and Antrim County building official Arlen Turner, and enclosed a signed agreement.

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Trick or treat

Just a few days from now, Charlevoix will be over run with children and adults celebrating Halloween. The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia will once again transform into the ghost ship. Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater is reminding trick-or-treaters and their parents to exercise caution. For more on Halloween, see pages 3 and 13. (Courier file photo)

Write-in will challenge for first ward seat

By B. J. Hetler

A first ward write-in candidate for city council is the only challenger so far in the three-ward election coming up on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Challenger Norman "Boogie" L. Carlson Jr. is looking to take the seat of long-time member Robert Timms.

Carlson, 32, says city council needs someone with a new perspective.

"It's time for a change," Carlson said. "We need a breath of fresh air, a different view."

Norman Carlson

Robert Timms

Carlson said he was encouraged to run for city council by business acquaintances and by friends. He is the owner of Carlson Home Improvements, a building construction firm. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University.

Carlson lived in Charlevoix through his childhood and then lived in southern Michigan until he returned in 1991.

"I came back to this area because of the quality of life," he said. "You don't realize how good it is here until you live somewhere else."

Carlson and his wife, Lisa, have a 4-year-old daughter, Sydney, and are expecting another child in January.

He has served on the city's zoning board of appeals for one-and-a-half years. He is active in coaching softball and soccer and managed the softball and basketball city leagues for eight years.

Carlson said that as someone with a young family, he wants to be a part of decision-making for Charlevoix.

"I want to have a voice, I have no right to complain if I don't do something," Carlson said. "I think I can do a very good job and offer a fresh view."

Incumbent Robert Timms, 65, plans to retain his seat on city council. He, too, has no use for complaining.

"I'd rather be on city council than in the audience complaining," he said.

Timms has lived in Charlevoix since 1957. He has served on city council for more than 16 years. He says he focuses on the wise spending of taxpayers' money and in keeping government small.

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Inside...

Soccer showdown

Charlevoix and Harbor Springs met Tuesday in a big district tournament match at Harbor Springs.
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Airport bids

A new terminal for Charlevoix Municipal Airport is a step closer to construction as bids were opened on Monday.
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In the running

The Charlevoix High School girls' and boys' cross country teams will vie for state-meet berths at the regional on Saturday.
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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Casey Glen Crain, 22, Charlevoix. Receiving and concealing, over $200, under $1,000. Driver's license suspended for two years; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 18 days on work release, 20 days on electronic monitor, 315 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Casey Glen Crain, 22, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; two years probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Shawna Elaine Wagar, 18, Boyne City. Driving with no operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Sharon Ann Anderson, 44, Charlevoix. Retail fraud, third degree. One year probation; 93 days in jail, 93 days held in abeyance.

Fred Milton Leyh, 57, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $535.

William James Lindsay Jr., 33, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 55 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Thomas Victor Dorsek, 50, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $815 in fines and costs.

Debora Lyn Greenier, 35, Alanson. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $670 in fines and costs.

Randy Michael Wisdom, 19, Charlevoix. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Bobbie Jo Hardy, 26, Boyne City. Operating an unregistered vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Terry Lee Webster, 42, Westland. Attempted unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $1,235.

Brock Daniel Healey, 24, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Amy June Mathers, 18, East Jordan. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Aging Affairs Network: Geriatric Case Management Services, 202 Fourth St., P.O. Box 1070, East Jordan, by Alcione De Vasconcelos Wright.

Leonard Brooks Auto Body, 02826 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, by Leonard B. Brooks and Vera M. Brooks

Primarily Painting, 01504 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Dorothy A. Perry.

Wiccan Whimsies, 06685 M-66 North, P.O. Box 677, Charlevoix, by Juli Anne Bailey.

Blossom Pest Control, 300 N. Park St., P.O.Box 25, Boyne City, by Joseph M. Blossom.

Kurtis E. Construction, 2620 Grove St., Boyne Falls, by Kurtis E. Wilson.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Christopher Dale Knight, 27, Boyne City and Danette Lynn Batog, 27, Boyne City.

Gerald Joseph Ward, 37, Charlevoix and Cathleen June Boal, 34, Charlevoix.

Edward Arnold Pitcher Jr., 27, Charlevoix and Kelly Sue Zeeryp, 23, Charlevoix.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

James Steven Baker, 37, Charlevoix. Probation violation - driving while under the influence of liquor, third offense. Probation revoked; discharged without improvement.

Mark Allen Detlaff, 35, East Jordan. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. Jail, minimum 23 months, maximum, five years; $150 in fines and costs.

Births

Makenna Lilly Jean Dixon

Makenna Lilly Jean Dixon, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Amber and Daniel Dixon of Charlevoix on Oct. 19, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Makenna has a big brother, Jonathan Daniel who is 3 years old. Grandparents are Ray and Nancy Dixon of Charlevoix and Gordon and Nancy Russell of Charlevoix.

Alexander Michael Moore

Alexander Michael Moore, weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Michael and Jessica Moore of Walloon Lake on Oct. 18, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Rian Elizabeth Scholey

Rian Elizabeth Scholey, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Robert and Kelly Scholey of Charlevoix on Oct. 20, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Little Traverse Choral Society coming to Charlevoix Nov. 14

Members of the Little Traverse Choral Society are adding Charlevoix to their list of performance venues this season. The Little Traverse Choral Society was founded in 1986 by 16 vocal enthusiasts, including Charlevoix's Fran Tollas, and currently numbers 40-50 singers under the direction of Katharine Trumble.

The group has a rehearsal base in Petoskey, but has performed in Harbor Springs, Indian River, Cheboygan and Petoskey.

The Choral Society will perform "A Collage of Twentieth Century Choral Music" at the First Congregational Church, 101 State Street, 4 p.m. Nov. 14.

The concert will celebrate choral composers whose works made a great impact on the 20th century such as Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, Ralph Vaughan Williams, to name a few. Tickets are available at the door or at the Bridge Street Book Shop, along with the chambers of commerce in Petoskey, Indian River and Harbor Springs. The Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for students. For more information, call 347-4150.

Diabetes self-management classes begin Nov. 2

A series of classes offering strategies for self-management for diabetes will be offered Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey, across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The classes will provide information on diet, exercise, self-monitoring of blood glucose, foot care, stress management and medication among others. With proper self management, diabetes is manageable and with proper training, complications can be reduced.

There is a $25 charge for the series. For more information and to register, call (800) 248-6777.

Corrections

• An article on the recipe for apple dapple cake which appeared in the Oct. 6 Charlevoix Courier, should have stated one-quarter cup of milk should be added for the topping.

• The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at the Villager Pub on Bridge Street. Historical society members will serve as waitresses and waiters. All tips go directly to the historical society. Whitefish and burrito entrees will also be offered at modest prices.

The insert from the **Charlevoix Historical Society** in today's Courier is incorrect.

The time for the dinner is **5:00 to 8:00 PM** on **November 3, 1999**

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 19	43	38	.21"
Oct. 20	53	40	.21"
Oct. 21	47	46	.03"
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Oct. 24	44	37	.09"
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Acacia once again becomes 'Ghost Ship'

By Ginger Winter
Special to the Courier

Petty Officer Steve Schreiber (left) and Seaman Paul Roszkowski display some of the items that visitors will see on a visit to the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia "Ghost Ship" this weekend. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

Behind the cobwebbed scenes of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia lurks two masterminds plotting the course for this year's Ghost Ship.

Seaman Paul Roszkowski, 19, and Petty Officer Steve Schreiber, 27, are like young trick-or-treaters anticipating their public's reaction to this year's offerings: severed body parts, bone-chilling music and spooky lighting effects.

"This year we're open two nights instead of one, and we're using animated props for two of the scenes."

The duo began gathering props weeks ago and made use of the Internet to special order things like aliens and brains in jars. They're still doing on-line research for those few snags that still need untangling.

"We found 20 sites on how to do a haunted house," Schreiber said. "But we're not that high-tech. We're still trying to work out the animation of the electric chair and the coffin. A victim is supposed to thrash around like he's in shock and a body in the coffin is supposed to jump out. We're not using real people for those."

Everything else is live. Or dead, depending on your view of things.

More than half of the 48-member, all-male crew and their wives will take part in the floating haunted house that has become a Charlevoix Halloween tradition. Vampires will pop out of corners covered in cobwebs, and along dark corridors. Pirates will swashbuckle out on the deck and the living dead will play victims in the torture chamber or amputation room. Expect a few mad scientists here and there, and the grotesque with the whimsical.

"We'll have a witch on a broomstick smashed above the bridge," Roszkowski said. "She's hanging in my apartment now.

"We let people decide how they want to dress then we decorate the ship to match. It'll be bigger than last year. The sign out front will say something like, 'Abandon hope all ye who enter here.' We're having fun planning this."

Born and raised in Chicago, Roszkowski performed in high school theater productions. Not only did he act, sing and dance, he learned the complexities of production-stage lighting, sound and special effects.

"I get into this (the Ghost Ship production) because I love theater," he said.

This is his third year involved in Acacia's Halloween treat to the area.

"People come from Cheboygan and Traverse City for this," he said, voicing uncertainty.

About one thing he is certain: "It's a charity event to get canned goods and let the guys run rampant on the boat."

"It's enlisted men's revenge," corrected Schreiber, also involved in the ship's annual demise for three years. This is Schreiber's last year with the Acacia, and after seven years in the Coast Guard, he will take his final curtain call in a devil's costume.

"I'm going back to my hometown (Winona, Minn.) to do work as a locksmith," he said. "I'm ready to move on."

Schreiber was recently named "Sailor of the Quarter" by his shipmates for dedication to his duties as an engineer.

The donated canned goods or other non-perishable food items will restock the supply at the Charlevoix County Food Shelf. Last year, visitors to the Ghost Ship brought in 1,000 cans.

"This project helps raise the visibility of the Coast Guard as a community asset," said Executive Officer Ken Marien. "Other Coast Guard ships do this (have hauntings), but for us it's become a fun tradition."

To raise funds for the event, the Coast Guard Wives Club will sell baked goods, coffee and hot chocolate during the Ghost Ship's run while they take in the canned goods for the food shelf.

"We've received lots of help from the Charlevoix Chamber with flyers and advertising," Marien said. "The Charlevoix Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs, and other area businesses all donated money or materials."

Winding around the dimly lit Ghost Ship takes approximately 15 minutes and terminates in the mess deck where trick-or-treaters are given candy donated by the Charlevoix Kilwin's, Oleson's and Glen's.

"Tour time really depends on how fast scared people can move," Schreiber said. "Last year we had about 1,500 to 2,000 people line up the full length of the pier. It took about three hours."

The Ghost Ship will materialize, listing on its side on Saturday, Oct. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 31 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The event is free, but people are encouraged to bring non-perishable or canned food.

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OPINIONS

Food for thought: Substance over style

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For some time now, when dining out at a fancy restaurant, I have been unhappy with the fantastic architectural construction of food on my dinner plate. Hiding under layers of meat, roasted vegetables, sauces, herbs and flowers one finally discovers the ultimate pot of gold, a yummy scoop of mashed potatoes.

Thank heaven I am not alone in my chagrin for in thumbing through Julia Child and Jacques Pepin's new book "Cooking at Home," I find they are subtly, yet still in accord with my assessment of current trends.

Here and there I notice the use of the word "flat" in recipes, as in hamburgers, which should be thin, four servings to the pound or pound and a quarter.

Hallelujah! I'd like to take a leaf from Steve Forbes's "flat tax" proposal and run on the platform to advocate "flat food!" A nice poached fish in wine, crepes Suzette and other long forgotten favorites.

For example Julia doesn't care for roasted vegetables "half of which are raw and half of which are burned." I have often said that the way vegetables are served nowadays they look more like something coughed up from the disposal, than something gourmet. Please serve me a crunchy vegetable I can recognize!

For those who remember Julia Child's TV series, "the French Chef" which took the culinary world by storm in 1963, the new PBS TV series will be especially welcomed. The 400-page book, "Cooking at Home" is based on the earlier TV series with Child's commentary on the left and Chef Pepin's on the right. Their recipes are in between along with scores of color photographs.

To my surprise I found cherished recipes for Thanksgiving including sweet potatoes and yams with marshmallow topping! Although they don't mention stuffing the turkey under the skin as my mother taught me, they do suggest stuffing a chicken under the skin to keep the meat moist and tender. They also mention how to make a delicious stock for soup from the turkey bones and scraps, which I always look forward to preparing.

Pepin says that he and Child "agree what is important: taste over appearance, simplicity in recipes, using proper techniques, using the best quality ingredients, following the seasons, keeping an open mind to new food preparations — and of course, sharing both wine and food with family and friends."

Child says, "A chicken is a chicken is a chicken, but it can be sublime although very different, depending on whether it is prepared by an Indian, French, Russian, German or Chinese cook."

Pepin discusses a basic green salad and recommends that the perfect salad is prepared with only one kind of lettuce. But when it comes to preparing that divine Caesar Salad, (which is often desecrated in some local restaurants), both have slightly different methods of preparing the authentic Caesar Salad.

Child also concerns herself as I do over portion control and moderation. "Three meals a day, small helpings, no snacking, no seconds. A little bit of everything."

Finally, "Cooking at Home" is not for the working mother who is looking to fix dinner in 20 minutes. It is for the serious home cook, who thinks that learning from these two legends is worth the effort.

Letters to the editor

Editor:

On behalf of the students of Charlevoix Public Schools, the Charlevoix Board of Education and myself, I would like to extend a big thank you to all of the people who helped and supported the successful bond election held on October 11, 1999.

To name all the people who supported the process would be impossible to do in this letter. But please know, without the contributions of so many in this community the passing of this issue would not have been possible.

To all of those people a BIG Charlevoix THANKS.

Sincerely,
Dr. John J. Sturock
Superintendent
Charlevoix Public Schools

Editor:

It was great to find the community finally voting for a new high school along with all the other needed facility improvements.

As summer residents and taxpayers that provide more than Charlevoix homeowners' share of school funding, we would like to see any new building located in the proximity of the existing facility. We are reasonably sure that the closeness of the vote was only the result of locating the new school so far from the community's central district.

If the location for the new facility is not a completed legal transaction, we urge that for many reasons including cost of sewer and parking lot, a site closer to the old high school be negotiated.

Sincerely,
Gina and Dick Lepman

Editor:

It was wonderful to have the vote for the new high school. However, the 100-vote margin shows that people want to have the school IN TOWN. So, now you have the building now get the RIGHT site.

Traffic (the safety of) and sewer are main reasons for the in-town site. Also proximity to your great football field is another. The team could run over to it as part of practice — at those times a policeman can stop traffic, further showing we care more about kids than commerce!

Hope you get it all together.
Gina Lepman

Conflict of interest policy a good idea, for everybody concerned

EDITORIAL

It's unfortunate someone has to file suit to make the county realize it has to change past practices, but better late than never.

Former Charlevoix County employee Beth Inman filed a violation of code complaint against the Charlevoix County Department of Building Inspection. She claimed that an electrical inspector, James Eisley, was allowed to inspect the work of Eisley Electric.

After blowing the whistle on her department and filing some 25 examples of violations with the state, her boss, building inspector Ken Doty, said Inman was done.

He claims she was laid off because of restructuring in the building department, but Inman says she was fired and has filed suit in Charlevoix County Circuit Court claiming wrongful discharge. That suit is still pending.

In the meantime, the state's Bureau of Construction Codes concluded an investigation and determined that while most of the allegations were unfounded, some were not.

The state did determine that the county had violated state law when inspecting Eisley Electric's work and the county has made other arrangements for future inspections to be performed by another county inspector.

More important to us, the state has ordered the county to develop a conflict of interest policy.

In this day and age, conflict of interest policies are necessary for all levels of government, from townships to the federal government.

Too often, we've seen examples where a firm conflict of interest policy might have avoided problems that end up costing taxpayers thousands of dollars. Remember the national savings and loan scandal of the early 1990s?

What we at one time thought was just plain common sense, now has to be spelled out based on our observations of political office-holders and public employees.

Coming up with a fair conflict of interest policy in smaller communities becomes more of a challenge, because so many people wear so many hats.

Even so, we think this is something that everyone should consider.

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Support letters irk county prosecutor

By B. J. Hetler

Letters of support written on official stationery for a former Boyne City teacher and coach convicted of criminal sexual conduct, have raised the ire of Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur.

The letters were sent to 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas for his consideration in the sentencing of Christi Jean Brilinski, 44, of Boyne City. Brilinski pleaded guilty to attempted fourth degree criminal sexual conduct with a former student.

Kur blasted officials from the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and the Boyne City Public Schools for the use of their organization's official stationery to write the letters of support.

Kur wrote to John E. Roberts and Gina Mazzolini of MHSAA and to Boyne City Public School Superintendent Dana Compton. She expressed her concern that Roberts and Mazzolini had authored support letters on MHSAA stationery and that certain employees of the school system authored support letters on school stationery. The victim in the case attended Boyne City schools and was a student of Brilinski's.

"It is certainly every citizen's right to express support in writing for those they know who are involved in the court system," Kur wrote. "Letters like yours become a part of the Presentence Investigation Report and present to the Judge a more complete picture of the defendant he must sentence. I cannot however condone the use of your organization's stationery to do so if your views have not been adopted by the organization as a whole."

Kur went on to say that the use of official stationery to voice personal support for a convicted sex offender implies that the entire organization has adopted the writer's views. It also unfairly capitalizes on the prestige that the letterhead carries, she said.

Kur subsequently talked with school superintendent Compton who said he was unaware that some employees had sent letters using school stationery, and asked for the names of the employees.

Compton said he has not seen the letters and has not called for disciplinary action. But he said he didn't approve of the use of school stationery.

"I feel it was inappropriate for staff members to use school letterhead for personal use," Compton said. "The school has not condoned the actions, and was not aware of them."

Compton said he telephoned Kur after receiving her letter to discuss the situation, and wished that she had called him instead of notifying the media.

Kur sent a press release out to the media on Oct. 12, advising it of the situation.

"She could have handled it a lot better," Compton said. "We would have been willing to work through it through the courts, and still are willing. It's disheartening that it went the way it did."

MHSAA's Roberts put it more bluntly in his written response of Oct. 14 to Kur in which he criticized her media press release.

"What *is* inappropriate and worthy of 'outrage' has been publicizing your difference of opinion; but we understand you are compelled by politics to behave in such ways. We are not so motivated, and we have not responded in kind, even when media press us for a response," Roberts wrote.

He went on to declare that Kur owed apologies.

Roberts claimed in his letter to Kur that "it was appropriate for me to write (in support of Brilinski) in my capacity on MHSAA letterhead and I am authorized to do so."

Compton said that at this time the school was not considering formulating a written policy addressing the personal use of school stationery, and that he was unaware of any school system that has such a written policy.

School board takes steps toward land purchase for new high school

By B. J. Hetler

The school board has completed most of the initial steps necessary to proceed with the land purchase for a new high school.

The 74 acres is mostly farm land with few trees and no wetlands, superintendent Dr. John Sturock said. The high school will use 30 of the 74 acres.

An environmental study was conducted by PRS Environmental of Charlevoix. A recommendation was made to plug an old well on the site, said Chris Georgi.

The health department said that if a drinking water well was put in, the groundwater should be checked for the nitrate level. This is standard procedure when land has been used for farming, Georgi said. The board checked with owners of wells in the area who indicated they had no problems.

The site is located in Marion Township and the board has received the township's approval for the use of the land as the site of school buildings. The zoning will remain agricultural.

Soil samples will be taken when the field corn on the land is harvested.

A sewer system at an estimated cost of $863,000 needs to be installed.

"The school will have practice fields for soccer and football, and regulation fields for softball and baseball," Sturock said. "Kipke Field will still be used for soccer and football games."

The land was sold to the school district for $250,000, by owners Susan Reese and Stella Alexander, of St. Louis, Missouri. The sellers have two deed restrictions. One is that the land must be used for schools. The sellers also have a six-year buy-back option.

A closing date for the land purchase has not been set. A time frame for construction is pending meetings with architects.

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'K Kids' are OK

This group of elementary school kids visited Boulder Park Terrace last weekend and decorated for the fall season, while visiting with the residents. The group is known as "K Kids" and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The event was organized by Gayle Gennett who was assisted by AmeriCorps members Shawn Trudeau and Brenda Toton, and by Lin Larsen. (Courtesy photo)

Northwest Academy juniors exceed state MEAP averages in three subjects

Northwest Academy, a charter public school in Charlevoix, had more than 90 percent of 11th-grade students earn state endorsements on the 1999 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test in three of four subjects. The school exceeded statewide averages in three subjects.

The school also had an increase in scores in all four subjects from the previous year, including a dramatic 60 percent increase in the number of students state-endorsed in mathematics.

Students who had attended Northwest Academy at least a year prior to the test scored one to two levels higher than the students that came into the school that year, said Steve Bennett, administrator of Northwest Academy.

Bennett attributed the difference to smaller class size and a more intensified classroom involvement.

"We know our kids," he said. "If one of them has a problem, we know about it."

Northwest Academy emphasizes science and mathematics, although curriculum also includes English, social science and the arts. The academy utilizes technology extensively which allows teachers to work with students in small groups, letting the children learn at their own pace.

The Michigan Association of Public School Academies announced in early October that Michigan has reached the legislatively-mandated cap on charter public schools. This cap stops any more charter public schools from opening until legislators take action to permit the expansion of public school choice.

Charter schools are public schools, free and open to all following the same laws that govern traditional public education. About 50,000 Michigan students attend 173 charter schools across the state, in cities large and small, urban and rural.

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Carlson challenges incumbent Timms in city election

CARLSON

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Timms owns a television and appliance service. He said he knows many people through his business and through city council and is in touch with citizens' concerns.

"I have a lot of experience with government operations," Timms said. He feels a responsibility for the city and for looking out for the citizens, even when it involves controversy.

"I have no problem creating waves," Timms said.

He said he looks out for the best for Charlevoix. One of his concerns is preserving the Wharfside building.

"It's a perfectly good building," he said. "There are three businesses in there that would be displaced if it were torn down."

Timms and his wife, Alice, have three children and two grandchildren.

Running unopposed as of Tuesday are Bill Bellows, second ward, August Witthoeft, third ward, and city clerk Jo Anne Patrick.

The deadline for write-in candidates is 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29. Terms are for two years. Absentee voters may obtain ballots until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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Pastor Larry Grouters officiated at the nuptials which united Carrie Lynn Cunningham and Brian Mark Titus in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 21. The 3 p.m. ceremony was held at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, witnessed by 250 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Betty Martin of Charlevoix and Glenn Cunningham of Grand Haven. The groom's parents are Mark and Diane Titus of Coopersville, Mich.

Geoff and Kristen Reynolds served as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Paul Cunningham, the bride wore a full gown, accented with beads and sequins. Her tulle veil was attached to a beaded and sequined crown headpiece. She carried a bouquet of purple and yellow roses and daisies.

Wendy Gravelyn and Amy Parrish were the maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Siegel, Jodi Britter, Carrie Wakulat and Andrea Cunningham. The bridal attendants wore orchid color dresses and carried bouquets of purple and yellow roses and daisies.

Mike Luke and Jarret Siegel served as the best men. Groomsmen were Paul Cunningham, Laurence Milward, Dwayne Morris and Jeff Harris.

Kamri Monroe Cunningham was the flower girl. She wore a white dress accented with purple flowers at her waist and collar.

The ring bearer was Steven Halberstadt.

The bride and groom were transported from the church to the reception by trolley.

Following the ceremony, a reception given by both parents was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Petoskey.

Following a honeymoon in Cancun, the newlyweds are making their home in Charlevoix. Carrie is a student at Grand Valley State University and will graduate in May with a psychology degree. Brian is employed at Bergmann Marine as a boat mechanic.

RSVP donation

Tom Bailey, executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy, presents a $2,000 check to Kathy Van Zant, director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The check will help cover the costs of construction of the RSVP office, which will be located in the new Friendship Centers of Emmet County. (Courtesy photo)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Tricia Kelly and Monica Browe of Charlevoix were inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, University of Michigan Chapter in Ann Arbor on Oct. 7. The society honors academic achievement. Both Kelly and Browe are in their second year at the University of Michigan. Kelly is enrolled in the School of Nursing.

Tricia is the daughter of Rich and Anne Kelly. Browe is the daughter of Susan Boggeman and Barry Browe.

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Obituaries

Heather Lee Shapton Berner

Heather Lee Shapton Berner, 31, of Travis Air Force Base in California, died Oct. 24, 1999 at her home.

Funeral will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Eugene Baughan will officiate and burial will be in Barnard Cemetery. Heather was born Jan. 24, 1968, the daughter of William and Patricia Shapton. She graduated from Houghton High School in 1986 and attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette. In 1990, she graduated from Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Mrs. Berner taught school for several years in Farmington Hills, Mich., Colorado Springs, Colo., and Enid, Okla. She also tutored English to Japanese students while living in Japan.

Heather married Kevin Berner on June 27, 1992 in Hancock and he survives. Also surviving are her children, William, almost 4, and Miranda, 2; parents, William and Patricia Shapton of Houghton; grandparents, Lee Shapton of Charlevoix and Karl and Orma Berner of Grand Ledge; father-in-law Gerald Berner of Nashville, Ark.; mother-in-law Verna Rogge of Green Valley, Ariz. and Houghton; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be sent to either an educational fund which has been established for William and Miranda Berner (checks payable to Salomon Smith Barney and memo must read: For the benefit of William and Miranda Berner, c/o Mark Lundman, P.O. Box 1330, Traverse City, MI 49685), or to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research (Memorial Program, American Cancer Society, Solano Units, 1652 W. Texas St., Suite 110, Fairfield, CA 94533).

Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29.

Monica Bingham

Monica Bingham, 94, formerly of Charlevoix, died, Oct. 17, 1999 at the Clinton-Aire Health Care Center in Clinton Township, Mich. Funeral Mass was Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Saint Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Saint Mary Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Bingham was born April 9, 1905 in Charlevoix, the daughter of William and Catherine (Haggerty) Smith. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and then attended Charlevoix Normal School. She received her teaching certificate from Central Michigan University. On June 12, 1937, she married Harry E. Bingham in Traverse City. They made their home in Charlevoix where Mrs. Bingham was the principal. She also worked as a secretary for Camp Charlevoix. In 1981 she moved to Sterling Heights to live with her daughter. Mr. Bingham preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1985.

Monica was a member of Saint Mary Church and Saint Mary Alter Society in Charlevoix. She is survived by her daughter, Mabe and her husband Louis Sape of Sterling Heights; granchildren, Paul and his wife Heather Sape of Charlevoix, and Jeffrey Sape of Sterling Heights; four great-grandchildren; sister, Catherine Mayne of Tucson, Arizona, and Margaret Goepfrich of Carp Lake; daughter-in-law, Frances Bingham of Shelby Township. Monica was preceded in death by a son, John D. Bingham, one brother, and one sister.

Memorial contributuions may be directed to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 1511 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48093-9922. The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Charles A. Duerr, II

Charles A. Duerr, II, 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, at his home in Charlevoix. Memorial services were held on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum officiated with interment in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mr. Duerr was born in Grand Rapids on Dec. 2, 1912, the son of Charles A. and Olga K. (Grzybowski) Duerr. He graduated from Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School in 1930, and then attended Grand Rapids Junior College. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1934 and a Masters of Science degree in 1935 from the University of Michigan. On April 10, 1937 he married the former Margaret McPherson Wellwood in Flint. They made their home in Charlevoix in 1940, where Mr. Duerr was employed by Foster Boat Company as its treasurer/purchasing agent until 1953. He retired from the Michigan United Fund in 1977 where he worked in social service fundraising. He was probably best known as an author of 25 collections of double-crostics puzzles that were published by Simon & Schuster.

Mr. Duerr attended the First Congregation Church of Charlevoix.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret M. of Charlevoix; two daughters, Carol Ann "Carrie" Venema and her husband William of Kalamazoo, and Susan Gail "Susie" Logie and her husband John H. of Grand Rapids; two sons, Charles Anthony "Tony" Duerr, III, and his wife, Jane Robson, of Ypsilanti; and John Wellwood "Skip" Duerr and his wife Jeri McDonald of Dexter; 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregation Church or to the Charlevoix County Hospice. The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Hilda Ruth Landis

Hilda Ruth Landis, 78, of Charlevoix and Port St. Lucie, Fla., died Oct. 22, 1999, at St. Lucie Medical Center.

Hilda was born May 22, 1921, in Charlevoix, one of five children born to Raymond and Alice (Wyman) Whitley. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and moved to Detroit during World War II where she worked as a riveter at the Ford Motor Co.

In Detroit, she met James S. Landis, to whom she was married until 1983.

Hilda was dedicated throughout her life to the protection and well being of animals. She was a respected breeder and handler of Shetland Sheepdogs.

Since childhood, she was an athlete and regularly swam the Pine River Channel. She once swam from Charlevoix to Fisherman's Island.

She was a committed foster parent to needy children in addition to her role in helping to raise her stepdaughter, Geraldine, and her adopted daughter, Kathleen. As an adoptive parent she was unusually generous and progressive in that she allowed Kathleen's birth mother access to her daughter's growth and development. When Kathleen reached the age of 21, Hilda assisted in the search to locate Kathleen's natural parents.

She is survived by daughters, Geraldine (Dante) Borlo of Livonia, and Kathleen Landis (Howard Lucas) of Manhattan, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Joyce and Rick Yandric, and Joe and Penny Borlo; four great-grandchildren, Devon and Dante Borlo, and Paul and Kathryn Yuandric: one sister, Rachel Veenstra and her husband, Mike, of Charlevoix; and two brothers, Ray Whitley and James Whitley, both of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or to The Lighthouse For the Blind.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Steve Guthrie officiated and the burial was held at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

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Associate Pastor	**Joe Johnston**

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Pastor Michael Tauscher	

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M-66

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Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

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104 State Street

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Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Ostema	**547-2654 or -5168**

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First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Stephen Guthrie	

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482 or-2509**

EAST UPRIGHT CHURCH OF GOD
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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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By Joe Johnston
Associate Pastor
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Tug-O-War with God

Every summer I attend two weeks of camp, not as a camper but as a counselor. I receive so much joy in helping to mold the lives of young people in Northern Michigan. Campers come from miles around to be challenged, fed, disciplined, and to have a good time. Last summer during one of the activity sessions, we pulled out the infamous tug-o-war rope. Tug-o-war has probably been played at every camp since the dawn of time.

Each team lines up at opposite ends of the rope. They grasp the rope with their hands and begin to pull against the other team. The stronger of the two teams will pull the weaker to his persuasion or his side of the line. The crowd will cheer and congratulate the winners of the game.

Even though tug-o-war is a game, it is much like the reality of life, In chapter 4 of the book of Genesis in the Bible, there is a story of two sons, Cain and Abel. They were two of the sons of Adam. As the story goes, both sons brought a sacrifice to God. God was pleased with Abel's offering but with Cain's offering He was not overly enthused. God told Cain he could do better.

Instead of going back to do better, Cain just decided he was not going to do it God's way at all. The Bible says he then became angry and killed his brother Abel. You see, Cain figured if God was not going to accept him the way he was then he was not going to accept God. This set the pattern of rejecting God that rests with us to this day. Man will not allow the Holy Spirit to raise him up to the level of God's acceptance. Instead, he insists on pulling God down to his level in some other form which he can understand. This is ultimately idolatry at its highest level.

The tug-o-war continues. Men are trying to pull God down to their level and He won't budge. So what do they do? They change their concept of God. They want Him to fit into their world because they want to be in control. This pastor believes there is only one true God, the God of the Bible.

Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life." This same God is the same God that gave the 10 commandments (not suggestions) to Moses on Mount Sinai in Exodus chapter 20; the first of which is "You shall have no other gods before me." God's law is established and it is firm. We must stop trying to fit God into our mold of morality.

It broke my heart to hear "Magic" Johnson, after being diagnosed with the H.I.V. positive disease, stand up and say that he was going to be a spokesman for the disease and safe sex. Once again God's law has been changed to accommodate the morality of someone else. The only safe sex outside of marriage is NO sex. That's God's provision for safe sex.

Let's put down the rope and quit pulling on God. Let's surrender to Him. After all He created us for His purpose anyway.

Sister Mary Ann Barrett to bring 'spiritual renewal' to St. Mary's

Sister Mary Ann Barrett, OP, will conduct "A Spiritual Renewal" at St. Mary's Parish Nov. 7-10.

Sister Mary Ann has been a member of the Grand Rapids Dominican Sisters for 38 years. Her first ministry was as a teacher of junior high and high school students. She has been involved in vocation ministry in the Diocese of Gaylord and director of campus ministry at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Sister Mary Ann Barrett

She currently facilitates Day of Reflections and Retreats for youth and adults and for parish and school staff.

Sister Mary Ann will introduce herself to the community by preaching at the weekend masses on Nov. 6-7. The mission officially begins at 4 p.m. on Nov. 7 with a session "Seeking Wisdom." The session will be followed by a social gathering at 5:30 p.m.

The topics for the following sessions are "Forgiving One Another" on Nov. 8, "Healing Love" on Nov. 9, and "Journeying Together" on Nov. 10. A social will be held each evening following the session.

Sister Mary Ann will also be preaching at the Liturgies in the morning. Mass will begin at 9:15 a.m. Nov. 8-10.

Everyone is welcome. Transportation and babysitting are available. For more information, call 547-5412 or 547-6182.

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Fall Luncheon, Bazaar and Bake Sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are holding their annual Fall Luncheon, Bazaar and Bake Sale at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29. Cost is $5 for adults. The luncheon features a variety of salads, vegetables, meat dishes and pie for dessert. After lunch, browse the bazaar tables and buy some baked goods to take home for later.

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Venetian Festival fireworks cancellation report released

By B. J. Hetler

The Venetian Festival fireworks were halted almost immediately after they began last July, and an official report stating the reasons has been filed with the city.

The report was compiled by Charlevoix Fire Chief Doug Carver in early September. It includes statements by Petoskey Fire Inspector, Art Shaw, and U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer J.B. Shull. Shaw and Shull were the authorities who stopped the Round Lake fireworks display after about 90 seconds on July 24. Shaw said the display was stopped because tbey saw burning debris landing outside of the fallout zone.

Although National Fire Protection Association guidelines were followed and a professional fireworks display company hired, nerves were on edge as people remembered the 1997 fireworks explosion that killed one person and injured 15 others. At that time, a firework malfunctioned and exploded in its casing, sending shrapnel into the crowd.

After much deliberation this summer, the City of Charlevoix gave the go-ahead for a Venetian Festival fireworks display in Round Lake. It hired Petoskey's fire inspector Shaw who has overseen Petoskey and Harbor Springs' fireworks displays for many years. Shaw was given the authority to monitor Charlevoix's display and the discretion to stop the display if he deemed there to be any danger.

"During the fireworks display, ... I observed falling fireworks debris that I determined was landing outside the safety setback distances that had been established when planning for the display," fire inspector Shaw said in his part of the report. "Some of the debris . . . was flaming and continued flaming after it had landed."

Shaw further states that based upon conditions allowed under the Coast Guard permit, it was determined that adjustments could not be made to mitigate this fallout.

"Therefore, I asked that the display be stopped," Shaw said.

U.S. Coast Guard Chief J.B. Shull said that he heard reports of embers falling onto spectator boats, the crowds and the LeHavre docks.

Charlevoix police officer Gerard Doan was outside of the LeHavre Condominiums during the display and said he saw a burning ember falling.

"This burning ember did travel over the head of a young man sitting, with his child on his lap, in the courtyard of the LeHavre Condominium," Doan said.

The man told the firefighters nearby and one of them put the ember out, he said.

Firefighter Bob Roloff was on the scene.

"I was standing on the dock in front of LeHavre condo when the fireworks started," Roloff said. "Approximately one minute into the show several people in a boat in the first slip jumped off of their boat on to the dock stating that they had ashes in their eyes."

Shull made a recommendation for future displays.

"Move the fireworks barge outside Round Lake where the safety zone can be extended to allow for fallout drift, possibly into Lake Charlevoix," he said.

Watch out!

A resident on south State Street came up with an innovative Halloween decoration of this witch who was introduced to a telephone pole when she wasn't watching her flight pattern. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

State accepts county's new policy

STATE

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The state Bureau of Construction Codes' demands were prompted by the complaint of code violations filed with the state by a former employee of the building inspection department. In one of her charges, Margaret Inman stated that violations occurred when James Eisley of Eisley Electric was allowed to inspect his own company.

The bureau decided to investigate the Eisley Electric charges separate from the building inspection department charges. Both Eisley and the county have admitted errors were made.

The county rectified the situation by hiring Bill Eaton of Eaton Electric to handle inspections of Eisley Electric.

Eisley has arrived at a settlement agreement with the bureau, Green said. The terms include Eisley relinquishing his contractor's license, and a six-month suspension of his master license. He has received a journey license for six months and will have the opportunity to reapply for a master license in the future.

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Women's Resource Center kicks off food and supply drive

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan announces its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive.

Domestic abuse continues to be a major issue in our society. One out of every four American women report they have been physically abused by their partner at some point in their lives. The Women's Resource Center provides critical emergency services to domestic abuse victims in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

In the past year 84 women and 107 children took refuge at Safe Home to escape the peril of emotional, verbal and/or physical abuse. Almost 3,000 nights of housing were provided; averaging eight persons per day, 365 days a year. During the past year, food and supply costs exceeded $20,000, of which more than $15,000 was donated by groups and individual supporters.

The annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive is an appeal to the Northern Michigan community to assist Safe Home in providing food, household goods and personal items to the families who reside there. Non-perishable foods such as canned goods, boxed meals and soups are a major need. The Shelter is also faced with raising more than $100,000 each year to physically maintain the facility, to staff and operate the home 24 hours per day and to provide its special services. Cash donations toward a specific line item in the budget are also needed and appreciated.

"The Safe Home has housed families in crisis for the past 23 years," shelter coordinator Jamie Winters said. "We would be hard pressed to provide this safe haven without the generous support of our community."

To drop off a donation, receive a copy of the Safe Home needs lists or for more information, call the Women's Resource Center: Petoskey, 347-1572; Cheboygan, 627-2380; Mancelona, 587-8891; or Gaylord (517) 731-0918.

Casual Singles' social hour slated for Friday

Casual Conversation recently reorganized as Casual Singles Organization was formed in November 1996. We are a group of individuals aged 40 and over who meet once a month to share conversation, fun and friendship. We meet at different area restaurants for a social hour and dinner.

Our mission is to provide singles in the northern Michigan area a place to meet other single people and to share various activities with one another. The Casual Singles Organization provides a person who is single, divorced or widowed the opportunity to meet others in a casual setting.

Over the past years we have attended movies, plays, picnics, dinners and boat trips together. This winter we plan to have cross country skiing parties, attend plays, have a bowling party and other activities as requested by the membership.

Each month members receive a monthly newsletter that informs the member of current activities and news regarding the group. Annual membership in the organization is $12.00, which covers the cost of mailing the newsletter to members.

The gatherings are casual and informal..Members are from all areas as far south as Ellsworth, east to Cheboygan and north to Mackinaw City and Trout Lake and all areas in between. Some members are semi-retired, others retired and still others are working.

Monthly get togethers are usually held the third Friday of each month. Tea Table Talk in the Petoskey News-Review addresses the meeting date,.time and place for these meetings.

We cordially invite all singles who want to meet other singles to join us at the next social hour which will be held at LaSenorita, 1285 N. U.S. 31, in Petoskey on Friday, October 29. 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Complementary hors d'oeuvre's and a cash bar will be available. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

For further information about the Casual Singles Organization please contact Nancy at 547-4867, Jim at 347-2892 or Terri at 548-5390.

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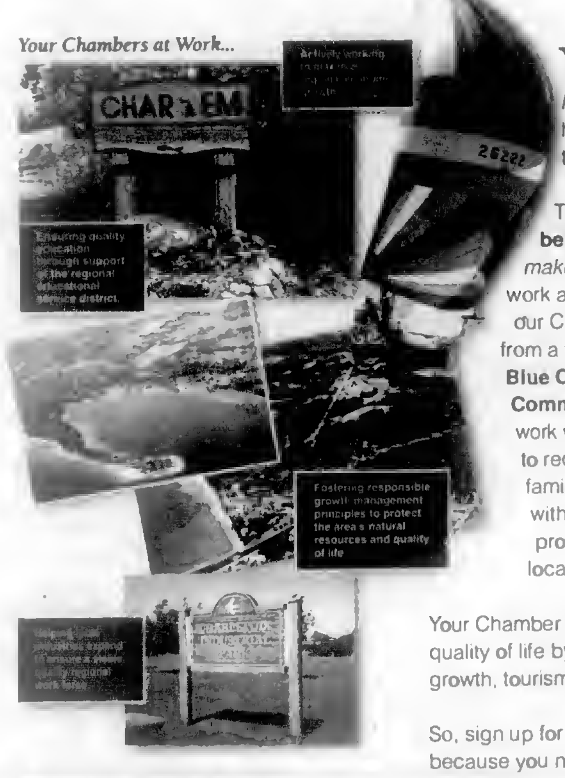

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Happy Halloween in Charlevoix County

The big day is almost here. The costumes are ready and the children of Charlevoix County are ready to haunt the streets. The Michigan Sheriffs' Association and Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and children that fun can turn to tragedy if proper precautions are not used.

It's really a matter of common sense, says Sheriff Lasater, "There are things you really need to watch for when allowing your kids to go trick or treating."

The Sheriff offers these tips to make your child's Halloween a safe and fun one:

Young children should be escorted by an adult, and should go out before dark.

Costumes should not be too restrictive; masks that cover the entire face and restrict vision should not be used.

Older children should still be supervised by an adult, but if that is not possible, a time limit should be set and stuck to.

Never let children go into a neighborhood that they and you are unfamiliar with.

Encourage children not to eat their treats while trick or treating. Wait until they bring them home so it can be inspected.

Discard any unwrapped candy or anything that looks as if it may have been tampered with.

According to Sheriff Lasater, every year tragedies occur that could have been avoided by simply following the rules of common sense.

"We hear of reports from around the state of children either finding foreign objects in their candy, or of kids being approached by strangers," said Sheriff Lasater.

"Although not great in number, we can make sure that these types of incidents don't happen in our community by using the precautionary methods outlined here."

The Children of Charlevoix County deserve to have a safe, fun Halloween," said Sheriff Lasater, "We'll do our part, but you need to do yours, too."

Two Halloween traditions: Costumes (above) and pumpkin carving. (Courier file photos)

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- Try to Trick or Treat when it is still light outside.
- Children should wear their masks on top of their heads when walking, and pull them over their faces when they reach the door.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see, and be seen easily.
- Pick up ladders, play things and other objects from the yard so children won't trip.
- Give your children a meal or snack before they go out, and emphasize that no treats should be eaten before they get home.
- Discard commercially-produced candy if the wrapper is loose or the seal has been broken.

- Use a reflective tape on your costume so people driving cars can see you.
- Trick or Treat in groups of two or more for added safety..
- Say thank you at each house children visit.
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods if possible. Try to avoid homes of total strangers.
- Children should be accompanied by an adult. Cross streets with care.

- Trick or Treat during specified hours only.
- Trick or Treaters should always go in groups, and younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Children become careless from excitement and may run into the road.
- Dusk is the time of poorest visibility for drivers.
- Choose a costume that is easy to walk in, easy to see out of and can be seen by drivers.
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Council to consider bids for airport expansion

By B. J. Hetler

A new terminal for Charlevoix Municipal Airport is a step closer to construction as bids were opened on Monday.

Fuller-Nichols Architects are reviewing the bids. Airport manager Loraine Luepnitz hopes a decision is made on the bids at city council's Nov. 1 meeting.

Plans for a 3,400-square-foot terminal will double the current space. A preliminary cost estimate for the project is $362,000. The state Bureau of Aeronautics will grant $75,000, and the city is responsible for the remaining estimated $287,000.

"The current terminal has outlived its useful life," Luepnitz said. "We need more space for travelers, especially Beaver Island travelers and freight."

The manager's office is her desk that sits in the terminal's waiting room.

The new terminal will be handicapped accessible and have automatic doors. A heated sidewalk leading up to the terminal is planned.

Luepnitz is hopeful that construction will begin yet this year. Other long-term plans are improvements to the parking area and relocation of the airport road access off of U.S. 31.

The municipal airport accommodates single and twin engine airplanes and small corporate jets. The runway is 4,550 feet.

Island Airways operates out of the municipal airport. It completed construction of a new hangar this summer that can hold up to six airplanes.

"The old hangar was circa 1930s," station manager Chris Welke said. "It had been moved three times and there was no door or ceiling."

Island Airways provides daily flights to Beaver Island, South Fox Island, and has charter service to other locations, said Welke.

The hangar was constructed so that it will connect to the new terminal building.

Chris Welke, Island Airways station manager, stands inside the new hangar the company finished last summer. The hangar will connect to Charlevoix Municipal Airport's new terminal when it is constructed. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Girls State provides many lessons for Charlevoix student

The following is a guest commentary from Charlevoix High School senior, Jessica Halverson. Last summer Jessica joined 700 girls from around the state who met at Michigan State University for one week to participate in Girls State.

By Jessica Halverson

Girls State is a hands-on, mock experience with running local and state government. Students run for office, sit on committees, and problem-solve.

Jessica was sponsored by the Charlevoix chapter of the American Legion. This is a reprint of a letter she sent on July 18, 1999 to the American Legion, following her experience.

Dear Members of the American Legion:

Jessica Halverson

My name is Jessica Halverson. I was this year's participant with Girls State. I am a senior at Charlevoix High. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and tell you a little bit about my experiences at Girls State.

When I arrived at Girls State, my first thought was, oh my goodness, this is what it's going to be like when I go away to college. It was a scary thought and I wasn't sure if I wanted to think about it just then. But as the week went on, sometimes rather slowly, and other times way too fast, I thought to myself that yes, I would be able to survive college, and yes, I would also thrive. You see, that's what Girls State did for me — it equipped me with essential knowledge of myself.

Girls State was in no way an easy experience. It challenged my mental strength and stamina. I attended many meetings that tested my ability to believe in our government, but first and foremost, our nation. I think that Girls State also played an important role in strengthening my fierce determination to stand for what I believe in, and that with our government, complaining without doing is meaningless, but if I am willing to do something and take that stand, our government is put to the test and justice is served. Several girls did not stick it out through the entire week, including my roommate. This was discouraging, but I realized that if I had made the same choice, if I had decided to take the easy way out and not stayed through the whole week, I would have, in the end, regretted it. I built friendships that will last a lifetime, and like I said before, I learned something important about myself.

Besides the character developing side of Girls State, there was so much knowledge to learn about government as well. That was also extremely beneficial to me. I'll be the first to admit that I don't know enough about our government. With this issue, I've always believed that knowledge is power, which was backed up by my week at Girls State. I took part first-hand in the government at Girls State. I ran for a seat on our city council, which I won. I was also elected to be the head of my city's Public Safety Committee (rather ironic, don't you think?). I realized that by taking part and becoming involved, the week went by more quickly and that what one puts into Girls State, one certainly gets out.

Thank you again for allowing me this opportunity. You have given me a gift — one that I will be able to open from time to time and say, yes, it was worth it. I hope that by my letter, you, too, feel that it was worth sending me as a representation of our town and your American Legion.

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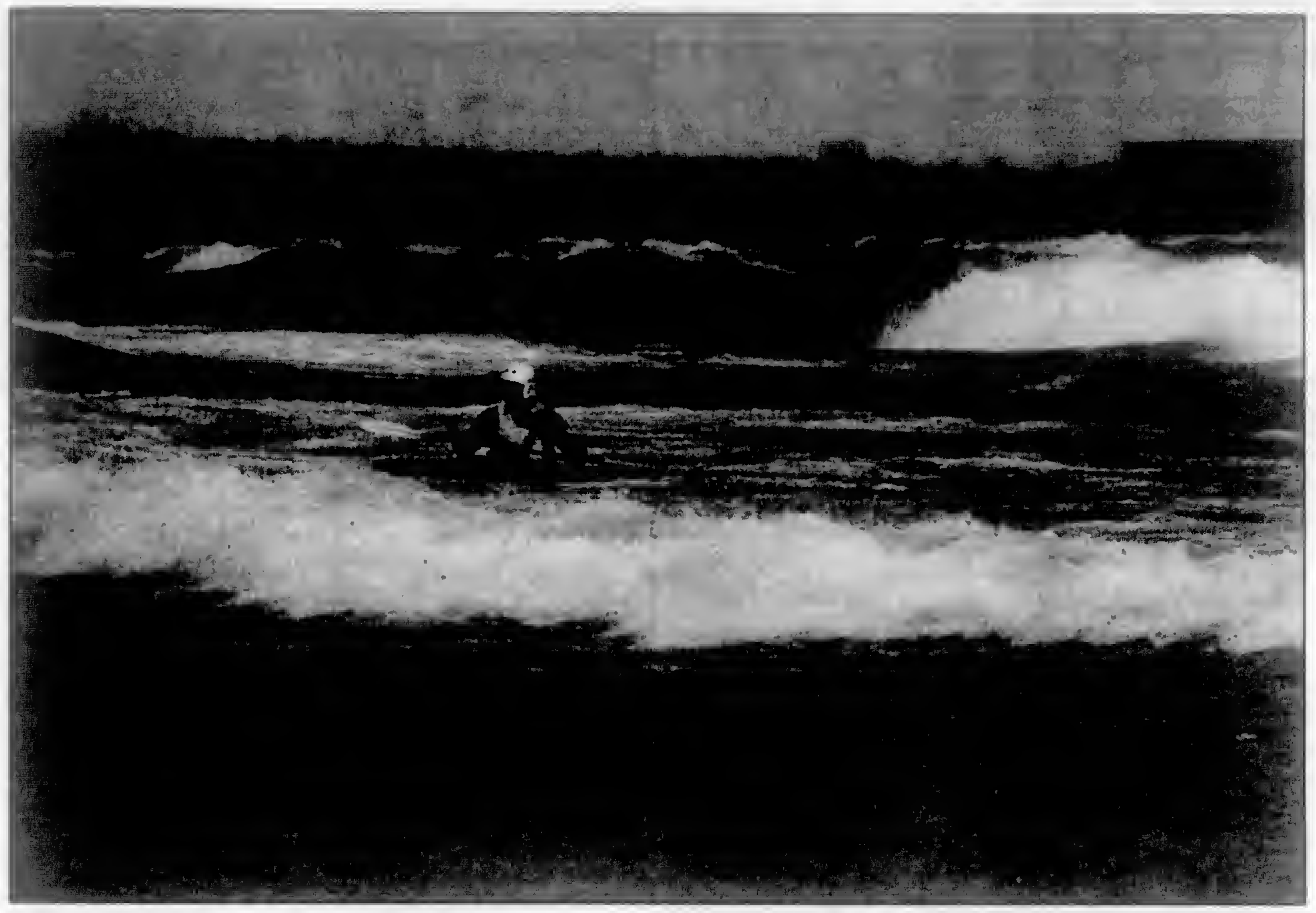

Nice day for a boat ride

Tremendous winds last weekend created sport for a kayaker on Lake Michigan. Winds estimated at 45 mph with gusts up to 55 mph, causing a couple of power outages in the area, but no damage or injuries. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

County planners deny request

A request by Waste Management for a landfill to take construction waste at Cedar Ridge was denied by the Charlevoix County Planning Commission on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The county's solid waste plan requires that any landfill of this type be within a six-mile radius of Advance. This was put in the plan years ago so that a coal-fired power plant located in Advance would have convenient use of it, planning department director Larry Sullivan said.

The power plant is not operating, but the county must follow the current solid waste plan until a new plan is in effect, planning commission member Larry Levengood said.

"It's not personal to Waste Management," Levengood said. "It's due to the location requirement."

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SPORTS

A heartbreaker

Rayder soccer team falls, 1-0, in OT to Harbor in district opener

By Andy Sneddon

HARBOR SPRINGS — Josh Block took a deep breath and exhaled.

"I don't see an error on our part," he said. "We just lapsed in overtime. In overtime, we controlled it.

"That's sports. It happens sometimes. You do everything right and still come up short."

Yet when it's the state tournament where one loss spells the end of the season, it stings a little more.

The Rayder soccer team, poised to make a run to the first boys' district soccer championship in school history, fell to Harbor Springs, 1-0, Tuesday on a sudden-death overtime goal by Ben Osetek on the Rams' field, Black Forest Hall.

The goal came early in the extra session, ending the Rayders' season at 12-6 just three days after they had beaten Roscommon, 3-2, to claim the first league soccer title in school history.

"It's disappointing," Block said. "Our players worked very, very, very hard to win this district and it was a reachable goal for us.

"It's the third year (in a row) that I felt it should have been our title and we didn't get it. They (the Rayders) did what they were supposed to do."

Osetek's goal came on a direct kick from about 45 yards out. The kick was low and it skipped into the end under diving Charlevoix goalie Chris Tilley, who appeared to be screened on the play.

"You have so many players in between him and the ball," Block said. "It was a hard shot too."

The goal capped what to that point had been a back-and-forth battle that lived up to its advance billing.

Harbor Springs, with the wind at its back, controlled play in the first half. The Rayders, with the northerly wind behind them in the second 40 minutes, were in command and it appeared at any moment that they would break through against Harbor netminder Michael Craig.

But shot after Rayder shot missed the mark, or Craig came up with save after save.

"There wasn't a person out there that was a weak link," Block said. "Defense had been lacking for us, but our defense played their best game yet.

"This is a very motivated group of people. It's just unfortunate that it has to come to an end."

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Charlevoix goalie Chris Tilley snatches the ball away from a charging Harbor Springs player Tuesday during a Division IV district match at Harbor's home field, Black Forest Hall. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

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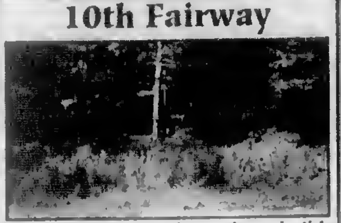

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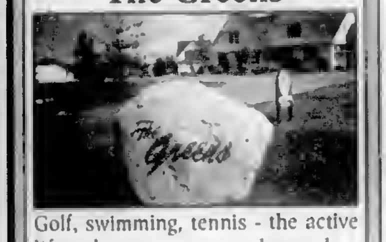

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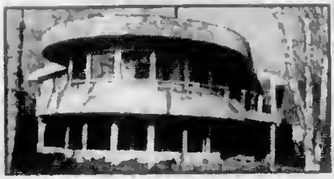

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SPORTS

Rayder gridders finish with a loss

SUTTONS BAY — The injury bug turned out to carry a crippling venom for the Charlevoix High School football team in 1999.

Suttons Bay topped the Rayders, 25-13, in a non-league game Friday, ending Charlevoix's injury-prone season 1-8.

"The year was a disappointment for all of us," third-year Rayder coach Todd Klinger said. "We went into the year hoping to be a little bit better. It just seems like things that could go wrong, went wrong."

The Rayders lost their first six games of the season, defeated Elk Rapids for their lone victory, and finished with a pair of losses.

Part of Charlevoix's woes can be traced directly to the Rayders' health.

"We had four (players) that were starters that missed multiple games," Klinger said. "Throughout the year, we lost five other kids for games at different times."

In fact, in one game this season, all three captains were on the sidelines in street clothes because of various injuries.

"It's hard to lose those kids," Klinger said. "Not only are you losing their playing ability, but you're losing their leadership.

"I hope it's just an unfortunate year and it's not something that's going to continue. Two years ago, we played seven games with just 16 kids and we didn't have anybody get hurt. We hope it's something that goes in cycles."

Still, there is somewhat of a silver lining in the Rayder misfortunes.

"A positive is we were able to get a lot of young kids some experience," Klinger said. "We were starting nine kids that'll be coming back next year.

"But on the other side of that, we were putting kids in there that weren't quite ready experience-wise to be a big factor in a varsity game."

That inexperience was telling, especially in close games, Klinger said.

"You look at most of our games," he said. "We had some chances and we didn't take advantage of a break or make a break for ourselves.

"On the positive side, these kids kept coming back and worked hard, week in and week out. The kids gained valuable experience that, hopefully, will help us for the future."

Matt Hinzmann had a hand in all four Suttons Bay touchdowns on Friday. He scored on runs of four, eight and 21 yards, and he tossed a 26-yard touchdown pass. The Norsemen won their final two games to finish 2-7.

Ryan Rafacz scored both Charlevoix touchdowns. He caught a 6-yard TD pass from junior quarterback Jeremiah Teuscher, and he recovered a Suttons Bay fumble in the end zone for a score. Sean Stockman kicked an extra point for the Rayders.

Rafacz, a split end/cornerback, was one of three sophomores who started on both offense and defense for the '99 Rayders. The others were tackle Rob Boss and center/defensive end Nick Schwein.

Klinger said he expects to build around that solid trio along with a good corps of juniors next season. Among that group of juniors is tailback/cornerback Ryan Leitner; Teuscher, who also plays in the defensive backfield; tailback/linebacker Troy Smith; guard/linebacker Matt Horon; and fullback/linebacker Ben Coen.

Against Suttons Bay, Leitner rushed for 78 yards on 20 carries, while Teuscher threw for 43 yards on 6-of-11 passing.

Leitner was the Rayders' top rusher on the season with 870 yards on 139 carries for a 6.26-yard average. He also scored a team-high eight touchdowns.

Teuscher, who took over for injured Adam Wood at quarterback two-thirds of the way through the season, completed 19-of-36 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns.

Members of the Rayder soccer team celebrate their victory over Roscommon Saturday in the Northern Michigan Soccer League championship match. (Courtesy photo)

Rayder soccer team falls in overtime

SOCCER

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Harbor Springs plays at 4 p.m. Thursday in a district semifinal match against Burt Lake-Northern Michigan Christian Academy. The winner of that game plays for the district title at 1 p.m. Saturday. Both of those matches will be at Harbor's home field, Black Forest Hall, where the Rams are unbeaten this season.

The Rayders closed a 12-6 season and, with their league title, put together perhaps the finest season in school history.

"Charlevoix, they're a good team," Harbor coach Hagen Manker said. "They won the league, they've got some good players. It's probably as satisfying as any game we've won.

"It's because they're a good team, in shape, with skilled kids. You've got (Sean) Stockman, (Ryan) Vogelheim and Jon Boss and Tilley, who's either the best goalie or the second-best goalie in the district and, hey, it's a 1-0 game."

In Saturday's 3-2 win over Roscommon in the league championship match, Michael Ricks scored two goals and Stockman had one to lead the Rayders.

Boss, Ricks and Thomas Barczynski picked up assists, while Tilley captured the victory in goal.

The Rayders earned the right to play for the league title with a 5-1 victory over McBain-Northern Michigan Christian. Stockman notched a hat trick in that game, while Boss had three assists.

Ricks and Vogelheim each had a goal and an assist, and Tilley picked up the victory in goal.

Also last week, the Rayders dropped a 5-3 decision to Elk Rapids at Kipke Field.

Barczynski had two goals and Stockman one in that contest, which Charlevoix led, 1-0, at halftime.

Boss and Vogelheim each had an assist.

Freshman scores 41 in hoops win

Natashia Kleiber scored 41 points in leading the Charlevoix freshman girls' basketball team to a 63-47 victory over Gaylord on Saturday.

Erin Burns added 11 points for the Rayders, who won their third game in a row.

Charlevoix's top rebounders were Candace Boss (16), Jamie Left (11) and Michelle Swem (9). Left also dished out seven assists.

The Rayders, who were scheduled to play host to Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 26, play at East Jordan at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

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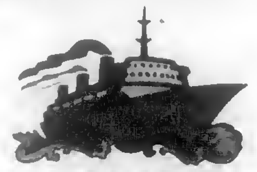

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc, and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: October 27, 1999
Permit No. M10001431
CECO-Big Rock Point Plt

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: Consumers Energy Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201 for a facility located at Big Rock Point, 10269 US 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. The applicant produces and transmits power. The applicant discharges storm water and treated process wastewater to Lake Michigan, in SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 8, T34N, R07 W, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: Storm water discharges previously covered by Certificate of Coverage No. MIR70R010 are consolidated with this permit. Temperature limits have been removed due to reduced impact and decommissioning of this plant.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by November 26, 1999 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Diane M. Carlson, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, telephone: 517-335-4118.

Copies of the public notice and draft permit may be obtained at the Surface Water Quality Division Cadillac District Office located at 120 W. Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone: 231-775-3960.

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Food program distribution

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey will follow this schedule for food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program: Nov. 4, 8:30-10 a.m., Boyne City Senior Center and 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Ellsworth Christian Reform Church; Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Mancelona Lion's Club; Nov. 11, 9-10 a.m., Levering Lion's Club and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Harbor Springs VFW Hall.

The program targets nutritionally at-risk mothers, infants, children and seniors. For more information, call 347-9070.

Board meeting

The Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1 in the Baraga Meeting Room at the services offices in Gaylord.

Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. Anyone in need of one of these services, or for an agenda or more information, call (517) 732-1791.

Career training open house at NCMC

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey will hold an open house from 5-7 p.m. Nov. 3 for prospective students and employers to bring awareness to many career training programs offered by the college.

On hand will be advisors and faculty from many NCMC programs, including accounting, computer information systems, criminal justice, early childhood education, EMS/paramedic, machining, manufacturing technology, marketing, nursing, office administrative services, paralegal, computer repair and robotics and automation.

In addition, participants will be able to tour the nursing lab, tech lab and the learning support services lab. Lake Superior State University's regional director will be on hand to discuss special transfer programs, and information on the new work-based learning program and financial aid will also be availble.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-6605.

Craft show

The annual Northern Michigan Regional Health System craft show is scheduled for 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Northern Michigan Hospital Gamble Auditorium and dining room.

The event includes door prizes, free coffee and cookies. The hospital is located at 416 Connable Ave., Petoskey.

Euchre for hockey

Boyne Area Hockey is holding a euchre tournament at 7 p.m. Nov. 6 at the American Legion Hall in Boyne City. Cost is $5 per person and 50 cents per euchre. No partner is needed. Prizes will be awarded to the top three scores. For more information, call Kathy Stutzman, 582-3279.

Freedom from Smoking course

The Community Health Education Center's "Freedom from Smoking" course is being offered on Monday-Wednesday sessions on Nov. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 22 and 29 from 7-8 p.m. The Community Health Education Center is located at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey across from Northern Michigan Hospital.

"Freedom from Smoking" is a free program that was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological addictions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips.

For more information, call (800) 248-6777.

St. Mary's fundraiser

St. Mary's School of Charlevoix is holding its 4th annual Northern Lights Celebration on Oct. 30 at the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Hall.

The theme for this year's event is "New York, New York." Among the many items will be auctioned are a scooter, round-trip airline tickets, snowmobiles, a DVD player and movies, a three-quarter carat diamond pendant, a trip to New York.

For tickets or more information, call 547-2794.

Garden Club meeting

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2 in meeting room B at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The speaker is Dean Bull, a member of the Traverse City Bonsai Club who has been featured on Jack's Journal on TV 9&10 news.

The club welcomes new members and guests.

Planned Parenthood auction

Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood's annual auction to benefit peer education is under way.

More than 100 items, from thimbleberry jam to sports resort packages, are up for bids in the Armchair Auction catalog. Bids are accepted by phone, fax, mail and e-mail. Nov. 5 is the deadline for bidding.

To place a bid or receive a catalog, call (231) 929-1844, or visit 1003 Spring St., Petoskey.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, David Fowler will be the guest speaker discussing questions on any medication. Open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SPORTS

Rayder runners ready for regional

By Andy Sneddon

Talk about close.

In a regional that promises to be tougher than a $4 steak, the Charlevoix High School cross country teams will attempt to qualify for their respective Class C state meets on Saturday.

Rayder coach Ken Plude said the Rayder girls are among five teams with legitimate shots at the top three spots, while the Rayder boys are among a group of seven top teams.

The top three from each regional advance to the Nov. 6 state meet.

"It's so close," Plude said of the girls' meet, where the Rayders are expected to slug it out with Benzie Central, Boyne City, Suttons Bay and Maple City Glen Lake for the right to go on to the state meet. Benzie is the defending state champion.

"Right now, it looks like Benzie, Suttons Bay and Boyne City have the upper hand," Plude said. "It's too bad two really good teams will be sitting home (for the state meet), we just hope we're not one of them."

The Rayders finished second to Boyne City, 44-45, last week at the Lake Michigan Conference meet at East Jordan. On Saturday, Oct. 23, the Rayders were third behind champion Suttons Bay and runner-up Glen Lake at the Elk Rapids Invitational.

Regardless of what happens at the regional, Plude said that the Rayder girls' season would be considered quite a success in that four runners graduated from last season's team — including all-stater Tricia Hodge — that placed seventh at the state meet.

"I think they've got as good a chance as anybody and I think they're definitely coming into their own," Plude said.

As tight as the girls' regional race is to call, the boys' race may be even closer.

"East Jordan's ranked No. 1 in the state, Benzie's ranked No. 3, Mason County Central has been ranked sixth most of the year, and McBain, us and Rogers City are honorable mentions," Plude said, referring to the state Class C coaches poll.

That, he said, boils down to this: Seven of the top 15-20 teams in the state will vie for three qualifying spots in the same regional.

East Jordan, the defending state champion, is Plude's pick to win the regional. Beyond that, "there's no prediction I'm going to make on that one," he said.

"I don't think anybody's going to really challenge EJ this year," he said. "Those next four (teams) are all within 20 points of each other."

Whether the Rayders qualify for the state meet or not, their rugged regional will serve them well down the road, what with four sophomores among the top seven runners.

"The youngsters, what an experience that would be for them for next year," Plude said.

East Jordan's Tarn Leach was first and teammate Micah Middaugh second in leading the Red Devils boys to first place in the Lake Michigan Conference meet on Oct. 19. The Red Devils, running on their home course, put five runners in the top 10 en route to 17 points, while Charlevoix was second with 44. Kalkaska was third with 90.

Leach's winning time was 17 minutes, 2 seconds. Zack Hopkins was Charlevoix's top performer, placing fourth in 17:45 to earn a spot on the all-conference team. Other Rayder places: Josh Popenhagen, eighth, 18:07; Gordie Selph, 11th, 18:22; Luke Whitley, 15th, 19:08; Jerred Hodge, 16th, 19:21; Jon Tebeau, 17th, 19:21; and Zack Bajos, 18th, 19:24. Popenhagen and Selph were named all-conference honorable mention.

Traverse City St. Francis' Rachel Masserant won the girls' race in 21:04, but the real race was for the team title, where Boyne City edged the Rayders by a point.

Charlevoix freshman Liz Ulrich was second to Masserant in 21:06, while Boyne's Jackie Cyr placed third. Ulrich earned a spot on the all-conference team.

The other Charlevoix places: Laura Schairbaum, seventh, 21:55; Winter Kyvik, ninth, 21:57; Heather Probert, 13th, 22:45; Erica Kammermann, 14th, 22:48; Amy Kurtz, 31st, 25:14; and Betsy Tebeau, 33rd, 25:58. Schairbaum and Kyvik were named all-conference honorable mention.

At the Elk Rapids Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 23, Ulrich led the Rayder girls to their third-place finish with a 20:54 clocking, good for fifth place. Other Charlevoix places: Schairbaum, 21st, 22:01; Probert, 24th, 22:17; Tiffany Fisher, 40th, 23:32; Kurtz, 45th, 23:54; and Tebeau, 76th, 27:22.

Bear Lake won the boys' team title with 74 points, followed by Rogers City (75) and the Rayders (88). Charlevoix's top finisher was Hopkins, who placed ninth in 17:47. Also for Charlevoix, Popenhagen was 19th in 18:10, followed by Selph, 20th, 18:14; Whitley, 27th, 18:36; Tebeau, 29th, 18:44; Hodge, 41st, 19:11; and Bajos, 43rd, 19:14.

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Charlevoix's Liz Ulrich (left) and Zack Hopkins were named to the All-Lake Michigan Conference girls' and boys' cross country teams, respectively. (Photos courtesy Petoskey News-Review)

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Charlevoix girls' basketball team enters second half of league slate on high note

It's unlikely the Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team will win the Lake Michigan Conference in 1999.

Still, the Rayders have a good opportunity over the next several weeks to show that they have improved immensely since a 2-8 start to the season.

"I'm pretty pleased with what we're doing," first-year coach Jason Otter said. "They go hard in practice. Our girls are always bruised up. After the game, they're always looking at who has the biggest floor burn."

Floor burns and bruises don't help when it comes to a beauty contest. But they are tell-tale signs of a basketball team that has come a long way since August and has won four of five games entering an Oct. 26 contest against powerful league rival Harbor Springs.

"I think we've come a long ways," said Otter, who has the Rayders at 2-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference and 6-9 overall after losing last week on the road to Elk Rapids, 61-47, and beating Class A Gaylord, 69-60, at home on Saturday. "They're really working hard at doing the things I ask of them.

"We've still got a lot to work on."

The Rayders enter the bulk of the second-half league schedule with Tuesday's Harbor game. On Saturday, they travel to East Jordan, 4-4 league, 7-5 overall, for a league game. Next week, the Rayders take on Traverse City St. Francis at home on Nov. 2, and travel to Kalkaska on Nov. 4. Both are league games.

East Jordan nipped the Rayders, 55-54, in the teams' first meeting this season (Oct. 1).

Against Gaylord, Kerstin Larsen, Leslie Hoffman and Meghan Vogel again paced the Rayders. Larsen scored 24 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and made five steals, while Hoffman scored 17 points, and Vogel finished with 20 points and a career-high 19 rebounds.

Sophomore point guard Jennifer McClellan dished out 11 assists against just four turnovers — a ratio that makes Otter smile.

"That's what we look at, turnover-to-assist ratio," he said.

Vogel, Otter said, helps set the tone with outstanding defense.

"Vogel took two charges ... That's the biggest play in the game," Otter said. "Our girls get all excited because I talk about it so much in practice."

Against Elk Rapids, the Rayders were saddled with foul trouble as three Charlevoix players fouled out in the game.

The Elks outscored the Rayders, 22-8, in the fourth quarter. Elk Rapids, which got 19 points from Carrie Meyers and 16 from Kim Ridge, enters this week 10-4 overall and 7-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference, one game behind first-place Harbor.

Larsen led Charlevoix with nine points, seven rebounds and six assists.

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Voter seeks discussion on site selection

By Andy Sneddon
and B. J. Hetler

A Charlevoix school district voter has taken issue with the Charlevoix Board of Education's land site selection of the new high school, by asking for a public discussion of the location at the board's Nov. 8 meeting.

Jeffrey Porter wrote a letter dated Oct. 26 to board president Allen Telgenhof asking for the opportunity.

"The proposed location of the new high school was never publicly discussed at a Board of Education meeting, and this meeting would be the perfect opportunity for the first public discussion of the site," Porter said.

Telgenhof said he would respond by letter to Porter, but indicated on Thursday that Porter, and anybody else, is welcome to attend the Nov. 8 meeting and voice his opinion.

"During the public comment portion of the meeting, if he wants to come and address the board on that issue, he has the right to do that, just as anybody who wants to discuss any other issue may," Telgenhof said. "People are welcome to come and talk about it."

As for putting the land site on the meeting agenda, Telgenhof said the board has discussed the issue at a number of meetings.

"There was a meeting where there was one item on the agenda, and that was the purchase of this exact piece of land," he said. "Anyone could have come to that meeting and spoke out about it."

But, Telgenhof said, no citizens did.

Porter expressed appreciation for the work done by both the board and the facilities committee.

He went on to say that the voter approval margin was small and that he, and others, think it would be "politically wise" for the board to seek a more suitable site. Porter would not say who the other people were who shared his opinion.

"The fact that the location did not appear on the ballot, allows you, the Board of Education, to continue to explore sites that not only will benefit the students and taxpayers, but also insure the future health and welfare of the Charlevoix 'community' as well."

Telgenhof said he has heard citizen input on the site, some positive, some negative. He said he has also heard from citizens who are all for the selected site — 74 acres along Marion Center Road — and want to get on with the project.

"I think once we break ground and get going on it, people are going to be happy," he said.

Telgenhof did say that the school system may be able to "get out" of its purchase agreement, but it is unlikely now that the process has come so far.

"We haven't closed yet," he said. "But, it's just a matter of time."

Norm "Boogie" Carlson (left) talks with two voters, Roger Pischner (center) and A.J. Witthoeft, early Tuesday morning outside city hall. Carlson was running as write-in candidate for city council in the first ward. Witthoeft, also a write-in, was running unopposed in the third ward. The trio made it out despite the frigid temperatures and snow and freezing rain that blew into Charlevoix. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

Carlson unseats Timms

By B. J. Hetler

The only challenger in the city council election on Tuesday won his quest for the first ward seat of a long-time incumbent.

Norman "Boogie" L. Carlson Jr. took 101 votes, while 18-year council veteran Robert Timms took 80 votes.

"I'm pleasantly surprised," Carlson said.

Tuesday morning he set up his headquarters, a patriotically decorated table and chair, at the required 100 feet from city hall. For more than 12 hours Carlson, 33, braced himself against strong winds and cold temperatures and passed out stickers to voters. He said it was worth it.

"I'm thawed out officially," Carlson said. "I don't think I would have won if I hadn't stood out there."

Timms admitted that he didn't work at getting re-elected.

"I figured the people would come out and vote for me," he said.

Timms said he didn't know if he would run again.

"It's quite a responsibility, to be there at the meetings," he said. "I haven't missed very many meetings. I hope Mr. Carlson will take the time to do the job.

"I'm not pleased that I lost. But you win a few, you lose a few."

Carlson said he was encouraged to run by several people, including city council member A.J. Witthoeft, and former mayor Dave Novotny.

"Dave Novotny told me to do the job right, to be dedicated, and to do the home work," Carlson said. He said he was advised to consider the time it will take, not only in attending meetings, but doing the research on the issues.

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Rayders finishing strong

The Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team has won five of its last seven games to inch closer to the .500 mark.

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Helping Halloween

An Early Head Start to Halloween for a small group of Charlevoix trick or treaters.

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Big expansion

Harbor Industries Inc. is expanding its Charlevoix facility. City council unanimously approved sale of two parcels of land to the company on Monday. The land is adjacent to Harbor Industries' current site.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Irene Henize, 51, Charlevoix. Trespassing, two convictions. Five days in jail with credit for three days, serve two days.

Lorie Michelle Selissen, 32, Boyne City. Operating livery boats without a permit. Violation of marine safety, failure to register transfer. Fines and costs totaling $585.

Randall Bruce Hougen, 47, Montrose. Driver of motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Billy Darrell Daily, 40, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Scott Howard Lindsay, 36, Montrose. Passenger in motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jeremy Lee Himebauch, 19, Charlevoix. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Melissa Ann Hite, 38, East Jordan. Driving while impaired, and fleeing and eluding a police officer. Driver's license suspended 270 days; 365 days in jail, 24 days on work release, 45 days on electronic monitor, 296 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $350 in fines and costs.

Ian Dosithe Matthews, 23, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor, and disorderly person. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 19 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work, 50 days held in abeyance; $1,205 in fines and costs.

Dakota Lynn Shananaquet, 24, Redford. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days of community service work in lieu of 29 days in jail, 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Joshua Lee Marvin, 17, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Glenn Darwin Tarrant Jr., 55, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Christopher Michael Barnes, 21, Charlevoix. Minor operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol level .02-.07 percent. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Gregory James Day, 44, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended-first offense. Twelve days in jail; $810 in fines and costs.

Dan Sylvester Pilarski, 53, Vanderbilt. Driving vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended 180 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Stephen Paul Mazur, 41, Alanson. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

William Louis Breakey, 51, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Scott Allan Stinebring, 33, Saginaw. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for nine months; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $535 in fines and costs.

Kent A. McNeil, 40, Bellaire. False pretenses, $20,000 or more. Bound over to circuit court.

Samuel Conda Rinehart, 32, Alanson. False identification of operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $180.

Ian David Mays, 17, Charlevoix. Allowing an unlicensed minor to drive. Fines and costs totaling $485.

Joella Elaine Hosmer, 36, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Stacy Lynn Morrow, 19, Boyne City. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

James Elliot Thieda, 38, Warren. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Cary Lee Field, 25, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of liquor-third offense, and driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Kenneth Roy Wojan, 36, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana, and weapons possession by a felon. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Marty Ward, 118 W. Pine St., P.O. Box 405, Boyne City, by Martin Ward.

Boyne Hardwoods, 430 North Park St., Boyne City, by William B. Stokes III.

Albert's Carpentry, 05755 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Albert Sharrow.

Little Traverse Metals, 06807 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by John Hess and Erik Hess.

Nates Northern Drywall, 02330 Erickson Road, Boyne City, by Nathaniel Johnson.

The Bird's Nest, 510 Barker St., East Jordan, by Amanda Combest.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kenneth Wayne Dailey, 41, East Jordan and Terri Lynne Dwyer, 34, East Jordan.

Chris Michael Frasz, 33, Ann Arbor and Michele L. Nickel, 32, Boyne City.

Eric Hausler, 39, Boyne Falls and Yvonne Rene Frischmann, 35, Boyne Falls.

John Harold Olson, 26, Charlevoix and Laurie Ann Ilves, 27, Charlevoix.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Christopher Jon Dunson, 24, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct, second degree, under 13. Nine months in jail with credit for nine days; 60 months probation; $410 in fines and costs.

Randy Dale Woods, 24, Traverse City. Probation violation - uttering and publishing. Extended probation for one year.

Andrew Allen Hart, 22, Boyne City. Probation violation - delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Three days in jail with credit for three days.

Andrew M. Pressnell, 24, Boyne City. Probation violation - fleeing a police officer-fourth degree, and probation violation - driving while under the influence of liquor. Ten days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Jared Allan Blaha, 21, East Jordan. Home invasion-second degree. Twelve months in jail with credit for one day, serve six months, balance held in abeyance; two years probation; $1,246 in fines and costs.

James William Bowerman, 19, East Jordan. Attempted weapon - carrying concealed. Three months in jail with credit for two days, serve seven days; 24 months probation; $410 in fines and costs.

Benjamin Jay Allen, 20, Boyne City. Probation violation. Count I: malicious destruction of personal property, over $100, and unlawful use of motor vehicle. Jail two years minimum, four years maximum with credit for 278 days. Count II: Unlawful use of motor vehicle. Jail 18 months minimum, two years maximum with credit for 278 days. Total costs and fines: $14,704.94.

Martha Louise Okkonen, 39, East Jordan. Probation violation - possession of narcotic-cocaine, less than 25 grams. Jail two years minimum, four years maximum with credit for 78 days.

Births

Lindsay Sue Bulmann

Lindsay Sue Bulmann weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces was born to Rebecca and Stephen Bulmann of East Jordan on Oct. 26, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Alyson Nicole Kiteley

Alyson Nicole Kiteley, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Carrie and Dan Kiteley of Charlevoix on Oct. 29, 1999 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

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Happy Halloween

Charlevoix Elementary School students from grades one through five paraded from the school through downtown on Friday, much to the delight of shopkeepers and on-lookers. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Squirrel stash

Don Brown shows some of the walnuts that squirrels are storing in his shed. Brown is finding the nuts in barrels, boxes and rolled-up carpet. He will let the squirrels keep their nuts in the shed saying "They've worked too hard to gather them." (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Chamber of Commerce snowmobile raffle Dec. 4

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is conducting a snowmobile raffle with the proceeds going to chamber's operating costs of the chamber.

Tickets are $10 each or $50 for six. The chamber is encouraging blocks of sale of $50 and $100. Tickets are available at the chamber office, 408 Bridge St., or by mail.

The raffle, for two Z-700 Arctic Cat snowmobiles with covers and a two-place trailer, is scheduled during the Charlevoix Open House between 2-5 p.m. The winner need not be present.

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OPINIONS

Letters to the editor

Please reconsider school site selection

Editor:

In a recent letter to the Charlevoix Board of Education President, Allen Telgenhof, I requested the issue of the proposed site location be placed on the agenda for board discussion.

Receiving no reply, I contacted him by phone. Mr. Telgenhof said that such a meeting had occurred Friday, Sept. 17 with board discussion of the site beginning at 5:23 p.m. However, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m. Mr. Telgenhof told me there would be no further public discussion by the board of this site.

Three minutes of public discussion is not enough time for this important issue. School board members should address publicly the many concerns that citizens have concerning the site location, and the site-selection process. I would encourage individuals who are concerned about the site location, that have questions for the board of education, to attend the Nov. 8 meeting en-mass, and make known their concerns, during the public comment portion of this meeting.

The Board of Education should be encouraged to:

- Delay or forgo the purchase of the property at this time.
- Insist on a "community impact study."
- Answer the hard questions that have been asked.
- Allow taxpayers to decide the proposed site issue through a public referendum.

Few issues in our community have had the potential impact for change as this one. It is time to study this issue further, and select the course that will minimize urban sprawl and maximize the use of tax dollars.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey L. Porter, DDS

Voters have spoken, now let's get on with it

Editor:

In response to your Charlevoix Courier editorial of October 20th:

So, you like the idea of bulldozing Kipke Field, tearing up the expensive all-weather track, demolishing the bleachers, locker rooms, press box, lighting, and athletic storage facility? After destroying these facilities to make room for a high school where would you have students go for physical education and marching band practice during the school day or for team practice after school? Did I read your editorial correctly? "The school board might even consider moving the football field to the Marion Road (sic) property ..." All alone out there, right? Not a hint of a school nearby. Then what? Bus the various teams, marching bands, physical education classes, etc., back and forth between the field and the school all day and evening?

I believe that when the existing high school is converted to middle and upper elementary schools, Kipke Field will be a wonderful asset for the students attending there. Our middle school and upper elementary students can participate in track and field, flag football, soccer, and marching band as well as physical education classes, all of which will benefit from having Kipke Field right where it is today.

Certainly a gymnasium, practice fields, a track, and other athletic facilities will be part of the new high school at the Marion Center Road site. However, the school board will still have the option of using Kipke Field for Friday night football games or other high school events.

The school board presented a plan to the voters of the Charlevoix School District. Those opposed to the plan made their opposition known via letters in the newspapers, personal campaigning, and even paid advertisements. I have no problem with that. However, in spite of the opposition, the plan was approved. The voters have decided. One hundred votes is a reasonably comfortable margin. There have been other votes that passed or failed by much smaller margins. I remember an attempt in the 1960s to pass a bond issue for building an addition to the high school which failed, by just nine votes. Speculation that the winning margin might have been wider if a different plan had been presented to the voters is unproven, irrelevant guessing. The election is over. Let the school board proceed to carry out the plan that was approved by the electorate.

Sincerely,
Vincent Chew

Kur right to slam letter-writers

EDITORIAL

County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur was right on target when criticizing those who used official school stationery to write letters of support for a former Boyne City teacher and coach convicted of criminal sexual conduct.

The letters were sent to 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas for his consideration in the sentencing of 44-year-old Christi Jean Brilinski of Boyne City.

Brilinski pleaded guilty to attempted fourth degree criminal sexual conduct with a former student. The letterheads used came from the Boyne City Public Schools and the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Both organizations criticized Kur for not discussing the issue first with them before sending out a press release on Oct. 12.

While they may have made a minor point, the letters were already out in the public and probably not much was left for Kur to talk to the two organizations about.

Using an organization's official stationery often leads one to believe that the writer has the group's backing, which apparently was not the case with Boyne City Public Schools.

School superintendent Dana Compton told the Courier he was unaware that some employees had sent letters using school stationery, and asked for the names of the employees.

Compton said he felt it was inappropriate for staff members to use school letterhead for personal use and the school had not condoned the actions.

On the other hand, state athletic association director John Roberts argued it was very appropriate and declared Kur owed his organization an apology. Roberts told the Courier that he had been authorized to write the letter using the group's official letterhead.

Sending out letters from school organizations supporting convicted sex offenders, particularly a teacher and her student, causes us serious concern. What message are those organizations attempting to give a judge about to sentence an individual found guilty?

In both situations, we would encourage the governing boards to consider the actions that were taken and consider a written policy addressing the personal use of school stationery.

Regardless of whether or not a policy had existed, common sense should have dictated that inappropriate actions were taken. We're particularly disappointed with the response from the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

All things in nature are attuned to cycle of season

By Roger M. Knutson

Ear to the ground

Time and Life.

No, this is not about two magazines. With the early morning dew and the bite that the breezes are developing, you may have noticed that the hours of daylight are fewer. We have passed the autumn equinox when we get 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness and from now on darkness reigns until next spring. It is not surprising that we, with our big and more or less efficient brains, would notice just how long the days are, but it may come as something as a surprise that nearly every living organism on earth also notices and responds. Plants have a built-in clock that is accurate to within minutes in measuring the amount of light and darkness and in telling the plant that the days of wine and roses are over and the days of waiting and resting are about to begin.

Since the 18th century people have noted that some kinds of plants folded their leaves at night. It is still possible to buy plants sold as "prayer plants" that do just that. What the more careful observers at the time noticed was that the leaves began to fold a considerable time before darkness arrived. How did the plant know it was going to be dark in a few hours? Such a plant (even the common garden bean does this), if placed in perpetual darkness, would continue to fold and unfold its leaves in concert with day and night for several days. After that, the plant began to starve and didn't respond properly. A century or more later when dependable artificial light was available, botanists placed plants in constant light and found that they would continue to fold and unfold their leaves just as if they were out in the normal world of day and night. People concluded that plants possessed a built-in clock of some sort that told them just how many hours of daylight and darkness the plant had been living in.

If we whisk such a leaf-folding plant across the country or across the world, it will continue to fold its leaves for some days on the time schedule that applied where it had been living its life before we moved it.

Even microscopic, single-celled organisms behave in ways that tell the careful observer that they know just how many hours of daylight and darkness they have been exposed to. I wish I could tell you just where the clock is located in all of these living things and just how it works, but I cannot. No one can. After several centuries of observation and experiment we know a good deal about the clocks that all living organisms, plant and animal, possess, but we don't know just how they work or precisely where they are located.

The clock is not a miracle. We know enough about it to be sure it is some sort of chemical machine, but we don't know what chemicals. Next time you are out early and thrill to the spectacle of the sun appearing over the horizon, know that every living thing around you is paying some attention to the same event. The cycle of seasons is known to all that lives, not just those of us with a printed calendar.

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County property taxes will increase

By B. J. Hetler

> "You're going to gouge me again. You're going to take the extra few dollars out of my pocket."
>
> — Brian McGillivary
> Charlevoix resident

Property taxes in Charlevoix county are going up beginning with this year's tax bill.

The owner of a home with a taxable value of $100,000 will see an increase in property taxes of $436.

Following a public hearing, five of the six county commissioners voted to levy 4.6 mills for general fund millage, up from 4.2 mills. Commissioners Carl Price, Jim Behling, Phil Johnson, Vic Patrick and Shirley Roloff approved the increase in taxes.

Commissioner Don Smith voted no.

"When I ran, my campaign pledge was for a reduction in taxes for the county," Smith said. "I'm against raising mills. I promised my constituents a cut, so I would like to have a cut, or at least stay the same."

But the board said the increase is within Charlevoix County's authorized millage rate of 4.7. It also said that the jail addition costing approximately $4 million has reduced the general fund balance lower than the county's auditor recommends.

The auditor advises that the county keep six months of operating cash as a backup in the event of unforeseen events. The county has historically kept a healthy fund balance — this year it is over $1 million after allowing for the jail addition.

Resident and former reporter Brian McGillivary was the only citizen to speak at the public hearing on raising the millage. He met the board head-on with questions about its fiscal practices.

"I looked at the last audit," McGillivary said. "Once again the county has underestimated revenue and overestimated expenses, this time by $1 million. You don't have to raise property taxes.

"Consistently, year after year, you underestimate revenue and overestimate expenses to the tune of $1 million or more."

McGillivary said he saw no big debt in the county and doesn't believe the county needs to carry $1 million more in the general fund budget than it needs. He also pointed out that the county has more revenue from the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

Commissioner and chairman Phil Johnson said the board didn't want to ask voters for a bond issue for the jail addition funds.

"There's a real problem with crime," Johnson said. "Instead of asking for a bond approval, we saved for it. This board is conservative."

McGillivary didn't argue about the conservative bent.

"This board has always been downright cheap," he said.

"Can we not say cheap, can we say conservative?" Johnson asked.

Commissioner Behling defended the new mill levy.

"The tax rate is still one of the very lowest in the state," he said.

But McGillivary wasn't consoled.

"You're going to gouge me again," he said. "You're going to take the extra few dollars out of my pocket.

"I thanked you last year when you reduced taxes. I'd like to be able to thank you again ... ."

Contaminated dry-cleaners site will get a cleanup

By B. J. Hetler

The state has designated $170,000 to clean up contamination that occurred some time ago at the site of the former Hooker's Cleaners.

The contamination is a result of PCE, a solvent used in dry-cleaning, that was disposed of improperly.

The site, located at 701 1/2 Bridge St., is still a dry-cleaning establishment, but the current owner, Bradford's Master Dry Cleaners, properly disposes of the solvent.

Bradford's did not create the contamination and is not liable for it, said Elaine Pelc of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

An MDEQ investigation found PCE concentrations in the soil and groundwater exceeding acceptable standards. The levels are threatening down-gradient surface waters of Round Lake, Jon Hansen of State Rep. Andy Neumann's office said.

MDEQ is monitoring Round Lake with wells it has placed near the Beaver Island ferry dock. So far the levels of PCE are within the department's criteria, Pelc said.

"It's not a risk to Round Lake and its ecosystem," she said.

But, the level of contamination "is high enough for concern" at the source area on Bridge Street, Pelc said.

"We'll treat the source area to reduce the level so it doesn't continue to migrate to Round Lake," she said.

The cleanup is scheduled to begin in the spring. MDEQ is working with a consultant to design a system to remove the contamination. Pelc said there would not be a disruption of business in the area.

Carlson captures council seat

CARLSON

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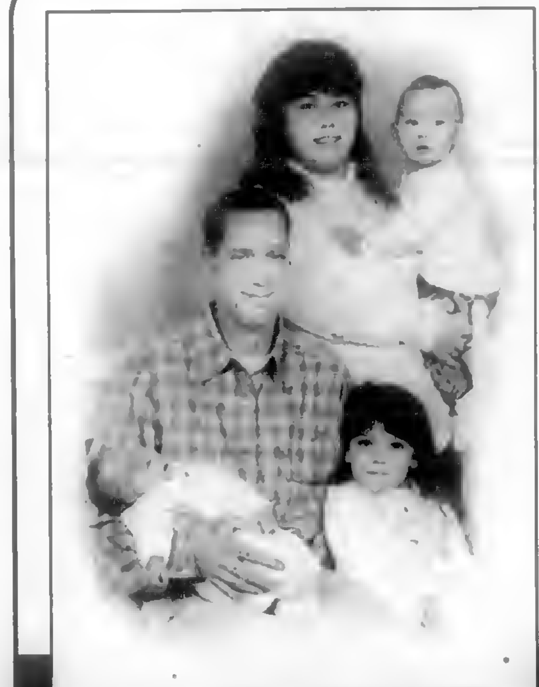
Carlson said he took some time to think it over before running. He and his wife, Lisa, have a 4-year-old daughter and are expecting another child in January. But he said he believes he can do the job on city council and still have time for his family. He also runs his own construction firm.

Carlson said he loves the Charlevoix area and wants to be a part in decision-making. He and his family were away from Charlevoix for several years, and he said he appreciates the area even more now.

"I want to preserve the beauty, and help take us into the future," Carlson said. "We don't want to spoil what we have here."

City council members up for re-election in the other two wards and the city clerk were uncontested and retained their seats in this year's election.

Voter turn-out was light, with under 800 out of 2,418 voters coming to the polls.



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Fire Safety

ABOVE: Charlevoix Fire Department Firefighter Lyle Gennett took preschoolers from Charlevoix Children's House on a tour of one of the department's trucks during a Fire Safety Month visit. RIGHT: Future firefighter Petra Stoppel tried a helmet on for size while fellow student Elizabeth Hodgson looks on during a fire safety visit at Charlevoix Children's House. The Montessori preschool has openings for children ages 3-6. Call 547-5599 for information. (Courtesy photos)

Schreiber named Acacia's Sailor of the Quarter

Petty Officer Steven J. Schreiber was recently selected as U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia's Sailor of the Quarter for July 1-Sept. 30.

The distinction marks Schreiber's exceptional job performance as well as the noteworthy dedication he has demonstrated toward his shipmates and the Coast Guard.

The Sailor of the Quarter award recognizes one individual who has excelled in every aspect of performance as determined by his shipmates. The coveted selection represents the best of the best for a given quarter in terms of job performance and embodying the Coast Guard's core values of honor, respect and devotion to duty.

Schreiber reported aboard the Acacia in March, 1997. As an engineer, his primary duties revolve around maintaining the ship's propulsion plant and auxiliary machinery in fully operational condition. He is also responsible for operating the ship's hydraulic boom during buoy-tending operations.

He is also an active member of Acacia's morale committee and fulfills the duties of the ship's store operator. During his time on board, Schreiber has been a key player in organizing Acacia's annual Halloween Ghost Ship.

Originally from Winona, Minnesota, Schreiber joined the Coast Guard in December, 1992. After attending basic training, he was assigned for a one-year tour of duty at a Loran station in Japan. He then spent three years at a Coast Guard small boat station in Honolulu. Now, after almost seven years in the Coast Guard, he is planning on giving up life on the seas to pursue employment in the civilian sector. He plans to return to his hometown of Winona to work as a locksmith.

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COMMUNITY

Middle school students get a taste of working world

Charlevoix Middle School students recently have had opportunities to ponder what is ahead.

On Oct. 14, career day was held for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders. Each classroom was filled with students interested in discovering more about a specific career. They listened to speakers from the workforce focus on what their jobs involve and the training required for their particular field.

Those exploring computer careers went on-line with graphic designer Laurie Lesser Hodgson in the school's computer lab. Sports medicine representative Amy Bartling hooked kids' wrists up to instruments that stimulated their hand nerves — not at all 'unnerving' for the grinning students. Halls were buzzing afterwards with the names of famous people that flight attendant Francie Martin said she had served high in the sky. Diane Huff kept the interest of her roomful of potential lawyers as she related her career path to the students' lives.

Beyond doubt, some seeds of, "Wow, I could do that" were planted in the kids' fertile minds.

Speakers related how the school classes connect to the workplace. Everyone heard the news: School counts and English, math, and science are important on the job. In addition, all eighth-graders had the chance to view "The Interviews," an amusing role-play contrasting good and bad interviews — useful input for that upcoming summer job.

A second opportunity for some students was a day at Raven Hill Discovery Center, exploring science careers. Hands-on interactions were the order of the day as they administered IVs on dummies, bored for soil samples, trampled through the woods exploring ecology, and even stroked the enormous resident snake, an experience more appealing to some than others!

Critical care nurse Shawn Shuler (left) shows student Keith Warner how to insert an IV into the comatose "patient." (Courtesy photo)

Groups gather for Watershed Ramble

Grassroots conservationists from around the Lake Charlevoix Watershed gathered recently for the Watershed Ramble, during which participants updated each other on their activities and goals.

Friends of the Boyne River president Tom Sheets led the group along the Boyne River below the Boyne River Dam. He said that trout need cold water fisheries in order to survive.

He said that data recently gathered by his group show conclusively that elevated water temperatures cannot support trout populations in the lower reaches of the river. This has affected the Jordan River and other streams in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed also.

Elevated water temperatures are the result of rivers becoming shallow when stream bank erosion and road construction fill rivers with sand and sediment.

A goal of Friends of the Boyne River is to stop additional sand and sediment from entering the River and to work with private citizens as well as civic and governmental agencies to restore the fishery.

The tour proceeded to Deadman's Hill, and to East Jordan where John Richter showed participants around the new Jordan River Watershed Center. That part of the tour included an introduction to the State Land Reserve Act, which will protect public lands within the Jordan River State Forest Boundary.

Jo Ann Beemon of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy led a tour of the new Jordan River Sedgemarsh Preserve. Steve Hansen of the Lake Charlevoix Association, gave a history of the buoys at the Ironton Narrows, an overview of riparian rights on the Great Lakes and inland lakes and rivers, and an update on the cleanup activities at DME on Ferry Road in Charlevoix.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Peter J. Scholten of Charlevoix graduated in August from Central Michigan University with a Master of Arts degree. He is a Spanish teacher at Charlevoix High School.

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Obituaries

Monica Bingham

Monica Bingham, 94, formerly of Charlevoix, died, Oct. 17, 1999 at the Clinton-Aire Health Care Center in Clinton Township. Funeral Mass was Oct. 19 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Bingham was born April 9, 1905 in Charlevoix, the daughter of William and Catherine (Haggerty) Smith. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and then attended Charlevoix Normal School. She received her teaching certificate from Central Michigan University. On June 12, 1937, she married Harry E. Bingham in Traverse City. They made their home in Charlevoix where Mrs. Bingham worked as a secretary at Charlevoix High School where Mr. Bingham was the principal. She also worked as a secretary for Camp Charlevoix. In 1981 she moved to Sterling Heights to live with her daughter. Mr. Bingham preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1985.

Monica was a member of St. Mary Church and St. Mary Alter Society in Charlevoix. She is survived by her daughter, Mabe and her husband, Louis Sape, of Sterling Heights; granchildren, Paul and his wife, Jodi Bingham, of Canton; Michelle and her husband, Dan Allread, of Sylvan Lake; Louis Mark and his wife, Heather Sape, of Charlevoix; and Jeffrey Sape of Sterling Heights; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Catherine Mayne of Tucson, Arizona, and Margaret Goepfrich of Carp Lake; daughter-in-law, Frances Bingham of Shelby Township. Monica was preceded in death by a son, John D. Bingham, one brother, and one sister.

Memorial contributuions may be directed to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 1511 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48093-9922. The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

David H. Hewitt

David H. Hewitt, 44, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, in Charlevoix.

Born Aug. 14, 1955, in Bay City, he was the son of Harold and Irene (Crisp) Hewitt. The family lived in the Ellsworth area since 1968, and David attended Ellsworth Community School. He later served with the U.S. Army in Germany.

On Sept. 5, 1992, in Barnard, he married Judi Potter, and they made their home in Marion Township.

He was employed by Skyline Erectors of Charlevoix and was a member of Ironworkers Local No. 340. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife Judi; children, Irene Hewitt at home and Jordan Hewitt of Essexville; a step-daughter, Buffy Kooyer of South Korea; parents-in-law Archie and Louise Potter of Charlevoix; sisters Pam Bunker of Central Lake, Suzanne (John) Harris of Bay City; sisters-in-law Joanne (Randy) Cebulski of Charlevoix, Joyce (Curt) Lorenze of Charlevoix, Janet (Jerry) VanStedum of Ellsworth; brother-in-law James (Pam) Potter of Charlevoix; several nieces and nephews including Tracy and Paul Bunker. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Irene Hewitt.

Funeral services were held at the Barnard United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eugene Baughan officiating. Burial was in Barnard Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hewitt Children's Education Fund.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Some things are not as they appear.

A story is told of a woman who was awaiting her flight at an airport one night who had several hours to wait. She found a book in one of the airport shops and also purchased a bag of cookies at the checkout counter. She dropped into an open seat, became engrossed in her book, and began to munch from the bag of cookies beside her. Before long she noticed that the man beside her was occasionally reaching into the bag and taking some cookies. She tried to ignore the insensitive thief and not create a scene.

As the minutes ticked by, and the stranger kept helping himself to the cookies she became more aggravated by his impertinence. She thought to herself, "If I weren't so nice, I'd blacken his eye". Each time she took a cookie, he took one too. Finally, only one was left. She wondered what he would do. Finally, with a smile on his face and a nervous laugh, he took the last cookie, broke it in half, offered her one piece and ate the other. She snatched it from his hands and thought ... oooh brother, this guy has some nerve and he's rude. Why didn't he even show her some gratitude!

She was relieved to hear her flight called as she gathered her things and headed to the gate. She boarded the plane, found a seat, and reached into her bag to get the book and continue reading. She gasped with surprise when she noticed the bag of cookies she had bought. If mine are here, she moaned in despair, the others were his and he had tried to share. Too late to apologize, she realized that she herself had been the insensitive, rude, ungrateful thief.

How many times in our lives have we absolutely believed that something was a certain way only to later discover that what we believed was true ... was not? How often have we observed another's actions and judged their motive, only later to discover that we were wrong? How often have we heard a comment about someone (called gossip), embellished it a little out of our own prejudices, and passed it on, only to learn that what we heard (and what we added) were not really true?

The New Testament in Contemporary Language, The Message, paraphrases Ephesians 4:32 this way; "Make a clean break with cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and as thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you." May these principles guide our actions, and our responses.

St. Mary sleepout hopes to raise awareness of homeless problem

The first Homeless Awareness Sleepout is scheduled for Nov. 12-13 at the parking lot beside St. Mary of the Assumption Parish.

The purpose is to raise the awareness about the realities and the causes of homelessness. It is an evening for the church community to come together to unite in prayer for the plight of the homeless and to become educated about the situation.

The sleepout targets youth in junior and senior high youth ministry programs. One adult chaperone must be provided for every eight youths. Covenant House of Michigan, an assistance center for youths with nowhere else to turn, will also be a part of the evening. Three Covenant House representatives will be on hand to share stories of working with homeless youth.

For more information, call Patty Furtaw, 547-6438.

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Barnard at Klooster Road

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Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**547-5269**

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Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	**547-4300**

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104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Tugboat visitor

"John Henry," a dredging tugboat out of Muskegon, harbored at the city marina last weekend. High winds delayed its trip home. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Donation

Margaret Landman (center), president of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild, presents a $1,650 donation for the purchase of 10 thermometers to Joy Klooster (left), vice president of Nursing Services. At right is medical/surgical nursing supervisor Bernadette Cole, who holds one of the new thermometers. The thermometers will be used in the medical/surgical patient wing at Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

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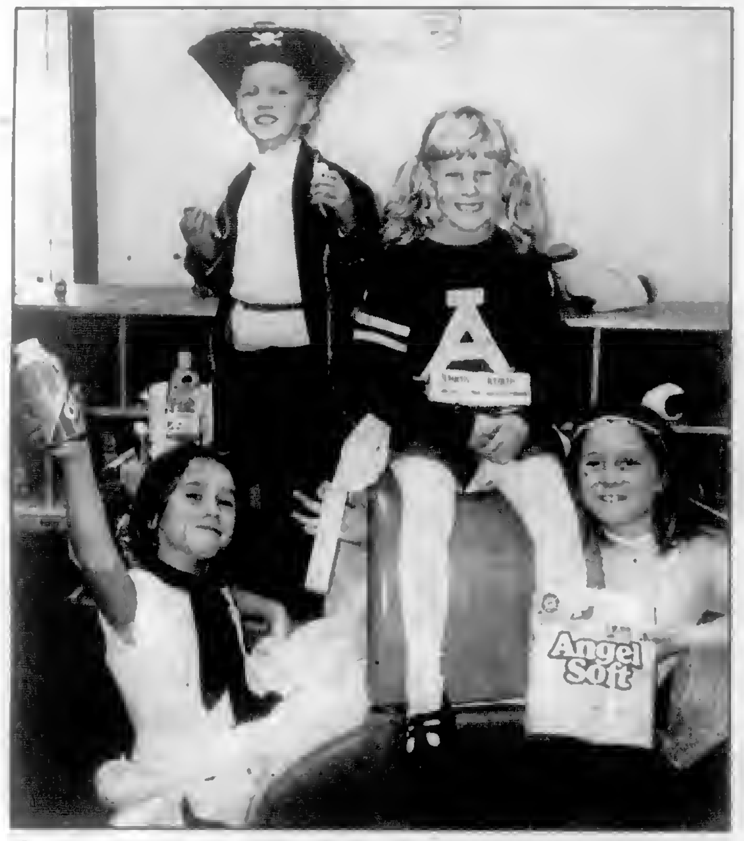

Four youngsters participated in Early Head Start Halloween. They are pirate Christopher Young, cheerleader Katie Young, Katie Withrow, a 1950s bopper, and angel Rebecca Jadwin. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

By Ginger Winter
Special to the Courier

Most Charlevoix residents expected the arrival of ghosts and goblins on Sunday, Halloween, but for certain homes on and near Prospect and Dixon streets, four trick or treaters got a head start on Saturday. Make that an Early Head Start.

Early Head Start is an offshoot program of Head Start, a program implemented more than 30 years ago by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, which provides families with life's basic needs. Early Head Start is designed to help pregnant women and families with infants and children up to 3 years old. It has been in Charlevoix for a little more than two years. Head Start programs serve more than 100 children in Charlevoix County.

Eager to help, and to have a little fun in the process, the gang of four dressed as if it were Halloween night. Katie Young, 7, dressed as the cheerleader; her brother, Christopher, 5, the pirate; Rebecca Jadwin, 8, the angel; and Katie Withrow, 9, the '50s bopper.

The group scurried from house to house on an unusually warm and

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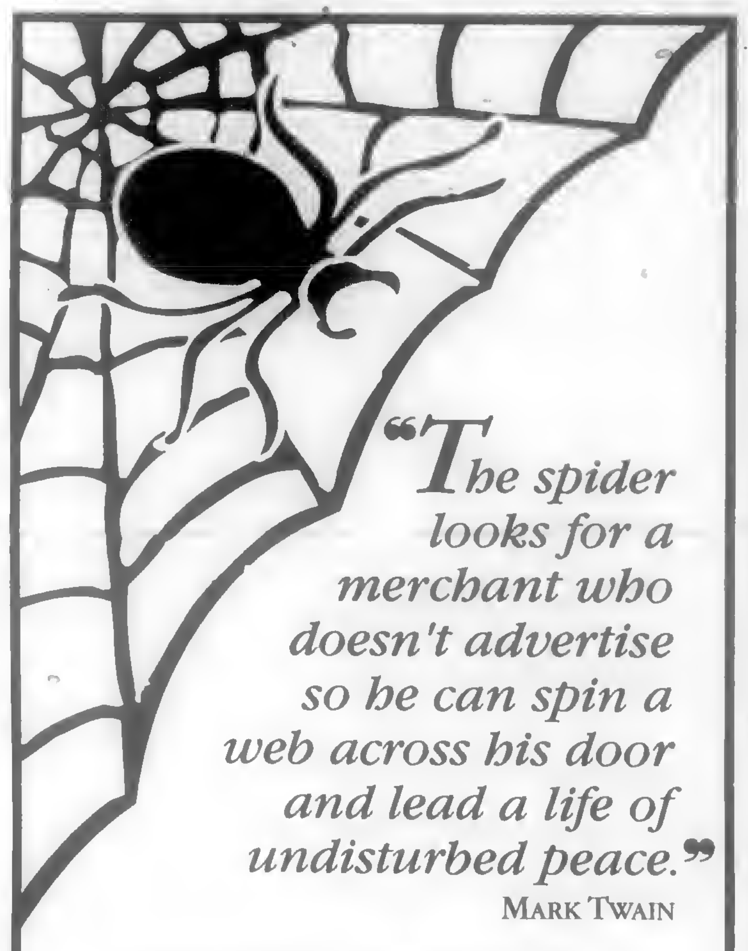

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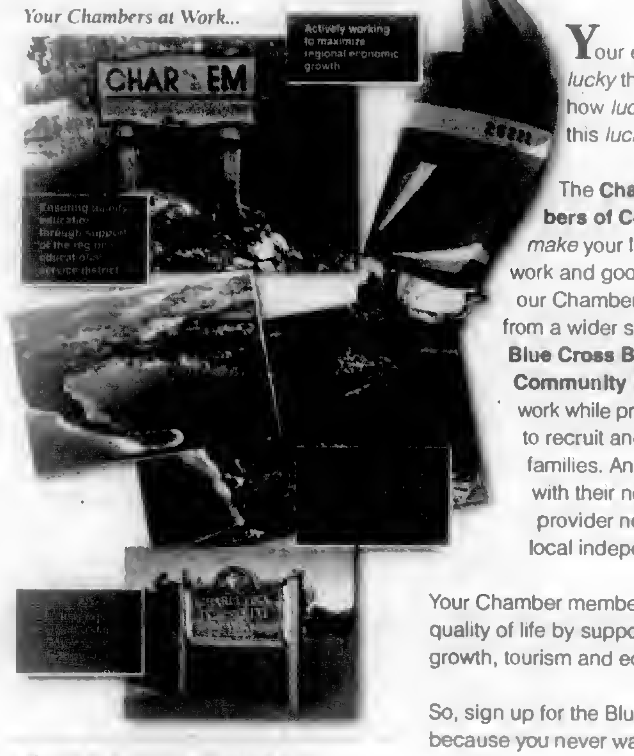

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Head Start participants seek different kinds of treats

HEAD START

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beautiful fall afternoon. With customary candy bags in hand, they were to harvest treats of a different kind. The merry band secured a pirate's booty of everyday household items such as soap, shampoo, cleaning supplies, toilet paper and paper towels. The three older girls ran from house to house while the little pirate tag-along kept tripping over his big boots, several sizes too large, trying to keep up with his older sister and her friends.

They slowed only to munch the candy a few kind souls gave out as little treats for their efforts.

"We go to church members' houses for items," John Young, father of the cheerleader and the pirate, said. "We put a notice in the newsletter and make an announcement right before we do this."

The former electrical engineer currently works on the home front and may possibly return to college teaching when the kids are older. On this particular occasion, however, he was covered in a white sheet with two cut holes for the eyes.

"This is a tie-in with outreach (type programs) in the First Congregational Church," said John Young of the informal program that he and his wife, Dr. Anna Young, supervise. "We have a program for the older kids that do some activities for fun and some activities for service. Last year, this was one of our first activities for the younger kids. We did caroling and some other things, but the trick or treating did so well we thought we'd do it again this year."

Anna Young, a seven-year veteran of the East Jordan Health Center, dressed in navy overalls with a wild shirt and wore her hair in rainbow-colored curls. A painted smile and red nose finished her look. After a little more than an hour working the neighborhood, the ghost, the clown, the cheerleader, the pirate, the angel, and the '50s bopper delivered the goods to the Early Head Start Child Development Center on U.S. 31 north.

Head Start Team Coordinator, Phyllis Hess, and Patty Clark, Early Head Start Child and Family Specialist, greeted them at the door and invited the crew inside to fortify themselves with donuts and apple cider.

Clark, also a professional storyteller, entertained the small group as her personal thank you. She played the dulcimer, sang a song, then told a story about a magic pumpkin with handmade props that she had sewn herself.

After sitting spell-bound while lost in her tale, the smiles on the kids' faces and light in their eyes told yet another magic story: The one where the giver receives much more than the receiver.

For more information on Head Start programs to either volunteer time, donate items, or benefit from the services, please call Patty Clark, 547-1755, or Phyllis Hess, 547-1141.

Secretary of State hours posted

All 178 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of state holidays including Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26; Christmas on Thursday, Dec. 23 and Friday, Dec. 24; New Year's on Thursday, Dec. 30 and Friday, Dec. 31.

The Charlevoix Secretary of State branch office is open 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; and Wednesdays 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 3:30-7 p.m.

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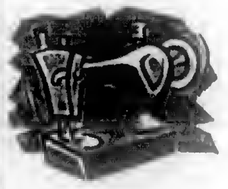

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Harbor Industries plans $12 million expansion

By B. J. Hetler

Harbor Industries Inc. is expanding its Charlevoix facility at its present site, near the airport.

The company met with city council members on Monday to ask the city to sell two parcels of land to it for the expansion. Council unanimously approved the sale of the eight acres of land for $470,000, one on the north end of the company and one on the south end. Added to the seven acres on which the facility sits, the company ground will cover 15 acres.

Harbor Industries' director of managing resources, Tim Parker, made a presentation of expansion plans.

"It's been two years of efforts by lots and lots of people," he said.

The company will increase its square footage from the present 150,000 square feet, to more than 283,000 square feet. It will construct the new facility over the existing structure.

Almost four times the size of usable space will be created. Two phases are planned. The first phase involves more than 180,000 square feet and development of the north parcel. The second phase covers approximately 93,000 square feet on the south parcel.

Parker said the company will build an aesthetically-pleasing new facility.

"We're planning on nice landscaping," he said. "We're concerned about a nice entrance into the city."

The new building will sport plenty of glass, both for a pleasing appearance and so that employees have a view of the outdoors, Parker said.

"It'll be a drastic improvement to what's there now," he said. "It'll be a showpiece."

Harbor Industries is a woodworking entity. It designs, manufactures and sells racks for store products. Familiar fixtures are the racks found in greeting card stores, used to hold cards, wrapping paper and such.

Another product is the interactive displays that hold tapes and CDs and allows customers to listen to musical samples before making a purchase.

Harbor Industries' customers include Sears, Kmart, Phillip Morris USA, and Nissan Motors.

The company was founded in 1946 in Grand Haven. It has been in Charlevoix for 18 1/2 years.

"We've seen unprecedented sales growth in the last few years," Parker said.

The company expects that the expansion will create about 150 jobs, most in manufacturing, but some in administration.

Along with Harbor Industries funding of the estimated $12 million expansion, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation is funding $1.2 million with a community development block grant for infrastructure. A $75,000 Economic Development Job Training Grant and a six mill State Education Tax abatement is also planned.

The company will ask the city for a 10 percent match of the block grant as required by the state, and will seek a tax abatement of local property taxes.

Parker said the company hopes to break ground in spring 2000. Phase I completion is scheduled for fall 2000. Project completion is planned for fall 2002.

Dr. Margaret Warnger and her two dogs recently arrived in Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

Vet joins Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Margaret Warner is joining the staff at Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital.

Warner is a 1998 graduate of the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from Michigan State University and her PhD in physiology from Northwestern University.

Prior to coming to Charlevoix, Warner was an assistant professor at Indiana University, where she taught and did research, and she worked in a veterinary hospital in Maine.

When not working, Warner said she enjoys spending time with her "family:" two Labrador Retrievers, which she trains and shows, and her three cats. She also enjoys hiking and horseback riding.

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Two Rayders head to state meet

By Andy Sneddon

Two Charlevoix High School cross country runners will participate in their respective state meets Saturday at Michigan Speedway.

Liz Ulrich, a freshman, and Zack Hopkins, a sophomore, will partake in the girls' and boys' Class C state meets, respectively.

"They're both right on the edge (of medaling)," coach Ken Plude said of Ulrich and Hopkins. "They've got to come down (in time) a little bit if they're going to make it. They're right there."

Ulrich and Hopkins earned spots at the state meet by virtue of their finishes at the regional last week at Elk Rapids. Ulrich was fourth in the girls' race, Hopkins seventh in the boys' race. Both earned medals.

Both Rayder teams just missed qualifying for the state meet. Defending state champion East Jordan finished with 57 points to win the boys' event, followed by Benzie Central (91), McBain (95), Mason County Central (117) and the Rayders (151). The top three teams advance to the state meet.

Maple City Glen Lake won the girls' team title with 90 points, followed by Benzie Central and Suttons Bay (106 each) and the Rayders (111).

Ulrich came in at 20 minutes, 46 seconds in the girls' race, placing fourth. Lauren Fairbanks of Rogers City won the race in 19:16, followed by Chase Edwards of Maple City Glen Lake (19:54) and Lena Wolf of Mason County Central (20:00). Fairbanks and Edwards are freshmen, while Wolf is a junior.

"Liz had an exceptional race," Plude said, adding that Ulrich has been impressive all season. "She's a find. She's coachable, loves running, loves competing — there's a bright future there."

Also for Charlevoix, Laura Schairbaum placed 21st in 21:52, followed by Winter Kyvik, 25th, 22:00; Heather Probert, 30th, 22:21; Erika Kammermann, 36th, 22:36; Tiffany Fisher, 53rd, 23:34; and Amy Kurtz, 69th, 24:26.

Schairbaum "just missed going to the state meet by 3 seconds," Plude said. "She was 21st and the top 20 individuals get to go."

Schairbaum, Kyvik, Kammermann and Fisher are seniors. Kurtz and Probert are sophomores.

Jake Flynn of Benzie Central, the two-time defending state Class C champion, won the boys' regional race in 15:44. Hopkins came in at 17:15, and his seventh-place finish was better than expected, Plude said.

"Going into it, he was ranked about 12th," Plude said. "He beat some guys that he had never beaten and it looked like they had their normal races."

Plude said going into the regional that the Rayders were in the mix with about seven teams with the potential to finish in the top three and reach the state final.

"For awhile there it looked like we could pull it off," he said. "McBain, that was the team that looked like it had the least chance, but they ran exceptional.

"It was a good team effort. We hit our goal (fifth place in the regional) which we set at the beginning of the year and the boys are pretty proud of that, we had a good season. It's too bad we're not in another region, because we'd be going to state."

Charlevoix runners and their places and times at the regional: Gordie Selph, 27th, 18:09; Josh Popenhagen, 33rd, 18:27; Luke Whitley, 43rd, 18:47; Jon Tebeau, 51st, 19:01; Zack Bajos, 56th, 19:14; Jerred Hodge, 82nd, 20:17.

Hodge overcame severe tendinitis in his right leg to run on Saturday, Plude said.

"He held on enough to make the varsity team last week and somehow finished the race," Plude said.

Plude praised his seniors, Hodge, Whitley and Tebeau. Hopkins, Selph, Popenhagen and Bajos are sophomores.

"I think they set a good example for these young guys," Plude said, adding that Tebeau "did an exceptional job of leading this group this year as far as making them do the little things to keep them focused. Jon took them under his wing, he really brought them together."

Rayder girls' basketball team heating up at the right time

Charlevoix High School girls' basketball coach Jason Otter has said from Day One that he expects the Rayders to be a better team in November than it was in August.

So far, his prediction looks right-on.

The Rayders got 19 points from Meghan Vogel and 10 from Leslie Hoffman on Saturday in topping East Jordan, 56-49, in a Lake Michigan Conference game at East Jordan.

The victory avenged a bitter one-point loss the Red Devils hung on the Rayders a month ago. Charlevoix is 7-10 overall, 3-6 in the league.

Earlier last week, Charlevoix played league heavyweight Harbor Springs very tough before succumbing, 63-58, at home.

Harbor Springs is 14-2 overall and 9-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Rams are vying for their fourth straight league championship and have won regional titles in two of the last three seasons. They have not lost a league game since 1996, when they shared the conference crown with Kalkaska.

Christi Shibata, an all-stater, scored 21 points as did Sarah Adelaine to lead Harbor past the Rayders.

Charlevoix trailed 33-31 at halftime and 49-45 after three quarters.

Hoffman scored 19 points, Vogel had 14 and Kerstin Larsen 11 for the Rayders. Vogel also had 10 rebounds and Larsen dished out five assists.

Against East Jordan, the Rayders trailed 26-25 at halftime, but started quickly in the third quarter and seized the lead for good.

"Charlevoix scored six, eight points off their press — we went from one up to five down in like the first minute of the third quarter," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said.

Rachel Boss scored 12 points to lead East Jordan, which is 9-8 overall, 4-6 in the league.

The Rayders could overtake East Jordan and Boyne City in the league standings and finish third. They played host to Traverse City St. Francis on Nov. 2 and are scheduled to play at Kalkaska on Thursday, Nov. 4. Both are league games the Rayders are capable of winning. They beat St. Francis by three points at St. Francis in their first meeting, and they hammered Kalkaska by 40 points in their first matchup.

The Rayders then play host to Boyne City in their regular-season and home finale on Tuesday, Nov. 9. That game could very well determine which school finishes in third place in the Lake Michigan Conference.

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Meghan Vogel (32) scored 19 points in the Rayders' 56-49 Lake Michigan Conference victory over East Jordan on Saturday. The Rayders, who seem to be improving with every game, play their home finale on Tuesday, Nov. 9 against Boyne City. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

Rayder JV team 10-7

The Charlevoix junior varsity girls' basketball team split its last four games, and stands 10-7 entering the stretch run of the season.

On Saturday, the Rayders fell to East Jordan, 42-37.

Chelsea Newcomb scored 13 points and Kelly Ward added eight to lead the Rayders. Ward also grabbed 19 rebounds. Jackie Haley led East Jordan with 10 points.

Earlier last week, the Rayders topped Harbor Springs, 58-52. Newcomb scored 16 points and Krista Swenor added nine and seven rebounds for the Rayders. Kati Swenor had five steals. Erin Long scored 16 points to pace the Rams.

In the previous week, the Rams downed Elk Rapids, 63-42, before falling to Gaylord, 59-57.

Newcomb scored 22 points and Kelly Zimmerman added 13 in the victory over Elk Rapids. Kate Madison had eight rebounds and Krista Swenor six steals for the Rayders. Erika Morris scored 14 points for the Elks.

Krista Swenor scored 16 points and had six boards in the win over Gaylord. Zimmerman added 10 points, Kati Swenor had eight and Elissa Wood grabbed six rebounds. Krista Swenor also added five steals.

The Rayders are 7-2 in the conference. They play at Kalkaska on Thursday, Nov. 4, and play host to Boyne City in their season-finale on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

'Diplomats' coming to town

The Charlevoix High Basketball programs are hosting the Harlem Diplomats, a traveling basketball show, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9.

The Diplomats model themselves after the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters and play hundreds of games a year. They will play a team comprised of Charlevoix Public Schools faculty.

Tickets are available at the main office at Charlevoix High School or at the gate. Advanced tickets: Adults, $5; students sixth-grade through 12th, $4; children fifth-grade and under, $3. At the gate: Adults, $6; students sixth-grade through 12th, $5; children fifth-grade and under, $3.

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Man faces trial on charges of bilking elderly Charlevoix County couple

An ex-con, who won the trust and fondness of an elderly Charlevoix couple, was ordered to stand trial in 33rd Circuit Court for allegedly cheating them out of their property.

Kent Arland McNeil, 40, of Bellaire, faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted of charges of false pretenses-$20,000 or more, and being a habitual offender-second offense.

McNeil is accused of cheating Paul Lambert Sr., 90, and his wife Evelyn, 84, out of their land in Charlevoix County and out of valuable personal property.

Authorities allege McNeil tricked the Lamberts into selling him their land and house on Loeb Road in Marion Township, and another 80 acres on U.S. 31 near Burgess Road in Hayes Township.

McNeil allegedly convinced the Lamberts that the local sheriff was out to get them and they should leave the state.

The Lamberts told the court at a preliminary hearing in district court on Oct. 26 that they feared for their lives. They said they left the state in September 1998, with only the clothes they were wearing.

One of the couple's adult children testified about the long and close relationship McNeil had with Paul Lambert.

"He treated Kent like a son," Ellandah (Lambert) Wolf said. "He trusted him with all his heart."

McNeil promised he would send their personal items to them in North Carolina where they planned to stay. But, other than some books and photo albums, McNeil has not done so, according to testimony.

McNeil remains free from custody on a surety bond, ordered to have no contact with the Lamberts and their family.

McNeil, formerly of East Jordan, was convicted of kidnapping and extortion in Emmet County in January 1988.

He pleaded guilty and served less than 10 years on two concurrent prison terms of 13-20 years.

McNeil was released from state prison on parole status in 1997, to a town in Ohio. He returned to Northern Michigan in 1998 and has been living in the Bellaire area.

The case will be set for a scheduling conference with Circuit Judge Richard M. Pajtas in preparation for trial.

Getting ready

Fran Pletz (left) and Portia Crawford participate in a can-wrapping session in preparation for the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix's annual Christmas Cookie Walk at 9 a.m. Dec. 4. Christmas-wrapped tins will sell for between $8-12. (Courtesy photo)

Police caution drivers to beware of deer

It's that time of year again: Car-deer crashes are on the rise in the area.

Over a recent two-day period, Michigan State Police at Petoskey said they handled six car-deer collisions.

Car-deer collisions often result in serious injury or even death. Too often motorists are injured while taking evasive action to avoid striking a deer, resulting in a collision with a fixed object or another vehicle.

The following are some interesting facts for motorists to keep in mind:

- The majority of car-deer collisions occur during the months of October, November and December. However, these collisions occur every month of the year, so always stay alert.
- Most car-deer collisions occur between 6 p.m. and midnight, so be especially cautious during this time of the day.
- Most car-deer collisions occur on rural two-lane roadways.
- Deer are found even in highly populated areas.

Police advise motorists to keep their eyes on the road, never drink and drive, always wear a safety belt, and consider the following tips to help avoid a car-deer collision:

- Use special caution in those areas marked with deer crossing signs.
- If you see one deer, expect there will be others. Slow down and stay alert.
- Do not swerve your vehicle to avoid striking a deer. It is better to strike a deer than another vehicle or a fixed object.
- Continually scan the fields and area adjacent to the roadway for deer. Often you can see them approaching the roadway and can slow down.
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

4-H meeting

The Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Program is hosting an open house 7 p.m., Nov. 10 at the Boyne City City Hall Building, 319 North Lake St.

The program is for adults who enjoy the outdoors and working with young people who may be interested in becoming involved in 4-H. Guest speakers are Dee Williams, state 4-H challenge program coordinator and Rudi Edel, a 4-H volunteer.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Charlevoix County Michigan State University Extension Office, 582-6232.

Land conservancy meeting

The public is welcome at the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy's first annual meeting, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Stafford's Weathervane in Charlevoix.

The meeting is for anybody interested in conservation and land protection in Charlevoix County. Photos and information on the new Peter P. Faskey, Margaret P. Erber and Jordan River Sedge Marsh Preserves will be presented. Stewardship and education programs will be reviewed, and land protection information will be available.

Guest speaker is David Mahan, associate director of Au Sable Institute. He will discuss environmental stewardship principles. He is actively involved in the conservation and restoration of land and water resources in Michigan.

Cost is $6 per person, and soups and breads will be available. To register or for more information, call 237-9335.

Arts council holiday fair

Jordan River Arts Council 9th Annual Holiday Fair — a juried fine arts and crafts show featuring the works of more than 50 artists — is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 13 at East Jordan High School.

Sight-In Days

The Jordan River Sportsmens Club is hosting Sight-In Days from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 5- 7 and 12-14 at the Jordan River Sportsmens Club rifle range on Advance-East Jordan Road. Cost is $3 per gun per shooter or two for $5. Instructors will be on hand to assist shooters. Targets and spotting scopes will be provided.

Red Cross orientation

A volunteer orientation for the American Red Cross will be held 6 p.m., Nov. 16 at the Red Cross office, 2350 Mitchell Park, Petoskey.

The Red Cross is seeking volunteers for disaster services, emergency military communications, health and safety instructors, and local office positions.

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For more information or to register, call 348-7666 or (800) 691-6059.

Session helps families handle holidays

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay is hosting "Handling the Holidays," a free session for families, friends and others in the community who have experienced a loss due to death from 7-9 p.m., Nov. 16 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Petoskey.

The session is designed to help people who have lost a loved one cope with birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, weddings and holidays.

Pre-registration is not required, but is suggested to help Hospice staff better prepare the session to meet the needs of registrants. For information or to register, call 487-4825.

Holiday survival

A program designed to help people who have lost a loved one or find themselves without close loved ones during the holidays is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 8 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The program is organized by Charlevoix County Hospice, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, and Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Rev. Milton Walls, hospice spiritual advisor, will talk about handling some of the stresses associated with the holidays.

The program is free and open to anyone. For more information, call 536-2842.

Christmas Cookie Walk

A Christmas Cookie Walk, organized by the Boyne City Presbyterian Women, is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 11 at the church, located at the corner of Park and Pine streets in Boyne City.

Shoppers will fill containers with all kinds of Christmas-type cookies made by church members.

Proceeds go to support the mission and outreach programs of the Boyne City Presbyterian Women.

Middle school parent-teacher conferences

Parent-teacher conferences at Charlevoix Middle School are scheduled for Nov. 18 from 1:15-3:30 p.m. and 6:15-9:15 p.m. School will be dismissed at 1 p.m. and lunch will be served. Teachers will be available in the gym. Teachers and parents are advised to keep conference length to a maximum of five minutes.

Parents are also advised that teachers have a conference time each day to meet with parents in person or on the phone whenever necessary.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 3-4 p.m.; teen swim, 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Guiseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, David Fowler will be the guest speaker discussing questions on any medication. Open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Town celebrates fall of Keiser

People go wild with joy over announcement; business suspended, school closes, whistles blow, bells ring, city turned upside down

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reprinted from the Charlevoix Courier dated Nov. 13, 1918, courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

It is over. The war is a thing of the past. We have won, and Charlevoix most fittingly celebrated the occasion.

Charlevoix gave vent to her joy Monday, upon receiving news that the armistice had been signed by the German envoys at General Foch's headquarters in France.

Rumors received over the Western Union and railroad telegraph lines were circulated on the streets early in the morning, but no official confirmation was received until during the middle of the forenoon.

On account of the false reports received on Thursday of last week and the consequent celebration, people of Charlevoix were at first disposed to place little credence in the reports, taking the attitude of "show us" before we make any demonstration. About 10:00 a.m. W.E. Hampton, chairman of the city war board, received confirmation of the report from Grand Rapids, which was posted in the window of the post office. Within the next hour several telegrams were received confirming the report—then plans were made to celebrate, and celebrate we did.

Just after dinner signs appeared on the doors of business places bearing these words: "Who in h--L wants to work today." And, it seemed to strike the key note of the real situation, for within the next half hour every store on the street was closed and both employer and employee made ready to celebrate in a manner not soon to be forgotten.

People shouted, horns were blown, bells rung, whistles blown and in every way possible the people made their joy known. School was dismissed and the students, both large and small, paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs, waving flags and making noise in every conceivable way.

Automobiles soon made their appearance decorated with flags and filled with occupants beating pans, ringing bells and blowing horns. Other cars drawing a string of old tin pails, wash boilers, furnace pipes, and other noise-making contrivances paraded the streets, adding greatly to the already ever increasing din.

An automobile drawing a dummy labeled Kaiser Bill was dragged up and down the streets, a man riding on a sled alongside of him frequently throwing "the hook" into Bill. Later he was burned.

The celebration continued during the afternoon until about five o'clock, when the tired bunch went home for supper. Between six and seven it was resumed with greater vigor than ever and continued until after ten o'clock. Cannons were fired, shot guns and pistols added to the din, Kaiser Bill was hung in effigy and riddled with shotgun wads. Later he was dragged through the streets until the celebrators were compelled to quit, thoroughly tired out.

False reports that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice and that fighting had ended threw the city into a delirium Thursday and turned out to be the greatest hoax of recent years.

Official assurances that the report was false failed to check the almost riotous demonstrations which swept over many American cities.

A cable dispatch from France to the United Press by its own president, and picked up and circulated through the country by another agency declared the armistice signed at 11 o'clock, and that fighting ended at two o'clock.

Charlevoix celebrated, but outdid herself when the correct announcement came Monday.

Norton Harris Pearl, who served in the Red Arrow 32 Division. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

Afloat in Lake Michigan

Captain Charles Allers of St. James has miraculous escape from drowning

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reprinted from the Charlevoix Courier dated Nov. 10, 1920, courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Afloat in the raging seas on Lake Michigan in a boat without power for nearly ten hours, was the experience of Capt. Charles Allers of St. James, Tuesday.

Capt. Allers, his 15 year old son, and Jerry Palmer, left the island about eight o'clock Tuesday forenoon bound for Charlevoix. His son and Palmer were in a fish boat, and Capt. Allers in another boat which was being towed. Shortly after leaving St. James the wind increased in violence until the heavy seas nearly swamped both boats. When about fifteen miles from Charlevoix, the tow line broke. Attempt after attempt was made to pick up the broken line, which was made impossible on account of the high seas. Finally the fish boat continued on its way to Charlevoix, leaving Capt. Allers alone in his boat without motive power of any kind.

Upon reaching Charlevoix, the local coast guards were appealed to for help, and they immediately set out in search of the boat containing Capt. Allers. After a search until dark the coast guard life boat returned without finding any trace of the boat containing Allers.

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Father and son arrested after scuffle with police officer

A 36-year-old man and his 14-year-old son were arrested on Monday on one count each of assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

The father is also charged with fleeing and eluding and assaulting a police officer, driving under the influence of alcohol and driving on a revoked license.

Sgt. Patrick Avery of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Flagg Road, turning onto South Ranney Road in Eveline Township. Sgt. Avery began a pursuit of the suspect vehicle in excess of 80 mph.

The vehicle pulled into a private residence and the driver and the son bailed out of the vehicle and attempted to flee into the residence.

Sgt. Avery pursued the suspects into the house where he attempted to take the driver into custody. The son physically attacked the officer and the father began attacking the officer as well.

Sgt. Avery was able to fend off the attackers for several minutes before East Jordan Police Officer Paul Timmons arrived on the scene.

Both subjects were then taken into custody.

Sgt. Avery was treated for minor cuts and a knee injury at the Charlevoix Area Hospital and released.

Swim lessons

A group of Beaver Island school students gets ready for one of three water safety training sessions at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool recently. The students attended three sessions, learning about swimming, life jackets and how to use a swamped boat for flotation. (Courtesy photo)

Captain survives adrift in Lake Michigan

CAPTAIN

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A patrol of the beach was instituted, but hope for the missing boat was about given up, as it was thought that it would surely capsize and go to the bottom of the lake.

But being afloat alone, in a boat without power, had no terrors for Capt. Allers. When the tow line broke, and he was cast adrift, his chief thought was for the safety of his son and Palmer in the other boat. He took a heavy piece of iron which was in the boat, tied it to a rope, which acted as a drag, and kept his craft headed into the seas. About ten o'clock he landed in the bay near Big Rock point. As the boat struck bottom, two oil barrels in the stern of the boat smashed the cabin, and as they came through the rear, Allers went overboard and walked ashore.

He found a fence near the shore, which he followed, and arrived at the Waller home at about 10:30. After resting awhile, he borrowed a lantern and came to Charlevoix, wet, but still in good condition for a man who is nearly 70 years of age, having undergone the hardships and exposure he had gone through.

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Snowmobile ride-in gets council OK

By B. J. Hetler

City council decided to show snowmobilers that the city is snowmobile-friendly by granting a request for parking at Ferry Beach.

The decision made at a Nov. 1 meeting means that snowmobilers will have a place to park their trucks and equipment during a one-day "ride-in," scheduled for Jan. 8, 2000. Council passed a resolution at the request by the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau.

But the convention bureau's second request requires amending an ordinance and is a more true test of just how snowmobile-friendly Charlevoix will be.

The convention bureau and some downtown businesses want snowmobilers to be able to travel along Belvedere Avenue to get downtown to visit the stores, restaurants and motels.

The downtown area is defined as Dixon Avenue on the north side, State Street on the west side, Hurlbut Street on the south side, and May Street on the east side.

Convention and Visitors Bureau spokesperson Dorian MacGillivray presented to council the signatures of business owners who want the winter business.

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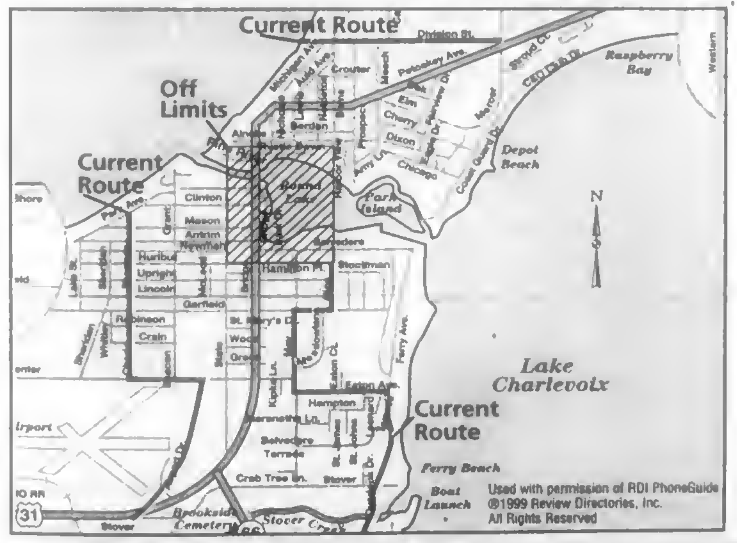

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Area veterans keep in touch with the issues facing veterans nationwide. Pictured at the Charlevoix American Legion are front (from left) Larry Laske, Charlie Butcher, Chuck Hosper, (back) Chestier Otmanowski and Russ Strand. A formation from Clinton Street to East Park is planned for 10:50 a.m. on Thursday. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Veterans mark their much-deserved day

By B. J. Hetler

Most veterans will say they don't need a pat on the back from people. That's fortunate because it's rare to get one. So rare, that when a veteran is shown appreciation it's usually a surprise.

Russ Strand, who served in the Navy in World War II, and in the Air Force in the Korean War, was surprised recently while taking the ferry to Sugar Island at Sault Ste. Marie.

"This young man on the ferry was collecting fares and when he came up to my car he noticed the veteran's plate," Strand said. "He asked me where I had served, then he put his hand in the window, shook my hand and said 'I want you to know that I really appreciate what you've done.' I was shocked and told him that was 50 years ago. He said it doesn't matter."

As well as appreciation, area veterans Charlie Butcher, Dave Goldstick and Larry Laske, said they would like to see more public patriotism and knowledge of the problems facing veterans.

Butcher served in the Army Air Force in World War II. He is captain of the Combined Color Guard and Rifle Squad, Commander of the

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Inside...

Mountain bike champion
Charlevoix High School senior Todd Freidinger wrapped up an outstanding mountain biking season with a victory in the Iceman Cometh, a 27-mile journey from Kalkaska to Traverse City.
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Big meeting
Many citizens came to the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education meeting Monday night to voice their thoughts on the selection of the site for the new high school.
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Long journey
The Merrill family of Charlevoix went a long way for their newest family member.
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Some defendants dismissed from fireworks lawsuit

A request by defendants in the fireworks lawsuits for their dismissal was partially granted last week by 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas.

Defendants City of Charlevoix, city manager Mike Wiesner, police chief Dennis Halverson and fire chief Doug Carver asked the court for summary disposition, dismissing them from the lawsuit without a trial. They based their request on the law of governmental immunity.

Pajtas said that plaintiffs in the case stipulated that police chief Halverson and city clerk Jo Anne Patrick could be dismissed. The court granted dismissal of the City of Charlevoix and Wiesner.

The court determined that these defendants were protected by governmental immunity.

Another defendant, John Taylor, who was the Venetian Festival chairman in 1997, was dismissed from the lawsuits in July due to insufficient evidence.

But, fire chief Doug Carver remains as a defendant. Judge Pajtas said Carver has some immunity, but does not have "absolute" immunity.

If a jury finds Carver's actions were only ordinary negligence, his immunity would protect him. However, if a jury finds Carver acted with "gross negligence" he would not be protected.

The court noted that the National Fire Protection Association standard at the fireworks was a crowd setback of 840 feet. The barrier at the 1997 fireworks display on Round Lake departed from the recommended standard by some 740 feet, the court said.

One person died, and several people were seriously injured when a firework exploded in its casing, sending shrapnel into the crowd during the Venetian Festival fireworks in 1997.

The remaining lawsuits continue with the court ordering completion of mediation by Feb. 22, 2000. Mediation brings the parties together in an attempt to settle issues before the necessity of a trial.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Deana Marie Kosa, 39, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $810.

Patricia Marie Weatherwax, 48, Boyne Falls. Assault and battery. Thirty days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $435 in fines and costs.

Rocky Allen Perry Jr., 19, Alanson. Minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 80 hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $220 in fines and costs.

Matthew Scott Veenstra, 18, East Jordan. Home invasion-second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Nathan James Padgett, 18, East Jordan. Home invasion-second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Casey James Fortune, 38, Boyne City. Assault with a dangerous weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

Mary Jo Wilson, 25, East Jordan. Allowing a person to operate a motor vehicle in violation of the vehicle code. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Roger L. Jacobson, 53, Cody, Wyo. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 84 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $535 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Richard Palmrose, 17, East Jordan. Prohibitive use of chemical agents. Ninety days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $210 in fines and costs.

Monica Rose Stone, 22, East Jordan. Embezzlement, over $200, under $1,000. Ninety days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $940 in fines and costs.

Johnathan Roger Williams, 20, Mancelona. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense, and contempt. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 30 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days on electronic monitor, 18 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $435 in fines and costs.

Clete Montgomery Burrows, 24, Williamsburg. Marine safety violation, driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for nine months; 32 days in jail with credit for two days, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $535 in fines and costs.

Kala A. Kalilimoku, 26, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Kimberly Renee McClellan, 20, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Josiah Douglas Russell, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-third degree. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; one year probation; $530 in fines and costs.

Eric Michael Wendling, 18, Oakley. Minor in possession of alcohol and malicious destruction of property. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 360 days in jail with credit for two days, 12 days on electronic monitor, 60 hours of community service work, 346 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $745 in fines and costs.

Timothy Neil Anderson, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $120. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Gary Lee Groh Jr., 19, Boyne City. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Ninety days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $535 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Deerwood, 38195 Michigan Ave., Beaver Island, by Jon Fogg.

Johnny's Home Maintenance, 00285 M-75 South, Boyne City, by Johnny Russell Johnson.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ronald Dee Grubaugh II, 25, Elmira and Dawn Annette Pullen, 25, Elmira.

Daniel James Hansma, 23, Boyne City and Holly Gale Goethals, 21, Boyne City.

Gary Steven Kersting, 48, Boyne City and Teresa Bearss Holt, 38, Boyne City.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 2	71	38	.03"
Nov. 3	43	35	.05"
Nov. 4	40	35	—
Nov. 5	56	39	—
Nov. 6	54	42	—
Nov. 7	44	41	—
Nov. 8	46	38	—

Correction

In an article on county taxes being increased through an increase in mills, published on Nov. 3, the correct increase on a home with a taxable value of $100,000 is $16 per year. On every $1,000 of a home's taxable value, taxpayers will pay $4.36, whereas last year it was $4.20.

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Charlevoix veterans discuss issues, memories

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American Legion, and Senior Vice Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"I'd like to see more awareness and participation by residents and businesses," Butcher said, suggesting that perhaps more residents and businesses fly the flag in honor of holidays, and that television could carry more thorough coverage of events.

Laske was with the Army Military Police Corps and served in Vietnam. He said he would like to see children taught patriotism.

"It would please me to see more children honor the flag — ensuring that schools go back to the Pledge of Allegiance, some schools don't have it," Laske said. "And at parades and such some kids don't know to put their hand on their heart."

Laske was encouraged when he viewed a television documentary about a teacher who assigned her students to interview their grandparents who had served in the military. The assignment gave the students a new outlook and respect for their grandparents.

Goldstick was in the Air Force and served in Vietnam. He, along with the others, wants people to become involved with the difficulties veterans face.

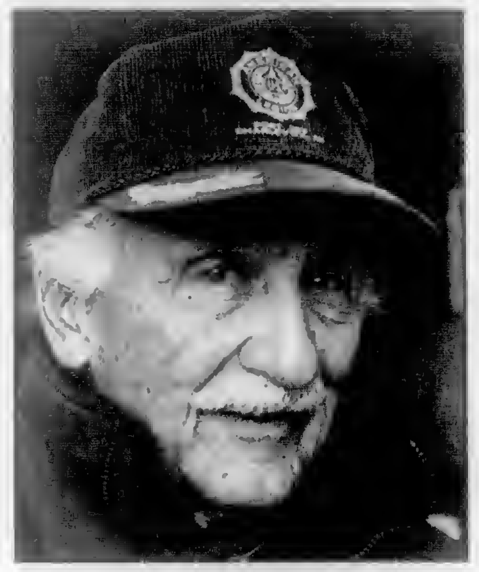
A major problem is the cutbacks in the Veterans Administration (VA), limiting the services for veterans.

When Goldstick needs hospitalization, he must travel at his own expense to a VA hospital in Ann Arbor. Fortunately, once he is there he receives good care, something that is not always true at VA hospitals.

"Most are scary looking from the outside," Goldstick said, adding that the hospitals are badly in need of repair and remodeling and it appears that funds are not available for good care and services.

But, under pressure from the national American Legion, President Clinton on Oct. 20 signed a health care bill for $19 billion — $1.7 billion above the president's request. The funds will help with services and to update equipment, but veterans like Goldstick will still have to travel many hours for hospital treatment.

The veterans say they are concerned about the health problems from Agent Orange, a defoliant used in Vietnam, and about the Gulf War illness. The illness is a result of the drug given to thousands of U.S. military personnel in the Persian Gulf as a defense against nerve-agent attacks.



World War II veteran Russ Strand: "I remember two things in particular that give me a lot of pride in this country." (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Vietnam veteran Laske says the government isn't doing enough.

"I believe the government masked information regarding the detrimental aspects Agent Orange had on soldiers in Vietnam," Laske said. "They're just posturing until enough time has passed and people forget about it."

Forgetting military service is something the veterans will never do.

"I remember two things in particular that give me a lot of pride in this country," Strand said.

"One is when I heard how the 24th infantry and the Marine Corps in hand-to-hand combat fought back the Chinese and the North Koreans at the 38th parallel.

"The other ... " Strand stops and massages his eyebrows with his hand.

Laske understands. "You can't say it," he says to a nodding Strand.

"The other," Strand begins again, "is when I saw our flag go up at Iwo Jima." Strand was there watching from a landing craft. He couldn't believe the men had made it up the treacherous terrain.

Laske has a memory or two that make his throat catch and his eyes tear. One in particular is his visit to the wall, the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. Before it was built he was skeptical about the plans.

"I thought, what are they doing? A wall?" he said.

When he saw it for the first time though, "I just cried," Laske said.

The stark beauty of the monument with its thousands of imprinted names of those killed in action changed his mind.

The veterans are cautious about the future of care for them. The best avenue for help that they see is through state and national senators and representatives.

Area veterans will participate in a formation on Veteran's Day, Thursday. The brief event begins on Clinton Street at 10:50 a.m. and will end in East Park at the memorial.

Snowmobiles in town would help business, some say

SNOWMOBILES

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One of them is Village Inn Pizza owner Pat Henige.

"They should be able to get downtown," Henige said. "But not allowed to roam freely. We should have parking designated downtown, within walking distance to the stores."

Terry Amick, owner of Subway, wasn't so definitive.

"I think it would be fantastic," Amick said. "They can go anywhere they want as far as I'm concerned."

Police Chief Dennis Halverson reviewed the proposal and responded in a letter to city manager Mike Wiesner.

"I would suggest ... that this proposal would drastically liberalize the use of snowmobiles in the city," Halverson said.

He pointed out that although the proposal calls for only one route from the Ferry Beach lot to a downtown parking location, it would be difficult to deny a city resident living on Sheridan Street, for example, the same access to downtown.

Halverson said he has concerns about access to gas stations on Bridge Street.

"I would doubt that the majority of the owners would go back to Ferry Beach, load their sleds, go gas up and then drive back to Ferry Beach to unload," he said. "The temptation would be to access fuel, from downtown or Ferry Beach, via the sidewalks along Bridge Street and M-66."

Halverson said enforcement would be difficult. Although he would not support a total revision of the snowmobile ordinance, he would consider facilitating the Jan. 8 event planned by the convention bureau.

Council asked the city attorney, Jim Young, to research its right to amend the ordinance to permit decisions on snowmobile policy on a case-by-case basis. Young said he will present his findings at the next regular council meeting scheduled for Nov. 15.

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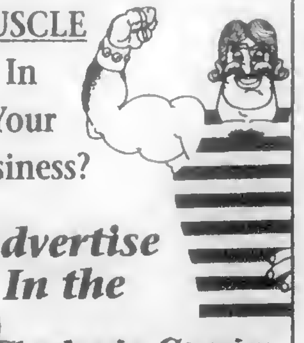

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OPINIONS

Snowmobiles downtown a good idea

EDITORIAL

A proposal to allow snowmobile travel through a portion of the city of Charlevoix deserves serious consideration.

City council has been asked to consider the move in an effort to help area businesses improve their wintertime business.

Dorian MacGillivray, who represents the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, asked the council to change a city ordinance so snowmobiles could travel along Belvedere Avenue and park at a designated location downtown.

The group is working with the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club in trying to drum up more business during the colder winter months.

Charlevoix historically has had a challenging time developing its winter business trade, unlike the summer and fall when tourists flock to one of the state's most beautiful waterfront communities.

Between the traditional resorters and summer visitors, downtown Charlevoix doesn't have a difficult time keeping its businesses alive. The streets and harbor are filled with people and boats.

Winter has been a different story, primarily because most of the downhill skiers and snow enthusiasts tend to stay closer to the slopes in Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

Until the recent addition of new lodging spots in those communities, particularly Petoskey, Charlevoix would get some of the overflow.

However, in recent times that story has changed, and the convention and visitors bureau is wisely looking for other opportunities to develop the trade.

Council has agreed to consider the proposal and has decided to allow use of the Ferry Beach parking lot for a "one-day ride-in," an event when families can come into Charlevoix on snowmobiles and spend the day in town.

We know there are some safety issues to consider when looking at the proposal, but we're confident council can work out those issues.

Mother's memorable Thanksgiving

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

Some people read the "Gettysburg Address" on the 4th of July. Some people read "Twas the night before Christmas'" on Dec. 24. In my family it is traditional to read a letter every Thanksgiving that my mother wrote many years ago when she lived in Beverly Hills, California. There's always someone who has not heard it before, and I must confess I usually end up laughing so hard that I have to stop reading.

Mother writes: "My day started smoothly. My table is set for seven guests, my daughter, Margot, her husband, Jerry, his mother and our three grandchildren, Walter, age 4, Janet, age 2 and baby Peter. The turkey is in the oven, my famous Bing cherry ring laced with brandy, is in the refrigerator, the red cabbage is on the stove, and I am more than ready, when the phone rings. It is Aunt Jeanette who has just arrived in San Pedro on a cruise boat. She wants to surprise me for Thanksgiving.

"'Wonderful!' I exclaim and reset the table for one more.

"At the appointed hour the doorbell rings and Aunt Jeanette is helping her sister Kate (whom I did not expect) into the living room saying, "Kate had a slight accident on the boat and she needs a doctor right away."

"After numerous calls to emergency rooms and hospitals, we finally arrange for a doctor to see Kate in his office. Upon examination, he arranges for her to go to the Professional Building nearby where they give Kate a sedative, take x-rays and find that she has a broken shoulder.

"In the meantime, daughter Margot arrives with her family and I see Grandma Smith getting out of the car with a bleeding nose. She had slipped getting into the car and fallen on her face. We help her into the house, calm her down and wash her face when the phone rings and the Doctor calls that someone should pick up Kate.

"By this time, Aunt Jeanette has had a couple of Scotches on an empty stomach so she can't drive. Fortunately Jerry offers to go, and when they return I calmly say, 'Let's eat.' When I step into the kitchen I find that 2-year-old Janet has turned the gas on high and the red cabbage is badly burned. Then I hear Walter and Janet screaming. They have locked themselves into the bathroom and can't get out. Someone has to climb through the window, which is stuck. After much hammering and pushing, their mother, Margot, is able to open the window and climb into the bathroom and unlock the door.

"Finally everyone sits down to eat — but not at the dinner table! People eat wherever they feel like eating. After dinner the older children fall asleep and I realize they had picked out the cherries laced with brandy from my fruit ring and they are both slightly tipsy!

"About nine o'clock, with the baby crying for his bottle, Margot and her family decide it is time to leave. But not for long. Now their car won't start. I know it will take too long to wait for the Automobile Club on Thanksgiving Day and I can't face another hour of this togetherness with the family, so I give Jerry my car keys and off they go.

"In the meantime, Aunt Jeanette has soothed her nerves with Scotch, and her sister Kate is bemoaning her mishap. They weep in each others arms. At this point, I don't care. I am tired and all I can think of is going to bed. I gather up bedding for my unexpected guests and finally at two in the morning we are all tucked in for the night."

Mother concludes her letter, "I will remember this Thanksgiving as long as I live. Wouldn't you?"

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State Representative - Andy Neumann (D) P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (877) 263-9106.
State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 2348 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Traverse City office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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Engagement

Nicole Kurchinski and Edmund Kiteley

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Freidinger makes Michigan State honors list

Amy Lynn Freidinger of Charlevoix was named to the honors list at Michigan State University for the summer, 1999, semester. Students earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better make the honors list. Freidinger is an accounting major.

Laucher will work with WMU assistant professor

Andrew Laucher of Charlevoix is among 11 Western Michigan University students selected to receive awards to spend the fall semester working on research projects with faculty mentors.

Laucher is a senior majoring in biology and a member of the Lee Honors College. He and Dr. David Hargreave, associate professor of science studies, will complete "A Guide to Greenspace: An Interactive Guide to the Habitat and use of Natural Preserves in the Kalamazoo Area."

Parrish receives Marine Certificate of Commendation

Marine Corporal Keith D. Parrish recently received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367, Marine Air Group 39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Parrish, the son of Paul and Marge Parrish of Charlevoix, was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, Parrish consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Parrish is a 1994 Charlevoix High School graduate. He joined the Marine Corps in September, 1994.

Pugh named to prestigious post

Edgar W. Pugh Jr., a Charlevoix summer resident of 30 years and president of the Bloomfield Hills law firm of Pugh & Associates, P.C. was elected Chancellor, the highest elective office of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity International at its 51st Biennial Convention in Auguest.

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Preparations under way for Holly Daze

Holly Daze, Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual fund-raiser, occurs the week of Thanksgiving, and organizers are working on this year's extravaganza.

The festivities begin with businesses and individuals donating and sponsoring decorated Christmas trees, which go on display Nov. 22 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Wreaths, decorations, holiday quilts and pillows, along with many other items are also donated for auction. On Nov. 26, the trees are auctioned off to the highest bidder, with the purchasers taking home the entire tree, ornaments, lights and all on Nov. 27. All proceeds benefit the not-for-profit hospital.

Holly Daze committee members are now collecting donated items and organizing this year's week-long fund-raiser.

Items for sale during Holly Daze include poinsettias, gift cards, afghans, Christmas ornaments and a craft room will be filled with handcrafted items for sale. Other items, donated by area businesses, will be sold through silent auction during the event, including a special child's rocking horse, wreaths, toys, candles, gift certificates, and a "mystery" bag from Malice Domestic XI containing a signed program with over 100 autographs from mystery writers and experts from the Malice XI convention, 12 autographed mystery books (including Mary Higgins Clark, Carol Higgins Clark, Joan Hess, Patricia Moyes and Leslie Glass), additional books, mugs, bookmarks, pens, pins, door hangers, programs, and other memorabilia from the convention.

Holly Daze committee members display a few of the many items that will be sold or auctioned at Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual fund-raiser during the week of Nov. 22-27. From left: Christine Unbehaun, Kathy Johnson, Sulane Hamilton, Joy Halverson, Gloria Barnes, Mary Adams and Amy Lalewicz. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Area Hospital)

Births

Rowan Keely France

Rowan Keely France, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Richard and Beth France of East Jordan on Nov. 3, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Madylin Marie Fuhrman

Madylin Marie Fuhrman, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Patricia and Robert Fuhrman of Harbor Springs on Nov. 3, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Mariah Lou Hersha

Mariah Lou Hersha, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Jim and Nancy Hersha of Ellsworth on Nov. 4, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Herb and Bonnie Carlson of Petoskey and Hugh and Elaine Hersha of East Jordan. Great-grandmother is Della Dixon of Arizona.

Zachary Douglas Holm

Zachary Douglas Holm, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Douglas and Tina Holm of East Jordan on Nov. 3, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Obituary

Margaret B. Smith

Margaret B. Smith, 86, of Boyne City, who with her husband owned and operated Gregg Publications of Boyne City for many years, a publisher of newspapers, shoppers and resort publications throughout Northern Michigan, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Boulder Park Terrace.

She was born Margaret Bridget Gallagher on Aug. 28, 1913, in St. James, Beaver Island, one of five children of Elizabeth and Andrew Gallagher. Following graduation from the island's high school, she attended Michigan's Nazareth and Aquinas colleges, earning a degree from Aquinas in Grand Rapids.

She then returned to Northern Michigan to work for the state's Old Age Assistance Department, forerunner of today's Family Independence Agency, in Boyne City. It was there she met her future husband, A. Gregg Smith, a native of Boyne, and they were married on March 27, 1941, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

During the war years they resided in the Long Beach and San Francisco areas of California, where her husband was stationed as a naval ship's officer. While stationed in Long Beach, Margaret was employed in the navy's command center, charged with tracking and planning fleet movements throughout the South Pacific war zone. She carried a top secret intelligence clearance, and worked as a special assistant to the center's commander.

After the war, the Smiths returned to Boyne in 1946 to make their home and raise a family of three sons.

In the late 50's Margaret returned to college to earn a teaching degree and certificate from Central Michigan University. In 1960 she and her husband purchased the "Boyne Citizen" a community newspaper.

With a talented and loyal staff they built a multi-publication firm and web printing facility, Gregg Publications, head-quarted in Boyne and publisher of state and national award winning community newspapers, resort and shopping guides in five Northwest Michigan counties. She served as business manager, co-publisher, and in advertising sales for the company that culminated with her retirement in 1977 and sale of the firm.

A longtime secretary and board member of the Boyne City Housing Commission, Margaret was instrumental in the planning and construction of Conkle Development and Litzenburger Place, a public housing project for the elderly that has served the community since 1970.

She has been a resident of Boulder Park, a Charlevoix County facility for the aged, as well as rehabilitative center, since June of 1992. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, A. Gregg, in September, 1996.

Family survivors include three sons, Michael A. Smith of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; Dr. Timothy V. (Lynn) Smith, M.D., of Holland, Mich.; Gregory P. (Dee) Smith of Interlochen, Mich.; and four grandchildren, Markelle, of Portland, Ore., Joelle of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Keegan and Braden of Holland, Mich.

She is also survived by two brothers, John A. Gallagher of Charlevoix and Grand Haven, Mich., Captain (ret.) Daniel E. Gallagher (Shirley) of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; and a sister, Elizabeth Wilmont of Westminster, Calif., and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary McDonald of Charlevoix; a sister-in-law, Lillian Gallagher of St. James, Beaver Island and Charlevoix; two brothers-in-law, J.C. "Mac" McDonald of Charlevoix and Warren "Chub" Wilmont of Westminster, Calif.

A memorial mass to celebrate her life was held on Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Boyne City, where the Smiths were longtime parish members. Fr. Frank Partridge, parish rector, celebrated the mass.

The family asks that memorials be directed to: Frs. Deters/Kerner Scholarship Fund, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Boyne City; Litzenburger Place, c/o the City of Boyne City; Boyne City Historical Society.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS OF BLESSINGS

By Mark Hofstra
Associate Pastor of Community Reformed

Hey everyone, here is a story of something special that happened while I was at the Evangelism Conference at Willow Creek in Chicago.

I called my wife, Kimberly, one of the nights upon returning to the hotel. She told me that our 3-year-old son, Pieter, said the most interesting thing during breakfast. He said that he went outside and saw God come down to him on a star.

Kimberly asked if God said anything. Pieter said that God said, "I love you Pieter." And Pieter said, "I love you too God." Kimberly asked if God said anything else. Pieter responded, "Oh yeah. God said that He's coming down."

When I hung up the phone I turned to my devotional (Face to Face, Vol. 1) and this was the next passage for my reading: "The hour has come for me to wake up from sleep, for my salvation is nearer now than when I first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. Therefore may I cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light" (Romans 13:11-12).

Now I'm not interested in scaring anyone into the kingdom of God or into action on behalf of King Jesus. But the way God brought the Evangelism Conference, Pieter's vision and this reading in my devotions together has called me to be more urgent about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

When I came home, I asked Pieter about the vision in a manner attempting to not coax a desired story from him. He recounted the same story. I asked Pieter what God was wearing. He said, "A shirt. A white one."

Another passage that came to mind is, "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams" (Acts 2:17).

May God wake us all up and conform our hearts to His, for God desires that everyone should be saved and come to the knowledge of the Truth (1 Timothy 2:4). And what is that truth? That, "there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:5-6a).

Grace and Peace friends.

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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters...................547-9482 ... or-2509

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Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122 ...or -5803

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Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

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Long journey, growing family

Charlevoix man, wife, son travel to China to adopt infant

EDITOR'S NOTE: First of two parts. Part two will be published in the Nov. 17 Charlevoix Courier.

By Ginger Winter
For the Charlevoix Courier

"I awoke at 5 a.m. this Sunday morning almost as though someone had shaken me awake with that little quick charge of urgent adrenaline. I lay in bed only for a moment and sense a rather potent and spiritual conversation going on in my head and heart."

So began one of 13 letters e-mailed to family and friends from 43-year-old Charlevoix dentist Dr. John Merrill in China last month.

This particular e-mail was written on the day Merrill, his wife Jan, 45, and their oldest son Jonathan, 13, would meet the newest addition to their family of six. The Merrills' two-week trip to China was for one purpose — adopting a little girl.

Jan has strong ties to China. Her great-grandparents were missionaries in the late 1920s outside of Peking (now Beijing). They raised eight children in those pre-communist days. One of those children, a daughter, met, fell in love with, and married an American missionary.

The couple founded a school for children in an age when foot binding was still common practice for infant girls in China. Girls were not allowed to attend if their feet were bound. It became clear that this was the best way to influence and perhaps slow the inhumane treatment of girls. Parents who wished their daughters to get an education began to stop the practice.

Jan's mother was born in China during those turbulent times. With those strong family ties, Jan says she feels compelled to help the people of China, especially the girls.

The Chinese government, in effort to control the population, has limited parents to having one child, usually boys. Infant girls are abandoned at an alarming rate, with lucky ones going to orphanages. Families like the Merrills, who feel a moral and sacred duty to help, adopt the luckiest ones.

Besides Jonathan, the Merrills have three other children: David, 7; Zachary, 5 and Jaclyn, 3. They are an active family. Between school and church activities, they enjoy water activities at their Lake Louise cottage during summer weekend trips. Hiking, biking and wintertime sports round out the year.

The opportunity to adopt a Chinese child (Jon and David are adopted) meant this family would never be the same.

The reality of China can be difficult. Thick blankets of coal-fed pollution cover everything. Not many living things thrive there. Even a colorful mound of red and yellow flowers in a peaceful garden setting looks familiar enough from a distance. Closer inspection reveals the flowers are still in their pots, with roots never destined for the soil. It's a temporary garden, a residual and dying reminder of China's celebrating the birth of communism 50 years ago.

"Today I meet and welcome with all that a father holding his new baby for the very first time enjoys. The pregnancy has endured 18 months. The ultrasounds have been little messages from agencies and governments. The listening of heartbeats and feeling someone kick are continually those of my own," Merrill's e-mail read.

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Jan Merrill of Charlevoix carries the newest edition to her family in a backpack. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX - SPECIAL MEETING
November 1, 1999
SYNOPSIS
5:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Motion approved the City entering into a purchase agreement with Harbor Industries for the purpose of Airport property for expansion, and authorized the Mayor to sign the agreement.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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Barbershop group seeks new singers

The Windjammers Barbershop group will host an Open House at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 23 at the United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, in Charlevoix.

All men and boys are invited. The event includes the "4 Man Fishing Tackle Choir," one of Michigan's premier quartets, which will provide entertainment and its members will share the benefits of their stage experiences.

The Windjammers were formerly known as the Gaslight Chorus and were originally formed in Boyne City under the name of the Snowbelt Chorus. After spending several years in Petoskey, they relocated to Charlevoix this fall. Last week, the Windjammers Chorus sang for the Men's Fellowship Dinner at the United Methodist Church and plan to support future fellowship events.

The Windjammers has planned a very active calendar for Christmastime, including singing during Petoskey's downtown open house, a visit to the Northern Michigan Hospital, and stops at several homes for the elderly throughout the area.

The Chorus will also be supporting events in Boyne City and Charlevoix during the pre-Christmas celebrations and is already preparing for its Valentine's Day "Say it with Flowers and a Song" program.

Meanwhile, the chorus has also just started a program to bring acapella singing to the students in Charlevoix high and middle schools. This is an extracurricular activity and organizers hope that boys and girls groups will be ready in time to sing at their Christmas school concerts.

The Chorus is seeking more men to join it. For more information, call (231) 238-0300.

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Large turnout for board meeting

Lively discussion centers around site selection of new high school

By B. J. Hetler

Aah, Charlevoix. Summer's ended, fall closed out with Applefest, it's time to settle in, get cozy, open up a new book, right? Wrong.

The rumblings you heard weren't snowmobilers downtown — not yet anyway. Those rumblings were coming from Monday night's school board meeting.

Armed with posters to help make his statements, Dr. Jeffrey Porter came to the meeting to address the board and audience.

After direction from board president, Allen Telgenhof, prohibiting any in-depth questioning of board members, the board was ready to give Porter, and anyone else, their allotted time.

Porter has taken issue with the process of site selection for the new high school and with the choice of site.

The site was not on the ballot when the bond issue for new school facilities was voted in 1,440 to 1,340 on Oct. 11. But the board announced its site selection to the public at a board meeting on Sept. 17.

"Public input is important," Porter said. He said he does not believe the public was given enough time or the venue to evaluate the choice for the site. And he says the No. 1 criteria for voters was to keep the high school in town. He called for public discussion by the board to voters.

Porter said he was concerned about the costs associated with the board's choice of land. The costs of sewer, water, heat, the lack of insulating trees, snow removal, and busing of students. He is concerned about the loss of productive farm land from the planned purchase of 74 acres of land.

The site is located on Marion Center Road, between Clark and Veenstra roads. The purchase price is $250,000. The board has not closed on the purchase, but has signed a purchase agreement.

"It will destroy scenic vistas," Porter said. "Marion Center Road is the last bastion of scenic vistas."

He questioned the traffic that would occur in the area, and how senior citizens would get to the high school for after-hour activities.

When Porter's time to speak was up, a couple of audience members volunteered their time to him so he could continue.

At first, Telgenhof denied the requests.

"We're not going to let this meeting turn into a Porter presentation," Telgenhof said. But after being assured that others in the audience would speak on the issue, he relented.

Porter concluded by asking the board to let voters decide on a referendum.

"Let's not have a second-rate site — let's go out and find the best site," Porter said.

Board members made no statements, nor did they ask any questions during the public hearing.

The meeting was attended by approximately 300 residents, many of whom took the mike to state their opinions.

Dave Strawbridge argued that the public was given the necessary information about the land.

"The information was out there and it was a positive vote," he said. "A positive vote is a positive vote."

Shannon Smith said she sees no need to change anything.

"I felt that I was well-informed," Smith said. "I felt I had the information I needed. I continue to support the bond issue that passed. I feel comfortable with what happened."

Others in the audience where supportive of the board, but were still concerned about the site.

"I'm grateful for the new schools for the kids," JoAnne Beemon said. "We needed to come together on this for a long time.

"But, I am concerned about the site. I've studied land use and sprawl. The first two things you do to create sprawl are to put your post office out of town and your schools out of town."

Beemon asked the board to study land use and controlling sprawl.

Stewart Boal spoke for keeping the schools in town.

"The bond issue was great," Boal told the board. "I'm glad it passed. But, you should use the grounds you already have. Rebuild on the land we already have, and keep the schools in town."

Joanne Curtis agreed. The land site was not on the ballot, so the board still had the opportunity to reconsider. There is land available at the current elementary school and the high school, she said.

"Maybe, the board should consider expansion at the grade school and the high school," Curtis said. "I urge the board to seek alternatives to the land (on Marion Center Road)."

But Bill Trubilowicz said the land issue was thoroughly researched. He served on the facilities committee and the committee to pass the bond issue. The board used an extensive list of criteria when looking at land. It came up with the best site available, he said.

"Let's move forward," Trubilowicz urged the audience.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX - REGULAR MEETING
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SYNOPSIS, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met In Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Motion approved the following Minutes:

September 20, 1999 Regular Meeting
Accounts Payable Check Register - September 30, 1999
Accounts Payable Check Register - October 14, 1999
Accounts Payable Check Register - October 28, 1999
Purchases Report
Resignation of Ed Johnson from Housing Commission
Resignation of Phil Martin from Housing Commission

PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

REPORTS:

City Manager Mike Wiesner explained that the bids for the terminal came in higher than expected. They are trying to outline a direction that would result in less cost.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the Development Plan Review for the Dunes Condominium.

Motion approved the Public Right of Way License for Don's IGA.

Motion approved the Development Plan Review for Don's IGA.

Motion approved the use of Ferry Avenue Parking Lot as a snowmobile staging area.

Council directed City Attorney Young to prepare a proposed amendment to the ordinance that would give them flexibility to make changes regarding snowmobile routes and times.

Motion approved the grant application by the City for the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Motion approved test wells being drilled in the cleanup of Phillips Northside Service Station with the additional recommendations made by Street Superintendent John Martin and City Attorney Jim Young.

Motion approved the bid of Price Building and Remodeling for $17,400.00 for the Cemetery storage building construction.

Council approved the Mayor's appointment of Mary Lee Campbell to the Housing Commission for a term that will end April of 2004.

Council approved the Mayor's appointment of Marie Niswander to the Housing Commission for a term that will end April of 2003.

RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved Resolution #99-11-1, support of non-motorized trail.
Motion approved Resolution #99-11-2, authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract for the Ground Communications Outlet System at the Airport.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion approved Council's adjournment to a Closed Session at 8:07 p.m.
Council reconvened at 8:25 p.m.
Motion approved the purchase agreement with Harper Camp for $10,000.00
Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

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Three of the Merrills — mom, Jan (left), 13-year-old Jonathon (center) and dad, John — with 2-year-old Wu CaiPon, whom the family recently adopted in China. (Courtesy photo)

Family travels to China for infant girl

FAMILY

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The 18-month period before the Merrills could hold their baby girl, included initial contact with Bethany Christian Services in Grand Rapids, a leader in the number of Chinese adoptions by American parents. The agency helped with endless paperwork.

Finally, on Oct. 15, six couples and two single women adopting children made the emotional trek to China with the Merrills.

Beijing was the first stop. It was the group's chance to recover from the exhausting 13-hour flight from Detroit and play tourist with visits to Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. They discovered a whole other world a world away.

John's discourse continued:

"Today in the early hours of Sunday morning while nearly all those I know are on the other side of the world enjoying the present moments as I know as yesterday."

Nothing would prepare the group for China. No amount of guidebook reading prepares one enough for the traffic — thousands of bikes, cars and pedestrians all competing for limited road space, and the pollution, noise, throngs of people and exotic food.

E-mails to and from friends in the U.S. were their only connection to anything remotely sane.

The Merrill's oldest son, Jonathan, had come along for many reasons. His parents wanted him to witness the adoption process while exposing him to another culture. They also needed his help.

The meeting would take place at their hotel in Nanning, a surprisingly clean, tree-lined city where the skies were clear and blue.

"My future begins with delight and with fear. Today I meet a little girl all of 2 years old. She is waking up for the last time from this little bed with all she knows as home. She too is at a high precipice with everything in her life about to change. I wonder what sounds and sights she takes in clearly today but that will be forgotten forever. The place, the faces and voices, the touch of everything that is familiar and everything from this day forward in her life that will be no more."

Part of the tour was to an orphanage where three of the adopted girls had lived. It was much cleaner and better staffed than expected. Adoption services in China opened to foreigners only eight years ago with joint ventures between China and Hong Kong.

The Merrills fear agencies like the one they visited will shut closed to people like them, as government-funded agencies become more self-sustaining and less dependent on foreign money.

They said orphanage caregivers were loving and attentive. Oddly, they observed that no child seemed more than 6 years old. With non-existent child labor laws and questionable human rights, an unspoken question remained unanswered. Where do all the older unadopted children go?

"In some ways I feel as though God is giving me a treasure. In some ways I feel as though I am stealing the crown jewel, yet in still another I am finding a piece of discarded refuse in which no one else recognizes its awesome value.

"This is a big day, a shining moment, a day when so much changes, when so much begins anew. This is a day when my world becomes much, much bigger and the world itself becomes a little smaller. Today I will meet Wu CaiPon."

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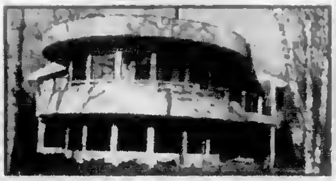

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Wordsmith and friend remembered fondly

By B. J. Hetler

Chuck Duerr, shown in this 1983 photo, parlayed his love for words to design double acrostic puzzles, which involve solving a clue, usually misleading and with a double meaning. Duerr's double acrostics puzzles were published by Simon & Schuster as "Dur-Acrostics." (Courier file photo)

A family man, businessman and author who died recently will be missed by many.

Charles A. Duerr II, died at his home in Charlevoix on Oct. 20, 1999 at the age of 86. Duerr was a contributing writer to the Charlevoix Courier, submitting his columns, Amos and "Quote ... Unquote:"

Known as Chuck to his friends, he used his love for words to design double acrostic puzzles. Double acrostics are more complicated than ordinary crossword puzzles. Invented in 1934 by Elizabeth Kingsley, acrostics involve solving a clue, usually misleading and with a double meaning. The answer to the clue provides the letters to fill in the crossword puzzle-type square to form a quotation.

Duerr's double acrostics puzzles were published by Simon & Schuster as "Dur-Acrostics."

His daughter, Susan Logie, admired her father's knowledge of words.

"He had a really astonishing vocabulary," she said. "Even a short time before he died, he had an elite dictionary by his bedside.

"His acrostic puzzles will be very missed because people get addicted to them, and there aren't that many people creating them."

His wife of 62 years, Margaret, said he always received plenty of fan mail.

Chuck formed the puzzles by working with small blocks of letters.

"He never got into computers, so he would sit shoving little words around on a table to make the puzzles," Margaret said. "He managed to turn out a lot of them that way."

Fran and Bob Tollas were neighbors and friends of the Duerrs for 30 years.

"He was a very entertaining man," Fran Tollas said. "It was marvelous the things he could do with his mind."

Bob Tollas called Chuck a "gem of a man." His use of words is legendary and the annual Christmas letter he wrote was a highlight for them, Bob said.

"We played golf for years," he said. "He was a great competitor and a good friend. I will miss him."

The Duerrs attended the First Congregational Church. A friend, Dave Smith, said Chuck loved to sing. He was a part of the community men's glee club that meets at the church.

Rev. Phil Schairbaum knew Chuck well.

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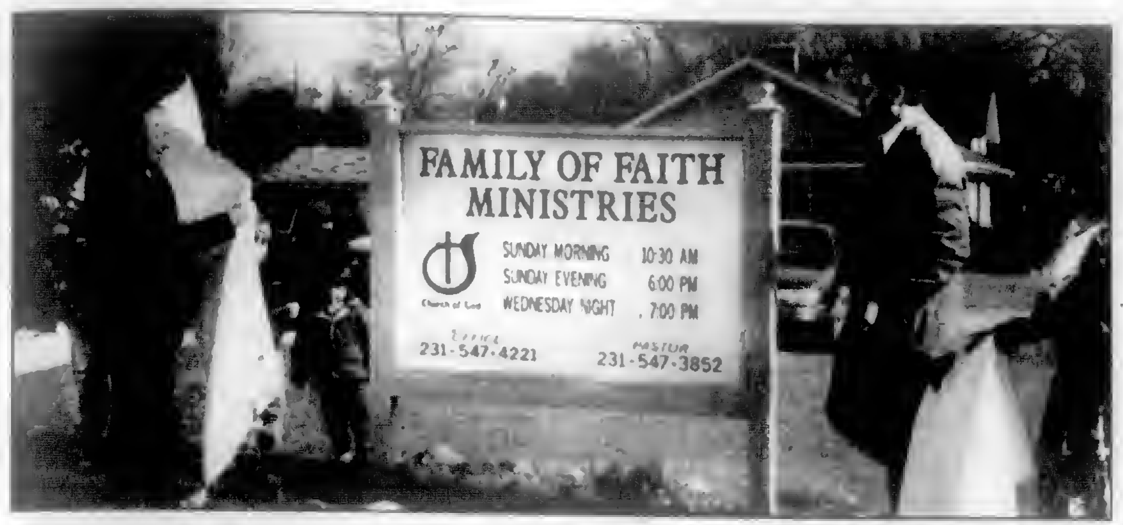

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Jim Bishaw (from left), Curtis Rhodes and Della Rhodes unveil the new sign outside of Family of Faith Ministries Church. The church, formerly known as Upright Church of God, is located at 203 E. Upright. (Courtesy photo)

'Chuck' fondly recalled by family, friends

'CHUCK'

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"He was quite active in the church programs," Schairbaum said. "He was very schooled and loved debate. We had terrific exchanges. He would speak about issues that matter, and he wasn't afraid to discuss them.

"When we would get to a point that Chuck would differ from my belief, he would say 'let me think about that.' I very much enjoyed his company."

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By the time city workers dump the last truckload at the leaf dumping grounds on the south end of town, 4,000 cubic yards of crunched-up leaves will lie in a huge, elongated heap more than 20 feet high.

In another enormous pile next to the leaves of 1999, are the leaves of 1998. These leaves are well into the decomposing stage.

Street superintendent John Martin asks a worker to dig into last year's pile with his front-end loader. He does and steam billows out when the leaves are turned up.

"That's from the heat of the leaves decomposing," Martin said.

The composted leaves eventually end up in a third pile. By this time, the leaves, twigs and other material is rich dirt, used by the city in various ways.

Martin, a fire chief for 10 years, and now with the street department for the last seven years, gives a wry smile as he explains the method for determining which neighborhood gets its leaves picked up first.

"We start on one side of town one year, and on the other side of town the next year," he said.

With more than 26 miles of streets in the city, Martin and his crew keep busy. Three employees and two trucks are out to pick up the leaves, working 10-hour days during the week and five hours on Saturday. When one truck is full, it is driven to the dumping grounds, and the other truck continues to vacuum up the leaves. The trucks continue in this cycle so there is no interruption in collection.

Despite the hours put in by the department employees, residents were still calling city council members because their leaves weren't picked up as soon as they would have liked.

Martin said the department is hiring another worker, making a total of eight employees.

With winter coming on, the new employee will start just in time to help with the city streets, the 10 miles of sidewalks and the parking lots kept clear from snow and ice by the department.

ABOVE: Street department worker Kevin Morrison operates the city's vacuum to pick up neighborhood leaves, a task about to end as winter approaches. LEFT: Steam rises from a pile of decomposing leaves as a worker turns them over with his front-end loader. Within a year or two, the leaves turn into rich soil that the city uses. (Photos by B.J. Hetler)

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Todd Freidinger of Charlevoix placed first in the age 15-18 Expert Division in the Iceman Cometh cross-country mountain bike race on Saturday.

The race covered 27 miles from Kalkaska to Traverse City.

Freidinger, a senior at Charlevoix High School, earlier this fall wrapped up the age 24-under Expert Division Michigan Cup Point Series championship when he placed first in the State Mountain Bike Championships at Boyne Mountain.

The point series is based on six races throughout the summer.

Freidinger, 18, is in his fourth year of mountain bike racing.

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ABOVE: Todd Freidinger of Charlevoix pedals his way to first place in the State Mountain Bike Championships at Boyne Mountain. RIGHT: Freidinger displays the plaque he received for winning the state title. (Courtesy photos)

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Freshman Ulrich medals at state meet

Hopkins second sophomore across the finish line

By Andy Sneddon

There is no teacher like experience.

And Charlevoix coaches Ken and Mary Plude hope Liz Ulrich and Zach Hopkins have learned their lessons well. If they have, the dividends will pay off sometime in the next few years.

Ulrich, a freshman, finished 27th at the Class C state girls' cross country meet at Michigan Speedway in Brooklyn on Saturday, while Hopkins, a sophomore, placed 45th in the boys' race.

Ulrich, who took up serious running just about six months ago, finished in a career-best 20 minutes, 9.4 seconds. Her finish earned her a medal — one of her goals — but she fell short on two of her other goals: A top-20 finish to earn all-state honors, and a sub-20-minute clocking.

"She's a great goal-setter," Mary Plude said. "It was definitely a fast race. She went out with the top group and hung with them. Basically, it's a whole different experience (at the state meet) — 200 some people. She'd never been in an invitational that big.

"She did exactly what she was supposed to do."

And she likely will continue doing what she is supposed to do, Plude said.

"She is extremely coachable," Plude said, adding that not only will Ulrich benefit from her trip to the state meet, but her teammates will as well.

"By her standing up there on the stand with a Charlevoix sweatshirt on" Charlevoix's other runners, almost all of whom went to Brooklyn to cheer on their teammates, saw what a feat a state medal actually is, Plude said.

"That meant so much," she said. "Liz and Zach both said it was great because their teammates were there every step of the way.

"Many of them were seniors who aren't going to go back, but they came down knowing the significance of what it holds for the future."

Both Ulrich and Hopkins started strong, Plude said, but faded a bit in the middle of their respective races.

"She (Ulrich) got a little nervous after the (first) mile," Plude said, adding that it is not uncommon for first-time state-meet participants to go through such an experience. "It's the excitment and everything. All of a sudden it kind of hits you, it's the state meet and a few thoughts go through your head.

"Both she and Zach went through it and both broke through it. They're so coachable and they responded and listened."

Both Ulrich and Hopkins survived their mid-race slumps to pass many runners and improve their respective standings. Hopkins, in fact, passed some 50 runners in the final mile and a half, Plude said, to finish 45th in a career-best 16:59.8.

"He'd never run in the 16:00s," Plude said. "At first I think he was a little disappointed because he wanted to be a medalist also, but when we looked at the numbers ..."

Just two underclassmen — one sophomore, one freshman — finished ahead of Hopkins.

"Once you look at that, you realize how good he did," Plude said. "He's a lot happier now that he's looking back and realizing that 'I ran 16:59.'"

Plude said the entire experience will help the Charlevoix cross country program.

"Now they understand it," she said. "By getting out there and not just running, but getting out there and racing — now they want to come back and get the team back to state."

Kalamazoo Hackett won the girls' team title with 107 points. Pittsford was second with 178. Caryn Waterson of Benzie Central won the race in 18:55.8.

Allendale unseated defending boys' state champion East Jordan, 104-124. Jake Flynn of Benzie Central won the boys' race in 15:15.6. It was his third consecutive state title.

The 1999 Charlevoix High School girls' freshman basketball team takes a 12-3 record into its season finale at home 4:15 p.m. Thursday against Boyne City. Team members are (from left) Erin Bruns, Jamie Left, Michelle Swem, Candace Boss, Linsey Miller, Natasia Kleiber and Jessica Scott. Absent, Ashley Ager. The team is coached by Mike Dennis. (Courtesy photo)

Frosh 12-3 heading into season finale

The Charlevoix High School freshman girls' basketball team will take an impressive 12-3 record into its final game of the season on Thursday when the Rayders play host to Boyne City at 4:15 p.m.

The Rayders picked up a pair of wins last week as they topped East Jordan, 75-45, and the Boyne Falls junior varsity, 61-51.

Against East Jordan, Natasia Klieber and Ashley Ager scored 24 points apiece to pace the Rayders. Erin Burns added 12 points and Candace Boss had 11.

Ager had 11 steals, Klieber had eight assists, Boss pulled down 19 rebounds, and Michelle Swem had 10 boards.

Against Boyne Falls, Klieber scored 21 points; Jamie Left had 17 points, 11 rebounds; and Burns had 15 points, six steals and four blocks.

Area men do well in marathon

Two Charlevoix men turned in outstanding performances recently in the 30th annual New York City Marathon.

Doug Bergmann placed 151st among all racers in the event with a time of 2 hours, 43 minutes, 9 seconds. Bergmann, 30, placed 142nd among men and 81st in his age group.

Bill Crook, 27, finished in 2:47:15 to place 216th overall, 205th among men and 51st in his age group.

Rayders close with Boyne, then comes the tournament

By Andy Sneddon

More than a month ago, the Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team cruised by Kalkaska, 73-37, at home. A week ago, the Blazers turned the tables on the Rayders, winning 45-35, in Kalkaska.

The Rayders entered the game having won six of their previous eight starts and the two losses had come by a combined 14 points to the Lake Michigan Conference elite, Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids.

So what happened against Kalkaska, a Class B team with a 7-12 overall record playing primarily Class C competition?

"Kalkaska was really out to get us because we beat them by 37," first-year Charlevoix coach Jason Otter said.

It was also senior night at Kalkaska, and the Blazers were surely sore from the early season pasting the Rayders had put on them. But the big key, Otter said, is that Kalkaska forced the Rayders into a slowdown game, and the Rayders suffered through a poor shooting night.

Slowing things down and not letting the Rayders get out and run is a sign that opponents are beginning to sit up and take notice of Charlevoix, Otter said.

"They played pretty well, they did what they wanted," Otter said of the Blazers. "I think a lot of teams are trying to do that (slow down). I kind of like that kind of atmosphere where teams are out to get you.

"I wasn't disappointed at all. I like that environment. I think our girls needed to experience that, to get a feel of that and see what that's like. I think it was a learning experience for us."

Otter hopes to apply those experiences on Thursday when the Rayders close the regular season at home against Boyne City (6 p.m. JV tipoff) in a league game.

Boyne is 10-8 overall, 6-5 (third place) in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Rayders stand 8-11, 4-7 and in fifth place in the league.

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Lake Michigan Conference
Girls' Basketball Standings

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Harbor Springs	10	1	15	3
Elk Rapids	9	2	12	6
Boyne City	6	5	10	8
East Jordan	5	6	10	8
Charlevoix	4	7	8	11
T.C. St. Francis	3	8	7	11
Kalkaska	2	10	7	12

Class C District Tournament
At Mancelona

Monday, Nov. 15
East Jordan vs. Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.
Elk Rapids vs. Mancelona, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17
Charlevoix vs. Elk Rapids-Mancelona winner, 6 p.m.
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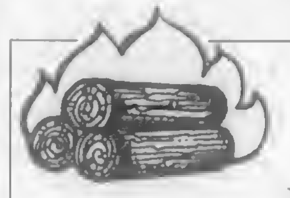

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Sleep disorders meeting

A health awareness group for people affected by sleep disorders will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Northern Michigan Hospital Sleep Center in the Bear River Health Park, 1080 Hager Drive, Petoskey.

Sleep Apnea will be discussed. Family and friends of those with sleep disorders are welcome. For more information, call 487-5337.

Free flu shots

Charlevoix Area Hospital is offering free flu shots from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. The hospital is located at 14700 Lakeshore Drive.

The same day, the Wellness Wagon will also offer free flu shots from 9 a.m.-noon and from 3-7 p.m. at the Petoskey Wal-Mart. The Wellness Wagon is a cooperative effort of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and the Northwest Community Health Agency.

For more information on Wellness Wagon, call (800) 248-6777.

Senior Turkey Dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center's Old Fashioned Turkey Dinner is scheduled for 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10. The center is located on the corner of Carpenter and Norwood roads. Cost is $7 for adults, $3.50 for children aged 5-12.

The center also serves meals at reasonable prices to people of all ages every weekday. The turkey dinner and daily meals help support the center's program of delivering meals to people who are unable to get to the center.

Senator office hours

Don Weeks, district representative for State Senator Walter North (R-St. Ignace) will meet with constituents at the Charlevoix County Courthouse from 2-4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15. Weeks will be at the Boyne City City Hall from 10 a.m.-noon the same day.

Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is welcome and asked to bring all relavant information pertaining to their case. For more information, call (517) 373-2413.

Guard Auxiliary election

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 16 2, Charlevoix, will hold its annual election of officers for 2000 at its regular meeting 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix.

Mental Health meeting

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in the board conference room, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey.

Marine celebration

The Marine Corps League, Northern Michigan Detachment, is celebrating the 224th birthday of the United States Marine Corps with a party on Saturday, Nov. 13 in the main dining room at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

A social hour is planned beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 and dancing. Tickets are $25 per person. Scheduled speaker is Major Daniel J. Medrano, United States Marine Corps.

Those who have served in the armed forces are encouraged to wear their uniform. Otherwise, men are asked to wear tie and jacket.

Reservations are encouraged. For more information, call Sam Affendikis, 347-5434.

Christmas kickoff

The Charlevoix Community Christmas project kicked off during the last week in October with a $1,300 donation from employees at Citizens Bank. Pictured here are-front (from left) Diane YoungeDyke, Sandy Allard, Citizens Bank employees, Jeanette Boss, project treasurer, and Citizens Bank employees Kathy Meggison, (back left) Jim Kanary and Sherrie Loucks. The funds raised help others in the community. Last year more than 300 individuals were helped. Contributions are welcome. Call Jeanette Boss for more information at 547-4536. Community Christmás is the project of several area churches. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 3-4 p.m.; teen swim, 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business.meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, David Fowler will be the guest speaker discussing questions on any medication. Open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim, 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

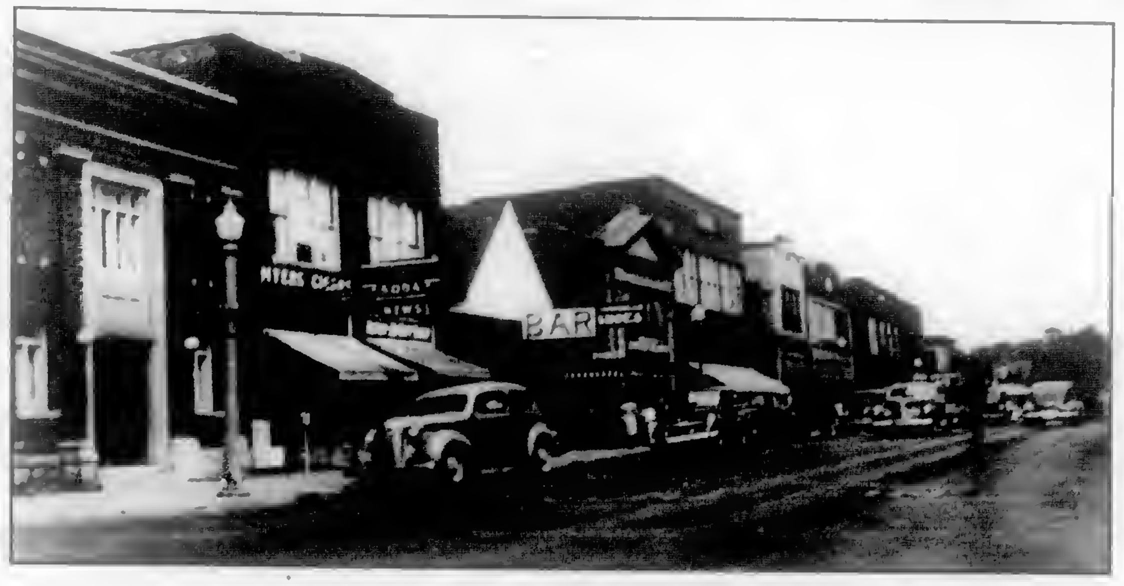
Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Back to our stroll down Bridge Street ...

By Marilyn Boss



A look down Bridge Street as it once appeared. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

Continuing our stroll down Bridge Street, on the northwest corner, traveling north, was the Charlevoix County State Bank, at 227 Bridge. It was known as "the bank on the corner." Robert Bridge, the president, also had an insurance agency there. Bob was the mayor of Charlevoix for several terms, and was instrumental in promoting the buying up and demolition of the greater part of the buildings on the east side of Bridge Street, which were turned into our city parks. He was a very progressive man, and had a lot of vision for the town.

The next building north was occupied by Ted Pearl's Barber and Beauty Shop. At 223 Bridge, was Emrey's Men's Store, and upstairs were the offices of Arthur L. Fitch, lawyer, and George Haggard, Insurance. One day, the police gave Art Fitch a ticket for speeding on Bridge Street. Dale remembers him driving a 1941 black Ford four-door sedan. When they went to court, Art represented himself, and said the ticket was incorrect. He was not on Bridge Street, but Michigan Avenue, which began at the north side of the bridge. He won the case, and no fine.

At 221 Bridge, was the Bracken Tavern, which is now the Town House. In the alley behind, where Seeley Printing is today, was Maxbauer's Creamery. On Saturdays, the farmers came to town to bring their 5- or 10-gallon cream cans, filled with cream which they had accumulated during the week. They would have the cream weighed and tested by Dale's dad, John, and they would be paid immediately for their product. Dale remembers that one farmer went over to the Bracken Tavern to have a 10-cent glass of beer while his cream was being tested for its value. He came back and made the announcement that the tavern had just received a box of 24 5-cent Hershey bars. It was war time, and they couldn't be had. Dale's dad gave him 20 cents to get four bars, one for each of his family. It was the first candy bar they had in several months. Dale went over to the bar and got them, and it was the one and only time he was ever in that bar.

Campbell Boot Shop was the next business. Don Campbell was the owner, and most people in town bought their shoes there. I remember the X-ray machine which we kids loved to use (not knowing the dangers at that time). We would put our feet in the machine, and it would let us see all the bones through our shoes. What a treat! Charlie Lamphear had a shoe repair business in the back of Campbell's. He was a happy little white haired man who had crippling arthritis.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank was next door. This is now where Village Inn Pizza is located. Archie Livingston was the president, and also had his insurance agency there. He ran a tight ship, but if he knew you were honest, he would give you anything you needed, usually on your signature. Dale can attest to that.

Meyer and Freda Levinson owned M.A. Levinson and Co. Dry Goods at 215 Bridge. I remember the floors were wood, and he had glass cases with merchandise in them, with polished hardwood stools to sit on while selecting sweaters from the shelves, or goods on display in the cases. They were very friendly people, and hard workers. Upstairs in the building were the offices of Rollie Lewis, lawyer; Doug Nettleton, dentist; and Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Doug was my dentist, and I remember when we had to have a tooth filled, that he would roll a bit of mercury around in his palm to make a silver filling for the tooth. Oh, the dangerous things that were done in that time, before the effects of mercury poisoning were known.

213 Bridge was vacant in 1940, as the post office had just moved out of the building to the corner of Antrim and Bridge. John Nordrum, chiropractor, was upstairs, and also Dr. McMillian. Town talk was that at one time, Dr. Nordrum believed the end of the world was coming, and he sat for several days in the middle of Round Lake in a boat, waiting for it to happen. Dr. McMillian was a very active doctor in town, and he always kept his blue 1941 Chevy in the alley, heading west. Dale remembers when he would get a call to someone's house, and he would go like the shot out of a gun, up the alley, toward the Methodist Church, to get to his client. He would wind the Chevy up, and zoom up past the creamery as hard as he could go. Dale's dad would tell his employees to stay out of the road when they saw him coming. Duty called, and he would answer.

The building located at 209-211, where Mettler's is today, was the location of the largest grocery store in town, which was Krogers. Wayne Belding had his sign shop upstairs. The words "Charlevoix the beautiful" in script, were first done by Wayne. He was a very talented artist, and his work can be seen in the Harsha House Museum. The Polly Kay Sport Wear and Polly Kay junior children's wear shops were in the 205-207 building. It was owned by Polly Haggard and Kay Fitch. They catered to the upscale resort trade. Upstairs was the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On the corner of Bridge and Park Avenue, was the Dahlquist Store, a five and dime variety store, which originated in Charlevoix. A man by the name of Harold Dahlquist, began here, and he later had a chain of stores located in various northern Michigan cities. Charlevoix had many good, and friendly merchants, and recalling them is a treat.

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Rayders could finish in fourth-place tie in league

RAYDERS

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The Rayders could finish tied for fourth in the league if they beat Boyne and East Jordan, which is alone in fourth place now at 5-6, loses its league finale at Harbor Springs.

Win or lose on Thursday, it will be Otter's final game on the Charlevoix bench this season. He was ejected from two games earlier this year. Under Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, a coach ejected twice during the regular season may not coach in the tournament.

One of those games was at Harbor Springs, the other at Ellsworth. The same crew officiated both games. Otter said he has not received so much as a technical foul in any other game this season.

"I'm not pleased with that crew," Otter said. "I just don't feel like it's fair. There needs to be some (appeal) process."

Assistant coach Jim Parrish will take over and run the team in Otter's absence.

"I'm pretty confident in Jim Parrish to do the job," Otter said.

In any event, Otter said he believes the Rayders can win their district, a six-team Class C tourney at Mancelona. Charlevoix received a first-round bye, and will play either Elk Rapids or Mancelona 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. The winner of that game plays for the championship 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19.

The other side of the bracket is comprised of Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Boyne City. The Rams and Elks have got to be considered the teams to beat in the tournament based on the fact that they are the top teams in the Lake Michigan Conference. Harbor is vying for its fourth straight district title.

Still, Otter said, anybody is beatable.

"I feel like it's anyone's district," he said. "Everyone's been beaten. I really felt like we had the upper hand on Elk Rapids when we played them here without two starters. We're going to approach it (the opening game) like all the others and go after it."

The district champion advances to the Grayling regional.

Against Kalkaska, Leslie Hoffman and Kerstin Larsen scored 10 points apiece to lead the Rayders. Meghan Vogel added nine points.

Earlier last week, the Rayders topped Traverse City St. Francis in a conference game, 68-50.

Larsen made all 11 of her free throw attempts en route to 24 points. She also had 13 rebounds. Hoffman scored 13 points and Vogel added seven rebounds.

Computer education

Many of the seniors at the Charlevoix Senior Center are taking computer classes. Teaching basic skills to Virginia Rountree is George Pollak. Three other students, including Alice Muma (background) and Shirley Ormsby were waiting their turn for instruction. More classes may be added due to demand. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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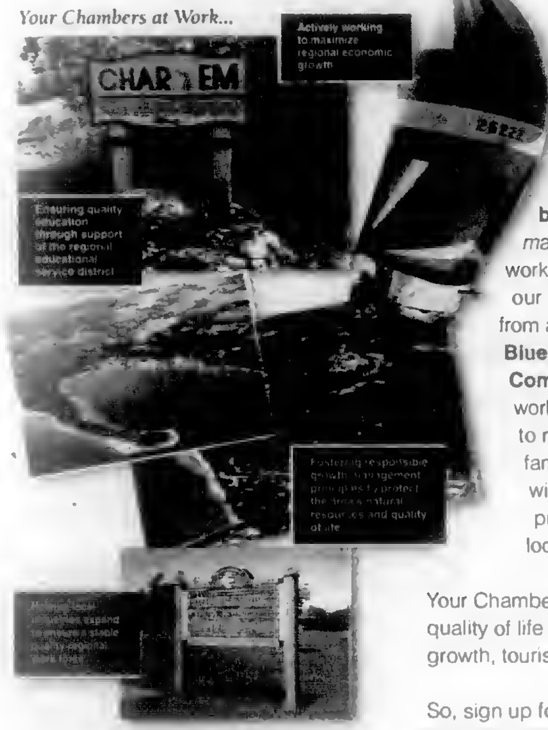
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Board closes on school property

By B. J. Hetler

It's a done deal.

Charlevoix Public Schools' superintendent Dr. John Sturock and Board of Education president Allen Telgenhof signed closing papers on Monday, and on behalf of the school board purchased the land the board chose for a new high school.

The purchase was announced at a special school board meeting on Monday. It came on the heels of a lively meeting on Nov. 8 during which several residents joined Jeffrey Porter in denouncing the site. Concerns included urban sprawl in the area, the increased busing needs, and the site not situated in the city. It is located in Marion Township, approximately 2.7 miles from the city.

The school district now owns 74 acres of land on Marion Center Road, between Clark and Veenstra roads. The purchase price is $250,000. The sellers are two sisters who live in St. Louis, and summer in Charlevoix.

"I feel really good," Sturock said. "I'm really excited about the property."

Plans are for a 120,000-square-foot high school, an auditorium, practice fields for football and soccer, and regulation fields for baseball and softball. These plans are projected to use approximately 30 acres of the 74 acres. The remaining land will be available for school use in the future, board members say.

Voters approved a $18,825,000 bond issue by 100 votes on Oct. 11. The funds will build a new high school on the new site, renovate the existing high school for upper elementary and middle school students, remodel the elementary school, as well as provide the money for other improvements.

The board heard a presentation by A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., investment bankers, at the meeting. The firm will finance the bonds at an average net interest rate of 5.62 percent. The interest rate is down from the 5.75 percent interest rate expected. This brings the interest on new bond issue down in dollars from $15,534,991 to $14,285,509, an interest cost savings of $1,249,482.

Brian Lefler, vice president of A.G. Edwards, said he was pleased to deliver the news.

"The school district's bonds were well received by investors in the marketplace, which allowed the underwriters to negotiate competitive interest rates," Lefler said. "For this reason, the school district was able to fund its building projects in a cost-effective manner."

The board voted for a motion to approve the A.G. Edwards presentation and execution of the $18,825,000 bond purchase agreement.

A.G. Edwards said the school district will have the money on Dec. 1.

Plans are for board visits to other schools to get building and planning ideas.

Silo fire

Charlevoix Fire Department responds to a persistent silo fire at the Tom and Ardyth Wieland farm on Paddock Road. The department has responded to the smoking silo several times within the last week. A firefighter sprays into the silo with the aid of the department's ladder truck. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Commission: 'We need funding'

By B. J. Hetler

Charlevoix county lags behind many other Michigan counties in millage funding for its seniors.

For instance, 75 percent of Michigan's 83 counties have a senior millage of .5 mill to help provide services to the senior populations. But Charlevoix county does not have millage funding for senior services, according to Susan Bergmann, the director of the county's Commission on Aging.

Bergmann, and others concerned about the needs of Charlevoix's growing senior population, requested at the Nov. 10 county commission meeting that a .25 senior mill be put on the November, 2000 ballot.

The .25 mills translates into approximately $273,000 per year, which would be used in many areas, Bergmann said.

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Inside...

All-league

Four Charlevoix High School soccer players were named to the All-Northern Michigan Soccer League team.
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Honors

Jon Tebeau, 1 7, earned his Eagle Scout award at a ceremony in Traverse City. The Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix was also honored.
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Award

Justin Meggison, 10, received an award from the Charlevoix Fire Department for spotting and helping put out a fire.
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On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix;

Robert James Molesta, 38, East Grand Rapids. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for 13 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 50 days held in abeyance; two years probation; $1,500 in fines and costs.

Cory Patrick Dulaney, 21, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Charles William Randolph, 62, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

George Jason Psihopaidas, 24, Charlevoix. Failed to display valid license. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Michael John Barren, 50, Columbus. Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor-first offense. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $1,265 in fines and costs.

Troy James Dunson, 22, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor-first offense. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on work release, 59 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $865 in fines and costs.

Gregory Scott Braun, 27, Sylvan Lake. Driving while impaired, marine. Driver's license suspended for six months; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 69 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $615 in fines and costs.

James Steven Baker, 37, Charlevoix. Use of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $465 in fines and costs.

Anthony Thomas Napont, 33, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 39 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $1,245 in fines and costs.

Matthew Mark Fruge, 18, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $535 in fines and costs.

Robert C. Turner, 21, Boyne City. Embezzlement, less than $200. Ninety days in jail with credit for eight days, serve 12 days, 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $815 in fines and costs.

Eric Scott Newson, 28, Petoskey. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Grams Sub-Contracting, 806 Thompson St., Boyne City, by Robin Grams.

Beasley Insurance Services, 4443 Miles Road, East Jordan, by David E. Beasley.

J & M Exteriors, P.O. Box 345, East Jordan, by Mitchell Possert, Diana Possert, and James E. Vasher III.

Precision Roofing, 4327 Boyne City Road, P.O. Box 506, Petoskey, by David Girard.

Affordable Adorables, 08718 Wildwood Trail, Elmira, by Barbara Ann Mathers.

R.M. Beattie Associates, 208 E. Lincoln St., Charlevoix, by Robert M. Beattie.

Northern Networking, Inc., d/b/a Boyne Co-op, 113 S. Park St., Boyne City, by Kirk H. Jabara and Lynne M. Jabara.

Births

Connor Patrick and Cameron Charles Lang

Twin boys, Connor Patrick and Cameron Charles, each weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces and measuring 19 1-4 inches long, were born to David and Mary Lang of Grandville on Nov. 11, 1999.

The twins have a sister, Lexie, 4.

Grandparents are Patrick and Judy Donnelly of Charlevoix and St. Joseph, and Charles and Julie Lang of Webberville.

Jacob Daniel Petrosky

Jacob Daniel Petrosky weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces was born to Timothy and Tricia Petrosky on Nov. 13, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Larissa Marie Vrondran

Larissa Marie Vrondran, weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces, was born to Lara and Christopher Vrondran of East Jordan on Nov. 14, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Search continues for plane

Coast Guard crews are continuing to search for a missing pilot and plane in northern Lake Michigan.

Leonard Kowalski, 73, of Madison Heights, Mich., was reported overdue around 3:30 a.m. Monday as he piloted his plane from Iron County to Troy, Mich., just north of Detroit.

The Coast Guard Cutter Acacia, which docks in Charlevoix on Round Lake, was dispatched to aid in the search. Also joining the search was the Coast Guard rescue boat stationed at St. Ignace and a Canadian Forces C-130 airplane.

A helicopter crew from the Coast Guard Air Station in Traverse City was unable to search the lake area due to weather conditions, but it did assist in the search over parts of central Michigan.

Annual Tree Lighting Nov. 26 in East Park

The City of Charlevoix in cooperation with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration at East Park at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26. Children and adults are invited to participate in the celebration, which includes a visit with Santa Claus and singing Christmas carols.

Children are encouraged to make their own weatherproof ornament and place it on the big tree in East Park from 2-6 p.m. Hot chocolate and donuts will be provided.

Children may have their picture taken with Santa at Charlevoix's own North Pole; free photos courtesy of Charlevoix Camera.

Children are welcome to bring their own weatherproof ornament and place it on the big tree as part of the Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration in East Park at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26. (Courier file photo)

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Nov. 9	63	46	—
Nov. 10	67	49	—
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Recycling is an idea as old as nature

By Roger Knutson

Ear to the Ground

We may haggle about what to recycle and how it is to be done, but as with many problems, the natural world provides us with magnificent examples. What to do with the leaves each year is one of those problems that nature has had a few hundred million years to solve. For most of us, all those leaves that fall on our lawn are pretty much a seasonal inconvenience, but for forest trees they are the stuff of life itself and none of them can be wasted. The maples, oaks and other large trees that line our streets and shade our yards were not bred especially to provide for our comfort and visual pleasure. Most of them are the direct offspring of forest trees, and it is only in forests that we can see something of what they are really like. What seems to be a ton of leaves in my yard is really only a few tens of pounds of dry leaves, even if I count those that blow over from the neighbor's yards.

Out in their original forest home, each tree may be making fewer leaves, because it's crowded out there, but the total is impressive. I have measured leaf fall amounts here in Northern Michigan, but in the northeast corner of Iowa where I worked for 30 years, leaf fall in a forest of maples, basswoods and oaks averaged close to three tons of dry leaves per acre per year. I imagine it would be very close to that number in any local forest with the same types of trees.

The question that may come to mind at this point is just what happens to all those leaves in the forest with no one to rake them up and take them away? In that same Iowa forest it took on the average about two years for the fallen leaves to be turned back into the soil they originally came from. And since leaves were not accumulating, there must have been as many leaves decayed each year as there were falling. All that decomposition of leaves is absolutely essential to the continued health of the forest. Guesses are that about 80 percent of the nutrients that the forest trees need come from the leaves they have dropped. The molds and fungi that live in the forest soil not only decay the leaves and twigs, they funnel the necessary nutrients directly back to the trees. If we keep track of just what atoms of nitrogen or phosphorous are in the falling leaves from a single tree, within months of their being dropped to the forest floor, those same atoms of necessary nutrients are found in all the surrounding trees. The next year's leaves will contain most of the necessary fertilizer they acquired from the decaying leaves of their neighbors.

There are a couple of benefits to that sort of remarkable recycling. One of the most important is that almost none of that potential tree fertilizer ever leaves the forest. It does not run into streams or lakes that are nearby. It is permanently held in the live things of the forest. It goes from tree to leaf to fungi and back to tree again without ever being loose in the soil where it might be washed away. We don't need to fertilize forests to get the trees to grow well, they take care of it themselves in cooperation with the forest fungi.

One further thought about trees and fertilizer. If you rake up and dispose of all or most of your falling leaves (and you must if you want a lawn), your trees are deprived of their most valuable source of readily available fertilizer to enhance their growth. A tree outside of that forest network needs annual application of fertilizer if it is to grow as well as it can. You could add composted organic material or the inorganic fertilizer from the local garden store, but the tree needs something. Your tree won't die without fertilizer, but you would be amazed at how much better it grows with it. The growing roots of trees extend out just about as far as the leaves and branches do, and most of the active roots are near the soil surface. You could kill a tree with too much fertilizer, so be careful. Give your tree a hand and remember that it does much more for you than providing autumn exercise in getting rid of its leaves.

Merchants, ready for Christmas?

'Tis the season to decorate your storefront, light up your windows and be ready for judging from 5-7 p.m. on Dec. 9 in the annual Christmas Decorating Contest.

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Excessive speed a factor in wreck, sheriff says

On Nov. 11, at 5:48 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a personal injury car accident on Ellsworth Road near Addis Road in South Arm Township.

Ricky Edward Yawn, 18, and two teen-agers were injured when the 1988 Ford Mustang driven by one of the teen-agers, a 17-year-old male, left the roadway and rolled several times and came to rest on it's top.

Both teen-agers were believed to have been ejected from the car, according to a press release from Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater.

Yawn and one of the teen-agers were treated and released from Charlevoix Area Hospital. The other teen-ager, a 15-year-old female, was still undergoing care at the time of the news release.

Excessive speed is believed to have been a factor in the accident, according to the sheriff.

The sheriff's department was assisted by East Jordan police, the East Jordan Fire Department, and the East Jordan Ambulance Service.

Courier office closed for holiday

The Charlevoix Courier office will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 25 so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families. Advertising and news deadlines will not be affected. The Courier office will re-open at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 26.

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OPINIONS

School district should do its homework

EDITORIAL

A proposal for Northern Michigan schools to participate in a long-term exclusive agreement with a national beverage company, such as Coca-Cola or Pepsi, needs further study.

Schools in the Char-Em Intermediate School District (ISD), including Charlevoix Public Schools, are considering an opportunity that could give them thousands of dollars in exchange for exclusive distribution rights and promotional opportunities.

The proposal is similar to a consortium formed in the Grand Rapids area last spring with Coke, which earned some 18 schools a share of a 10-year, $28.5 million contract.

Nearly 100 Northern Michigan schools on both sides of the state are considering a similar deal by forming a consortium.

Signing up for the deal would call for exclusive use of one beverage vendor on the school district premises or at school district activities and events. It would mean only one brand of vending machines, cafeteria food service, school stores and concession stands unless earlier contracts had been made.

School districts signing up for the deal would not only get retail sale profits or vending machine commissions, but receive fees for agreeing to the exclusivity and promotion opportunities.

Superintendent John Sturock presented the proposal at a recent school board meeting, and is only in the exploratory phase of looking at participating in the consortium.

While the money from the contract may seem tempting, school officials need to ask themselves if they should be locking themselves into some type of exclusive contract for that length of time with any organization.

Charlevoix school board members quite correctly asked if the district could pull out of the deal at any time, and how much control they would have over the type and amount of advertising going up over the schools.

Another important issue is whether or not it is good public policy to bypass suppliers, who pay local taxes, and go directly to larger companies. As was also pointed out by Char-Em ISD deputy superintendent Rick Diebold, it would be important for any deal to be put out in some kind of bid process before deciding what company to go with.

We also wonder what kind of statement is being made by promoting soda pop instead of healthier beverages like juice or milk for school children.

We will look forward to hearing more details of the proposal as they are made available to Charlevoix and other Northern Michigan school districts.

Letters to the editor

Centrally located school would have physical fitness benefits

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was sent to Charlevoix School Board President Allen Telgenhof.

Editor:

Mr. Telgenhof, I attended the school board meeting on Nov. 8 to add to the discussion of the site for the new high school. What I had to present did not fit within your restrictions on the discussion, so I have chosen another venue.

My issue with the site chosen by committee is that it is not centrally located. This precludes students and faculty/staff from walking or bicycling to school. It makes us rely on cars and busses to get to school, contributing to our environmental pollution and to our serious lack of exercise.

A recent article published in the Petoskey News-Review ("Michigan right in the thick of obesity trend") quotes a study by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The study indicates that the number of obese people is rapidly accelerating. It is known that obesity, long term, leads to medical problems such as heart attack and stroke as well as diabetes.

One of the studies' co-authors, Dr. William Dietz, was quoted on National Public Radio's Morning Edition, as having the opinion that the lack of functional exercise is partially to blame for the rapid increase of obesity and it's related diseases. He indicated that neighborhood design, that encouraged people walking and bike riding to functional activity such as shopping and school, could help to change the balance of overeating and under exercising. It could help change our childrens' lifestyles to a healthier system. Our children deserve a healthier lifestyle.

Placing the high school out of town on Marion Center Road simply propagates all of the problems associated with sprawl and is a poor choice.

The site committee did a lot of work to select the site, however I think that allowing a small committee to study and make recommendations to the school board, for decisions that will effect our lifestyles, without a public vote on the specific site, is inappropriate. The site for the Kindergarten-4, was specific on the ballot as was 5-6 and 7-8, however the ballot had no reference to the proposed site for the high school. There were stories, rumors, opinions, but nothing written on the voting ballot.

It is important for the people of Charlevoix to be able to say where the high school is to be built and what kind of lifestyles are promoted by the school system, as they did for the grade school and middle school.

Reprints of the original study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, and the Morning Edition segment interviewing Dr. William Dietz are available from myself upon request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bob Gorkiewicz
Charlevoix

How much is enough?

Editor:

I couldn't believe my eyes when I read the article about the county raising our taxes. The school passed their mills (which I voted against) by 100 votes and raised our taxes almost $300 a year, then this: YOU-WHO, what are you thinking of?

There's something wrong with this picture when you have a million dollars on hold somewhere and ask us to dig deeper. Why don't you pour a little more salt into the already-gaping wound. I hope I'm not alone when I say this is really not only dumb, but inconsiderate. There are going to be a lot of people struggling to pay for the new school. I have no kids in the public school, but I have to pay, and what about the senior citizens on fixed income with no kids in school who have to pay, too?

Now you want us to give more. Why not dig into that million dollars you have tucked away, I guess for a rainy day. Well, guess what, it's pouring.

Celeste Marr
Charlevoix

Students say thank you, voters

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following are a sampling of numerous letters submitted by Charlevoix Public Schools elementary students.

Dear voters:

I want to thank you for passing the bond issue! I can assure you, this is a good idea. Wow! I can't believe that us kids are going to have a new high school. Also I'm really excited about the new library, because I love to read! Another thing that I can't wait for is the new computer room. I can't wait for the whole class to be together for computers. Thank you again for voting 'Yes.'

Sincerely,
Leah Dean

Dear voters:

Thank you for passing our bond issue. I am excited about a full size computer lab. If the lab was bigger, my whole class could fit in there at once. I am also excited about having an up-to-date library, because I like reading and going to the library.

Sincerely,
Shelby Goss

Dear voters:

Thank you for passing our bond issue! For money to make a full computer lab, and new science room. And thanks voters for the new high school.

Sincerely,
R.J. Moore

Dear voters:

Thank you for passing our bond issue! We need the space. It will be easier to get an education with the new advantages. I am happy for the people that have trouble because it will make things easier for them. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Laura Larsen

Dear voters:

The Charlevoix kids all want to thank you for voting yes on the bond issue and making our school better. Our school is very grateful, we are also very excited about our school and the high school.

Your friend,
Bethany Pearson

Dear voters:

Thank you for passing our bond issue. We're very excited to be getting a new addition to our school. We're also very excited to have a new high school to go in to. Another very exciting thing is that we will have a new computer lab, so that our whole class can go in at the same time. That way we can get assignments done faster. Thank you very much for voting yes. Your vote is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Lineli Edger

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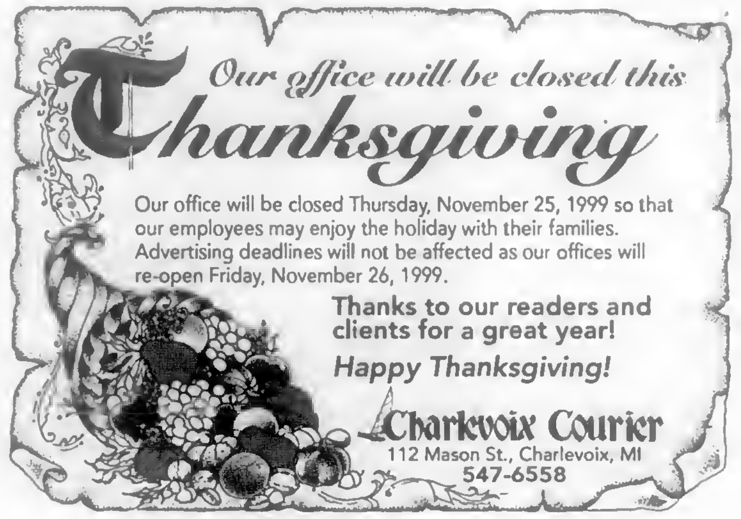
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Annual Teddy Bears & Eggnog benefit next week

The 5th Annual Teddy Bears & Eggnog, a benefit to bring Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the area, is scheduled for 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 at Mahogany's Fine Dining at Charlevoix Country Club.

Guests are asked to bring one gift per person and mark on the package what the item is, if the gift is for a boy or girl, and the recommended age for the gift. The gifts are given to the Family Independence Agency, which then distributes them to children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Participants in the benefit will be treated to eggnog, hors d'oeuvres, pictures with Santa Claus and a Christmas Carol performance. A dinner will follow.

Anyone unable to attend is welcome to drop off donations at the Charlevoix Country Club until Dec. 5. For more information, call 547-9796.

A visit with Santa Claus is part of the festivities at the 5th Annual Teddy Bears & Eggnog benefit on Nov. 26 at Mahogany's Fine Dining. (Courtesy photo)

Grease is the word at high school

Performing arts students to perform famous musical

Students from the Charlevoix High School performing arts department will perform "Grease" on Nov. 20-21 on the high school stage.

Grease, a musical set in the 1950s in which stars high school sweethearts Danny and Sandy, features uplifting singing and dancing and has endeared itself to audiences for decades.

Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21. Tickets are available at the high school office, 547-3222, or at the door.

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Veterans Day

Top: Some of the area veterans line up in East Park on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The veterans are from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Right: Rosalyn Goldstick proudly holds the flag during the Veterans Day formation at East Park. She is the mother of Vietnam veteran Dave Goldstick. Left: Vietnam veteran Larry Laske participated in the Veterans Day formation. He is one of the many Vietnam veterans who has visited the memorial in Washington, D.C., an experience he says he won't forget. (Photos by B.J. Hetler)

Boy Scout Troop 11 leader Tim May (left) stands with Eagle Scout Jonathan Tebeau. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Kiwanis honored for work with Boy Scouts

By B. J. Hetler

Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix was recognized for sponsoring the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 11, for 60 continuous years at a recognition dinner on Thursday, Nov. 4.

The Scenic Trails Council held the annual event at the Park Place Dome in Traverse City. The 46-member Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix had the most years of sponsorship among the 12 sponsors honored this year.

Kiwanis member Ken Weller accepted the award for the club.

"I think it's a big accomplishment to sponsor for 60 years," Weller said.

The club works with the scouts in providing some funding, finding a meeting place, and organizing leadership, among other services.

Also recognized at the event was Charlevoix's Jonathan Tebeau, 17, who obtained the sixth-rank Eagle Scout. Jonathan's parents are Bob Tebeau and Sue and Pram Acharya.

Jonathan has earned 21 merit badges and has his favorites.

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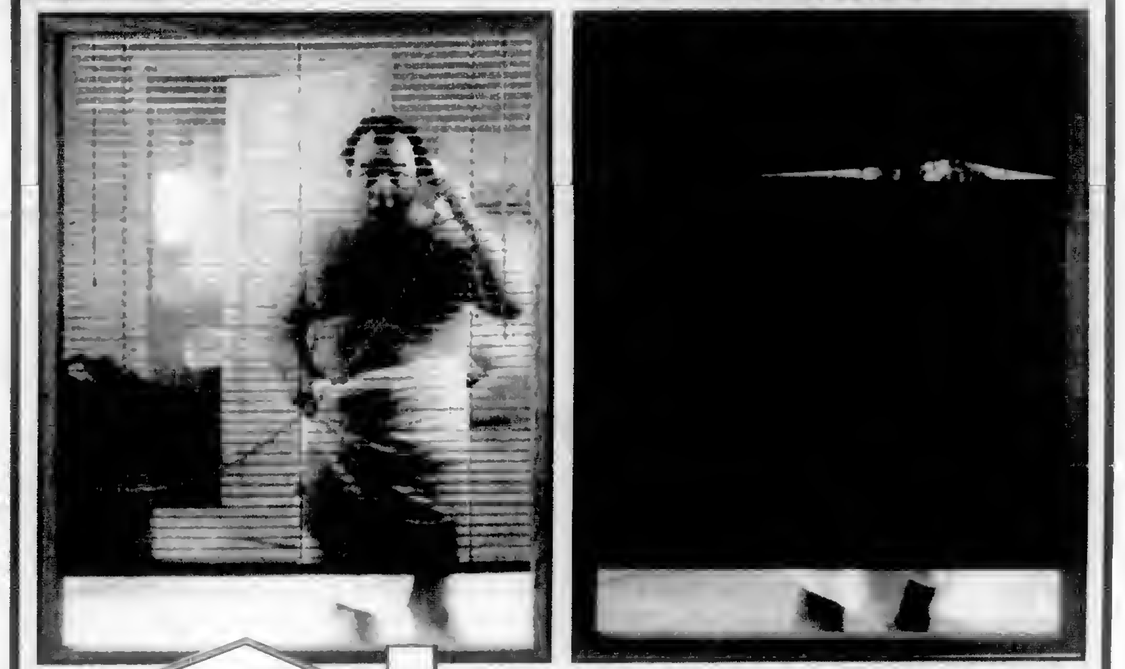
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Obituaries

Kay Bartz

Kay Bartz, 56, of Charlevoix, died at home in the company of her family, on Monday, Nov. 8.

A Resurrection Mass was held on Friday, Nov. 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Kay was born on Aug. 4, 1943, in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., the daughter of Harold and Mary (Moharter) Watson. She was raised in the Detroit area where she attended school.

On Dec. 31, 1961 she married Herbert Michael Bartz in Madison Heights, Mich. The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1966 to raise their family.

Kay worked for Hoskin's Manufacturing in Charlevoix for 25 years before attending Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. She received her nursing degree in 1994, graduating with a 4.0 grade point average. Kay became a licensed practical nurse and worked in different facilities in northern Michigan including Emmet County Medical Care Facility and The Red Cross.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Michael, of Charlevoix; two sons, Michael Jr., of Gaylord, and Richard Lee, of Chicago; two daughters, Darla Paquette, of East Jordan, and Deborah Bartz, of Charlevoix; 10 grandchildren; her mother, Mary Thelma Watson, of Royal Oak; three sisters, Gail Watson, of Lansing, Judith (Alvin) Foster, of Warren, and Deborah (Sam) Diewert, of Delphi, Ind., one brother, Harold K. Watson, of Royal Oak.

Kay was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph P. Watson in 1987, and her father, Harold K. Watson in 1997.

Memorials may be made to the Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship, c/o Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Howard F. Neilson

Howard F. Neilson, who died on Nov. 15, 1999, was born in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1917 of United States parentage and citizenship. He and his family moved to Detroit in 1929 where he attended Cooley High School and later attended Albion College where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, graduating in 1940 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chemistry and Economics.

Mr. Neilson took great pride in his American heritage. He was a member of "The Society of Mayflower Descendants" being a direct descendant of a signatory of the Mayflower compact in 1620. His great-great-grandfather, Captain John Neilson, fought in the Battle of Saratoga in September and October of 1777, on the Freeman and Neilson farms in New York. The ancestral home of Captain Neilson still stands on the site of the battlefields, which is now a historical park.

Mr. Neilson was a devoted family man with keen interests in community, youth, environmental and sports affairs. He had a distinguished business career in the automotive sales area as vice president of Neilson Chemical Company, and later with Amchem Products and Diamond Shamrock. He resided in Pleasant Ridge for 38 years where he was active on the recreation and planning commissions and chaired the Pleasant Ridge Historical Society. He was elected and served as co-chairperson of the Pleasant Ridge Charter Commission (revised in 1976).

In 1960 he was an organizer and co-founder of the Pleasant Ridge Community Pool and elected as the first president of what was to become the first community-owned pool in the Detroit area. He was also an incorporator of the Pleasant Ridge Foundation, a member and director of Pine Lake Country Club, a founder of the Forest Lake Golf Club, a director of the Detroit Golf Club, and a member of the Belvedere Golf Club following his retirement in 1982.

In his prime he was a 3-handicap golfer, made six holes-in-one, and won club championships at Pine Lake Country Club in 1948, 1959 and 1962, and at Belvedere Golf Club in 1984.

Mr. Neilson was elected as a governor of the Golf Association of Michigan (GAM) in 1957, serving actively until 1971, at which time he was appointed as an honorary governor, faithfully serving the GAM until his recent death. During his tenure as a governor, he served as co-chairperson of the Michigan Amateur Championship Committee for 10 years.

Sensitive to the needs of protecting the air and water resources of Charlevoix County, he formed and incorporated the non-profit Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH). He served as president of the 700-member organization from 1983-87, during which period more than $200,000 was raised for implementing the WATCH agenda.

He was directly responsible for working in conjunction with the newly formed U.S. Environmental Super Fund in getting a new fresh water facility built in Lake Michigan when it was discovered that the Charlevoix potable drinking water system had become significantly polluted. During his active and productive life, Mr. Neilson believed very sincerely in the axiom, "If you want to get something of importance done, ask a busy person to do it."

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ruth Appel Neilson; three sons, Howard R. "Skip" Neilson II, David L. (Karen) Neilson and Jeffrey T. (Susan Bieke) Neilson; five grandchildren, Lisa Marie Casciaro, Christy Zarin Kauffman, Bradley David Neilson, Elizabeth Courtney Neilson and Mary Katherine Neilson; one great-grandson, Kellen Patrick Kauffman and one great-granddaughter, Ella Grace Kauffman. Mr. Neilson was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, Mich. and a former member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that tributes be sent to the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship Program in care of the Western Golf Association, 1 Briar Road, Golf, IL 60029.

Jesse W. Penn

Jesse W. Penn died unexpectedly at his home in Lake Dallas, Texas on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999. He was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on Oct. 11, 1923 and was a resident of Charlevoix for nearly 30 years, where he owned Great Lakes Fabrication, a sheet metal fabricating plant. He was active in the Lions Club and Charlevoix Volunteer Fire Department and served as president for both groups.

He married Dorothy Hollister on Aug. 26, 1944 while stationed in Fort Myers, Fla., with the U.S. Army Air Corps. Dorothy worked as a registered nurse in the Charlevoix Hospital for many years.

Mr. Penn moved to Lockhart, Texas in 1984 after becoming an employee of Kewaunee Scientific Equipment Corp. where he worked as a production engineer. Mr. Penn and his wife moved to Lake Dallas in 1992 following his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Randy of Flower Mound, Texas; daughter, Patricia Kroken and her husband, Bruce, of Albuquerque, N.M.; granddaughter Christina (Kroken) Barber and her husband, Thomas, of Lemoore, Calif., and granddaughter Jennifer (Kroken) Amann and her husband, Patrick, of Albuquerque.

Funeral services were held at the Rosewood Memorial Gardens cemetery in Denton, Texas on Nov. 4, 1999. Those wishing to make a donation in Mr. Penn's honor are asked to contribute to the Lion's Club of Volunteer Fire Department in Charlevoix.

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By Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

Matters of tolerance are very important in contemporary society. "Tolerance" has become the standard by which people are deemed worthy of respect and the attitude that every public figure must have to maintain credibility.

Originally, tolerance meant to honor the right of others to believe and live in a manner that reflected their own personal tastes. But in recent years the definition of tolerance has subtly shifted. In the world of the new tolerance it is not enough to let others have their beliefs and lifestyles. The "new tolerance" demands that we accept all beliefs as equally valid without any evaluation or question. The idea of not evaluating "truth" seems to be supported by a widely held view that all religions ultimately lead to the same God.

It's like the story of four blind men and an elephant. They were each asked to feel the elephant, then describe it. The man who touched the trunk describes the elephant as snake-like. Another man who touched the leg describes it as tree-like. The third man feels the elephant's tusk and describes it as smooth and bony. The fourth man feels the ear and says it is leaf-like. This little story illustrates the conclusion that is drawn about different religions — that they are in touch with the same God, they just know him from different perspectives.

As logical as that may sound, it does not match what we discover when we closely examine what major world religions actually teach about God. For example, one world religion presents God exists. Another teaches that God is a totally good Being who personally cares about each member of His creation. These descriptions are not just different perspectives. They represent totally different world views. They are describing very different gods, not just various perspectives of the same one. So, what we find when we evaluate the beliefs of the various world religions is that the four blind men in the elephant allegory are not in touch with the same object. They may not even be in the same arena.

True tolerance allows us to believe different things, but it also allows us to evaluate if one belief is better than another. The new tolerance, based on accepting all belief systems as equally valid, can only result in the allusion of unity. We must avoid giving in to the myth that ignoring our irreconcilable differences leads us all to the same God. The more challenging but far better path is to acknowledge our differences, yet continue to search for one truth that can bring all people together in a union of divine love.

Jesus Christ has given us a clue for discovering the one truth when He spoke these words, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but by Me." He is saying that genuine spirituality is not found in a religion or a ritual, but in a Person.

Groundbreaking

Pastor Mike Dennis (right, holding shovel) and other members of the Ministry Center Building Committee of the First Baptist Church break ground on an addition to the church. Plans call for the addition, which will be 120-by-96 feet, to house a gym with a full-sized basketball court that will be used for family activities, banquets, sporting events and outreach activities. It will also have space for a commercial kitchen, rest rooms, enlarged nursery and seven classrooms. The gym is expected to be fully functional by next summer. The church is located on M-66. Other members of the Ministry Center Building Committee are John Dobulis, Frank Hamilton, Brent Knapp, Tim May, Bill Thorp, Mike Wheat and Rich Wojan. (Courtesy photo)

Christian Science Thanksgiving service

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November 8, 1999
SYNOPSIS • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Campbell was absent.

Motion approved holding a Public Hearing on November 29, 1999 to discuss amending Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning, rezoning property from PR Public Reserve to I Industrial. (Adjacent to Harbor Industries Property).

Motion approved rejecting the bids received on the Airport Terminal Construction Project and to rebid the project.

Motion approved negotiation of a contract with John Adams & Associates for engineering services for the Harbor Industries Project, not to exceed $100,000.

Motion approved re-electing George Korthauer and Frank Sall to the Michigan Municipal Liability & Property Pool, Board of Directors.

Motion approved Resolution #99-11-3, supporting TEF Grant Application. Council member Timms voted no.

Council agreed to cancel the November 15, 1999, regularly scheduled meeting due to a lack of agenda items.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Bea Parton
Deputy City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

COMMUNITY

Educational trip

Northwest Academy students and teacher Terry Bonar stand near a section of the Berlin Wall at the Gerald Ford Museum in Grand Rapids. The students viewed more than 500 items representing the past 100 years of American History at both the Ford and VanAndel museums. Some of the student favorites included the safety plug of the atomic bomb "Fat Man," the hats worn by Bonnie and Clyde when they died, and James Dean's motorcycle. Students also toured the President Ford exhibit and then viewed the various exhibits at VanAndel Museum. (Courtesy photo)

'Instead' party

Approximately 75 youngsters recently attended the Instead Club Halloween Party, where they participated in games, face-painting, a costume contest and were entertained by Eric Cherry. The Instead Club, funded by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency through the Michigan Abstinence Partnership, promotes abstinence knowledge, attitudes and behaviors in middle school students. (Courtesy photo)

Our office will be closed this Thanksgiving

Our office will be closed Thursday, November 25, 1999 so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families. Advertising deadlines will not be affected as our offices will re-open Friday, November 26, 1999.

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Charlevoix family welcomes toddler

EDITOR'S NOTE: Second of a two-part series on the Merrill family's odyssey into China to bring home their adopted daughter. Much of the story is based on the e-mails sent to family and friends by John Merrill, a Charlevoix dentist.

By Ginger Winter
For the Charlevoix Courier

Wu Caipon, as the 2-year-old girl was named at the Chinese orphanage, was abandoned outside a police station in the city of Woujzou in December 1997, approximately two months after her birth.

John and Jan Merrill can only guess at possible reasons why her mother would leave her in such custody, but Chinese laws are tough for families: One child per couple and most want boy babies for that only child. A sweet and sturdy toddler, Pan Pan, her nickname and pronounced Pon Pon, is one of the thousands that actually make it to an orphanage. One evening in October, 13 baby girls were given to anxious American parents. John, Jan and their oldest son, Jonathan, met their new family member in a mist of emotions. Parents cried from sheer joy and children cried because children cry.

Pan Pan's caretakers told the Merrills that she loves to dance and is stubborn at times. Over the course of a few days, they learned first hand that she was generally quiet and well behaved. She was kind to others and even shared her toys. She seemed healthy with a strong appetite, and slept soundly. She would wake with a smile and reach for her new mother.

Affection came easily. Except towards John. He couldn't hold her without her tearful protests. John said he had to "swoop in and make a quick kiss or touch while she (wasn't) looking."

Jonathan fared much better. Pan Pan would even reach out for him and let him hold her a half a minute before the fickle squirming to get away began. There would be many others wanting a chance to hold the little girl with the large brown eyes full of curiosity's sparkle. Pan Pan's quick smile will charm anyone within sight of her. Outstretched arms are wide open for hugs. But men are usually viewed with suspicion. Pan Pan recognized her name when called. Her new parents, sensitive to all the sudden changes she would soon have to process, wanted to keep whatever was familiar to her as long as they could. It soon became apparent that her name was the only thing that could stay the same, but even that is changing.

Her official birthday is Oct. 26. It was the day she began her journey to her new life as Kathryn Caipon Merrill in Charlevoix, Michigan, USA.

> *"She didn't want to take off her shoes and would look for them when I did. They were the only things she owned."*
> *– Jan Merrill*

"She didn't want to take off her shoes and would look for them when I did," Jan Merrill said when reflecting back on her family adventure. "They were the only things she owned."

A name change and new shoes are not as monumental as the other changes in her life. Food, for example, will no longer be her favorite rice broth, called kongee, which Pan Pan ate for most meals.

While in China, the Merrills tried fried sandworms. John seemed the only adventurous one at mealtimes and braved other things like pig's stomach and camel. He and Jonathan found time to visit a female dentist's office and the Nanning dental school to see what those were like. In one of his e-mails he reported: "The dental equipment at the school is 50 years or so behind. The dental school library is smaller than that of my own. But they do enjoy very nice Ping-Pong tables."

The last of Merrill's 13 e-mails marks another phase of a family's continued adventure.

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Dr. John and Jan Merrill with their five children at home in Charlevoix. The children are, from left, Zachary, Jaclyn, Jonathon, Kathryn and David. The four youngest children are in traditional Chinese dress. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

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City seeks new airport bids

The city council on Monday, Nov. 8, rejected the two bids it received for construction of the City Municipal Airport terminal building.

The two bids, which were received on Oct. 25, were far higher than anticipated, airport manager Loraine Luepnitz said.

The airport's cost estimate on the project was $361,560. A bid by O'Boyle & Co. of Marquette came in at $668,000, and a bid by G.P. Graham Construction was $585,000.

The city will rebid the terminal construction project.

Grant sought for acquisition and demolition of Wharfside building

A resolution was passed by city council on Monday, Nov. 8, to request funding assistance from the Michigan Department of Transportation's enhancement fund. If received, the funds will be used to purchase the Wharfside building. Plans are to demolish the building and expand East Park. The city does not expect a decision by the state for several months.

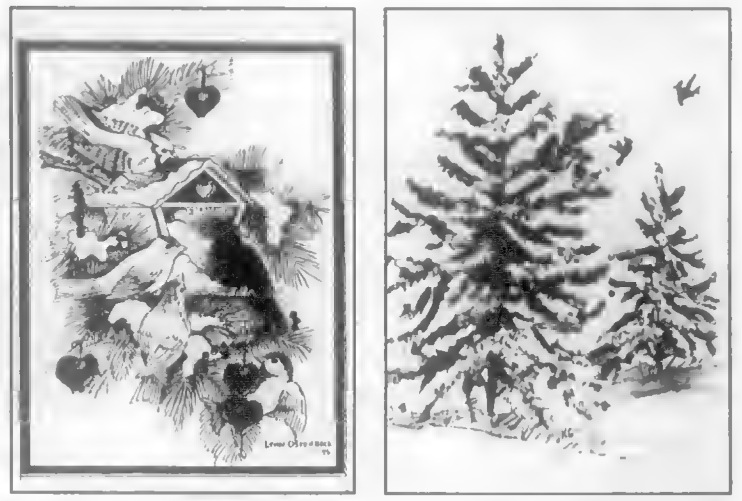
Public hearing for rezoning for Harbor Industries expansion

A rezoning for two parcels of city-owned land desired by Harbor Industries for its expansion was set by council for a public hearing on November 29. If approved, the rezoning will change from PR-public reserve to I-industrial.

City council approved negotiations for a contract with John Adams & Associates for engineering services for the Harbor Industries project.

New addition

Charlevoix native Lenore Morgridge has returned to the area to practice landscape architecture for a growing landscape company, Vidosh Landscape Centres. Morgridge previously worked in landscape architecture and Land Use Planning in San Francisco and the Lake Tahoe area for nearly 10 years. Morgridge is working at the Northview Design Centres in Bay Harbor as a designer and land use planner. (Courtesy photo)



Two varieties of Christmas cards are being offered this year by Charlevoix County Hospice.

Hospice offering two Christmas cards

The Charlevoix County Hospice is offering two Christmas cards for the holiday season.

The first card was designed by Kay Gee of Harper Woods, and features snow-covered fir trees with red cardinals flying about. Inside, the inscription reads, "Christmas is Love, Dream it, Believe it, Share it!"

Gee is the mother of Carol Loomis, a Charlevoix County Hospice board member.

The second card is designed by Lynn Osterbeck, who has been designing cards for Hospice for several years. It displays a birdfeeder, with several perched birds and red hearts and berries. Inside, the inscription reads, "Let us keep the magic of the season, holding it close to our heart, for its meaning never ends."

The cards are available in Charlevoix at The Clothing Company and Trademark Clothiers. The cost is $12 for a package of 20, $6 for a package of 10. The cards are also available at Boyne Country Books and The White Rose in Boyne City and Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques in East Jordan.

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Hospital food drive

Mary Jane Pollard (from left), Pat Sokolowski, Marian Hand and Joanne Hawkins of Charlevoix Area Hospital display a small portion of the nearly 1,700 pounds of food collected for the Michigan Health & Hospital Association's Michigan Harvest Gathering, a statewide food drive to boost supplies at food pantries in the Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City, Central Lake and Ellsworth food pantries. Hospital employees and volunteers, along with Concord Academy students, participated in the drive, which will boost supplies for the Food Bank Council of Michigan, which has 12 regional food banks and supports 2,300 community agencies. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix teen earns Eagle Scout rank

CHARLEVOIX

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"I enjoyed rifle and shotgun," Jonathan said. "Wilderness survival and first aid are the most useful."

One of his major feats was building the stone decor around the First Baptist Church bell tower.

"It was my responsibility to organize people to help," Jonathan said. "We went out and got the rock ourselves from old barn foundations and hauled it to the church. We put in about 130 hours."

Tim May is Jonathan's scout leader. He was with him at the awards ceremony.

"He was at second rank when he moved to Charlevoix from Dearborn in 1994," May said. "It took pressure to get him to do it, but he would have done it anyway. He's attained so much to come up from such a low rank," May said.

Jonathan said May is a great scout master.

"He lets the older scouts practice leadership skills with the younger scouts," he said.

Jonathan said his older brother, Tim Tebeau, who in 1998 attained Eagle rank has been a lot of help to him.

"He's always been there for me, to keep me going," he said.

The future for Jonathan will involve the military, he said.

"I've always wanted to be in the military. I will be applying to the Air Force Academy. I want to be an engineer."

But, Jonathan said, "I'll definitely stay in touch with scouting."

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club will continue its work with the Boy Scouts and looks forward to another recognition at 65 years of sponsorship.

Salvation Army seeking holiday bell ringers

The Salvation Army is seeking volunteer bell ringers for its traditional "Red Kettle" Christmas fund-raising drive.

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Family welcomes newest member

FAMILY

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"The kids arrived with Kathryn in the tub and then descended upon her as a pack of wild dogs. She smiled and seemed to love the commotion. She even came to me later to pick her up (the first time ever). This could be modeling of the other small children or this could be just raw fear. Probably a combination. Anyway, another milestone."

The scene back at home now is illustrative of one family's love for each other and their commitment to make our smaller world a better place. It is filled with a modern American family's activities. Kathryn fits right in. She seems to love the interaction of her new family and has plenty of baby talk and giggles to express how she feels. She watches her new brother, David, 7, who is organizing his Pokémon trading cards. Eyes follow Zachary, 5, as he shows off his latest crayon drawing.

Then she'll watch her older sister, 3-year-old Jaclyn, as she puts on pretend lipstick. Kathryn's attention shifts to a Mickey Mouse calculator.

"It was a wonderful experience," John said looking at his expanded family. "The people were very kind and gracious to us, but China is not a place I would go to just to visit. But I can see taking her back when she's 16 or 18.

"Jan, Jonathan and I decided a few minutes before arriving home that this trip could not have gone better. Someone was really watching over us all."

> *"It was a wonderful experience. The people were very kind and gracious to us, but China is not a place I would go to just to visit."*
> *— John Merrill*

Above: The interior of the Chinese orphanage the Merrills were allowed to visit. The Charlevoix couple say they would like to see more interest in foreign adoption. Right: The newest member of the Merrill family, 2-year-old Kathryn Caipon. (Courtesy photos)

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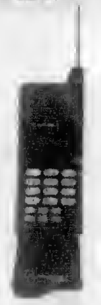

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Developers file suit against city

By B. J. Hetler

Although warned by its attorney that it was setting itself up for a lawsuit, the City of Charlevoix denied approval of a development plan application on Sept. 20.

Developers Robert Brooks and Scott Dietze, of Le Day, Inc., filed a complaint on Oct. 25 with the 33rd Circuit Court. They allege that the city broke the law when it denied their application.

Brooks and Dietze want to build a 24-unit government rent-subsidized apartment complex on land they own at 1007 May St. They originally sought and received city council approval for the plan and for rezoning from R-1, single-family residential, to R-4, planned residential, in late 1991.

But the developers never went ahead on the project, due to circumstances beyond their control involving government-financing red tape, said their attorney Steven Bratschie. Now they are ready to do so, but the city claims the rezoning has reverted back to single-family residential as required by ordinance 556. It refuses to let Brooks and Dietze commence the subsidized-housing project.

City attorney Jim Young advised council prior to Sept. 20 that the ordinance may be unconstitutional and therefore invalid, which is the plaintiffs' claim. The ordinance contains an automatic reversion provision for property zoned R-4 when no construction is commenced within one year of the rezoning.

Although he acknowledges that the ordinance may be unconstitutional, Young says that unless the court decides that the ordinance is invalid, it still stands.

"The housing project was not completed within a certain amount of time, so the zoning reverts back," Young said. "The reversion is still valid.

"Council also said that this proposal is not in line with the city's master plan at this location."

Council claims that the development plan is not consistent with the master plan which discourages clustering of multiple-family dwellings. Further, that it is not consistent with the immediate neighborhood area since three sides surrounding the proposed housing site are all zoned single-family residential.

City council says that it is reacting to May Street residents who claim that the proposed complex will increase traffic in the area by approximately 100 cars per day.

But a traffic engineer has twice determined that the additional traffic will not significantly impact the neighborhood traffic flow.

Plaintiffs' attorney Bratschie said he hopes for a quick resolution to the case.

"The city needs to acknowledge the need for this type of housing," he said. "There's a tremendous shortage."

Young is preparing a formal answer to the complaint and will file it with the court soon.

Neumann: 'Get involved'

State Rep. Andy Neumann (D-Alpena) spoke to middle school students last week. He gave examples of how politics impact individuals in so many ways and encouraged the students to get involved. "Politics is not a spectator sport," he said. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Police investigating death

The Charlevoix Police Department is investigating the death of a 44-year-old Charlevoix man, who was found dead in a motel room on Oct. 22.

David H. Hewitt was found dead in a room at Nanny's Motel. He reportedly had been socializing with co-workers from Skyline Erectors and one of them called 9-1-1.

Officer Jim Schlappi arrived at the scene. He was assisted by Charlevoix Ambulance Service and county medical examiner Dr. Reed Freidinger.

The death is being investigated by Chief Dennis Halverson and officer Scott Hankins. An investigation is standard procedure when the cause of death is not readily apparent, Halverson said.

Although the cause of death is unknown at this time, Halverson said it is not believed to be a suicide.

Hewitt's body was sent to a hospital in Grand Rapids for laboratory tests and an autopsy. The police expect the results shortly.

Secretary of State closed on Thanksgiving

All 178 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of state holidays including Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26; Christmas on Thursday, Dec. 23 and Friday, Dec. 24; New Year's on Thursday, Dec. 30 and Friday, Dec. 31.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over a holiday weekend should renew early.

The Charlevoix Secretary of State branch office is open 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; and Wednesdays 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 3:30-7 p.m.

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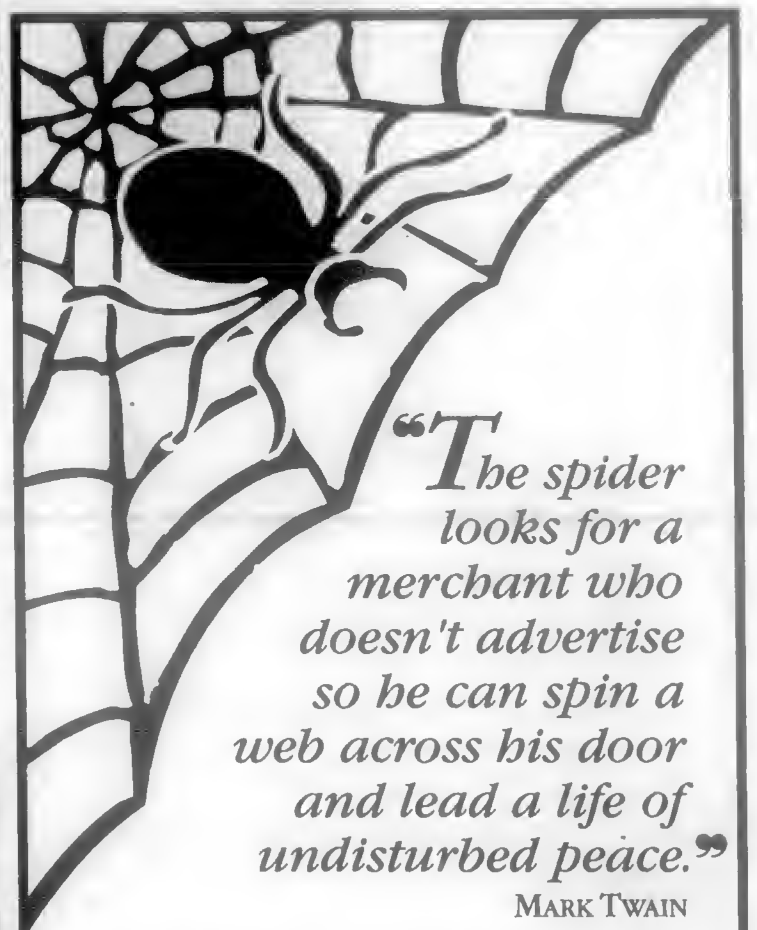

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SPORTS

Rayders open district tonight

CHARLEVOIX — After a 2-8 start, the Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team won seven of its last 10 games and takes a respectable 9-11 record into a Class C district tournament at Mancelona High School this week.

The Rayders will play Elk Rapids, 15-6, in a district semifinal game 6 p.m. today. The winner advances to Friday's championship game against either Harbor Springs, 18-3, or Boyne City, 11-9. Those two teams hook up in tonight's second semifinal game at approximately 8 p.m.

The Rayders closed regular season play last week by taking charge in the third quarter for a 54-37 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Boyne City.

The win lifted Charlevoix into a fourth-place tie in the league with East Jordan. Both teams finished 5-7 in league play. Boyne City was third at 6-6.

Harbor Springs won its fourth consecutive league championship with an 11-1 record, while Elk Rapids was second at 10-2.

Charlevoix held a slim 23-22 lead at the half against Boyne before moving out to a 42-28 advantage headed into the fourth quarter. The Rayders outscored Boyne, 31-15, in the final two quarters.

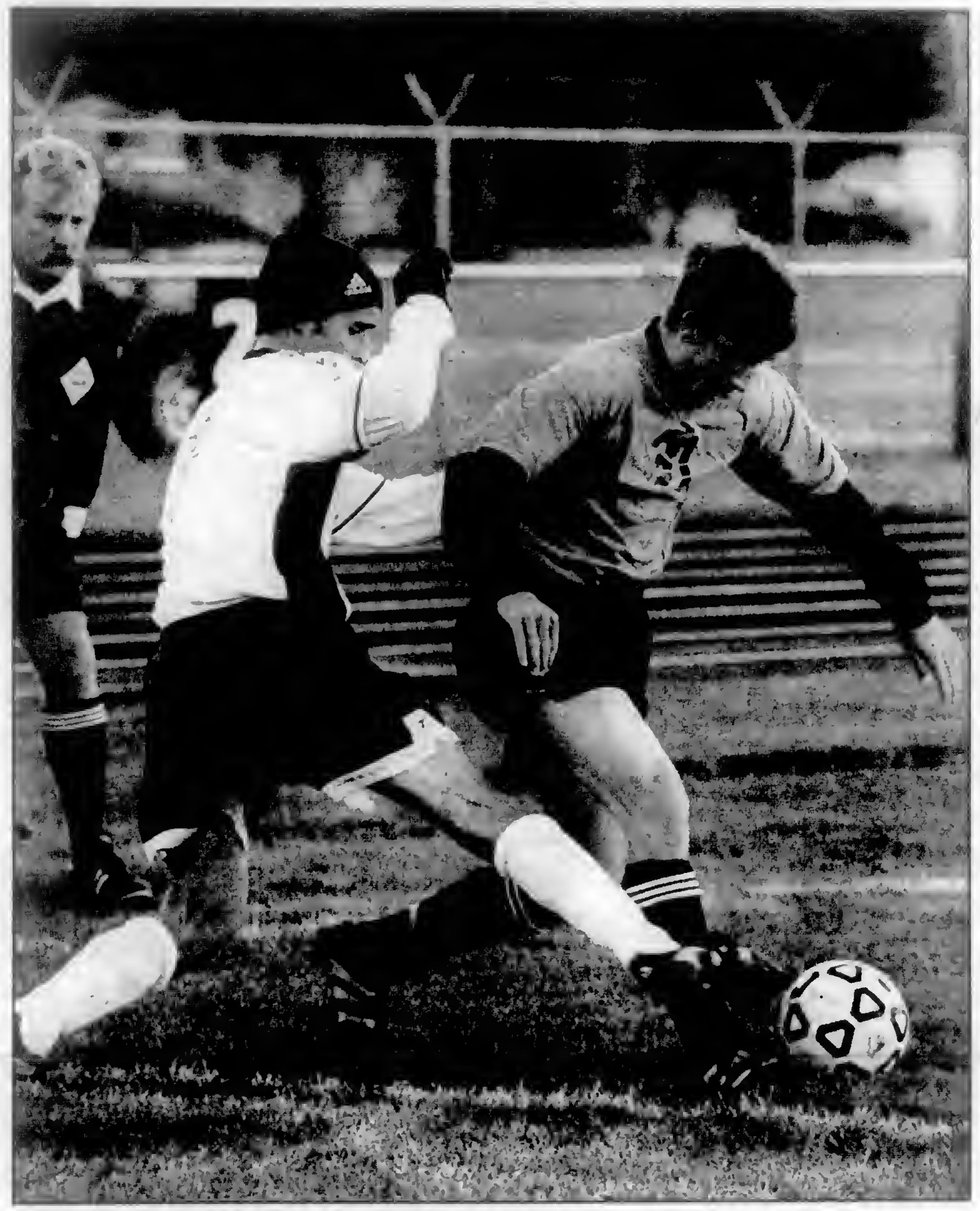
''We got off to a slow start but got after them defensively and that helped us,'' Charlevoix coach Jason Otter said. ''It was a nice way to end the season and conference.''

Kerstin Larsen led the Rayders with 22 points, 10 rebounds and five assists; Meghan Vogel collected 12 points, and Danielle Vogelheim had 11, while Jennifer McClellan picked up 10 assists.

For Boyne City, Nicole Kurtz scored 19 points.

Class C District Tournament
At Mancelona High School
Quarterfinals
Monday, Nov. 15
Harbor Springs 61, East Jordan 48
Elk Rapids 63, Mancelona 35
Semifinals
Wednesday, Nov. 17
Charlevoix (9-11) vs. Elk Rapids (15-6) 6 p.m.
Boyne City (11-9) vs. Harbor Springs (18-3), 8 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 19
Championship, 7 p.m.
(District champion advances to the regional tournament at Grayling High School; play begins on Monday, Nov. 22)

Four Rayders earn spots on all-league soccer squad



Charlevoix senior Jon Boss, left, defends against an Elk Rapids player in a game this season at Kipke Field. Boss is one of three Rayders to earn first-team All-Northern Michigan Soccer League honors. (Courier file photo)

Four Charlevoix soccer players were named to the All-Northern Michigan Soccer League team.

Seniors Sean Stockman, Jon Boss, Ryan Vogelheim and Chris Tilley earned spots on the team. Each completed his fourth year on the varsity, and each played key roles in helping lead Charlevoix to a 12-6 overall record and the league championship.

Stockman

Boss

Stockman, a halfback, scored 16 goals and added two assists on the season.

"Sean is a natural leader and a great athlete," Charlevoix coach Josh Block said.

"Even though he was usually marked in every game, he was able to fake out his opponents and distribute the ball to his teammates with deadly accuracy."

Stockman, who made the all-league team for the second year in a row, finished an outstanding career with 64 goals and 23 assists. Block said Stockman's 64 goals is a school record.

Boss, a halfback, finished the season with 13 goals and 19 assists. He too was all-conference selection last season.

"Jon is a hustler out on the field and has worked hard for every one of his goals and assists," Block said, adding that Boss' 19 assists stand as a school single-season record. "Jon has phenomenal ball control and is a tremendous offensive player. He plays with confidence and specializes in deceiving his opponents."

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	W	L	W	L
Harbor Springs	11	1	17	3
Elk Rapids	10	2	14	6
Boyne City	6	6	11	9
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Four from Charlevoix on All-Northern Michigan soccer team

RAYDERS

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Boss finished his career with 32 goals and 37 assists.

Vogelheim

Tilley

Vogelheim, also an all-leaguer last fall, had 14 goals and 13 assists this season. He finished his prep career with 41 goals and 24 assists.

"Ryan has worked hard out of season, participated on travel teams, and attended numerous soccer camps during the summers," Block said. "Ryan is a great asset to the team. He possesses speed, agility and stamina. He anticipates action, plays the entire field, and is a quick shooter."

Tilley was the Rayders' goalie, leading Charlevoix to the league championship and the district title match.

"Chris is extremely quick, has great anticipation and sure hands," Block said. "He is one of the most determined athletes I have ever known."

Two other Rayders, senior defenseman Andy Granath and sophomore halfback Roscoe Serrels, earned all-league honorable mention.

Granath, who also earned his fourth varsity letter, "Is a selfless player," Block said. "He is calm, focused and a key component of our defense. He has a strong work ethic and is a positive role model for his peers.

"He is excellent at reading offensive attacks and stopping them."

Serrels, Block said, is one of the Rayders' smallest players "But he plays like he is our biggest. In the midfield he strips the ball away from opponents and redirects play to his teammates.

"Roscoe participates on travel teams out of season and is a dedicated, hard-working player."

Charlevoix freshman basketball team closes 12-4 season

The Charlevoix High School freshman girls' basketball team closed its season with a 58-44 loss at home to Boyne City last week.

Natashia Kleiber scored 26 points to pace the Rayders, who finished 12-4. Jamie Left added nine points.

Kleiber, who averaged 22 points per game this season, was selected the team's most valuable player by her teammates. Michelle Swem earned the team's most improved player award, voted on by teammates.

Meredith Clemens scored 12 points to lead Boyne City, which finished 13-3.

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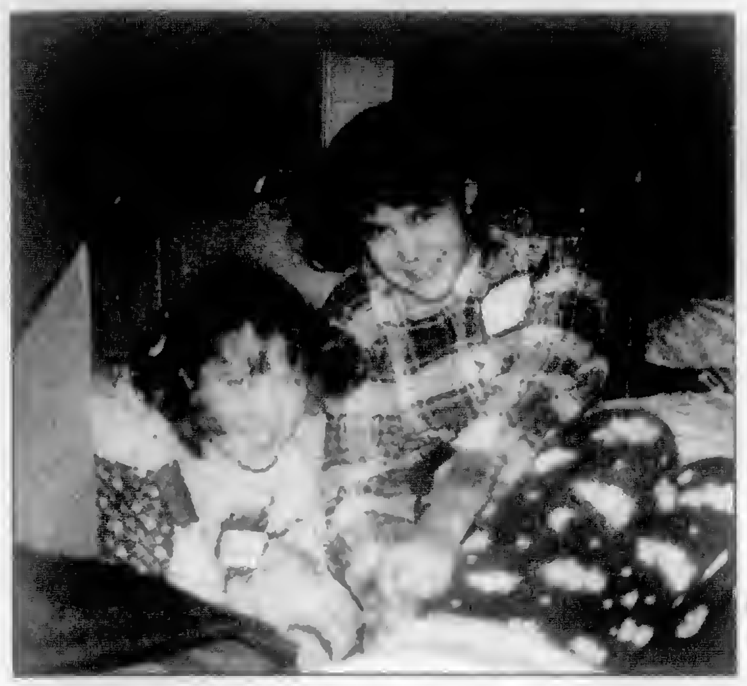

Sleep-out

Students from area churches participated in a sleep-out to raise funds and awareness of the plight of the homeless. The funds raised are given to Covenant House. Six different parishes were represented at the sleep-out held at St. Mary's Church on Friday. Sonya Plude and Elizabeth Shepherd slept in sleeping bags in the cardboard boxes set up in the parking lot. They are students at Charlevoix Middle School. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Pool pooch

Children are having a ball with the new pool pooch at the Charlevoix Community Pool. The purchase of the water toy was funded in part by the Charlevoix County Community Fund, Youth Advisory Committee. (Courtesy photo)

Millage would help with programs for Charlevoix County seniors

MILLAGE

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The county would have chore service for seniors. Helen Sparks of Boyne City said she would like to have that service.

"It's the chore service that I need," Sparks said. "Like shoveling the porch and around my mail box. Mostly the outside work, like raking leaves and things like that.

"I'm going to quit driving in January, because I'll be 80," Sparks said, adding that will make the need for help even greater. A senior companion could take her to the doctor and aid her in walking, she said.

Other funds would increase in-home respite services, provide information and assistance, support the medication assistance program, fill the need for senior companion support, provide more meals, and increase activities for seniors, among other services, Bergmann said.

Mary Helen Riggle of Charlevoix cares for her husband at home. Someone comes in for respite care once a week.

"My husband cannot be left alone," Riggle said. "A lady from the Commission on Aging comes in. She's always here and she's always on time. It lets me go to the dentist or do errands. I love it."

Riggle said respite care more than once a week would be great, but she doesn't ask because she doesn't want to over-burden the service.

The Charlevoix and East Jordan Senior Citizens Centers need renovation and the Boyne City Senior Center needs a new building, Bergmann said.

The new millage may also help fund senior services on Beaver Island which is without many services and a senior center.

The Commission on Aging receives $111,277 a year from the county, funds from Area Agency on Aging and individual grants for operations and services. But federal government cuts and a growing aging population call for more funds, Bergmann said.

The Medicare cuts because of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 has created a greater need for community services, she said.

The growing population of elderly in the county is increasing rapidly. The baby boomers will soon become part of the senior population, Bergmann said.

The county commissioners asked Bergmann to put a budget together for the requested .25 millage and then submit a proposal to the board.

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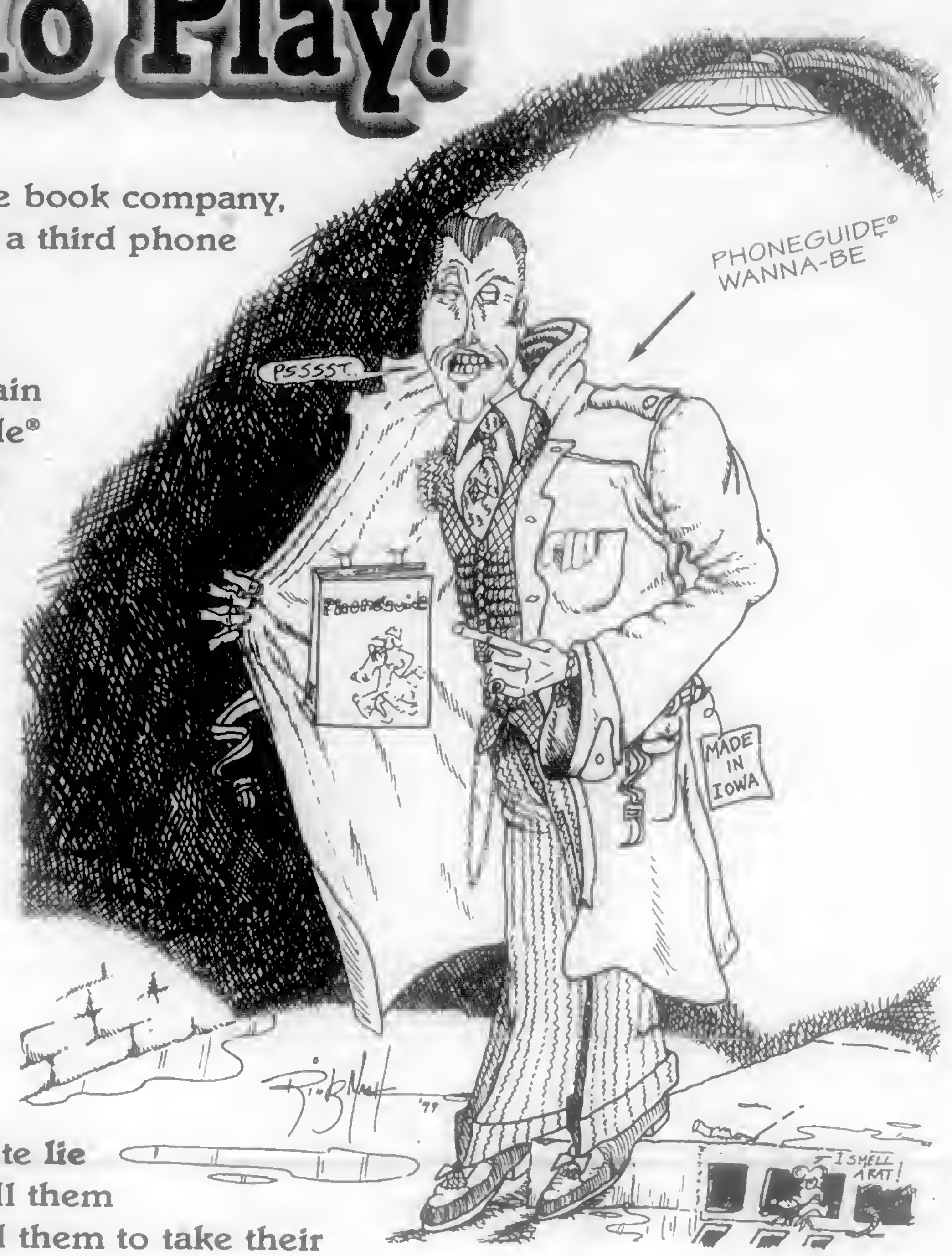

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Don't let the blahs take the joy out of your holiday season

When the holidays come around, depression and stress can be byproducts of the high expectations people carry around with them, cautions Dr. Thomas Simmer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan vice president and corporate medical director.

"The holidays bring out the blahs in many people, especially those who recently lost a loved one or are separated from their children," Simmer says. "This melancholy feeling isn't limited, though, to those separated from loved ones. It can be brought on by the stresses of going over-budget on gifts, and trying to complete all the tasks we have added to our schedules because of the holiday."

Early warning signs for holiday season depression include having a shorter temper than normal, sleep pattern disruption, losing interest in activities you enjoy, and overreacting to minor annoyances.

While the holiday doldrums rarely outlast the holiday season, there are ways to avoid feeling low during these festive weeks. Simmer suggests finding ways to exercise, such as parking far away from the mall entrance and walking. That exercise has the extra benefit of avoiding a stressful parking situation.

These activities can also reduce one's anxiety and depression level:

— Realize that the holiday stress is real.

— Surround oneself with a supportive network of family members and friends.

Accept family members for the way they are. They aren't about to change just because it's the holidays.

— Begin new traditions, such as creating a memorial holiday stocking, to remember those who have passed away.

— Delegate chores and responsibilities. This is the 90's. No one has time to do everything, but almost everyone has time to do something.

— Set a budget and stick to it.

— Use moderation when engaged in shopping, eating or drinking. Find a recipe for a non-alcoholic beverage for your holiday gathering.

— Remember that you are not alone.

According to the Mayo Clinic, there is no scientific evidence to date that the number of suicides increase during the holidays. Still, take the time during the holidays to reach out to family members and friends, especially those who are isolated or recovering from a loss.

If the feelings of loneliness and depression don't go away with the holiday season, you may need help from a professional.

The Blues have health education guidelines about depression and other medical conditions available to members. Most Blues members have access to the information by calling the Blue's nurse counseling line, (800) 811-1764. The Blues also publish Healthy Living magazine, which is filled with advice on how to stay healthy and fit.

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Justin was in his yard when he saw his neighbor, David Drury, drive his car into his grandmother's driveway. Justin noticed smoke coming out from under the front tire area and alerted Drury. Together they doused the area with water and extinguished the smoke.

Drury said his brakes locked up when he was heading for the driveway. That, combined with leaves packed under the car, caused the smoke.

No one was hurt during the incident.

For young Justin, his quick thinking and actions came from a long line of family firefighters. His grandfather, Don, was with the fire department for about 40 years, his uncle, Jerry, joined the department in 1969 and his father, Tom, was a firefighter for 17 years.

"His grandpa would have been proud," Tom said. "Justin spent a lot of time with him."

Justin Meggison is presented with an award for swift, responsible action by Fire Chief Doug Carver and firefighter Joe Schwartzfisher. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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Cliff (left) and Allen Sliger, who make up Common Vessel, will perform at Youth Fest '99 at Safe Harbor Baptist Church. (Courtesy photo)

Youth Fest '99 features duo with Charlevoix ties

Youth Fest '99 is scheduled for Nov. 26 and 27 at Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

The event is billed as a celebration and revival for the young people of Charlevoix.

Common Vessel, a two-man Christian musical group from Newfane, New York, will perform during the event. The duo is comprised of Cliff and Allen Sliger, both of whom attended Safe Harbor from 1990-97.

Both attended school in Charlevoix and said they are excited about seeing their many friends during their visit.

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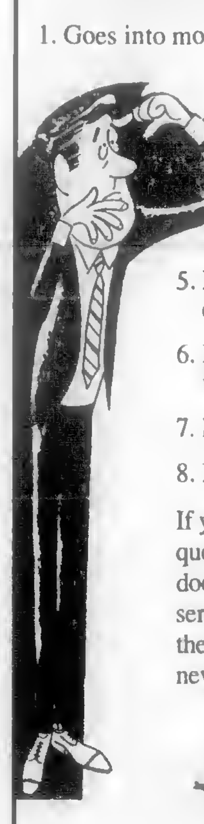

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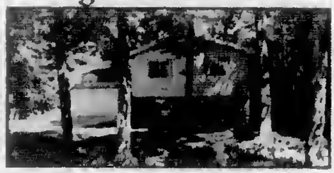

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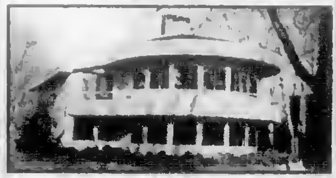

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(11-17-1-087)

HAPPY AD 074

Happy 90th Birthday

Clarence Murray will be 90 years old on Nov. 22, 1999

His family would like to invite you to an open house in his honor on Saturday, November 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church. *No gifts please.*

(11-17-1-074

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Award winning Charlevoix Courier seeks weekly newspaper editor to handle its news operation. Must have skills in writing, editing and photography. Page layout skill in Quark desirable.

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Send resume and sample of work to:

Ken Winter
Editor and General Manager

PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW
P.O. Box 528 • Petoskey, MI 49770-0528

Application deadline: Friday, November 19, 1999

(10-27-4-086)

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(10-13-tf-086)

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Sheriff's Office has three positions available: part-time cook, part-time secretary, and full-time secretary. Please contact Deb Storm at 547-4461 for job descriptions.

(11-17-1-086)

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED 086

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST/Technician. Three to four full-time positions available, experience preferred. IH air sampling, project administration and reporting. Asbestos and NIOSH training a plus. Need one technician willing to relocate to Charlevoix area. Send resume to: DA, 5050 Sprinkle Rd., Portage, MI 49002. E.O.E. M/F.

(11-17-3-086)

MISC. FOR SALE 134

HARBOR ANTIQUES Mall, beautiful downtown Elk Rapids. Pre-Christmas sale, up to 20% off everything. Nov. 26, 27 & 28. (231)264-6850.

(11-17-2-134)

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MISC. FOR SALE 134

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(11-10-2-134)

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(11-17-1-134)

Charlevoix Area Hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital has positions available immediately for full and part-time experienced billing clerks.

Potential candidates must have experience with UB92 and/or 1500 billing.

Apply at Charlevoix Area Hospital
Human Resources Dept.,
14700 Lakeshore Dr., Charlevoix

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BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX THE BEAUTIFUL: Commercial space next to bridge, 700 sq. ft., one parking space, $825 per month. (231)547-4046 days & (231)547-6600 nights.

(9-29-tf-168)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

WANTED TO RENT 175

TWO BEDROOM unfurnished apartment or condo for a couple in their 70's. Long term. Call (231)947-7692.

(11-10-4-175)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

BOAT/CAR storage plus self-storage units, 50 to 3,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Bob, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(9-1-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

1981 CHEVY VAN - Needs work. $500 or best offer. Call 547-9626 before 9:30 p.m.

(11-10-2-191)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 94-3313-CK
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF
DON SCHNEIDER
SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc, and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

Wil A

E1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 17 T32N R6W EX; E350 FT Thereof 9.4A M/L

All of which shall be exposed for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as law directs at the Charlevoix County Courthouse located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan on Thursday, November 18, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

JOSEPH M. XUEREB (P40124)

Joseph M. Xuereb, P.C.
Suite 201, Garrison Place West
19855 W. Outer Drive
Dearborn, Michigan 48124-2022
Dated: October 1, 1999

DON SCHNEIDER
Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department
100 Grant Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

L(10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Melrose Township Planning Commission will review plans and hold public hearings on Monday, December 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the following topic(s).

1. A request from the Walloon Lake Country Club for a Special Use Permit to construct a new club house at 05995 Country Club Road (Property I.D. #15-010-006-001-00.

2. Consideration to adopt the revised Melrose Township Land Use Plan.

The meeting will be held at the Melrose Township Hall, 04289 M-75 North, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. Copies of the proposed plans are available for review at the Melrose Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office located in the Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, weekdays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or questions can be answered by calling 582-0337. Written comments can also be submitted to the address above until noon on the day of the meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated March 16, 1998, given by JERRY D. JACKMAN JR., as Mortgagor, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as Mortgagee, as recorded on May 12, 1998, in Liber 337 of Charlevoix Records on Pages 581 through 588, inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $21,871.41; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; and the Mortgagee having exercised and hereby exercising its right of acceleration as a result of the default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, December 23, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., Front Lobby, 301 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying amounts due and unpaid under said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, and any and all other lawful charges and expenditures from the date of this notice until said date of sale, the lands in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

CITY OF EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN TO WIT:

COMMENCING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF STATE STREET 305 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY FROM WHERE A CONTINUATION SOUTH OF EAST LINE OF 4TH STREET INTERSECTS THE SOUTH LINE OF STATE STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO STATE STREET 143 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY PARALLEL TO STATE STREET 60 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO STATE STREET 143 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG STATE STREET TO PLACE OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 23, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: November 8, 1999

Huntington National Bank,
Mortgagee
CUNNINGHAM DALMAN, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Ronald J. Vander Veen
Business address:
321 Settlers Road
P.O. Box 1767
Holland, MI 49422
Telephone: (616)392-1821

This notice is given in efforts to collect a debt owed to Huntington National Bank. Any information provided in response to this notice will be used for that purpose.

L(11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE 99-010098-IE

Estate of ROBERT B. STEWART, Deceased.

Social Security No. 364-05-8458

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 13456 Stover Road #12, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died 10-10-99.

An instrument dated 4-21-93 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Theodore Duncan Stewart, 8009 Tanager Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46256, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John S. Clark (P11931)
Bank One Building, P.O. Box 546
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Middle School preview program

Charlevoix Middle School is showing previews of the seventh- and eighth-grade Human Sexuality Program during the week of November 22. For an appointment, parents may call middle school counselor Dean Lazowski, 547-3214, or school nurse Sue Dixon, 547-3242.

Craft fair Sunday

The Petoskey Area Business & Professional Women's Club (BPW) Craft Fair is scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

Admission is $1 for adults, 50 cents for seniors, free for children 12 and under.

Proceeds from the Craft Fair fund scholarships and education programs for area women.

Stabenow to speak

Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow is the scheduled speaker at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey Friday, Nov. 19.

The event begins with coffee and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., a short business meeting at 6:30 and Stabenow's talk at 7. Tickets are $5 per person, available at the door. For more information, call 347-0067.

Craft bazaar, bake sale

The public is welcome at a craft bazaar and bake sale is scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 01728 Peninsula Road, East Jordan.

Crafts are made by residents, staff and area artisans. Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Grandvue flower fund.

For more information, call 536-2286.

Breast feeding clinic

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Breast Feeding Task Force will host its second clinic from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 at the hospital.

The clinic is open to all women and health care professionals. The clinic features booths featuring information on breast feeding, apparel, gifts, prizes and light refreshments.

For more information, call 547-5601.

County Hospice memorial

The Charlevoix County Hospice's annual memorial service is scheduled for 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21 at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St., East Jordan. The event is for hospice staff to gather with families and friends of patients who they have served in the past year. The service is open to the public and community members who have suffered the loss of a loved one, either recently or in the past. After the service, light refreshments, fellowship and materials will be available.

Free flu shots

The Wellness Wagon will offer free flu shots beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce building at the corner of Mitchell and Howard streets.

There are 100 vaccines available and they will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (800) 248-6777.

Holiday concert

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra will perform a holiday concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey. The Crooked Tree Arts Center Youth Choir will also be featured, along with soprano Diane Penning of Grand Rapids. The orchestra, which is comprised of musicians from all over northwest Michigan, is conducted by David Holland.

The youth choir is comprised of fourth- through eighth-graders from Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Tickets, which are on sale now, are $15 for adults, $8 for students. For more information, call 347-4337.

Christmas Creche Display

The Grandvue Auxiliary's annual Christmas Creche Display is scheduled at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 9. It is free and open to the public. Members are asked to bring fruit bread or cookies for refreshments. Creches would also be appreciated.

For more information, call 536-2286.

Casual Singles meeting

Casual Singles, a social gathering for men and women over age 40, will meet at La Senorita in Petoskey on Friday, Nov. 19. A social hour will be held at 7 p.m., dinner at 8. For more information or to make a reservation, call Nancy, 547-4867; Jim, 347-2982; or Terri, 548-5390.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, David Fowler will be the guest speaker discussing questions on any medication. Open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle, handgun and shotgun shooton Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Lake Michigan claims Warrington in 1911

By Geoffrey D. Reynolds

While the month of November is notorious in our city for its stormy weather and waves on nearby Lake Michigan, many more commercial vessels have been lost during the summer months, taking life and wealth with them. Frequently a weary vessel pushed beyond its limits for one more run.

The wooden, propeller driven *Henry Warrington* was built at the Detroit-based J.M. Jones shipyard in 1868. Measuring 142-by-27-by-10 and weighing 257 gross tons, she was built for the bulk freight trade on the Great Lakes. A year after she slipped off her ways and into the maritime trade she was wrecked on Lake Huron, but survived to be rebuilt as a revenue cutter and sold to the U.S. Light House Service to service Great Lakes lighthouses. During her tenure with the service she lost her first name and simply operated under the name *Warrington*. She remained in that service until being condemned, and for several years laid in the Erie Basin, near Buffalo, N.Y.

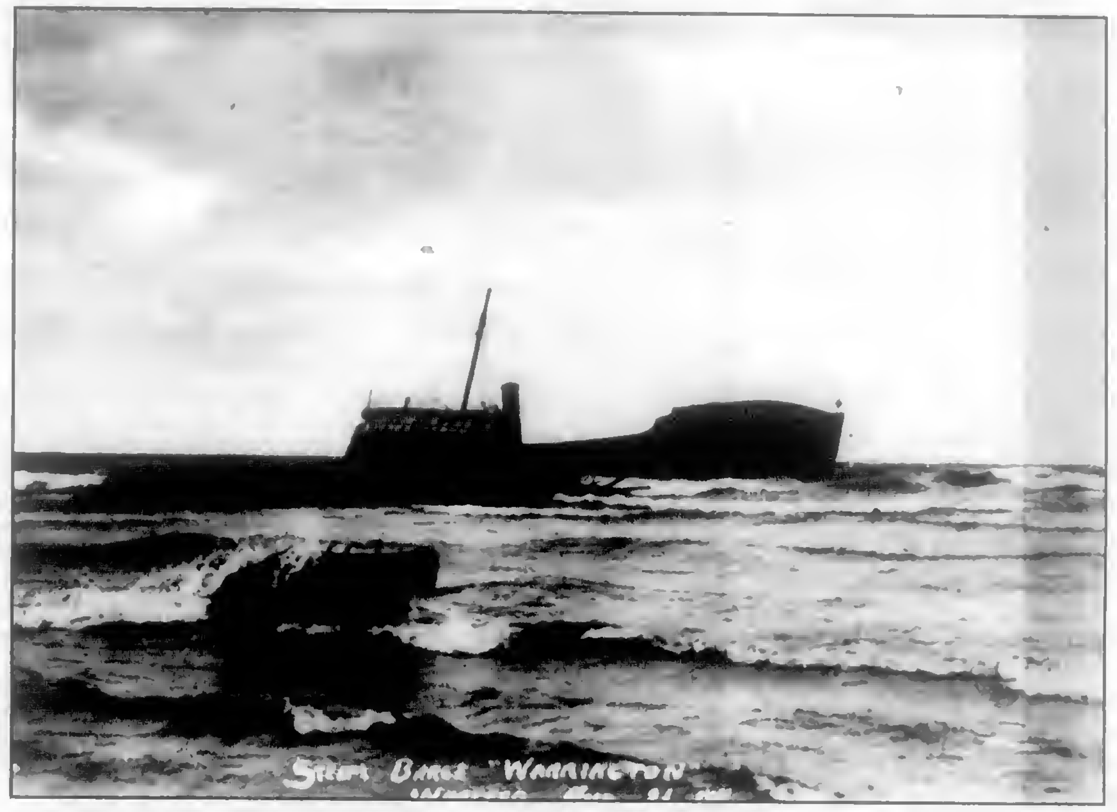
In 1910 the *Warrington* saw new life after being sold to the Chicago based Edward Hines Lumber Company. Under their ownership she regained her original name and was converted to a bulk freight lumber hooker. But her days as a commercial craft were destined to be a repeat of her early years.

Monday, Aug. 21, 1911 started out well for the crew of the *Henry Warrington*. After loading a large load of clear white pine at David Ward's East Jordan-based DeWard Lumber Company, Captain Britton began his run for Chicago 400 tons net burthen. The ship enjoyed an uneventful run down Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix) and clearance through the bridge about nine o'clock, but things quickly changed once out on the lake and southwest of South Point. With a west wind she sprung a leak and was at once turned about and headed for the harbor, but, as the captain stated, it was raining enough to hide the shore in a misty fog. He miscalculated his course and struck the rocky reef as South Point gathered in another victim. She was at once filled with water and listed to the northward almost on her beam-ends. The tug *Taylor*, which was lying in the harbor with steam up went out only to find Captain Pugh and his crew of the life saving station in the life boat were half way to the wreck when the *Taylor* came along and towed them to the reef. The life savers took off seven of the crew and the tug the remainder of the 12. The captain and Mrs. Pugh housed the crew for two nights and gave them every attention in their power, the men having lost most of their personal effects including some of their money that was in the pockets of spare clothing.

The following morning the hulk was broken in two and her deck load scattered on the shore, with a stiff nor'wester blowing. As the lumber began washing ashore, watchmen were placed on the beach night and day, with a force of men working to pile it up as the steamer *Louis Pahlow* and consort *Delta* started out from Chicago, arriving a week later to load the cargo and machinery of the wrecked steamer.

Eventually, E.S. Stackes, who had the salvage contract on the lumber of the wreck, finished the work the following Saturday, putting 245,000 feet on the beach with approximately 10,000 feet lost. After retrieving everything of any value, and the hulk was soon strewn upon the beach. She remained there, slowly breaking up over the years with the wave and ice action of the lake spreading her remains over several acres of beach and shallows. In April of 1958, modern day salvager and shipwreck furniture maker, Jim Sawtelle, used dynamite to remove 2,600 pounds of her hull and her 8 inch diameter 30-foot-long cast iron drive shaft and 11-foot diameter propeller. Further removing her from local memories and future research.

If you would like to learn more about the ships that have shaped Charlevoix's maritime history please visit Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum on Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. at 103 State St. or contact executive director Betsy Reynolds, 547-0373 or P.O. Box 525, Charlevoix, MI 49720.



Above: The sea-worthy Warrington, measuring 142-by-27-by-10 and weighing 257 gross tons, was built for the bulk freight trade on the Great Lakes. Below: Logs litter the Lake Michigan beach after she wrecked in 1911. (Photos courtesy Bill Lafferty)

Steam Barge "Warrington"
Photo

Take precautions now to protect your home during frigid winter

AAA has winter home care tips to prevent damage

Winter, with its biting winds, freezing temperatures and deep snow, is just about here.

Winter weather can be just as hard on your house as it is on your car, especially when temperatures reach the inevitable sub-zero levels. To help homeowners prepare homes for winter now to cope with the cold, AAA Michigan offers the following winter home care tips:

- Get your mind on the gutter. Eavestroughs that are blocked with leaves can cause ice dams to form and force water up under the shingles. Clear gutters now and periodically during the winter.
- Trim your trees. Through selective pruning, weak branches can be removed that might otherwise break in high winds and damage your car or home.
- Inspect your insulation. If necessary, add extra insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces.
- Pamper your pipes. Make sure your water pipes are adequately protected from the cold. If you wish to install "heat tape" on your pipes, hire a professional. Improperly installed heat tape can cause fires. Do not attempt to thaw pipes using an open flame — hair dryers have been known to do a great job.
- Stay warm and safe. Only as a last resort, use alternative heat sources. Kerosene, propane and electric heaters are a frequent cause of home fires. When using, always follow manufacturer's guidelines and never leave unattended. Keep heaters away from curtains, corners and walls. Keep electrical cords off carpeting. Refuel kerosene heaters outdoors and use only kerosene recommended by manufacturers.
- Gas ovens should never be used as an alternative heat source.

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Hunters, report vandalism

Hunters and others who witness someone shooting at insulators and other power line equipment should report it to Great Lakes Energy or their local law enforcement agency.

Careless gun owners who damage power line equipment can cause outages and fallen wires that could be stepped on by hunters or others, resulting in injury or death.

Because the vandalism typically occurs in more remote areas, it can take longer for utility crews to locate the damage, make repairs and restore service.

Great Lakes Energy is offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals who cause outages. Anyone who witnesses such vandalism is encouraged to call Great Lakes Energy (888) 485-2537 or local law enforcement agencies.

Get your home ready for winter

WINTER

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- Clean your chimney and have your furnace inspected annually. These services can each range between $50-$100, but could prevent your house from burning down. Change your furnace filter every month to 45 days.

- Do not overload electrical outlets.

- If planning to purchase a wood-burning stove, have it installed by a professional, meeting all codes and manufacturer installation guidelines. Use a humidifier to add moisture to the dry winter air.

- Use ceiling fans to distribute warm air more efficiently throughout the home.

- Install and maintain smoke detectors on all living levels and near each bedroom.

- Keep snow clear from utility meters for easy access.

- If possible, don't pile snow against the side of the home.

Spending a few hours now looking at roofs to make sure shingles are in place can save homeowners potentially expensive repairs later, said Ric Phillips, homeowner claims manager for AAA Michigan.

Nuptial forms available at Charlevoix Courier

Forms to report weddings and engagement are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

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Almost like summer

Unusually warm November weather benefited the Charlevoix Yacht Club J-22 arena racers on Sunday on Round Lake. The sailors race through the Cranberry Cup on the first Sunday in December. More seasonal-like weather is forecast for this weekend. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Township says yes to zoning change

By B. J. Hetler

An 11-acre parcel of land located behind Kmart in Charlevoix Township was recommended for rezoning from C-3, commercial, to R-4, multi-family dwellings, by the planning commission on Nov. 4.

The 3-2 vote is favorable to developer John Watson and land owner John Campbell of Charlevoix, who plan to construct up to 129 single-family residential units.

Each unit is proposed to be approximately 1,100 square feet. Up to a maximum of eight units can be contained in a single building.

Resident Margaret Martin who lives near Stover Creek is concerned about a number of issues with the development in the area.

"I'm concerned about the traffic from such a large development," Martin said. "I hope the developers look at the neighborhood and see how it would impact the quietness. There's also a number of walkers and runners who use the area and there are some places where you can't get off the road.

"Everyone knows progress has to come, but it's a mass-concentrated development," Martin said. Some of her neighbors have mentioned the area could stay commercial and house boat storage.

Area resident John Pidek wants the zoning to remain commercial.

"It would be a tragedy for this small neighborhood to have that amount of traffic pouring out onto Ferry Avenue," Pidek said. "There are children playing around here."

Whether the land remains zoned commercial or is rezoned multi-family, the area is land-locked from M-66, and traffic from any development would need to access Ferry Avenue, Dr. Edward Newcomb said. One of the driveways would be across from his street.

Newcomb questioned the township planners actions.

"There's already another large parcel in that area zoned R-4 that's not even being used," he said. "Why does the township want more R-4 zoning?"

Newcomb, and others he has talked with, are most concerned about the volume of people who could live on the parcel and the resulting traffic and congestion.

"It's better suited for commercial, but even if it were multi-family it wouldn't be so bad if there were 30 or so units," Newcomb said.

But once zoning changes to R-4, a developer may promise few units, but is entitled to put as many as 150 units on the land. The type of housing is also not restricted, said Newcomb. It could be condos, apartments or subsidized housing.

See ZONING, page 2

City plans for 'Harbor' expansion

An anticipated spring 2000 expansion construction date by Harbor Industries Inc. has the city working on infrastructure projects to meet the company's timetable.

Projects include sewer upgrades, building a major sewer lift station, water main extensions and storm sewer detention pond for water runoff. The cost is approximately $1.3 million, said city manager Mike Wiesner. The state's Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) has preliminarily committed to fund 90 percent of this amount, he said.

The city will also construct a new driveway that will service both Harbor Industries and the airport.

Wiesner discussed with MEDC the negotiation of a contract with engineer John Adams & Associates to perform the infrastructure engineering. Adams has worked for the city in the past, Wiesner said. MEDC is agreeable with the choice of engineering firm so long as the contract does not exceed $100,000.

"I feel it is important to have an engineer on board whom we know and is capable of coordinating this type of work in the City's best interests," Wiesner said in a statement to city council. "John Adams & Associates has the necessary capabilities to coordinate a project of this type."

City council gave the go-ahead to negotiate with Adams at a meeting on Nov. 8.

Harbor Industries, located at U.S. 31 South and M-66, announced an expansion on Nov. 1 that will result in an approximately 283,000 square foot building, up from its present 150,000 square feet. The company will sit on 15 acres, and almost four times the size of usable space will be created.

Inside...

Hard work

Crewmembers from the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia could not have asked for a better day to tour Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake in performing an annual duty.

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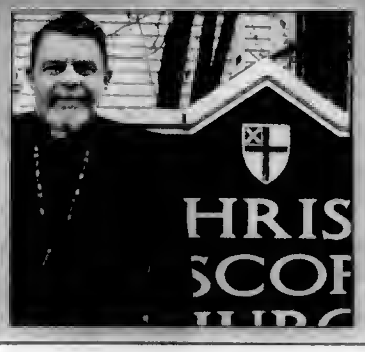

Welcome to Charlevoix

After a couple of years without a permanent Rector, the congregation of Christ Episcopal Church filled the pews on Sunday to hear Father Edward James "Jim" Gunn give his first message.

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On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Orlando Robert-Antonio Torres, 20, Scottville. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Regina Joyce Brannon, 36, Boyne City. Passenger in motor vehicle transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Edward George Brannon, 36, Boyne City. Passenger in motor vehicle transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Melissa Sue Milbrandt, 19, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Michael George Karaszewski, 25, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Scott David May, 28, Elmira. Driving without license on person. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Western Plumbing & Heating & Air Conditioning, 38905 Island Woods, Beaver Island, by Richard Goller.

Sew Be It, 104 Orchard Dr., East Jordan, by Dorinda Piechocki.

Homer Williams Log Work & Construction, 520 South St., Boyne City, by Homer Williams.

Backwoods Party Store, 03619 M-66 North, Charlevoix, by Kimberly Nicholls.

Affordable Painting 00819 S. Wilson Road, Boyne City, by Tomalynn S. Suttle.

G.T. Eagle Investigation, 02533 Camp Ten, Elmira, by Gerald J. Tibaldi.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Timothy Wayne Fraley, 22, Charlevoix and Jill Marie Zimmerman, 29, Charlevoix.

Walter Ray Daniel Hunt, 37, Charlevoix and Angela Marie Blackburn, 32, Charlevoix.

John Michael Lashmit, 33, Ellsworth and Barbara Jeanne Brodin, 36, Charlevoix.

Michael Joe Peck, 30, Charlevoix and Angela Marie Broman, 30, Charlevoix.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Richard Allen Hood Jr., 39, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct-first degree-under 13. Sentenced to jail, 15 years minimum, 30 years maximum, with credit for 150 days; $210 in fines and costs.

Births

Raven Leigha Gank

Raven Leigha Gank, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Michael and Emily Gank of Bellaire on Nov. 17, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Emily Katheryn Shrift

Emily Katheryn Shrift, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Peter and Maria Shrift of Charlevoix on Nov. 21, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Zoning change will allow residential development

ZONING

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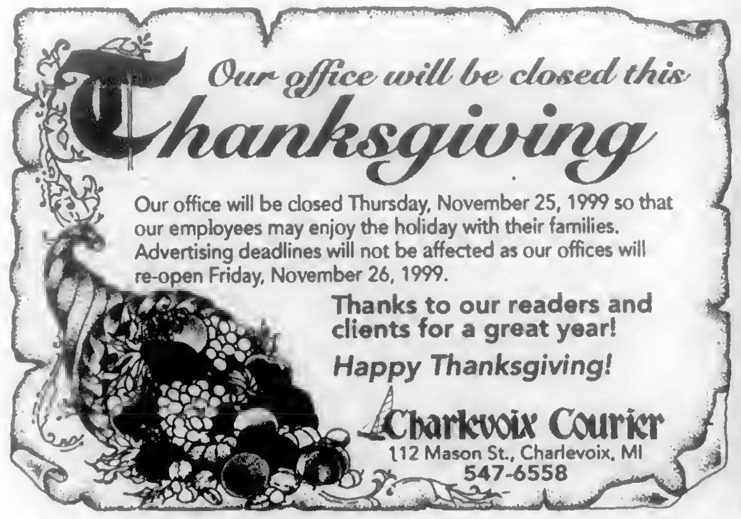
Developer John Watson said neither he nor Campbell have any interest in any other type of housing than condominiums.

"This is a good project, nicely constructed, and will add value to the area," Watson said. He said the quality will be similar to The Meadows of Petoskey development on Greenwood Avenue. He encouraged people to take a look at that project.

Traffic will have two access driveways onto Ferry Avenue to help the flow, Watson said.

The rezoning request now goes to the County Planning Commission on Dec. 9, and then on to the township board for final determination.


Our office will be closed this Thanksgiving

Our office will be closed Thursday, November 25, 1999 so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families. Advertising deadlines will not be affected as our offices will re-open Friday, November 26, 1999.

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DETAILS INSIDE...
TRAIL-SPORT

Try your luck

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is selling raffle tickets for two new Arctic Cat snowmobiles with covers and a two-place trailer. The drawing is scheduled for Dec. 4 at the Harborside Building, downtown. Tickets are $10 each or $50 for six. Tickets are available at the chamber office, 408 Bridge St. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

Newspaper publisher moves headquarters to Charlevoix

By B. J. Hetler

Sometimes logic gets in the way.

That's what Frank Shepherd said happened to him. But, with his wife, Beth, as his inspiration, Shepherd threw logic to the wind and realized his desire.

Shepherd, 57, is the owner of numerous daily and weekly newspapers in Michigan operating under his company, 21st Century Newspapers, Inc., which was formed in 1995.

Newspapers include Detroit-area papers, such as the *Oakland Press*, the *Macomb Daily*, the *Daily Tribune*, and Northern Michigan papers, such as the newly acquired *Boyne Citizen* and the *East Jordan Journal*.

The problem for Shepherd and his family, he said, was that their home is in Charlevoix, but business headquarters are in Mount Clemens, just outside Detroit. So for the past couple of years, Shepherd has commuted between home and business.

That got old and Shepherd decided his strongest desire was to join his family in Charlevoix. So, logically, he said he determined that he would either seek a merger or sell his business. It seemed to him his only choice.

But, Beth encouraged him to move his headquarters to Charlevoix, instead of selling.

"She kept telling me I could do it," he said.

A combination of confidence in his management staff and technology made the move a reality for Shepherd and his family.

"I feel very comfortable with them (management) handling things," he said. "They're very responsible."

Shepherd's management philosophy is to choose qualified employees and then let them do their job, he said.

"Hire superior publishers and managers," Shepherd said. "You have to articulate your vision and have key strategic goals, and then leave them alone. Hire people with the knowledge and passion, and treat people well."

Technology will allow Shepherd to be connected at any time with the financial, production and circulation aspects of his business while in Charlevoix.

Shepherd expects to complete the move by the end of the year. He said he is excited about being in Charlevoix. His wife is a Charlevoix native and their son, Ben, is a sophomore at Charlevoix High School.

Shepherd said he has been in the newspaper business for 40 years. His first newspaper job in Port Huron where he grew up, was as a paper carrier for the *Port Huron Times Herald*. The paper's owner brought him into the office and set him at the task of stuffing comics.

Shepherd said the experience at the *Times Herald* was a good one. The paper eventually paid for him to take classes at a community college. After eight years Shepherd ventured out in 1966 to Utica and bought his first newspaper, a weekly.

Shepherd says he has plans to keep growing with shoppers, dailies and weeklies.

"Owning newspapers — it's the only thing I've ever done," he said. "I love to create something new."

Weather

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New World Cafe a blessing for diners

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EDITH GILBERT

What Charlevoix has needed for a long time is a good carry out "tote cuisine" — which means wonderful casseroles and dishes to round out a company dinner we can serve at home. Fortunately, we now have this blessing in the New World Cafe, located on Bridge Street and owned by David Hayden and his partner Jeff Karbowski.

For the last two years their homemade breads, bagels, muffins, scones, and French toast have brought them repeat business for breakfast — they open at 8 a.m., and for lunch — they close at 3 p.m. In addition, the major thrust of the business has been catering. In summer, boaters have toted tasty treats aboard, such as marinated fresh vegetable salads, chopped shrimp salads and lasagna casseroles.

Still, the joy of catering private dinner parties is Dave's favorite pastime. He already has a number of bookings lined up for the holiday season. For example a customer may choose a savory appetizer, roast beef or tenderloin, duck l'orange, apple strudel or steamed English Christmas puddings with hard sauce.

Dave and Jeff will also follow your own recipe if you wish. They liked preparing my curried chicken with condiments, that turned out really well, and plan to feature other popular recipes such as Tomato Pudding from my book, All About Parties. This month's feature is Schnecken, which is the German name for Pecan Rolls and, confidentially, they sold out the first day!

Dave's interest in food comes to him honestly since he started cooking in his mother's kitchen at the age of three. His great-grandmother was a caterer and his whole family enjoyed extended family dinners at their home in Midland. It was Dave's uncle who first interested him in French cooking. After college he worked in restaurants full and part time. The move to Miami, however, was his lightning point. There, he became excited about the cultural difference in foods, comparing Paraguayan dishes with those of Chile or Mexican recipes from Cuba. After 12 years in Florida, Dave moved to Ann Arbor where he was associated with the well-known caterer "Movable Feast." After six years he started catering throughout the state on his own, and finally returned to Midland where he opened a vegetarian restaurant.

While vacationing in Charlevoix, he noticed that a small bakery was available on Bridge Street and he talked Jeff into making the move "up north" with him.

Unfortunately, they encountered an unexpected problem. Dave found out he had cancer and to top it off he didn't carry any health insurance! Jeff bravely carried on in the cafe, while Dave underwent radiation treatment. This summer Dave returned to work and found that the more he worked the better he felt. Today his energy level is normal and he considers himself a survivor.

People who really care about food will enjoy talking to Dave as I have. We agree that when a dash of cinnamon or nutmeg is called for, that a tablespoon will not make the dish taste better. On the contrary! Nor do we believe that new is always better! Remember the brouhaha when Coca-Cola changed their Classic Coke recipe? The public was up in arms. As we round out the century, it's a good time to salute some of the old favorites that cannot now, nor ever, be improved on. But then again if you'd like to be adventurous, be Dave's guest and try some spicy South American specialties. Either way, you can't go wrong!

Hospital Holly Daze

Two visitors to last year's Charlevoix Area Hospital Holly Daze Live Auction admire one of the many decorated Christmas trees that were up for auction. More than a dozen such trees will be up for auction at this year's Holly Daze Live Auction and wine party, which is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 in the lower level of the hospital. Along with fully decorated Christmas trees, other items to be auctioned off include a pearl necklace, rounds of golf and dinner for four at Charlevoix Country Club, a European rocking horse, a Canadian toboggan and pad, a pine doll house, a framed photo of Lake Michigan Beach and Charlevoix Lighthouse along with wreaths, gift baskets, gift certificates, framed art along with many other items. Tickets are $20 each and include wine and hors d'oeuvres. Call 547-4024 to make reservations. (Courtesy photo)

Holiday is busy travel time in Michigan

An estimated 1.5 million Michigan residents — 16 percent of the population — will travel during the 1999 Thanksgiving holiday period, according to a press release from AAA Michigan.

That figure is up from 1.3 million last year. According to an Auto Club survey, 40 percent of those traveling will be heading to a destination within Michigan. Popular destinations outside of Michigan include Illinois (16 Percent), Ohio (11), and New York (11).

Eighty percent of travelers intend to visit with relatives during their journey, however, only 55 percent plan to stay with relatives. The average trip will include four travelers and last five days. Thanksgiving weekend is traditionally one of the busiest travel periods of the year, says AAA, prompting heavier-than-normal traffic volumes.

"Holiday travelers heading to airports should be prepared for crowds and travel lightly," says Larry Dickens, AAA Michigan Travel Vendor Relations Director. According to Dickens, some airlines may limit the size and number of carry-on items, especially during heavy travel periods when planes are at full capacity.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport handles as many as 105,000 persons per day on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and 110,000 the Sunday following. This represents a substantial increase from the normal traffic pattern of 80,000 daily passengers. AAA recommends arriving at the airport at least two hours before domestic flights and three hours before international flights.

Other suggestions:

Expect heavy congestion in front of the terminals around curbfronts. Curbs will be reserved for active loading and unloading only. Drivers dropping off or picking up passengers will not be allowed to wait. Park in short-term parking and meet your party in the baggage claim area.

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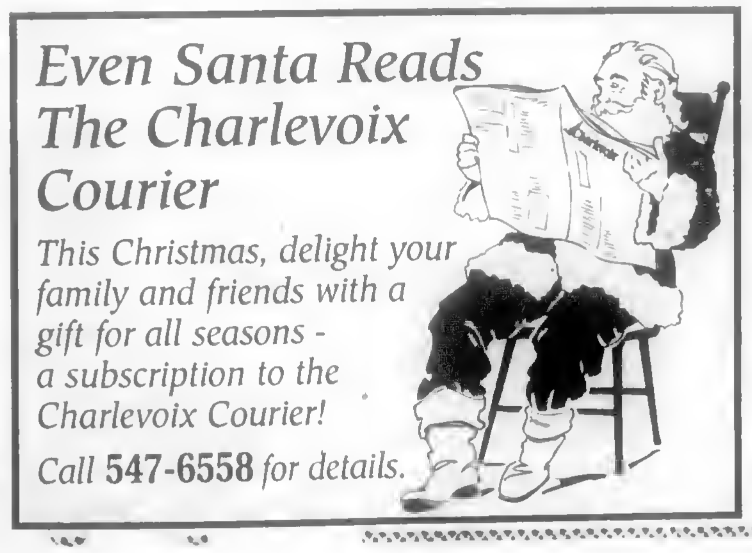
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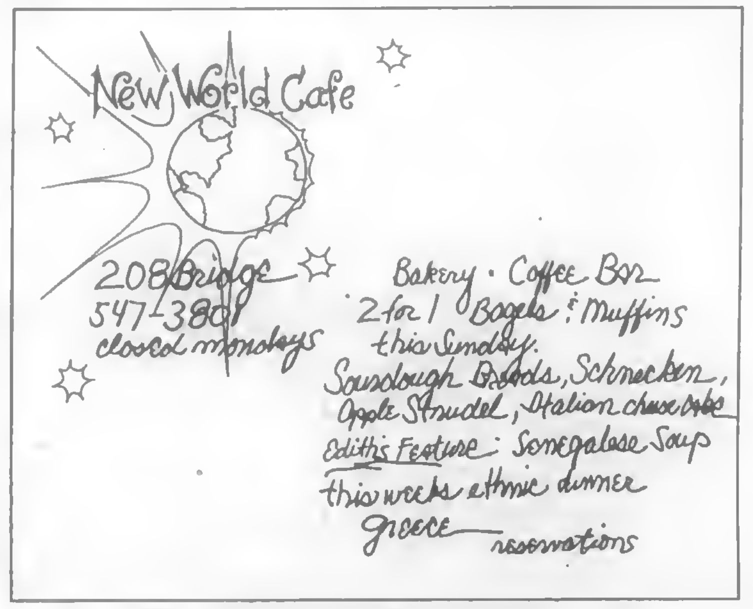
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OPINIONS

Give thanks for living in Charlevoix

EDITORIAL

Thanksgiving marks the official beginning of the holiday season, although we see it starting earlier every year, with some Christmas advertising appearing before Halloween.

We like the holiday, because people take time from their busy schedules to spend time with family and friends, to share fun and friendship, often over a nice meal.

It's also the time many take a few moments to reflect upon the many things they have to be thankful for in their lives.

We've learned over the years that developing a list of those things that mean the most to us is easy to develop — particularly in Charlevoix. When we read headlines in our nation's newspapers or watch the evening news, we realize that Charlevoix has escaped many of the tragedies faced in other parts of this country and the world. Even this month, we've seen people lose their homes and businesses as a result of violent storms and earthquakes, others because of fire and violent crime.

If you've lived in Charlevoix for any period of time, you realize why our community is such a desirable place to live. People from around the country come to enjoy our fresh water, beaches and natural beauty, which is why we call ourselves Charlevoix the Beautiful.

But, there's more than just natural features that make this community so attractive. We have a wonderful school system with its dedicated staff, a strong local hospital with an excellent team of healthcare providers, a great retail community, and most important, a caring community.

When we look back over the hundreds of news stories and photographs we publish every year, it becomes apparent to us that Charlevoix is a very caring and giving community. If people truly are in need, there's always some organization or individual in the community to lend a helping hand. We've seen it countless times, regardless of the time of year.

These are qualities that money simply can't buy. Regardless of how you spend your Thanksgiving, take a minute to reflect on why we are so fortunate to live in Charlevoix.

Take another minute to look around, and if you know someone that could be spending the day alone — reach out and extend a hand of friendship. Show them why Charlevoix is a caring community.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Letters to the editor

Don't ship plutonium here

Editor:

On Oct. 26, I attended a public meeting in Mackinaw City held by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the Parallex Project and proposed shipment of weapons-grade plutonium through Northern Michigan. I attended this meeting on behalf of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council because we have some serious concerns about it.

One of our concerns was the lack of public participation in the decision-making process until a very late stage in the planning. One of the hallmarks of our democracy is citizen involvement. That's why it's so important that we have this opportunity to participate in this issue that can have great impact on our lives.

We have serious questions about the rationale for the selected route. After reviewing the Environmental Assessment published by the Office of Fissile Materials Disposition, I have questions about how and why the route through Northern Michigan was selected. Aside from the obvious problems of traveling across the Mackinac Bridge and the International Bridge, based on the DOE's own data, it seems as if this particular route should not even be considered. For example, of the seven routes considered, this route is the second longest in miles, has the fifth highest affected population, and has the second-highest risk of cancer fatalities.

Based on the DOE's own data, and given the seven potential routes under consideration, there seems to be no logic to the decision to select what is clearly the second most risky route.

This route poses unacceptable risk to the region. Northern Michigan is the center of the Great Lakes which contain 20 percent of the available fresh water on the planet.

We all get the chance to make choices in our lifetime. These choices define who we are. In the past, our leaders decided to invest in nuclear arms to safeguard our ideology. Today, we are faced with the enduring task of safeguarding ourselves from the hazards of this nuclear legacy. As we proceed, we must ensure that we go forth with as much care and integrity as humanly possible.

The DOE has invested a substantial amount of resources in studying the environmental impacts of the Parallex Project. Based on the data so far presented to the public, the route through Northern Michigan, across the Mackinac Bridge and into Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, clearly does not provide the lowest risk for this project. I sincerely hope that the DOE will make the choice that respects its own research and protects the integrity of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Kristina Wieland

Membership and Communications Coordinator

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Great job on 'Grease'

Editor:

Hats off to Charlevoix Performing Arts students for the upbeat exciting fall show "Grease." The choice of this timeless story touched the memories of every generation in attendance. Recent school tragedy in the public forefront has touched us all with confusing sadness. This lively, entertaining example of young people, talent, and hard work was uplifting. My brother drove from Troy to attend the performance on Saturday night. He was impressed at the number of students who exhibit dedication, even if they have a background part. Equally he was surprised at the community support that rallied to make those performances a special event.

We are blessed to have a small town with so many people that care about each other. An encore applause to Charlevoix Performing Arts for promoting that spirit.

Joe and Marlene Maltese

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Travelers hit the road over holiday weekend

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Wrap gifts after you arrive at your destination. Security personnel may request that gifts be unwrapped at screening check points.

Stay calm in lines and during inspections. Don't make jokes or take actions that may be construed as threatening.

The 102-hour Thanksgiving Day holiday (6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, to midnight Sunday, Nov. 28) is traditionally a time for family travel. But the holiday also falls at the end of the firearm deer hunting season, which means hunters will take advantage of the long holiday weekend. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, nearly 750,000 hunters will spend tens of millions of hours hunting white-tailed deer during the 16-day firearm deer season, which ends Nov. 30.

A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the road, creates a high probability for collisions. In 1998, 65,397 deer-vehicle crashes were reported. Four people were killed as a result of these crashes and another 2,381 were injured.

Michigan motorists will find gasoline plentiful during the holiday weekend, paying an average 25 cents more per gallon than last year at this time. The statewide average of self-serve, no lead regular (as of Nov. 8) is $1.285 per gallon.

During the 1998 Thanksgiving holiday period, 22 persons died in 19 fatal crashes on Michigan roads, compared with 20 deaths in 1997. Restraints were not used by 11 (61.1 percent) of the victims who had them available. Eight, or 42.1 percent of the fatal crashes, were alcohol-or drug-related.

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Engagement

Marianna Kissinger
and Gregg Schumaker

Marianna Kissinger of Harbor Springs and Gregg Schumaker of Conway are announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kissinger of Charlevoix. She graduated from Hope College with degrees in biology and geology and is the owner of Trillium Gardens and Landscapes.

The groom-elect graduated from Haywood Community College with a degree in wildlife management and forestry and attended Lake Superior State University. He is the owner of Schumaker's Wildlife Management and Nuisance Removal.

The couple plans a Jan. 22, 2000 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs.

Charlevoix walkers earn $17,210

The total money earned in the 1999 Charlevoix County Crop Walk was $17,210, according to organizers.

Charlevoix walkers earned $8,500, East Jordan walkers brought in $3,857 and Boyne City walkers tallied $4,853.

The Crop Walk chairpersons were Kay Smith of Charlevoix, Marge Teske of East Jordan and Diana Walls of Boyne City.

Parents: 'Can We Talk?'

Parents of Charlevoix Middle School students are meeting on Monday nights for the second group of the "Can We Talk?" series.

The sessions are designed to help parents start discussions with their kids about self-esteem, puberty and sexuality, mixed messages in the media, and peer pressure.

In the workshops, parents get to talk about important issues facing their children, including alcohol, drugs and AIDS. Parents receive advice on how to bring up sensitive topics at home.

The program is funded through a grant from the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency received from the Michigan Abstinence Partnership.

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Dr. Koziara's practice encompasses the full spectrum of gastroenterology and hepatology (liver) diseases. He has special interest in inflammatory bowel diseases and malabsorption syndrome, among other clinical interests.

Medical School:
Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit

Post Graduate:
General internship and internal medicine residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan
Fellowship in gastroenterology from Allegheny General Hospital-Medical College of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA.

Board certification:
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Board certified in internal medicine

Family:
Married to Julie, with two children, Chip and Katie

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Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Shay Arnold

Jessica Babb and Shay Arnold of Charlevoix were married Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. Ivory satin bows, champagne roses and freesia decorated the church for the 4 p.m. nuptials. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of 250 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Craig and Corine Babb of Boyne City and Bill and Jan Dohm of Charlevoix. The groom's parents are Bob and Betsy Schoonover of Charlevoix and the late Thomas Arnold of Charlevoix.

Escorted to the altar by her father, Craig Babb, the bride wore an ivory satin gown with cap sleeves complemented by an ivory veil edged in satin and accented with ivory flowers and pearls. She carried a bouquet of champagne roses and freesia.

Music was played by pianist Steve Stargardt.

Cindy Arnold served as matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Molly Babb, Molly Arnold, Liz Dohm and Annie Schoonover. The bridal attendants wore sleeveless sage satin gowns and carried champagne roses and freesia.

Hailee Arnold was the flower girl in a sleeveless ivory satin gown with a pearl waistband.

Clyde Schoonover was the ring bearer.

Brad Parsons served as best man, and groomsmen were Seth Arnold, Ben Babb, Marc Dohm and Collin Babb.

The wedding guests were seated by Hans and Kelly Schoonover.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride and groom hosted a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Pat and Judy Donnley and Bob and Betsy Schoonover, was held the evening before the wedding at the home of the Donnleys.

Jessica and Shay spent their honeymoon camping at Wilderness State Park. They are making their home in Charlevoix. Shay owns The Boat Works of Charlevoix, and Jessica is a dental assistant for David Strawbridge, DDS.

— Oh boix —

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Allen Telgenhof of Charlevoix was named the Clio Area School Alumnus of the Year for 2000 by the Clio Area Educational Foundation.

Telgenhof, an attorney with Joseph, Corcoran and Telgenhof in Charlevoix and president of the Charlevoix Board of Education, will be honored at a ceremony at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth in January, 2000.

Telgenhof graduated with honors from Clio High School in 1981. The Alumnus of the Year award goes to an alumnus who has contributed to the betterment of his or her community in a significant way.

In 1992, while serving on the Clio Area Board of Education, Telgenhof co-founded CAEF to help provide extras to Clio students including scholarships and teacher mini-grants. He served as CAEF president from 1992-94.

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Obituaries

George Constantine

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George Constantine, 49, a longtime Charlevoix summer resident, passed away on Nov. 7.

An attorney from Northville, George was born Nov. 14, 1949 in Detroit. He is survived by his mother, Helen, a son, George, and three brothers, Ted, Sam and Angelo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gust, and one brother, Charles.

George enjoyed his home in Charlevoix for many years and is best remembered for sitting on the back of his boat "The Jealous Mistress" in Round Lake and watching the people walk by. He was a member of the Charlevoix Country Club, enjoying golf, tennis and architecture. He occassionally played his trumpet with the locals.

He was buried in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorial contributions may be made to teh Nativity of the Virgin Mary, Greek Orthodox Church in Plymouth.

Mrs. H. Jean (Yoder) Giffin

Mrs. H. Jean (Yoder) Giffin, 81, of Quincy, Pa., died Nov. 17 at the Quincy United Methodist Home.

Born March 2, 1918 in Akron, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Harry H. and Margery (Dannley) Yoder. She lived her early life in Brecksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Giffin graduated from Brecksville High School with the class of 1935. She received her undergraduate degree from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, in 1939, and her master's degree in 1941 from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

She and her husband, the Rev. Raymond H. Giffin, were married on Sept. 13, 1941. After their marriage, she and her husband served as missionaries in China. They also lived in Ohio, Minnesota and in 1973 moved to Charlevoix, where he became the pastor of the First Congregational UCC. In August, 1993, they retired to Quincy, Pa.

Mrs. Giffin was employed as a case worker in children's County Child Welfare Board in Cleveland.

She was a member of the Trinity United Church of Christ in Waynesboro, Pa. and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Over the years, Mrs. Giffin volunteered for various churches, hospitals and nursing homes. She loved to write letters and journal entries.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Sue (Douglas) Struxness of Bloomington, Minn., and Mrs. Patricia Giffin (Gerald) Hanberry of Walkersville, Md.; three grandchildren, Jenny Kunze of Andover, Minn., Eric Struxness of Olympia, Wash., and Sarah Dolan of Walkersville, Md.; two brothers, Robert Yoder of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Charles Yoder of Shaftsbury, Vt.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Nov. 20 at Trinity United Church of Christ in Waynesboro, Pa. with the Rev. James T. Williams and the Rev. Gerald Hanberry officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Quincy United Methodist Home Benevolent Fund, P.O. Box 217 Quincy Village, Quincy, PA, 17247 or First Congregational Church Building Fund, 101 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Norman "Speck" Gillespie

Norman "Speck" Gillespie, 77, of Beaver Island, died Nov. 16 at Tendercare in Gaylord.

A mass of Resurrection was held Nov. 20 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated. Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetary.

Norman was born on Aug. 11, 1922 on Beaver Island, the son of Francis and Mary Ann (Boyle) Gillespie. He attended school and was a lifetime resident of Beaver Island.

"Speck" spent his life working as a sailor on the Great Lakes.

He is survived by his sister, Lucille Osborne, of Williamsburg, Iowa, and many nieces and nephews.

Norman was preceded in death by five brothers, Jewell, Patrick, Peter, Gerard and John Gillespie; and four sisters, Grace Cole, Consuella Left, Dolores Pischner and Elvira Supernaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Medical Center, 37830 Kings Hwy, Beaver Island, MI, 49782. A wake service was held on Nov. 19 at the Grace Cole home on Beaver Island. The family was served by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Edna R. LaBlance

Edna R. LaBlance, 85, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 7 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Memorial mass will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate. The family will have a private interment in the spring.

Edna was born on March 27, 1914 in Boyne City, the daughter of Cash and Lucinda (Kroll) Brooks. She attended Boyne City High School and graduated in 1932. On April 10, 1934, she married George LaBlance, who preceded her in death on April 22, 1972.

Edna worked as a nurse's aide at Charlevoix Area Hospital and was a manager for the Secretary of State office. She was also a partner in the LaBlance Insurance Agency.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix and a life member of St. Mary's Rosary Alter Society. Edna was also a charter and life member of the Charlevoix Yacht Club and also was a delegate to the 1964 Democratic National Convention.

Edna is survived by three sons, Thomas and his wife, Maureen, and Brendan, all of Charlevoix; Steven and his wife, Becky, of Petoskey; one daughter, Georgia Boyer and her husband, Tom, of East Jordan; and one brother, Leon Brooks.

She was preceded in death by a son, John; two sisters, Jennie Tomkins and Beatrice Cherne; and three brothers, Burton, Marion and Ralph Brooks.

The family suggested memorials be made to the charity of choice.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

William A. Morrow

William A. Morrow, 59, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 18 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Funeral service was held Nov. 21 at Winchester Funeral Home. The Rev. Neil Turner of the Community Church of God officiated. Burial was at Brookside Cemetery.

Bill was born on Aug. 15, 1940 in Royal Oak, the son of Alvin and Ruby (Wiles) Morrow. He grew up and attended school in Charlevoix, graduating in 1959.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1959-63 where he achieved the rank of HM3 while working in the medical field.

Mr. Morrow attended college to train in the fire service, then went on to work for the Seminole Fire & Rescue Dept., in Seminole, Fla., for 18 years until his retirement.

Bill organized the Bergmann Center annual picnic at the Argonne and enjoyed cooking bratwurst for golf tournaments. He also was a member of the American Legion and the Elks.

He is survived by two daughters, Kristine (Thomas) Fiscus of Largo, Fla., and Kimberly (Tony) Hipps of Clearwater, Fla.; five grandchildren; six brothers and sisters, Robert Morrow, Peg Dissette, John Binkley, Loretta Peters, Ruth Caruso and Richard Binkley; and his dear friend, Rosemary Lyons.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bergmann Center or to the Charlevoix County Hospice.

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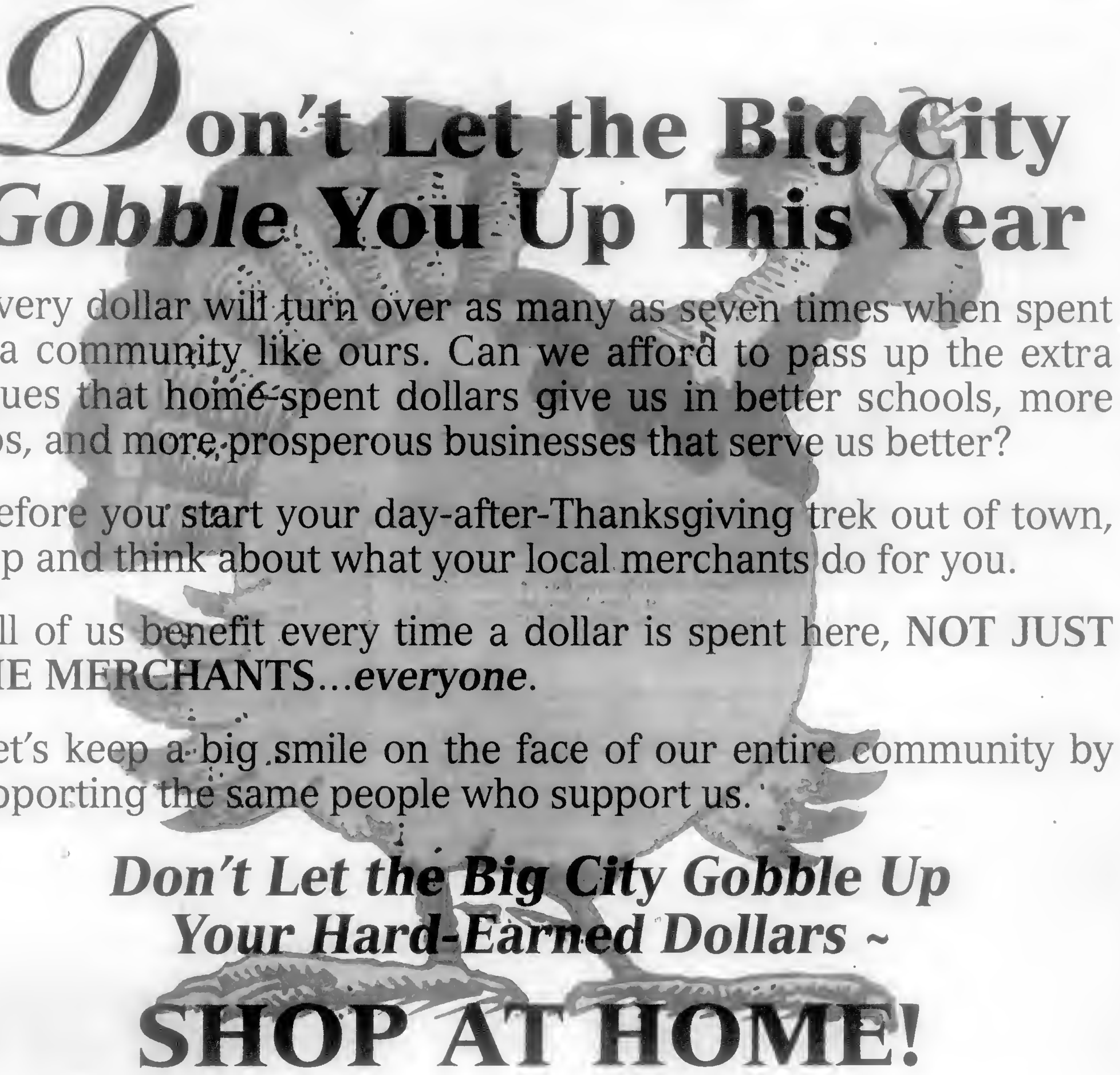

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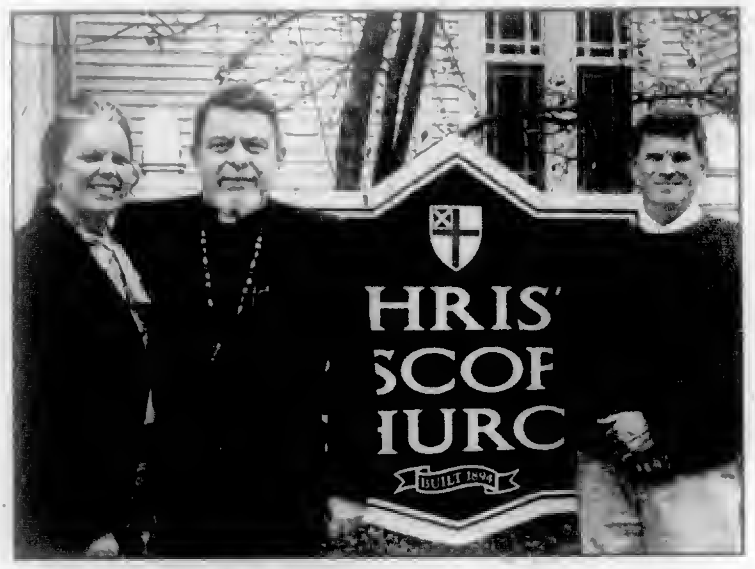
Christ Episcopal Church welcomes new rector

By B. J. Hetler



Charlevoix Christ Episcopal Church welcomed its new Rector on Sunday. With Father Jim Gunn are his wife, Jan, and (right) senior warden Bob Nicol.

After a couple of years without a permanent Rector, the congregation of Christ Episcopal Church filled the pews on Sunday to hear Father Edward James "Jim" Gunn give his first message.

"He gave a wonderful welcome message," church member Ellie Nicol said. "It was right-on spiritually. He filled us in with his spiritual growth, and we got to know him through his background."

It just happened to be the Sunday of the church's Thanksgiving dinner and was a good reception for Father Gunn and his wife, Jan, said Nicol.

Father Gunn and Jan came to Charlevoix from Fitchburg, Mass. where he was Rector at the Good Shepherd for four years. He has been a priest for 20 years.

Father Gunn was born in New York and has lived in 13 states, none of them Michigan, until now. He earned a B.S. in systems analysis from the University of Miami. He and Jan met in high school and have been married for 35 years. They have four grown children and six grandchildren.

Father Gunn served in the Navy for 12 years, and it was during this time that he felt a need to join the ministry.

"My call came while I was in the Navy," Gunn said. "I felt God directing me toward ordination." He entered the seminary in San Diego in 1975, and was ordained in 1978.

When he felt led into the ministry, Father Gunn remembers how it was confirmed to him.

"Three people within a 24-hour period who were from the church I was attending, all said I should go into the ministry," Gunn said. "I prayed and it felt real. I spent a week or two in prayer. My wife felt the same. We went to our priest and prayed. We had discussions with the congregation members and it was confirmed."

Now, 20 years later in the ministry and four years as Rector in Fitchburg, the couple find themselves in Charlevoix.

"We felt God wanted us to move on," Father Gunn said.

When he found out he was led to Charlevoix he said he knew it was a beautiful area, but he had a reservation.

"I had a long talk with God about the (winter) weather, but He didn't listen," Father Gunn said.

But they are settling in and getting to know the church and the community.

"The church is interested in strong spiritual growth," Father Gunn said. "It wants to grow and expand."

He says he wants what God wants. He will use his experience in prayer and healing.

"I've developed a course in prayer," Father Gunn said. "Why we pray and the elements in prayer, such as meditation using the scriptures, and silent prayer. My main concern is what draws people closer to God, not what their background is."

Services are held at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

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Here's a Thanksgiving Day poem, with apologies to Alfred Lord Tennyson and a prayer that you and yours might rejoice in the bounty of God's blessing in your life during this time of Thanksgiving.

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And lay there 'neath the quilts that held
the morning chill at bay.
My final thoughts as I'd lain down
last dark November night
Had been that God would see me safely
through 'til morning's light.
His blessings sure, His promise true,
He'd watched o'er me 'til day
And called me early to His side,
and moved in me to pray.
I praised His name and offered Him
the glory He is due
And asked the Holy Spirit to breathe
life in me anew.
I spoke to Him of all the different
ways I'd let Him down
And let Him know, but for His grace,
I'd still be lost, not found.
I prayed His blessing on my house,
on all my kith and kin
Then I recalled what day it was,
and offered thanks to Him.
Thank you, Father, for assurance
that the sun will rise
That clouds and sun and wind and birds
will fill the morning skies.
Thank you for your faithfulness
to give me all I need
And thank you for reminding me
I have no need for greed.
Thanks to you I rise from bed,
place one foot 'fore the other
And thanks to you I've grown to view
each lost soul as a brother.
Thanks to you I'm not alone,
to face the day in fear
And when I'm weary, weak, and tired
you'll always draw me near.
And whisper that you made me in your
image, out of love,
Thus Jesus Christ, who died for me,
came down from up above.
Thank you, Father, that no matter
what mistakes I make
Your promise of forgiveness
is a promise you won't break.
For even though I lie here weak
and sinful through and through
I feel Your presence, hear Your voice,
and place my trust in You.
Amen

— Rev. Stephen Guthrie

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On October 28, 1999, Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc. filed an FCC Form 340 application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking authority to construct a new noncommercial FM station on Channel 217A at Charlevoix, Michigan. The principals in Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc. are George S. Flinn, Jr.; Fred R. Flinn; George S. Flinn, III; and, Catherine Joanna Flinn. The proposed station will operate with the ERP of 6 kw (v), an antenna HAAT of 16 meters and a transmitter located on Highway 31 at Waller, Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan. A copy of this application and related materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at:

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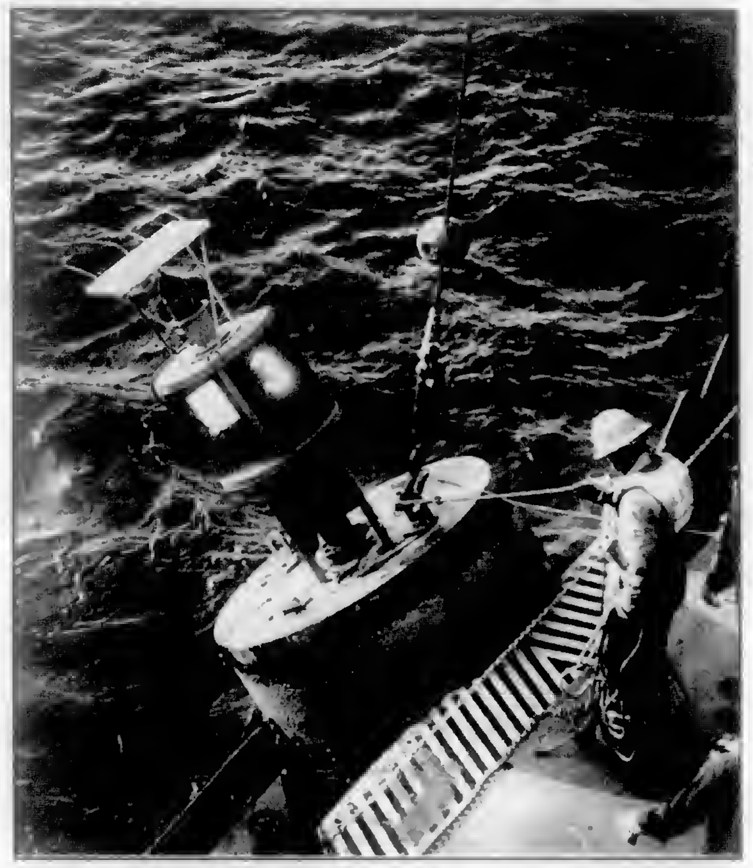
Acacia's buoy boys

Crew blessed with a 'good training day'

By Ginger Winter
For the Charlevoix Courier



A large boom powered by a hydraulic pump carefully hoists the buoys. This is the smallest buoy that the Acacia deals with and it is 17 feet long and weighs 4,000 pounds. The largest of the buoys is 9 feet in diameter, 32 feet long and weighs 18,000 pounds. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

The 48-member crew of the U.S. Coast Guard Acacia is mid-way through the fall buoy run, the seasonal removal of navigational buoys. It will last until just before Christmas — if the weather cooperates.

The crew will inspect 135 buoys. Of those, 74 will be completely removed, or decommissioned. Sometimes they are replaced with special winter markers that can withstand the ice.

Executive officer Ken Marien, 33, says the No. 1 problem is bad weather and the bitter cold winter brings. It is also dangerous.

"Ice can destroy buoys or submerge them," he said. "Ice can tear out solar panels, lights, or rip a cage right off. The deck will get a sheet of ice and when it's sprinkled with sand it gets very messy."

Navigational buoys are essential to boaters. Some buoys mark dangerous shoals while others are geared for weather satellites or other Loran navigational aids.

For this particular run on Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix, the weather couldn't have been better for the essentially new crew. It was a calm and almost windless day with less than 10 knots of wind, and warm. Unseasonably warm for November.

"This is a good training day," Marien says looking out from the bridge to the deck below. Crew members on deck are between the ages of 18 and 22 and come from all over the country. They wear stained khaki work coveralls with orange life vests. If on deck, it is mandatory to wear safety goggles and hardhats. The work is hard.

"Teamwork and durability are the keys to surviving the buoy run," he says. "It can be dangerous and they have to know the job as well as they can. We set aside one week each month for training and do drills to maintain proficiency. That's our biggest challenge, to maintain proficiency."

Things can go wrong on duty. The boat might overshoot or undershoot a buoy as it positions itself upstream and upwind, or a chain could snap. In salt water, the chains will corrode over with barnacles and seaweed. Not a problem for the guardians of the 'eighth sea,' the fresh waters of and near the Great Lakes.

"Charlevoix usually makes it to the top of the dream sheet," Marien says referring to an assignment data card that gauges a person's performance and skills with the needs of the Coast Guard. "Charlevoix is a great place to be stationed."

Up on the bridge, another group charts the exact latitude and longitude coordinates which places buoys on an assigned position. The ship's brains are here. Acacia is equipped with GPS (global positioning system), radar and other navigational computer programs that all need to be checked and rechecked. Paperwork and checklists are filled out and signed off. Orders are made to the places where things happen.

Down below in the always hot and very noisy engine room, more than 100 different readings shown on various dials are checked hourly. This is the heart of the 55-year-old ship. Two propulsion generators produce and pump electricity from 29,000 gallons of diesel fuel.

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Township moves against factory farms

By B. J. Hetler

Factory farms, hog hotels, intensive farming operations — they all refer to large numbers of farm animals jammed together on very few acres.

Along with the problem for the animals who don't have a little elbow room, come the problems of noise, odors, water resource pollution and devaluation of residential property, say opponents of a bill in the state legislature.

One local township south of Charlevoix sees the factory farms as a threat. So, Norwood Township is moving to amend its ordinance to prevent the mega-farms from operating there.

"Intensive farming operations are not currently regulated," Norwood Township clerk Doris Pearl said. "We want to regulate them. The state legislature is trying to take away local control."

The bill will allow farmers to ignore local agricultural laws, so long as they are not deemed a threat by the state to public health or the environment.

Northern Michigan is a tourist-based area and Norwood Township wants to protect the serenity that draws people to the area in the summer, as well as protect the residents, Pearl said.

Senate Bill 205, sponsored by state Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bangor), passed the Senate in mid-October by a 23-13 vote. It is scheduled to be heard before the full House soon after Thanksgiving.

Proponents say the bill will strengthen Michigan's Right-to-Farm Act by preventing townships from denying family farmers the right to farm competitively.

A significant proponent is the Michigan Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization with more than 170,000 family members in 68 counties.

"Section 4 (of the Right-to-Farm Act) allows townships to enact their own agricultural ordinances that are sometimes unrealistic, unreasonable and uneconomical for a farmer to comply with," legislative counsel Ron Nelson said. "By enacting over-restrictive ordinances, they are making it difficult — and sometimes impossible — for today's family farmers to adapt their operations to remain competitive."

Charlevoix County planning director Larry Sullivan sees this as the problem with Norwood Township's proposed ordinance changes.

"They're going to the extreme," Sullivan said. "They would exclude not only factory farms from the township, but other farming activities. Requiring farms to meet these requirements would most likely preclude even a beef operation from occurring in the township.

"I understand what they are trying to do, but it's too much. And I don't think factory farms are a threat here," Sullivan said.

Rod Cortright is the executive director of the Charlevoix County Cooperative Extension Service. He also does not see northern Michigan becoming a haven for factory farms.

"Our geography is not conducive," Cortright said. "These types of operations are more in the plains states like Montana and even Utah.

"There are transportation concerns. We have no packing plants, most of them are in Ohio and Indiana."

Cortright said the few Michigan hog hotels are in the southern part of the state.

"It's extremely remote up here, given the foreseeable economic conditions and trends," he said.

But the state Sierra Club opposes the bill and has "serious concerns," said Martha Lancaster, Sierra Club vice president of Algonquin.

"We can see it happening in this area," Lancaster said. "We're worried from a pollution point of view and about food safety. The animal management of feeding is to give growth hormones and antibiotics. This goes into our food."

The Michigan Township Association represents more than 1,200 local townships. During legislative hearings, it expressed concern about the control of manure odors from the siting of large hog operations.

Farm Bureau's Nelson responded to the concerns.

"The technology simply does not exist — at any price — to eliminate odors," he said. "We can manage and minimize odors at a realistic level. We can better define what is an appropriate site for larger operations, and townships can still determine setbacks under this bill.

"But, the fact remains, if you move next to a railroad track, you ought to be prepared to hear and see a train. And if urban people move next to a farm or an area zoned for agriculture — they should expect to see and hear farming."

Norwood Township is revising its ordinance draft in the hopes of receiving a favorable recommendation by the county planning department, while still protecting its interests.

The Norwood Township Board will determine approval or disapproval of the ordinance.

MSU goal: Subdue hog farm odors

Can hog facilities be made to smell nice enough not to offend the neighbor? Animal scientists at Michigan State University say yes. They know it can be done, and they are working to perfect a cost-effective system for swine producers, according to an article published in AgriTips, the Michigan Farm Bureau's newsletter.

"If we can solve the odor issue, most of the land-use conflicts associated with animal agriculture go away," said Maynard Hogberg, MSU Animal Science Department chairman. He spoke to legislators, legislative aides and others from state government when they toured the new low-odor Swine Teaching and Research Facility at MSU recently.

"We've designed this facility to be a model for handling manure and odors," he said. "Our goal is to create a low-odor, environmentally benign facility."

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Developers drop rezoning request

By B. J. Hetler

A rezoning of land off of Waller Road near Mercer was not recommended by the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission on Nov. 3, and the developers say they won't pursue their request.

Tom and Sue Erber and Ron Weislik sought rezoning from R-1, single family, to R-4, multi-family dwellings for approximately 15 acres of land.

The planning commission cited density, traffic concerns, the close proximity of soccer fields and inconsistency with the neighborhood, in declining the zoning change.

Although turned down by a 4-1 vote, the developers could have proceeded with their request to the county planning commission, and then to the township board. But, Tom Erber said they made their decision out of respect for their neighbors.

"They're good neighbors and we have a certain responsibility to them," Erber said. "Zoning issues are very personal issues, you're working with people's back yards."

Plans were to build about 14 condominium buildings. The land is located hear Shanahan Field.

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Resident Jackie Krutsch's main concern was the traffic.

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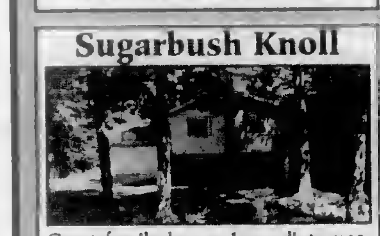

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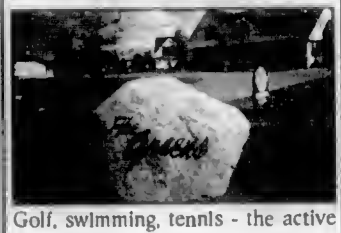

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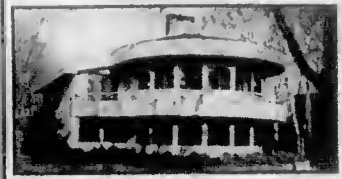

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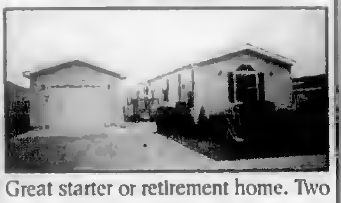

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Website offers parents to help in educating their children

Just in time for National Family Week, Michigan Learning has announced that it will launch a new interactive web site for parents.

But don't look for advice on diaper rash or day care, this site will concentrate on how parents can maximize their kids education.

"Generally speaking, when parents are involved, children earn higher grades and enjoy more positive attitudes about school, " Linda Wacyk, editor of both the new web site and bi-monthly publication for parents, said in a press release.

In a recent poll, both parents and teachers agreed: parents could do a better job when it comes to being involved in their kids' education. That's where Michigan Learning comes in. Parents can log on to www.michiganlearning.org to find what they need to become more informed and involved partners in the education of their children. The site offers education news, innovations in learning, and simple techniques to help children learn better and new developments in education policy, both around the country and in Michigan.

Best of all, the site offers parents an opportunity to network with other parents to discuss what works — and what doesn't — when helping their kids learn.

"Survey research has shown that parents prefer to get information about school from other parents," said Wacyk, herself the mother of four children ranging in age from fourth grade through college. "Too often, though, busy families are disconnected from one another. Parents no longer have time to chat over the back fence. With Michigan Learning, they can connect with an on-line community of parents who may have struggled with the same issues."

At the Michigan Learning site, parents can participate in opinion polls, ask questions and respond to questions other parents have asked.

"We want to create a dialogue." said Wacyk. "The more voices the better. That's how we'll make our roles as parents easier, especially as that role relates to learning."

The web site will join Michigan Learning's other services to parents. These include a bi-monthly print publication and a 1-800-helpline that puts parents in touch with the facts and resources they need to maximize their children's education. They also offer on-site seminars that teach parents new ways to work with their children at home and advocate for them at school.

The purpose of National Family Week is to recognize the role of families and their contributions to a strong society. National Family Week has been observed since 1970 and will again this year receive a proclamation from President Bill Clinton. It is celebrated annually in nearly 1,000 communities across the nation.

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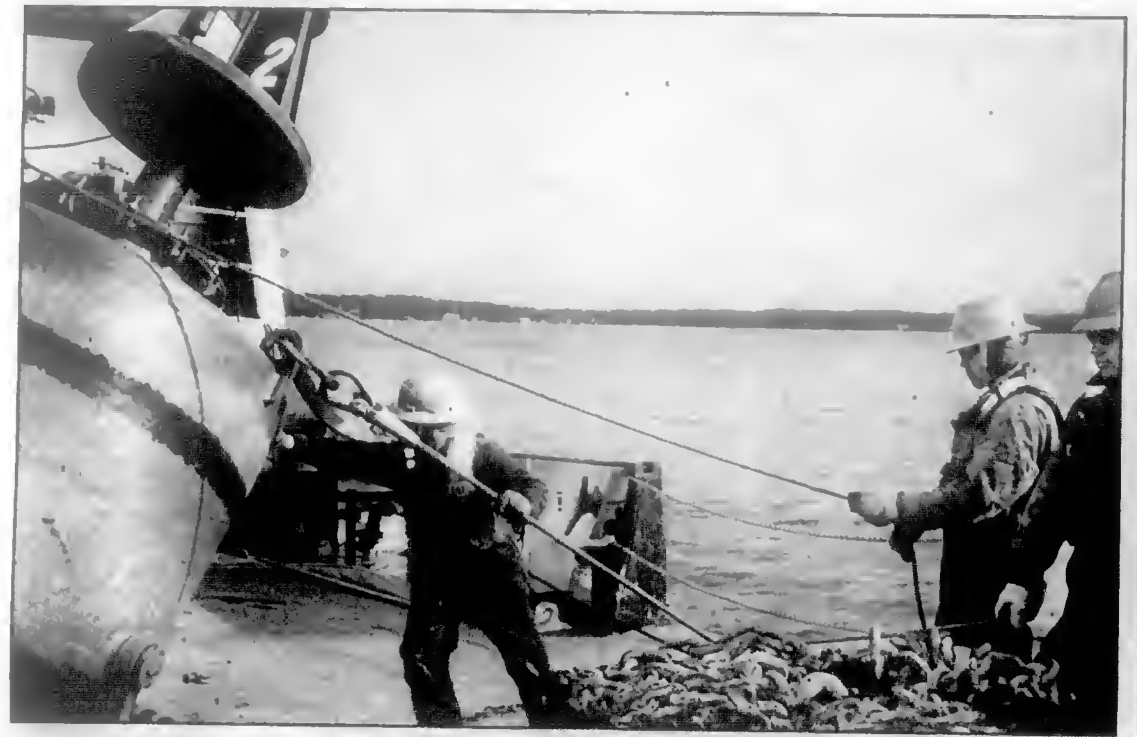

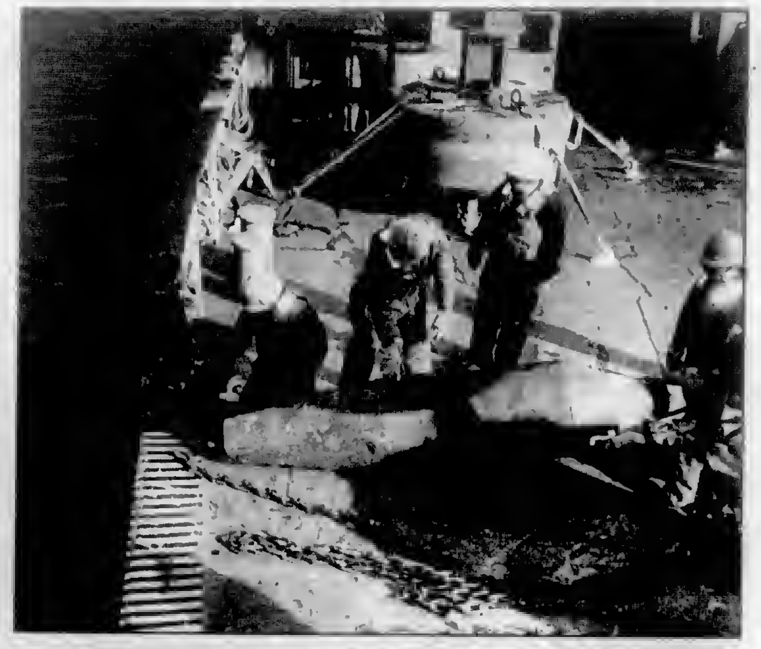

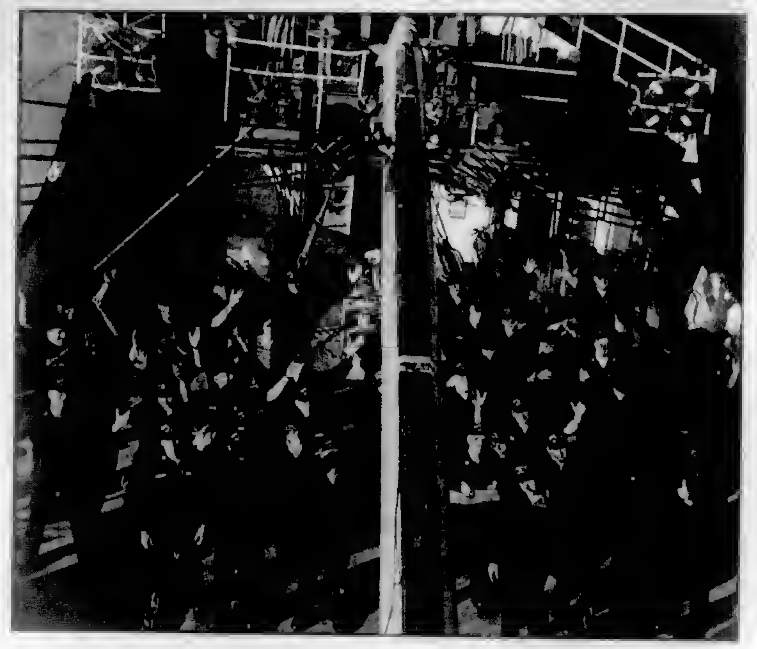

Above, left: A second buoy was removed at Pine River Channel between Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix. Deckhands are between the ages of 18 and 22. Under normal weather conditions for November, a sheet of ice would cover the deck making dangerous conditions even worse. Above, right: Acacia crewmen wait while the Coast Guard cutter maneuvers itself into the wind and against Lake Charlevoix's current. Because the buoy marks a shoal at Horse Point near Boyne City, it was replaced with another buoy that can withstand the ice. Right: Cleaned-up after a successful first buoy run, most of Acacia's 48-member crew and officers pose for the picture and call it a day. If the weather remains mild for the entire Lake Michigan and Huron runs, the boys will be back home in time for Christmas. (Photos by Ginger Winter)

Acacia tends to buoys

ACACIA

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Electricity is used to operate everything from the motor to the equipment that runs the ship's lifelines — the lighting, sewage system and galley. A third and the smallest generator powers the enormous boom through a hydraulic pump. The boom is used to lift out the buoys, some weighing several tons each.

Most of the equipment is original to the ship and a fire is the worst thing that can happen. Crew members are constantly trained for such disasters as fire or floods, and keep general emergency and damage control teams on alert.

For a break, the Acacia crew works the lighthouses by repairing doors and windows and freshening paint. Life on board a Coast Guard cutter isn't bad. Meals are three-squared with plenty of food. For example, lunch on the Lake Charlevoix run was BBQ chicken, baked beans and potato salad. It seemed like a picnic for the balmy and unseasonably warm day.

"The longest trip for the Acacia is down to the Chicago area," Marien says. "Calumet Harbor and Milwaukee takes us about a week. The Straits of Mackinac also takes a week. There are lots of buoys there and it's a challenge because of the currents. One knot of current is equal to 25 knots of wind. Always work into wind and against the current. If the stern is in the wind, you can control where the bow is."

Acacia tends navigational buoys on all of Lake Michigan, northern Lake Huron, and all of Lake Charlevoix. They also check three offshore NOAH weather buoys that could easily get damaged by ice. Deck space limits the schedule to a slow pace. Marien says the Acacia can only fit five or six large buoys on its deck. Then there's the ship's slow 12 knots at full speed. On rough waters, nearly everyone gets sick.

"This is not an exciting spectator sport," Commanding Officer Michael Shomin says, although he's dealt with a few challenges. "On a bad buoy it can take two or three hours. I've seen one where it took eight hours. The buoys will have holes and it's basically sinking."

There are only two men on board from Michigan; Shomin is from Muskegon and Lieutenant J.G. Jason Bigger is from Traverse City. His father flew helicopters for the Coast Guard and retired there.

Although a tugboat recently knocked around all the buoys in heavy weather, they are now considered "on station." For a buoy to be considered on station, it cannot exceed an allowed radius or tolerance factor. Besides being exactly on the assigned position, a buoy can be anywhere between 50 and 100 yards from that assigned position.

"A small tugboat had come through here and must have hit all three buoys in Round Lake and took the first buoy off station by 33 yards. The boat was pulling dredge pipes and the wind blew up against buoys and docks," says 39-year-old Shomin. It's back on station now.

Guard's ancestor hunted for smugglers, pirates

The Coast Guard traces its roots to the Revenue Cutter Service founded by Alexander Hamilton, the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury, in 1790.

The fleet's primary responsibility was to stamp out smuggling and watch for pirates cruising the eastern seaboard.

The Revenue Cutter and the Life Saving Service merged to become the Coast Guard in 1915. In 1935, the Federal Lighthouse Service became part of its responsibility and in 1942, the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation united with the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard is considered the smallest branch of the armed services and supports the Navy in time of war.

The Great Lakes has nine Coast Guard ships. Those with black hulls, such as the Acacia, can either be buoy tenders or icebreakers. Those with red hulls are larger icebreakers and white hulls are those for law enforcement or search and rescue missions.

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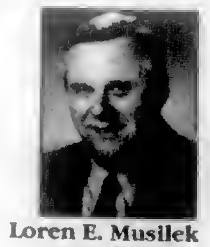

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Rayders give tournament champs all they can handle

MANCELONA — First-year Charlevoix girls' basketball coach Jason Otter had said from Day One that he fully expected the Rayders to be playing their best ball of the season in November.

He was right.

The Rayders pushed a strong Elk Rapids team to the limit before succumbing, 63-57, last week in a Class C district semifinal game at Mancelona High School.

The loss ended Charlevoix's season at a very respectable 9-12 after the Rayders began the season 2-8.

Elk Rapids went on to upset Harbor Springs, 46-39, to win the district title, ending the Rams' three-year reign as the district champion. The Elks, 17-6, advanced to the Class C regional at Grayling High School, where they bowed to McBain, 60-58, on Monday night. Harbor finished 19-4.

The Rayders and Elk Rapids played an up-and-down game, with the Elks jumping to a 19-9 lead after one quarter. Charlevoix responded with a 19-2 run to open the second quarter, which gave the Rayders a 28-21 lead with under three minutes to play in the first half.

"We actually played nervous in the first quarter, but then we got going and made a nice run there," said Charlevoix assistant coach Jim Parrish, who was filling in for Otter. Otter was ejected from two regular-season games and, under Michigan High School Athletic Assocation rules, was not allowed to coach in the tournament.

"They (Rayder players) got over their nervousness and started running our offense the way we wanted to," Parrish said of the big turnaround in Charlevoix's play. "We got some points off our press.

"We don't really have a shooter, so we get things by trapping and going to the basket."

Elk Rapids closed to 30-26 at the end of the half, and the Rayder lead remained between one and four points throughout the third quarter. Charlevoix led, 43-40, heading into the fourth quarter and there was a definite smell of upset in the air.

But the Elks surged back in front as Kim Ridge scored seven of her game-high 22 points to give Elk Rapids a 52-46 advantage. The Elks never trailed again.

Still, the Rayders did not go quietly. They managed to tie the game at 54-all on Meghan Vogel's 10-foot jumper in the lane with just over two minutes left.

The Elks, who made 30-of-42 free throws in the game, hit on four free throws for a 58-54 lead with 57 seconds remaining, but it was a missed foul shot which was the key play.

Elk Rapids' Kalee Schwarz missed the second of two foul shots, but junior center Carrie Meyers grabbed the offensive rebound and made the put-back for a 60-54 lead.

"We had some nice momentum going, but that took a lot of the wind out of our sails," Parrish said of Meyers' back-breaking bucket. "She hurt us a lot just with her rebounding. Their second and third shots hurt us."

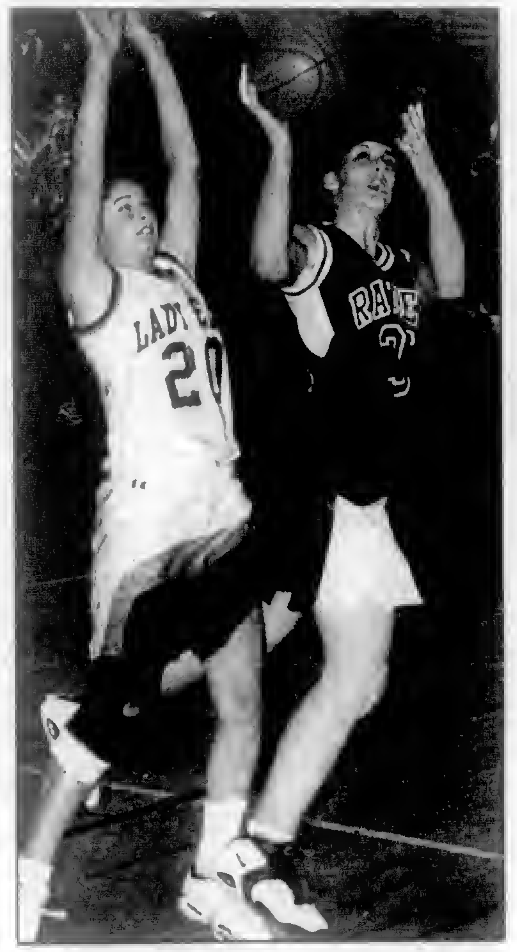
Meyers finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Elk Rapids, which made 11-of-15 fourth-quarter free throws, made three more charity tosses in the final 41 seconds to offset a 3-pointer from Charlevoix's Danielle Vogelheim.

"I thought our girls stayed real composed down the stretch," said Elk Rapids coach Stephanie Rainey, who had led her team to two regular-season victories over the Rayders. "We knew this was going to be a real tough game and come down to the wire. It's hard to beat a team three times."

Kerstin Larsen led the Rayders with 19 points, scoring in transition, on the drive and from the outside. Leslie Hoffman and Danielle Vogelheim added nine points each, while Jennifer McClellan had eight points.

"All the girls gave it all they could and that's all we can ask of them," Parrish said. "It was fun. It was a good game."



Charlevoix senior Meghan Vogel makes a spin move toward the basket in front of Elk Rapids' Kim Ridge during a Class C district tournament game last week. The Rayders fell, 63-57, ending their season 9-12. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

Stockman, Boss, Vogelheim all-state honorable mention

The post-season honors for members of the Charlevoix High School boys' soccer team keep rolling in.

Seven Rayders picked up post-season accolades, including all-state honorable mention for seniors Sean Stockman, Ryan Vogelheim and Jon Boss.

Stockman, Vogelheim and Boss were each named to the all-district and all-regional teams. Stockman was all-district, all-region and all-state honorable mention last season. Vogelheim is also a repeater on the all-district team, and he was an all-region honorable mention a year ago.

Charlevoix senior goalie Chris Tilley was also named to the all-district team.

Charlevoix's Michael Ricks, Andy Granath and Roscoe Serrels were named all-district honorable mention.

Charlevoix grad named all-MIAA second team

Charlevoix native Mike Rautio, a junior offensive lineman at Olivet College, was named to the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association second team offense.

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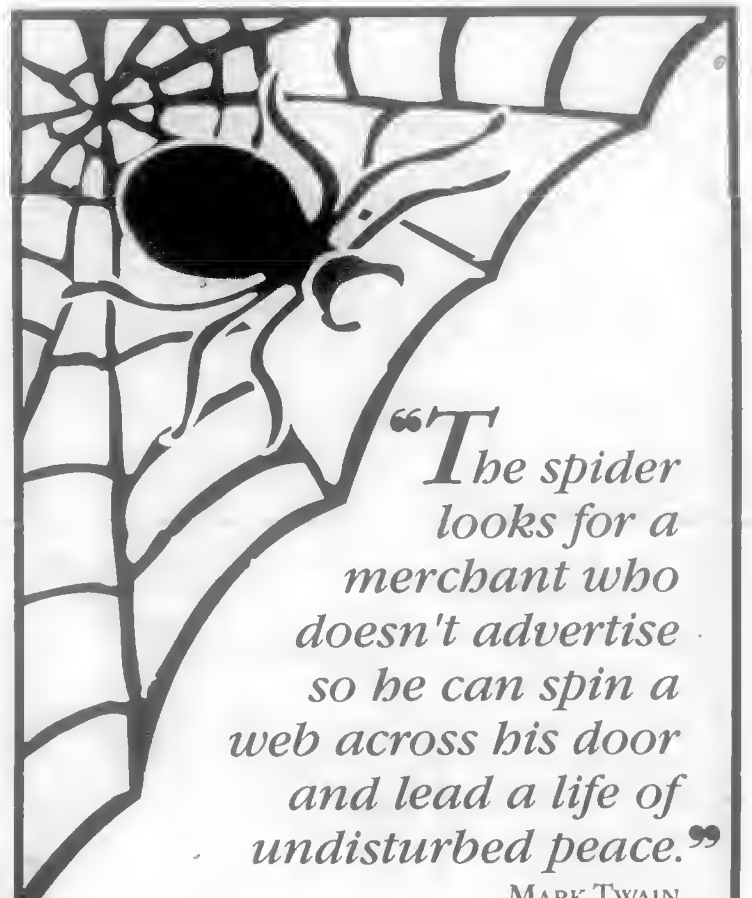

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1. Hire only bartenders who are trained in the responsible service of alcohol.

2. Offer soft drinks, fruit juices, bottled water and coffee so that guests have an alternative to alcohol.

3. Have the servers "card" anyone who looks under 30. No identification, no alcohol.

4. Remind guests that even if they are not driving, it is against the law to serve a visibly intoxicated person.

5. Hire security or other monitors to observe the event away from the service areas.

6. Close the bar about one hour before the event is finished.

7. Make free transportation available both to and from an event in order to prevent drunken driving.

8. Plan entertainment and other activities so that drinking alcohol is not the primary focus of an event.

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The effort began this week and runs through Thanksgiving weekend. Police departments, county sheriffs and Michigan State Police will patrol city streets, county roads and expressways looking for adults who neglect to buckle up children.

According to the National Air Bag and Safety Belt Campaign, Michigan has among the highest number of participating police agencies in the nation.

A just-released Michigan survey reveals that "forgotten children," ages 4-15, are buckled up only 58 percent of the time, according to the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute. Researchers found that overall restraint use for this group is 66 percent and 93 percent for children ages 0-4.

"It's appalling that adults are not taking this responsibility seriously," Colonel Michael Robinson, director of the Michigan Department of State Police, said in a press release. "We can do something about this by taking aggressive enforcement action."

Traffic crashes remain the leading cause of death for children of all races. Nationally, nearly six out of 10 children who die in crashes are unbuckled. Of those, nearly half would be alive today if an adult had made sure they were buckled up.

The study also found that child safety restraint use is closely related to driver belt use, with child restraint use at more that 81 percent when the driver is buckled and only 33 percent when the driver is unbuckled.

"It's a parent's responsibility to see to it that they do everything within their power to keep them safe," Michigan Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus said in the same release.

Michigan law requires children up to age one to be in a child safety seat in the front or back seat of a vehicle. Children ages one to four must be in a child safety seat if they are in the front seat. That same age group must be in either a child safety seat, or in a safety belt in the back seat. Passengers up to age 16 must be wearing a safety belt in the front or back seat.

Beginning next spring, Michigan's standard safety belt law will take effect, requiring that children up to age 4 be required to ride in a child safety seat in the front and rear seating positions.

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Changes in a child's vision and hearing can interfere with his or her ability to learn, and screening programs are important because children have little or no comparison to know if they are seeing or hearing correctly.

For more information, call Suzette Daly at the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, 547-6523 or (800) 432-4121.

Getting ready

Jim Beamis (from left), Eden Garza, Sean Dockett and Mark Greyerbiehl place trees in East Park recently. The trees will be strung with lights during Friday night's Tree Lighting Celebration, which begins at 6 p.m. Children are welcome to bring their own weatherproof ornament and place it on the big tree in East Park. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

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The Northwest Academy Brass Quintet (top photo, from left) Rachel Bellaire, Josh Toton, Craig Wellscott, C.J. Toten and Brandon Londgren entertained recently at Pine River Place as (right photo) Joe Kilmartin, left, and Pat Foster, center, received the Service Above Self Award from Charlevoix Area Hospital president William Jackson. Foster and Kilmartin were recognized for their efforts above and beyond the call of duty. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

12th annual World AIDS Day Dec. 1

The 12th annual World AIDS Day is Wednesday, Dec. 1 and Planned Parenthood of Northern Michigan will mark the event with an AIDS video festival and free HIV testing at its health center in Petoskey.

This year's theme is "AIDS — End the Silence. Listen, Learn, Live!" The purpose is to promote communication with those who are affected, both directly and indirectly, by HIV/AIDS.

World AIDS Day aims to increase awareness and open lines of communication concerning AIDS.

Throughout the day, Planned Parenthood will continuously show several new and noteworthy videos about HIV/AIDS. Visitors can also pick up a free red ribbon to remember those who have been infected and affected by HIV and AIDS.

Brochures and other information about HIV/AIDS will also be available.

Free HIV testing will also be provided throughout the day. Appointments are recommended, but walk-in tests will be performed as time permits. All testing is done anonymously, and the new Orasure HIV test, which does not require a blood draw, is available.

Planned Parenthood educators and teen peer educators will also participate in the day's activities, providing information and educational materials at an event scheduled for North Central Michigan College.

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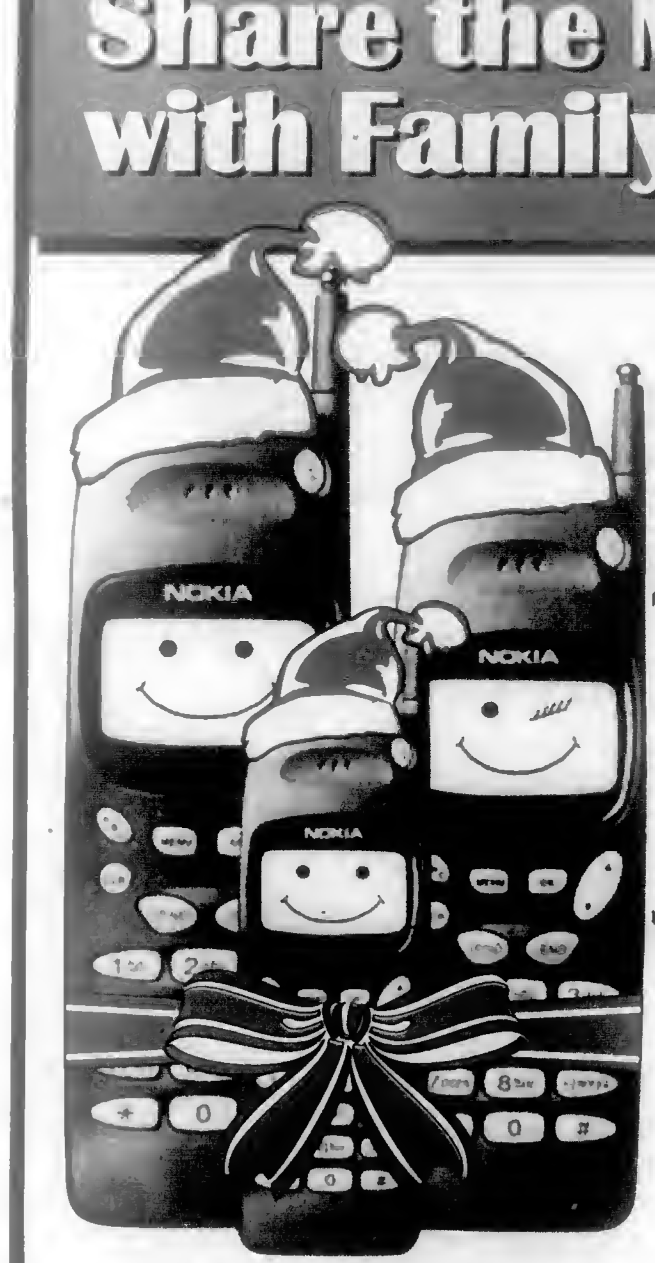

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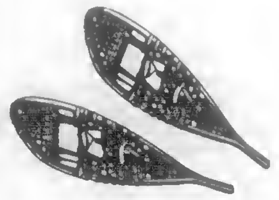

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(12-28-tf-174)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

**WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 94-3113-CK
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
SHERIFF DON SCHNEIDER**

SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc., and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

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All of which shall be exposed for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as law directs at the Charlevoix County Courthouse located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan on Thursday, December 2, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. This sale is adjourned from the original sale date of Thursday, November 18, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

JOSEPH M. XUEREB (P40124)

Joseph M. Xuereb, P.C.
Suite 201, Garrison Place West
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Dated: November 16, 1999

DON SCHNEIDER

Charlevoix County
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated March 16, 1998, given by JERRY D. JACKMAN JR., as Mortgagor, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as Mortgagee, as recorded on May 12, 1998, in Liber 337 of Charlevoix Records on Pages 581 through 588, inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $21,871.41; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; and the Mortgagee having exercised and hereby exercising its right of acceleration as a result of the default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, December 23, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., Front Lobby, 301 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying amounts due and unpaid under said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, and any and all other lawful charges and expenditures from the date of this notice until said date of sale, the lands in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: November 8, 1999

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Holland, MI 49422
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

Notice is hereby given that the 1998 annual return (Form 990 PF) for the Harrington Foundation is available for inspection at its principal office at 100 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix, MI 49720, (231)547-2022, during regular business hours by any person who requests inspection within 180 days after this notice is published. The Foundation's principal manager is John R. Harrington, Jr.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO.99-010099-IE**

Estate of Carl T. Umlor, Deceased

Social Security no. 362-12-6981

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 460 North Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727, died September 11, 1999.

An instrument dated August 13, 1999 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Mary Gothro, P.O. Box 824, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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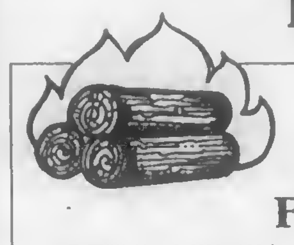

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Library meeting

The Friends of the Charlevoix District Library will meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the library basement. Everyone is welcome.

Community Chorale and Orchestra

The Charlevoix Area Community Chorale and Orchestra presents its annual Festival of Carols 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

John Rutter's "Gloria" will be featured. The chorale and audience will sing together, accompanied by the orchestra. The orchestra will perform several selections. Ellen Addington is the conductor.

There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be accepted. A reception will follow the concert.

Doctor to speak

Dr. Lori Katzman will speak at the meeting of the Northern Lower Michigan chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Lockwood-MacDonald Campus Building, One MacDonald Drive in Petoskey (across from Oleson's Food Store).

Katzman is medical director and psychiatrist for Northern Michigan Community Mental Health. She will discuss trends in treating adults with mental illness and how medical discoveries have assisted persons afflicted with mental illness. She will take questions.

Yoga Intro class

An Introduction to Bliss Yoga is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec. 11 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The workshop will introduce participants to yoga through history, philosophy and scientific practicality. It is an all-over yoga practice, open to anybody, regardless of experience or level of expertise.

Check-in is at 8:45 a.m. Cost is $25 per person. Participants should wear comfortable, stretchy clothing, eat lightly the morning of the workshop, keep caffeine to an absolute minimum, refrain from wearing perfume, cologne or shave lotion, bring two firm blankets, and a yoga "sticky" mat if they have one.

For more information, call Connie Roland, 547-8570.

Garden Club meeting

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet 7 p.m. Dec. 7 in meeting room B at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The speaker is Jackie Burell, a Michigan certified florist and owner of Sky's the Limit in Petoskey. She will be demonstrating holiday arrangements.

All guests are welcome.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive for 1:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the Ellsworth Community Building on Center Street.

Trees of Christmas

The 24th annual Trees of Christmas will be presented Dec. 2-5 at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall in Petoskey. More than 30 decorated trees will be displayed and include many hand-crafted ornaments representing traditions of countries such as Germany, Poland, Belgium, Ireland, America and more. The event runs from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Dec. 2, 3 and 4, and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 5.

Raffles, a craft room, and a bake sale are also scheduled. Admission is free.

Historical Society Christmas dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society's annual Christmas dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the Grey Gables Inn. Entertainment will be provided by the Betty Cole Singers. Dinner is $16. For more information, call Harsha House, 547-0373 or 547-9754.

A Christmas open house is scheduled at Harsha House from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Included are collectible Christmas ornaments, historic millennium calendars, bolt tiles and many other gift items will be for sale.

'Saturday Night On-Line'

High-powered music and contemporary worship will be featured at a service hosted by Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St. "Saturday Night On-Line — Get Connected" is scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. For more information, call 547-2654.

Northwest Academy holding fund-raiser

Northwest Academy of Charlevoix is holding a citrus fruit sale. Orders will be taken through Monday, Nov. 29. Full and half cases of navel oranges and ruby-red grapefruit are available. To place an order or for more information, call 547-9000. Orders may also be faxed, 547-9464, or e-mailed: mseld@nwa.edu.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

The Ministerial Association of East Jordan is organizing a Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St., East Jordan.

Ministers from many area churches will participate in the service.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open pistol shoot from 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Chain-O-Lakes Amateur Radio Club meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the East Jordan Library. For information call 547-2403 or 582-7322.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Zonta Board of Directors meet at 11:45 a.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Orders of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club meet at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the clubhouse on US 31 North for dinner, followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Barnard Junior Grange meet at 5 p.m. at the grange hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the facility on Peninsula Rd. in East Jordan. For more information call 547-6719.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon. David Fowler will be the guest speaker discussing questions on any medication. Open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

POLAR BEARS WON THEIR FIRST TILT

DEFEAT PETOSKEY CEMENTS BY 20 TO 8 COUNT

Meet Tougher Opposition Against Ellsworth Packers Here Next Monday Evening

Charlevoix's Polar Bear basketball quintet opened their 1930-31 season at the local gymnasium last Thursday evening with a 20 to 8 win over the Petoskey Portland Cement company cagers from Petoskey.

While the local aggregation showed plainly lack of condition after only several days of practice, they repeatedly opened with spurts of that tremendous speed and scoring power that has carried them through two undefeated seasons in northern Michigan competition and marked them one of the strong independent quintets in Michigan.

The Polar Bears got away to an early lead and were never headed throughout the remainder of the contest. At the half they were leading 11 to 3. The final two periods lacked the speed of the opening cantos, the boys showing lack of condition as the game progressed. However, they garnered [illegible] more points to five for the visitors and romped through the contest to an easy victory.

Brown, lanky Polar Bear center, led his team in scoring. He made a total of 10 points through four field goals and a pair of free tosses. Davenport followed with a trio of baskets and Kipke furnished the other goal. Ikens and Cooper each missed two free tosses and Davenport one. For Petoskey, Earnst made a basket and two free tosses, Murray a goal and a free one, and Campbell one foul. Hugh Mayne refereed the contest satisfactorily.

The Polar Bears stack up against tougher opposition next Monday night when they meet the fast-traveling Ellsworth Packers on the local floor. This Ellsworth outfit, boasting several former northern Michigan class D champions, have already marked up a couple of victories and will have an edge as far as practice is concerned. We look for a mighty good game.

The 1910 Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team (from left) Helen Jacobs, Lulu Krulik, Vera Nowland, Gail Burns, Mae Swartz and Edna Ward. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

BASKET BALL

Arrangements Have Been Made For a Series of Match Games

High School Girls Will Endeavor to Keep up Reputation of C. H. S. A. A.

The high school athletic association have recently taken up the subject of basket ball. Arrangements have been made to have a series of class games as well as match games with outside teams.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused among the girls as well as the boys and the outlook for a strong representative team, is good. Also good prospects for strong class teams.

Outside of tennis basket ball is the first athletic venture in which the girls of the high school could participate.

It has long been felt that some form of athletics in which girls could participate, should be inaugurated and not many of the girls have taken much interest in tennis, and with the class basket ball teams a good many of the high school girls can enjoy themselves.

Considerable time and expense have been expended to promote a successful season of games. To meet the expense of the season small fees will be charged for admittance to matched games and also the proceeds from the annual athletic play to be given Friday, December 10, will be placed in the basket ball fund.

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Christmas kickoff

Above, Charlevoix residents watch and listen as members of the Charlevoix High School band and a barbershop quartet entertained in East Park while everyone awaited the arrival of Santa Claus on Friday night. It wasn't long before he entered the park with one of his elves and handed out gifts of candy. Right, Cora Taylor, 3, hangs an ornament on the tree in East Park. (Photos by B.J. Hetler and Kim Taylor)

Planners give go-ahead to rezoning

By B. J. Hetler

A Charlevoix couple seeking a rezoning of their property are meeting neighborhood opposition to their request, but city planners recommended approval at a meeting on Monday, Nov. 29.

Donald and Lorraine Kelly of 100 Overlook Drive are asking for a rezoning from R-1, single family, to R-2A, two-family. The planning commission recommendation now goes to city council for final action, probably on Monday, Dec. 6.

If the R-2A rezoning is granted by city council, the Kellys will convert a garage and workshop structure on their property into an apartment.

But residents in the small neighborhood of three houses with its private drive want the area to remain single-family dwellings.

A public hearing in October brought out neighbors with their concerns.

Resident Maureen Radke sent a statement dated Oct. 7 to planning commissioners. Her objections to the rezoning include devaluation of the existing single-family homes in the area, and spot zoning — allowing use of the proposed land in a manner different than the other surrounding properties.

Residents Russell and Susan Bolt told the planning commission that they, too, are concerned about devaluation of their property. Other concerns are traffic and that the Kellys had not sought the proper permits to change their dwellings.

Residents Dennis and Joy Halverson have similar problems with the rezoning request.

The planning members then requested city attorney, Jim Young, to review the zoning legalities and render an opinion. The result was that the rezoning request was in line with state law and other requirements, such as the city's master plan.

Dennis Halverson addressed the planning commissioners at Monday's meeting with another concern.

> *"Let the record reflect that I requested the city attorney to review my memo, and that planning members denied the request. I was not given the same opportunity as the other side."*
> *— Dennis Halverson*

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Spinning gold

A group of spinsters in Charlevoix and Emmet counties are twisting and winding fibers that, to the untrained eye, look as worthless as straw.

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Get ready

The winter high school sports season is about to get under way.

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One cool cat

Eli, a 15-pound Red Persian, beat out more than 1,300 cats to win the most beautiful feline at the Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) International Cat Show.

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DEC 1999

Charlevoix home to champion feline

By B. J. Hetler

It's called "Charlevoix the Beautiful" for many reasons and now a champion cat adds to the designation.

Grand Premier Noblessa's Peace Maker of Stunning, known as Eli by his family, is a 15-pound Red Persian Neuter. The 2-year-old was recently chosen over more than 1,300 pedigreed felines as the world's most beautiful feline at the Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) International Cat Show in Kansas City, Mo.

His owner is Kris Vanderbeek of Charlevoix, a cat-lover and breeder. Kris knew Eli would do well — he's been winning at numerous other shows — but when the judges' decision was announced, she was ecstatic.

"I screamed, I cried, I was a mess," Vanderbeek said. "It's incredible, I still can't believe it."

Eli, you see, didn't just win in his class or his division — he won "Best of the Best," which covers all breeds and the three categories: kitten, championship and premiership.

"This gorgeous Persian is an excellent example of the breed," Donald J. Williams, president of the CFA said. "And while we had numerous beautiful cats — from Maine Coons to Siamese — this Persian is the closest representation of its breed standard of any of the felines at our international show this year."

Eli's category of premiership is a spay and neuter class. His neuter condition was caused by a genetic birth defect.

"This is the first time a neutered cat has won such a prestigious competition," Vanderbeek said. "It's the ultimate show to win."

The CFA International Cat Show is the world's largest. This year's show, held Nov. 19-21, had the most number of entries in the CFA's 12-year history. Felines traveled from as far away as Australia and Japan to compete.

Vanderbeek lived with cats while growing up. After she married, her husband, Rick, gave her a Persian for an anniversary present. One Christmas he gave her another, and announced that it was show quality. She decided to give the show circuit a try, although she knew little about it.

"I learned as I went," Vanderbeek said. She perfected grooming of the cats to the judges' satisfaction, and watched other competitors to learn procedure.

The judges look for the standards, such as bone structure, big, round eyes, and tiny ears, Vanderbeek said. "The frosting on the cake is the coat — the length and the texture."

Her first show was in Grand Rapids, six years ago. She now shows at about 40 competitions a year.

Eli and her other cats keep her busy, she said. The grooming of a Persians' bountiful hair is time-consuming. She also has kittens to care for. She had extra duty when a mother cat died after giving birth to five kittens — Vanderbeek fed them every four hours for 12 weeks.

A Persian's personality is kind, loving, curious and attentive, Vanderbeek said. Her cats react instantly to her voice and come to her for a cuddle and a kind word.

Eli settles into Vanderbeek's arms with a look of refinement as his attributes are discussed by the humans. Another show is scheduled for Dec. 11-12 in either Phoenix or Louisville, and Eli and Vanderbeek will go. She says he loves the shows.

"He thinks they put these shows on for him," Vanderbeek said. "He holds his head up, he's very animated, and he delights the crowd."

Kris Vanderbeek holds her international champion, Eli. The Red Persian won highest honors at the Cat Fanciers Association show in Kansas City, Mo. in November. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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Nov. 28	42	38	—
Nov. 29	40	33	1" Snow

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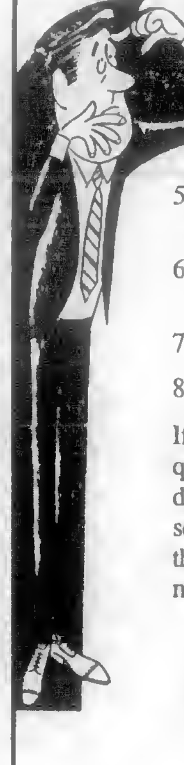

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Police, MADD team up

The holidays can be one of the deadliest times of the year on the roads with festive celebrations resulting in more drinking drivers, police warn.

The Charlevoix City Police Department is participating in the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) holiday safe and sober driving promotion. Police cars will have red ribbons tied to antennas to show support for MADD's Tie One On For Safety public awareness campaign.

The traffic safety promotion with an anti-drunk driving emphasis began Thanksgiving week and continues through New Year's Day 2000.

"We think this is the season for increased vigilance in sober driving and this red ribbon signals our commitment to helping make that happen," Chief Dennis Halverson said.

MADD started the traffic safety promotion 13 years ago in an effort to stop the seasonal jump in alcohol-involved traffic crashes, and the related increase in deaths and injuries.

The promotion asks motorists to tie a red ribbon onto their vehicle antenna or mirror as a symbol of their promise to drive safe and sober throughout the holidays.

"If promoting sober driving can help deter drunk driving, then this effort is one more way we can protect this community," Halverson said. "For those who still choose to drive under the influence, we'll be there on the roads arresting violators."

While progress has been made, alcohol is still a significant factor in traffic crashes during the holidays and year-round.

Additionally, alcohol was a factor in traffic crashes last year in the state over the holidays. During Thanksgiving, eight of 22 traffic fatalities involved alcohol, Halverson said. Remarkably, none of the eight traffic deaths over Christmas involved alcohol, and New Year's, two of the 12 traffic fatalities involved alcohol, he said.

The police department hopes motorists will redouble their efforts for safe holiday driving, rather than get behind the wheel if they've been drinking, Halverson said.

"We'd rather that people prevent alcohol-impaired driving from occurring in the first place than having to make those drunk driving arrests," Halverson said. "We hope if people choose to drink they will plan ahead and make provisions for a safe and sober ride home."

The public is invited to stop by the police department or the city clerk's office and pick up a free red ribbon.

For more information on how to become involved in the area's Tie One On For Safety campaign or to get a ribbon, call MADD, (517) 631-MADD.

City police officer Jim Schlappi ties a red ribbon on a police car. The ribbons are given out by MADD for community awareness of drunk-driving, which rises during the holidays. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Back to the drawing board on downtown snowmobile issue

By B. J. Hetler

Supporters of allowing snowmobiles to travel downtown heard some good news, then some bad news, at Monday's city council meeting.

Some residents and organizations, such as the snowmobile club and the Convention and Visitors Bureau, recently asked city council to research changing the ordinance that governs snowmobile travel in and around the city of Charlevoix.

Council was agreeable, but hoped to use a resolution instead of changing its ordinance. It found that city rules would permit a resolution, only to find that state law would not.

Supporters want snowmobilers to be permitted to travel from the parking area at Ferry Beach, down Belvedere Avenue to downtown so they may visit the restaurants and shops.

The current ordinance allows snowmobiles to travel on a limited number of streets for purposes of ingress and egress only.

City council preferred to use a resolution, rather than rewriting a new ordinance, because it would be easier to change. City attorney Jim Young said he found that the ordinance would permit changes by resolution.

But, state law changed since the city adopted its ordinance, and state law does not permit resolutions, but requires that ordinances must be changed, Young said.

"I'm concerned that we must follow state law," Young said. "We can still get where we want to go, but not by resolution."

Young said he would look into changing the ordinance. Council asked him to check with other cities that allow snowmobiles to travel downtown, such as Grayling, East Jordan and Harbor Springs.

Young said he hopes to report to council at its next meeting on Monday, Dec. 6.

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OPINIONS

Much-deserved pat on the back for Kiwanis Club

EDITORIAL

The important role service clubs can play in their local communities came to light recently with our own Charlevoix Kiwanis Club.

The club was recognized in Traverse City for sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 11 for 60 continuous years.

Kiwanis Club member Ken Weller received the honor on behalf of the Charlevoix club at the Scenic Trails Council's annual dinner, held recently at the Park Place Dome in Traverse City.

The 46-member club had the most years of sponsorship among the 12 sponsors honored this year.

We're sure the Kiwanis Club didn't expect the recognition, but it was nice to see a group of volunteers recognized for their many years of support to the Scouting movement in Charlevoix.

Troop 11 has been no stranger to those living in Charlevoix. Many young boys have had the opportunity over the years to be involved with the troop, and have lifetime character-building experiences.

We can't think of a better environment for a boy to learn the importance of teamwork, citizenship and general life skills under the leadership of some wonderful adult leaders over those 60 years.

Kiwanis was able to sponsor Troop 11 and help the other youth programs in Charlevoix through countless hours spent raising funds from projects like its famous maple syrup, Christmas CDs and special-event food stands, to just offering volunteer labor hours by club members.

The object of Kiwanis International is very simple:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendship, to render altruistic service and to build better communication.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club will hold a special dinner on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Argonne Super Club to celebrate its 65th anniversary as a club.

We want to join the many others in the community and state who will be on hand to congratulate the club for this achievement.

Our thanks to the club membership for its many years of service to Charlevoix.

Letter to the editor

Let's take a look at Charlevoix's planning process

Editor:

An open letter to the school district, planning commissions, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. and Charlevoix County Land Conservancy:

It is time to take a hard look at the planning process in the Charlevoix area.

At the risk of being called a "Monday morning quarterback," it seems to me that if we had a more integrated planning process and, in particular, a capital improvements master plan, that there might be less turmoil over proposed new projects.

With a capital improvements plan in place a few years ago, needs and amenities may have been better anticipated and land set aside, for example, for new schools, a community center, an auditorium, a community pool, a larger city hall, a larger post office, new fire hall, or affordable housing. As part of this process, environmental and social impact studies, vital components of any new project, should be included if we are to maintain our quality of life.

Were any planning commissions involved in determining the location of the new high school and how it would fit into the overall planning process? Although school districts may not be required to appear before planning commissions, wouldn't it be prudent to coordinate its decisions with other developments?

Was there ever any discussion about a new fire hall located on Stover Road instead of downtown? When a larger post office was needed, many wished it could have remained within walking distance for downtown businesses and other customers. The former post office was convenient and also played an important role in community socialization.

Instead of the Senior Center, Teen Club and the community pool struggling to raise funds to maintain their facilities, could any have been part of a community center? Will a larger library be needed? Will housing projects currently being discussed require more capital improvements in the future?

Early in the year 2000 we should have a community forum to find answers to some of these questions to determine if and how we can remain a beautiful, pleasant resort area. Let's not eclipse our bountiful natural features with insufficient forward planning that could turn us into another version of Traverse City.,

Barbara MacArthur

Time to take a count of our trees

By Roger Knutson

EAR TO THE GROUND

We humans seem to have an obsession with champions. We are disappointed if "our" football team or baseball team isn't the best in the world. We also seem to be interested in the most or the largest or the heaviest. The Guinness Book of Records is a perennial best seller.

Over the next few months those of us who are fortunate enough to live in Michigan have a chance to be part of one of those record pursuits. The Michigan Botanical Club and an organization called Global ReLeaf of Michigan are sponsoring an annual contest to find the biggest trees of each kind that are found in Michigan. You don't have to be an expert to locate a big tree and you don't need to be a forester to measure it and find out just how big it is. There are prizes and recognition for the largest tree overall, the largest tree in the county and the largest oak, beech, poplar, elm, willow, fir, maple, pine, walnut, ash, spruce, birch and cherry in the state.

You may well wonder just how it is possible to measure the size of a whole tree. Because of the work done by foresters and others over the years, one simple measurement can express just how large the whole tree is. Since the trunk of a tree holds up all the rest, if the tree is large the trunk must be strong enough to support it. A measurement of the distance around the trunk 4 1/2 feet above the ground is a very good indication of just how large the whole tree is. To qualify as a tree it must have just one trunk at that 4 1/2 foot level. When you set out to find that largest tree in Michigan, all you need is a good long tape measure or a set of friends with standard length arms.

This is probably the best season of the year to find the biggest trees, because they are much easier to see now than at any other time, even when surrounded by other trees in the woods. And if you can't decide what sort of tree it is without the leaves, send me a twig with buds on it and I will let you know just what sort it is. Your entry in the contest for Michigan must be presented before April 1, and the awards are made on Arbor Day, that one day a year when we publicly remember just how important trees are.

You can get an application to enter the Michigan Big Tree Hunt by calling Global ReLeaf at (800) 642-7353, and just so you know how big your tree must be to qualify you can get a list of the state champion trees at the Michigan Botanical Club's Web site www.michbotclub.org. Maybe it would be a good idea to get our school children involved in the hunt for the county's largest trees. Talk to your kids, talk to their teachers. There must be a champion tree somewhere in Charlevoix County.

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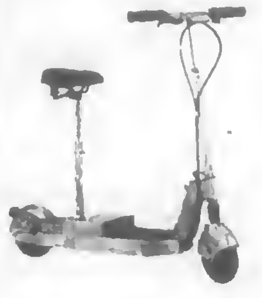

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Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Scot Dickinson

Parr Memorial Baptist Church in Petoskey was the site of the Saturday, Aug. 7, wedding of Heather Dawn Gilbert and Eric Scot Dickinson.

The church was decorated with candelabras, floral bouquets and white pew bows for the 2 p.m. ceremony. Appetizers were served in the church basement which was adorned with tulle, white lights and flowers.

Pastor Casey Smith performed the double ring nuptials in the presence of 150 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Susan Gilbert of Petoskey. The groom's parents are David and Karen Dickinson of Charlevoix.

Escorted to the altar by her father, Roger Gilbert, the bride wore a white satin A-line gown with a square neckline, narrow satin shoulder straps, and an empire bodice accented with a satin bow. Covered buttons and narrow satin bows highlighted the back of the gown and brush train. The bride's fingertip-length veil was attached to a crown headpiece of white satin roses, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, sweetheart roses and lilies with green ivy.

Music was provided by organist Kari Gustman and the Gailliard String Quartet.

The bride's sister, Gretchen Gilbert, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Dillenbeck, Christy Anderson, Elizabeth Peden and Stephanie Dickinson. The bridal attendants wore periwinkle gowns with square necklines and satin tops with billowing skirts.

Ring bearers were Jesse and Jacob Kooistra.

Matthew Dickinson, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Nathan Hansen, Peter Zimmer, Pieter Spitael and Ben Anderson. The wedding guests were seated by Justin Willson.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at Stafford's Bay View Inn.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held Friday, Aug. 6, at the Resort Township Hall.

Heather and Eric spent a two-week honeymoon in Italy. They are residing in Grand Rapids. Eric is a structural engineer with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber in Ada. Heather works for Michigan OBG-YN at Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Christmas project in full swing

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project is well under way, and area churches participating in the project are looking to individuals, clubs and businesses to help.

Contributions of funds, non-perishable foods, children's clothing, toys and gifts provide an opportunity for the community to give to others in the true spirit of Christmas.

The project expects to provide 125 area households with a full-course Christmas dinner, toys for the children and mittens.

Last year approximately 125 families were helped by this outreach, including individuals from adult foster care homes, Pine River Place, and senior citizens.

The Community Christmas board is looking forward once again this year to the kindness and generosity of the Charlevoix community.

Monetary contributions may be sent to Jeanette Boss at 1202 Matchett Road. Other contributions may be dropped off at the Congregational Church.

Birth

Dawson Benjamin Armbrester

Mr. and Mrs. Don Armbrester (Stacy Way) announce the birth of Dawson Benjamin born, Nov. 16. Dawson Benjamin weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and joins twin sisters Christina & Courtney and also Elizabeth, at home in Kentwood. Grandparents are Dawson and Joan Way of Charlevoix and Elmer and Barbara Armbrester of Whitehall. Great-grandmother is Lela Brumm of Charlevoix.

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Charlevoix Library
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The Charlevoix High School band at a recent performance. (Courtesy photo)

School bands to perform medley of holiday songs

The Charlevoix Middle School sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade bands will perform a medley of holiday songs during performances on Dec. 9 and Dec. 14 at the middle school gym on Grant Street.

The seventh- and eighth-grade bands will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, while the sixth-grade band will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The bands will perform under the direction of Raphael Rittenhouse.

Both concerts are free to the public and refreshments will be served after the performances.

The Charlevoix High School concert and jazz bands will perform their medley of holiday tunes at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Charlevoix High School gym.

The bands are also under the direction of Rittenhouse. Admission is free and refreshments will be served after the performance.

American Legion potluck on Pearl Harbor Day

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Leslie T. Shapton Unit No. 226, American Legion, is planning a Christmas potluck prior to its business meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. All members are urged to come and bring prospective members. Pearl Harbor Day will be recognized with a short ceremony. The Auxiliary members will then hold a gift exchange, with each member bringing a gift not to exceed $5.

At the group's last regular business meeting, the Auxiliary voted to give contributions of appreciation to Evelyn Seeger, the Charlevoix Senior Center, and a contribution to the Jocobetti Veterans Hospital at Marquette, and to Grandvue Medical Facility.

It was noted that chairman Josephine Bindi had sent get well cards to ill and shut-in members, and had mailed 10,800 cancelled stamps to Wisconsin for the on-going state American Legion Auxiliary program. The cancelled stamps are sorted and sold by them to stamp companies, with the proceeds going for nursing scholarships. Anyone wishing to aid the program, please cut off cancelled stamps with one-fourth to one-half inch paper around, and contribute them to Bindi or bring to American Legion Hall.

The Legion and its Auxiliary continue to collect pull tabs from pop cans, which are redeemed for equipment for children's hospitals. The Charlevoix Area Hospital is slated to receive the next purchase for its pediatric ward. At the last district meeting, approximately 100 pounds of pop pull-tabs were turned in by the local units.

Other business:

— There are still a few dishes and bowls left at the Post by donors at the last Salad-Casserole dinner. Please come on Mondays when the hall is open, to claim your dish.

— The Auxiliary would like to send Christmas remembrances to all local overseas service men and women. Please send the names and addresses of any local personnel in service and now serving overseas to Rosalyn Goldstick, P.O. Box 313, Charlevoix, or call 547-2636 as soon as possible.

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Obituaries

B. Eloise LaRue

B. Eloise (Tillotson) LaRue, 86, died Nov. 23, 1999, at Glacier Hills Retirement Center in Ann Arbor.

The Funeral was held on Friday, Nov. 26, at Charlevoix Congregational Church. The Rev. Philip Shairbaum officiated. Burial took place Monday, Nov. 29, at Brookside Cemetery.

Mrs. LaRue was born Jan. 17, 1913, in a log cabin in Hayes Township, the daughter of Nelson A. Tillotson and Eleanor (Straw) Tillotson. She graduated in 1931 from Charlevoix High School as valedictorian. In 1935, she earned her bachelor's degree and home economics teaching certificate from Michigan Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University), serving as class salutatorian. She was a member of the Stoic Society and Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternity.

Mrs. LaRue taught home economics in Wayne High School from 1935-38 before marrying John Mark LaRue July 1, 1938, at the Congregational Church in Ypsilanti. For the next 25 years she devoted herself as a full-time homemaker to her husband and four children. In 1963, she returned to teaching at Saline Middle School until she retired in 1973.

During her married life, she resided in Marlette, Mount Pleasant, St. Clair, Saline and finally in 1974 returned to her childhood home on Mason Street in Charlevoix. For more than 40 years the LaRues vacationed on Beaver Island in a cabin built by John, Eloise and the children.

Mrs. LaRue was a member of the Congregational Church in Charlevoix, where she was also an active member and often held office in the Mary Brewster Circle. She was a member of the Job Winslow Chapter of the D.A.R. in Traverse City and the Charlevoix County Historical Society, where she served as secretary during the 1980s. She loved to sew for her family and the Congregational Church bazaar and raised a large vegetable garden most of her life. She also actively supported her husband's interests in genealogy, singing and lodge.

Mrs. LaRue was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers, Donald and Clair.

Survivors include one sister, Lila A Wieting, of Grand Rapids; four children, John N. LaRue (Roxann) of Longmont, Colo., Brian R. LaRue (Karen) of Manchester, Joan K Weaver (Gerald) of Lewis, Kan., and Diane M. Picotte (William) of Hillsdale; nine grandchildren, John F. LaRue, Jordan L. LaRue, Michelle L. McGuffin, Tracy A. LaRue, Chad T. LaRue, M. Ty Holborn, Christopher M. Holborn, Joshua J. Picotte and Nathan W. Picotte.

Memorial contributions may be directed to First Congregational Church or to Parkinson's Foundation, 3990 John T St., Detroit, Mich. 48201.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Robert Bruce Sharrow

Robert Bruce Sharrow, 74, of Barryton and formally of Charlevoix, died Nov. 11, at Mecosta County General Hospital in Big Rapids.

Funeral service was held at Nov. 15, at the Winchester Funeral Home. Pastor Neil Turner of the Community Church of God officiated. Burial took place at Brookside Cemetery.

Robert was born on Aug. 2, 1925 in Charlevoix, the son of Albert and Effie (Willis) Sharrow. He was raised in the Charlevoix area before moving to Barryton. On Aug. 11, 1951 he married Ida May Prough in Central Lake.

Bob spent his whole life working in salvage yards as a cutter. In his leisure time he enjoyed wood working and restoring old cars.

Robert is survived by his wife, Ida May, of Barryton; three sons, Kenneth and his wife Carole, of Warren, David and his wife Michelle, of Algonac, Robert and his wife Kathy, of Barryton; two daughters, Janet Bocanegra, of Stafford, Texas, Sally Morton and her husband Dennis of Armada; and 18 grandchildren. Visitation was held at the Winchester Funeral Home.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Cara Hochhalter
Christian Education Director
First Congregational UCC

There was an event in Charlevoix recently that left a mark on my life, and hopefully for others, as well. It was called a "Sleep-out." Patty Furtaw, who works with families and youth at St. Mary's Catholic Church, organized this all-night event and invited youth groups from other denominations to join them in the cause. About 65 youth and 20 adult chaperones from various denominations came with cardboard boxes to sleep in and sponsor sheets with names of people donating to help homeless youth. Fellows from The Knights of Columbus stoked the fires in barrels and kept watch through the night.

After arriving in St. Mary's parking lot, we had fun building elaborate "box bedrooms," some with signs reading "No Place like Home" and others with passageways!

Three inspiring people came from Detroit and spoke to us about Covenant House, an organization focusing on helping homeless youth. They told us that homeless children are not lucky enough to have boxes like we did, or burn barrels that kept us warm. That's only in the movies. They sleep in burned out or abandoned buildings or in doorways.

"Why don't they freeze?" I asked. "They do." Carlos told me. They know many children who will die in the streets. In America. In the best of economic times.

Young people come to the cities from every socioeconomic background. They come to escape from abusive relations within their families, or with hopes they will find a better life with friends or a job in the city. Pimps wait for these teens at bus stations and airports and they are soon ensnared in a life of drugs and prostitution.

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'Night at the Manger' reading scheduled

A Night at the Manger will be read at 6 p.m. Dec. 23 and 24 at Pastor Alan Leese's barn, 1600 Marion Center Road. The public is welcome and there is no charge. No offering will be taken. The house is located five miles south of Glen's Market on Marion Center Road. From Ellsworth, the home is about 3 1/2 miles north of the Atwood Road blinking light. Look for the Bethlehem Skyline on the side of the house, which is located on the east side of the road. Participants are encouraged to dress warmly to come and listen to a great old story in the barn. Children are welcome to climb up in the hay. For more information, call 237-9204.

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Spinning gold from straw

Far Flung Fiber Friends an interesting group

By Ginger Winter
For the Charlevoix Courier

A group of spinsters in Charlevoix and Emmet counties are twisting and winding fibers that, to the untrained eye, look as worthless as straw.

These spinsters are not unwed girls biding their time by spending idle hours at the spinning wheel. They are grown women and happy members of The Far Flung Fiber Friends who boast a membership roster from Alden to Cheboygan.

Spinning wool is so ancient a practice it is woven into the fabric of our culture. Even our language reflects the custom. A wolf in sheep's clothing is someone deserving of caution. We have countless yarns and fairytales spun from forgotten truths. Most every child knows the tale of Rumpelstiltskin, who turned worthless straw into gold.

Three members met one sunny autumn day at the fiber shed of Stonehedge Farm in East Jordan. Holly Shaltz led two workshops: how to care for spinning wheels and how to choose quality wool. The women spun raw, but clean, wool into continuous strands of yarn. They wove a few stories in the shed as well.

They laughed as they reminisced about a woman in the Upper Peninsula who traveled to her spinning group with her spinning wheel strapped to the back of her snowmobile. Then the chatter turned to a 90-year-old woman who had taught herself how to spin from a Woman's Day magazine in the 1940s.

"This group has 15 women and one man who lives in Charlevoix, Robert Hooper. He also canes furniture," said Diane Strzelinski, a resident of Advance. "Only very patient people can become spinners."

Patient and resolute as the work is tedious, especially when it comes to cleaning and sorting the good wool from the baaaaad.

"This wool is defective because the sheep had a fever and the wool is weak," Shaltz said and handed her small audience puffs of black fuzz that looked like it came from a vacuum bag. She held a piece to her ear and pulled it apart.

"Bad fleece shreds. Listen. If you hear crackling, it's bad. If you hear pinging like a guitar string, it's good. Wool is graded on how fine or coarse it is. This ewe might be a good breeder or even better, a lamb chop. This isn't good wool."

Shaltz said another problem is the hay or grass that clings to raw wool. Sometimes it might arrive with unwanted guests like live ticks or moths. She held up another dark mass. This one looked hopeless with manure and bits of hay stuck to it.

Quality yarn is not cheap which makes weaving an expensive hobby. Most commercial wools are not acceptable to serious weavers, and so they learn to spin their own.

"The difference in commercial wool and what is hand spun is the way it's processed. There are scales on wool like a pinecone's. Commercial processing makes the scales stick out and that's what makes people itch.

People think they're allergic to wool, but it's commercial wool that bothers them." Shaltz explained.

"People don't know how good a wool they can have," Deb McDermott said. She and her husband, Chuck, are owners of Stonehedge Farm and Fiber Mill.

Charlevoix county residents know the farm as a petting zoo. Weavers and spinners know it as a valuable resource and flock to the farm to get quality wool from all over the world.

"A lot of people want to blend exotic fibers with wools. We have our own custom fiber processing here. We can be very breed specific. Some wool is good for weaving on a loom, some is better for knitting," she said.

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Members of the Far Flung Fiber Friends group (from left) Carol Book, Holly Shaltz, Deb McDermott and Diane Strzelinski meet the lambs at Stonehedge Farm in East Jordan. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

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Diane Strzelinski spins yarn out of wool. Behind her are skeins of yarn which have already been spun. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

Diane Strzelinski (left) and fellow club member Carol Book spin yarn during a meeting of the Far Flung Fiber Friends. Behind them are skains of yarn. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

Spinsters enjoy their craft

SPINSTERS

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This is a hobby that is more of a lifestyle as one thing leads to another. Spinning is a natural progression of weaving, and for some, farming is a progression of spinning. Many of the Far Flung Fiber Friends spin wool from animals they raise themselves.

"We really like it when we know the sheep's name," Strzelinski joked. She has no animals, but 'pet sits' instead.

On the other hand, Boyne City resident Carol Book spins cashmere from her six goats. She also has a llama, two horses, dogs, cats, and a 29-year-old goose. Book bought her spinning wheel when she was in high school.

"It was an antique then," she said. She learned at Greenfield Village and has been spinning for 20 years. "I've always been interested in textiles and in history, and the two are brought together in spinning."

Shaltz is also a hobby farmer and has 13 Shetland sheep, one Leicester sheep, 16 angora rabbits plus at least 30 chickens and two cats. Her work is shown in art galleries across the country. She's won awards for her efforts and easily spends up to 100 hours from collecting and cleaning (called skirting) the wool to weaving it into beautiful and wearable works of art.

One particular piece, a beautiful throw spun from a single piece of yarn will command at least $1,000. It is much like wearing a nice piece of jewelry, proving that even today, as a reflection of the fairytales of yore, gold can still come from straw.

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Beaver Island looks into senior services

By B. J. Hetler

It's still a community where people take care of each other — and many Beaver Island residents say it always will be.

If a resident is in need of help because of health or other reasons, neighbors bring meals, run errands, and help with chores.

But, because of the growing population that includes many seniors, the residents are looking into government services to meet the needs.

"People take care of each other very, very well," B.J. Wyckoff said. A 20-year Beaver Island resident, Wyckoff works with the Rural Health Center. She is chairwoman of its Strategic Planning Task Force.

Despite helpful neighbors, however, Wyckoff realizes future growth in the aging population needs serious consideration for future demands. She estimates that there are 100 year-round senior residents.

The task force is evaluating the current needs of the seniors, she said. Wyckoff was one of several representatives of agencies that met on the island in October to begin discussions of the issues. The Area Agency on Aging and Charlevoix County Commission on Aging were also represented.

Some of the government programs available include meals, home chore service, homemaker services, health aides, personal care, respite care, medication management and transportation.

Gregory Piaskowski, executive director of the Area Agency on Aging, based in Traverse City, said he was surprised at the level of interest at the meeting. He sees a demand for help with the cost of prescriptions for seniors.

"We'll be considering some level of funding next year," Piaskowski said. The Area Agency on Aging is a private, non-profit agency that receives state and federal funds.

Approximately 50 residents attended the meeting; mostly seniors, Wyckoff said.

"A huge priority for seniors is home health care, and assisted living," she said. "These are the greatest concerns."

Resident Grace Matela agrees, especially with the need for an assisted living residence. If seniors have medical needs that can't be met, they have to leave their homes on the island for care in Charlevoix or other areas.

"I see a need for assisted living," Matela said. "As people get older, they have to leave. It's a sad situation for them — they don't last long after they leave."

More people need education in the services already provided on the island by the Beaver Island Rural Health Center, Matela said.

The next meeting in early December will have an information session on the center's services, Wyckoff said.

Forty-year resident Lil Gregg said she and her husband, Phil, are active and not in need of medical services, such as home health care. Lil works part-time as the post office clerk. But, she said she would like social activities.

"Years ago, everyone got together for a potluck lunch," Gregg said. "We didn't do much other than have lunch, but it was fun to get together."

Wyckoff said it is important that residents attend the next meeting to talk about social activities and recreation, as well as medical care needs. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the Beaver Island Christian Church.

Open swim No. 1 in community pool survey

Open swim was rated the top activity in a recent survey conducted by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool board of directors.

The board asked pool participants to rate the various activities offered.

In order of importance, participants ranked the activities in the following order: Open swim, water safety for kids, swim lessons for school children, aqua therapy, life guard training, school activities, water safety instructor training, arthritis therapy (Twinges in the Hinges), aqua aerobics, lap swimming, On Your Own for adults, swim team, Monday night teen swim, scuba diving and water polo.

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Beacons: Sleep out taught us lessons

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There are 20 Covenant Houses in the United States as well as some in Central America. The one in Detroit is only two years old. They have plans to build a crisis shelter in addition to the center.

In the parking lot, we had hourly prayer services for the homeless. We prayed for names of real people: Christina, Jerry, Heron, and others. We sang, heard scripture, and watched some skits. We were from different churches but felt as one.

We heard a few complaints. Some were hungry, missing that fourth meal of the day, the bedtime snack. It was hard on the ground, even with our sleeping bags and pads! Poor us. With only a little sleep, we awoke feeling cranky and smelly. No coffee, no bathroom other than a porta-john. Poor us.

Eight o'clock rolled around, each person folded their box and dragged it to the dumpster. We closed with prayer. Parents came to take us home ... to big breakfasts, warm beds, and showers. Lucky us... "there but by the grace of God." But we won't forget. Will we? As we begin this Advent Season of buying and giving, let us keep in mind the homeless in our own area and elsewhere.

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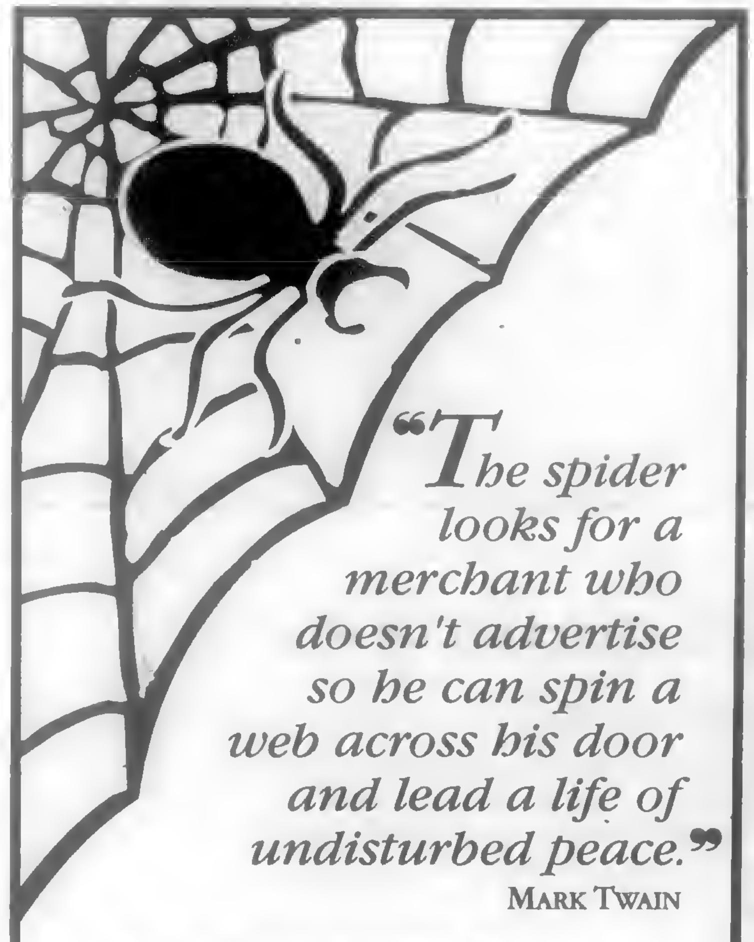

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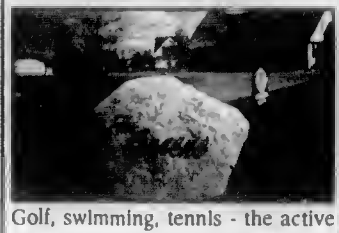
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"While snow shoveling can be an aerobic activity, it can also put people at risk for a heart attack or back injury," says Dr. Simmer. "Individuals with a history of heart problems, who don't exercise regularly, or who have other risk factors for heart disease should consult with their physician before beginning this strenuous activity."

Proper-snow shoveling techniques can reduce back injury or lower your risk of a heart attack, Simmer says. You should face the snow you are about to shovel. Always keep your back straight, your knees bent, and throw the snow forward. Avoid throwing snow over your shoulder. Twisting while throwing snow behind you can cause back strain. In fact, experts recommend that you push the shovel to move the snow and avoid lifting whenever possible.

Even individuals in good physical shape should take some precautions when shoveling.

- Before shoveling, warm up with a few stretching exercises.

- Don't smoke or eat a large meal before shoveling.

- Dress warmly in layers with a hat. Cover your neck.

- Tackle heavy snow in two stages. Begin by skimming off the snow from the top, then remove the bottom layer. Avoid overloading the shovel.

- Don't try to shovel too much too quickly. Allow yourself enough time to do the work so that you don't feel rushed. Follow a slow and steady pace. Take frequent breaks to sand up and stretch.

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Holiday lesson

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Boyne man faces more charges

CHARLEVOIX — A Boyne City man, already facing a stack of felony charges in two counties, was arraigned Monday on new charges.

Riley Felton Agee, 50, of 05417 Camp Daggett Road, was arraigned in 90th District Court on three counts.

Police believe Agee is responsible for a series of property thefts throughout Northern Michigan.

The latest charges include:

- One count of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, a 10-year felony. Agee is accused of breaking into a contractor's pole barn in the Boyne City area.
- Possession of burglar tools, a 20-year felony.
- Receiving and concealing stolen property, a 10-year felony. Agee is accused of having items stolen from a tool trailer at the new Charlevoix County Humane Society, while it was under construction.

The new charges were authorized by Chief Assistant Prosecutor John A. Jarema.

District Judge Richard W. May arraigned Agee on the charges, and scheduled a preliminary hearing for 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13.

Agee has been out of jail on $5,000 bond since the summer. He is on an electronic tether and restricted to his residence.

On Monday he asked the judge to be released from the tether.

Judge May denied the request.

Agee was already facing several charges out of Charlevoix County, and is awaiting preliminary hearings in district court.

In all, Agee faces nearly a dozen felony and misdemeanor charges.

Those charges are in limbo while the attorneys and the court await a written report on a mental exam of Agee.

A preliminary hearing in July was adjourned after Agee's attorney, Susan Graham, requested an evaluation be done of her client's mental competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility.

Agee was tested by staff of the state's Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ann Arbor.

By law the forensic staff had 60 days from the date the mental exam was ordered to conduct the exam and prepare and deliver a written report on the exam to the court and attorneys.

The report is about two months overdue.

When the report is received, a competency hearing is expected to be held in district court.

Agee's arrest was the result of a joint investigation by Michigan State Police at Petoskey, the Boyne City Police Department, and the Gaylord State Police Criminal Investigation Division Team.

Agee was first arrested June 25.

Police said Agee stole construction tools and equipment and other unusual items, many stolen on or about April-June, 1999.

The numerous stolen items include, in part: Antique golf clubs; an umbrella; construction scaffolding; a Greyco paint sprayer; lock sets; a Target masonry saw, stand and earmuffs; Briggs & Stratton power washer; Thomas 3/4 hp electric generator; a trim saw; cordless drill; and an electric hot knife.

Armed with search warrants, police discovered thousands of dollars worth of stolen property — much of it taken from construction sites — at Agee's property.

In Emmet County, Agee is facing a charge called larceny in a building, a 4-year felony.

Agee is accused of stealing a pipe threader machine, stand and dies from a construction site in Resort Township on or about April 22-28.

That case was set for a jury trial to be held in Petoskey last week, but the trial was adjourned until Dec. 30.

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Two local sailing crews receive prestigious rescue medal

By A. Nother Mouse
Charlevoix Yacht Club

At the annual Charlevoix Yacht Club Awards Dinner on Nov. 6, the crews of two CYC boats were awarded the U.S. Sailing Arthur B. Hanson Rescue Medal, an award never before presented at CYC.

The team of Mark Snyder, Brian Vandeyacht and Don Hicks, from Hussy, received the award for the rescue of fellow J-22 competitor Dave Strawbridge during a Wednesday night race held July 14.

With winds gusting up to 30 knots, Dave and his two crew members headed out to the race course aboard his boat, Swine Flew. Midrace, while Swine Flew was headed downwind, a squall packing heavy winds made its way through the race course. Dave suddenly found the tiller extension wedged against the cockpit wall, which forced Swine Flew into a jibe and placed Dave to leeward, where he was swept off the stern of the boat.

Dave's crew was unable to maneuver the boat to rescue him, and they soon lost sight of their skipper. The crew of Hussy witnessed Dave go overboard and immediately dropped their spinnaker to head back upwind to rescue him. They were able to get a throwable flotation device to Dave, who was not wearing any flotation, and were eventually able to drag him aboard. Dave was in the water for approximately 15 minutes and suffered bruised ribs and mild hypothermia.

A second rescue medal was awarded to Dr. F. James Stewart and his crew, Steven Dean, Ralph Corwin, and Justin Kelley, from Cygnus, for the rescue of another J-22 skipper, Valerie Barnes, from High Maintenance.

The Cygnus crew earned its medal during the Wednesday night race of Oct. 13. That night, winds were again gusting around 30 knots. High Maintenance was headed downwind, chute up, when a powerful gust hit the boat, causing Valerie to lose steerage. The boat broached, dumping Valerie and crew member Dave Gerber into the water.

Dave surfaced close to the boat and was able to return to the boat. The crew of Cygnus spotted Valerie in the water, further away from her boat, and immediately dropped their sails, started their motor, and returned to retrieve Valerie from the water. The crew threw a line to Valerie and was able to hoist her over the lifelines of their boat.

Because of their quick response, Valerie was in the water only a few minutes and suffered no serious injuries.

The Arthur B. Hanson Rescue Medal is awarded to skippers of pleasure sailboats or race support vessels who effect rescues of victims from the water. The Hanson Rescue Medal is awarded both to recognize significant accomplishments in seamanship, as well as to collect case studies in rescues for analysis for the U.S. Sailing Safety-at-Sea Committee. CYC is proud to have crews like those of Hussy and Cygnus.

In other awards night action, the Barnes Cup, which is awarded to recognize outstanding service to the club, was presented to Gloria Barnes and Kim Taylor. Both Gloria and Kim have been indispensable to the club during the past year. Gloria said she truly wishes someone else will earn the Barnes Cup next year! And speaking of service, Josh Barnes received a lifetime membership for his service to the club, starting as a founding member and continuing through his present role as membership chairman. Josh has held virtually every office in the club and has contributed time, money, and enthusiasm that has been crucial to the continued success of the club.

Blasen III, owned and skippered by Karl Jurries, was recognized as the Best Overall Pearson 26, while Marty Jensen, of Superfluous, took home those honors for the J-22 fleet. Another J-22, Larry Crawford's Reckless, walked away with the Most Improved Skipper award. Pete Funck of Kamikaze enjoyed awards night, taking home almost as much hardware as Karl Jurries, including the First Annual Venetian Cup award.

If you missed Awards Night (shame on you!), check out the complete list of results posted on the CYC website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org.

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Rezoning goes before city council on Dec. 6

REZONING

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When city attorney Young gave his legal opinion favoring the rezoning, he did it with only half of the facts, Halverson said.

When questioned by Halverson, Young said he based his opinion on the Kelly application, and had not seen memorandums in opposition to the rezoning.

"There's basic due process faults," Halverson, the city police chief, told the planning commission. "One side prepared briefs and submitted them to the attorney, and the other side did memos regarding economic hardship, but the attorney didn't see this side."

Halverson said he was not alleging anything was done on purpose, but he wanted his facts reviewed by the attorney also.

"If you go forward with a decision now," Halverson said, "you're going forward without my due process. I have not been given my opportunity to have the city attorney hear my concerns."

Halverson pointed out that Young's own opinion letter of Nov. 16 to city planner Gerry Harsch mentioned that Young had only sketchy facts.

"Applying the factors described above to the limited facts which I have been provided ...," Young stated, and then "Thus, on the limited facts which are presented ..."

But, in the end, city planners said they were confident that the Kelly rezoning is legal and not detrimental to the neighborhood. The vote to recommend R-2A zoning on the Kelly property was approved unanimously.

Following the vote, Halverson asked the planners to add language.

"Let the record reflect that I requested the city attorney review my memo, and that planning members denied that request," Halverson said. "I was not given the same opportunity as the other side."

City council meets on Monday, Dec. 6, and may make a final determination at that meeting.

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Ready for winter sports?

The 1999-2000 high school sports season is about to get under way.

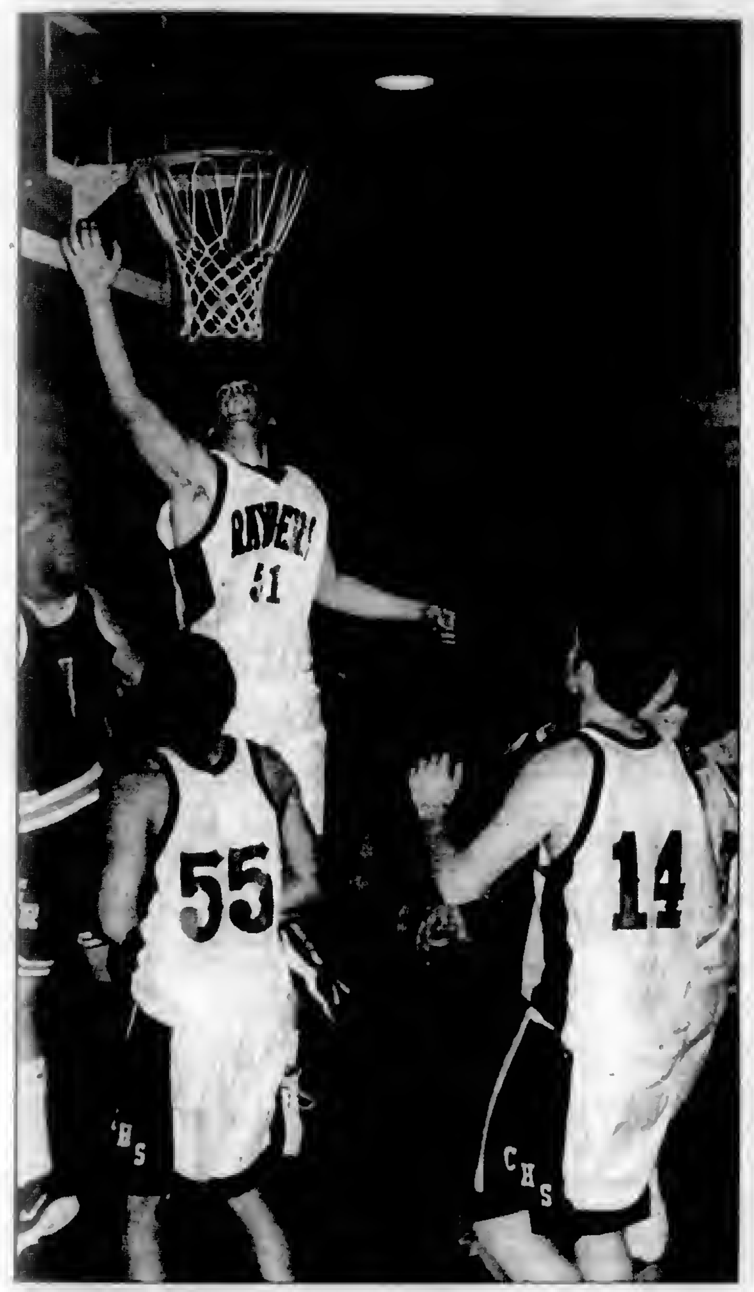
The first Charlevoix varsity event of the season is Thursday, Dec. 2, when the wrestling team travels to Manton for a tri-meet with the host Rangers and Reed City. The wrestlers are also scheduled to partake in the Mancelona Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 4, then wrestle a dual match at Cheboygan on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

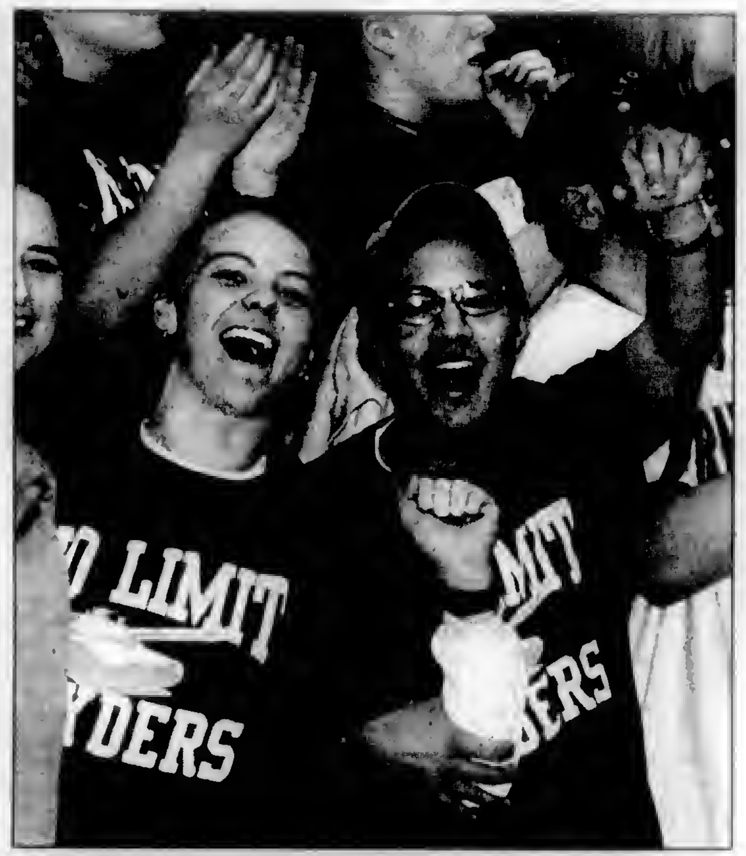
The Rayder basketball team, which was a Class C state semifinalist last spring, opens its season with a varsity-JV-freshman tripleheader at home on Tuesday, Dec. 7 against Petoskey.

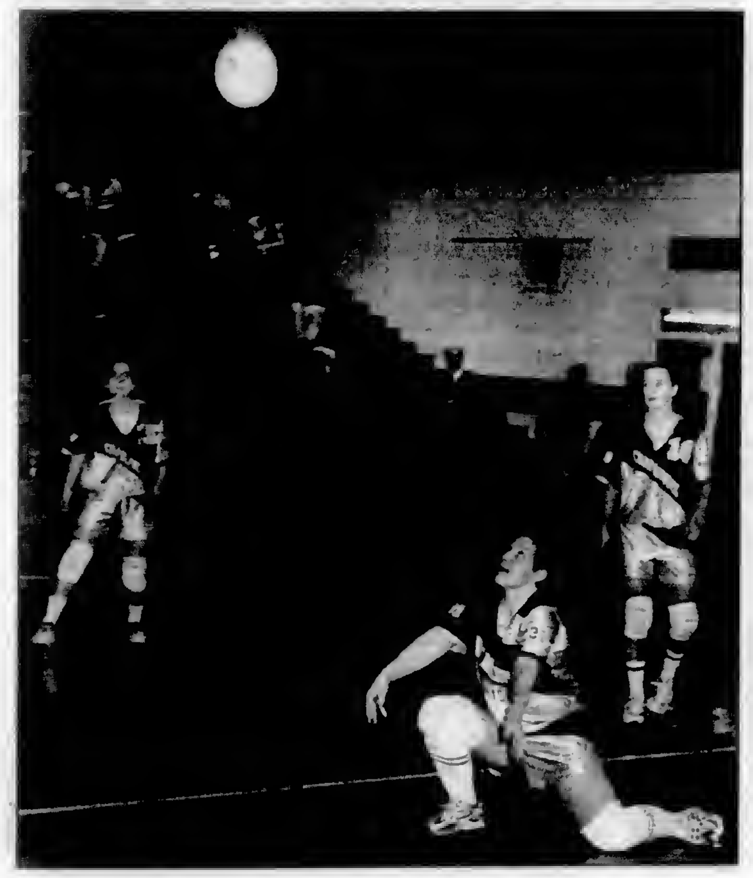
The Rayder volleyball team, under first-year coach Carolyn Loper, opens its season on Saturday, Dec. 11 with a tournament at Roscommon.

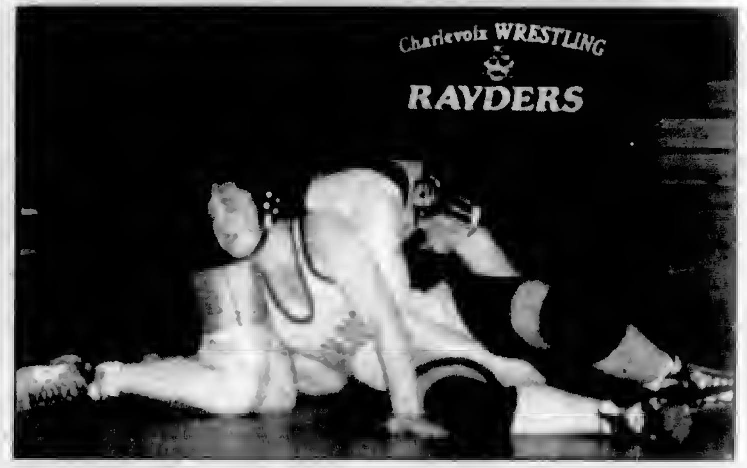
The Rayder ski team opens its season — along with every other area team — at the traditional season-opener: The Petoskey-Harbor Invitational at Boyne Highlands on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The Courier's annual winter sports tab will be published on Wednesday, Dec. 8. It includes team photos and previews on all of Charlevoix High School's teams.









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(12-28-tf-174)

BIDS WANTED 209

Central Lake Township is asking for bids for their 1999-2000 audit. Please contact: Clark, Central Lake Township, P.O. Box 748, Central Lake, MI 49622. Phone (231)544-6687. Please submit bids by December 31, 1999.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated March 16, 1998, given by JERRY D. JACKMAN JR., as Mortgagor, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as Mortgagee, as recorded on May 12, 1998, in Liber 337 of Charlevoix Records on Pages 581 through 588, inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $21,871.41; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; and the Mortgagee having exercised and hereby exercising its right of acceleration as a result of the default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, December 23, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., Front Lobby, 301 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying amounts due and unpaid under said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, and any and all other lawful charges and expenditures from the date of this notice until said date of sale, the lands in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

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Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Ronald J. Vander Veen
Business address:
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Holland, MI 49422
Telephone: (616)392-1821

This notice is given in efforts to collect a debt owed to Huntington National Bank. Any information provided in response to this notice will be used for that purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 94-3113-CK
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF DON SCHNEIDER

SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc., and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

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E1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 17 T32N R6W EX; E350 FT Thereof 9.4A M/L

All of which shall be exposed for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as law directs at the Charlevoix County Courthouse located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan on Thursday, December 2, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. This sale is adjourned from the original sale date of Thurday, November 18, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

JOSEPH M. XUEREB (P40124)
Joseph M. Xuereb, P.C.
Suite 201, Garrison Place West
19855 W. Outer Drive
Dearborn, Michigan 48124-2022

Dated: November 16, 1999

DON SCHNEIDER
Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department
100 Grant Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO. 97-009904-01-IE

Estate of Helen Anne Blaesser

Social Security no. 379-22-3232

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 06155 East Bay Drive, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, died August 24, 1997. An instrument dated September 14, 1993 has been admitted as the will of the deceased, along with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Codicils. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Katheryne L. Zelanock, 260 E. Brown Street, Suite 300, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, or both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Blood drive

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Free movies during Open House

Cinema III will open its doors for the free movie showings for all ages following the arrival of Santa Claus in East Park. Santa is scheduled to arrive at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, to visit with children. The movies will follow at about 2 p.m. at Cinema III, 107 Antrim St.

Cinema owner Bill Supernaw has asked cinema-goers to bring a boxed or canned food item that will then go to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The free movies are part of Charlevoix's Christmas Open House.

Christmas Light Display Contest Dec. 16

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is organizing its annual Residential Christmas Light Display Contest. Judging will take place from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16.

An overall winner will be selected and recognition will be given to three homes in each of the following areas: North of the bridge, east of US-31, west of US-31 and out of town (which covers a 4-mile radius around the city limits).

The winners will be selected on the basis of lighting and originality of the overall display. To register, call Mary Adams, 547-0348, or Valerie Barnes, 547-3013, by Dec. 14. Participants may enter their own home, or the home of a friend or neighbor.

Holiday craft show

The 6th annual Charlevoix Open House Holiday Craft Show is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Charlevoix High School Gym. Approximately 50 artisans featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts including folk art, fabric, floral arrangements, Victorian angels, holiday decorations (indoor and outdoor), Christmas gifts and more are involved. Items donated by exhibitors will be raffled off throughout the day. The event is organized by St. Mary's School of Charlevoix.

Créches needed for annual display

The Grandvue Auxiliary needs more créches for its annual Christmas Créche Display, which is scheduled from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan.

Anyone willing to loan a créche for display is asked to call Mary Geiken, 547-6719, Flo Davis, 582-9518, or Betty Boswell, 536-2664.

Senior bus trip to 'Trees of Christmas'

The Charlevoix Senior Center is organizing a bus trip to St. Francis Church in Petoskey to see the Trees of Christmas at 9:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3. The bus will return at approximately 2 p.m. Cost is $2 per person. For more information, call 547-5361.

Safe driving course

A safe driving course for older adults in a classroom setting, 55 Alive, is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6-7 at the Community Health Education Center, across from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital.

The class is designed to meet the particular needs of older drivers. Age-related changes, license renewal requirements, rules of the road, and declining perceptual skills are covered in the class. The class is organized by the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation in conjunction with the American Association for Retired Person (AARP).

Cost is $8 and participants must attend both sessions. For more information, call (800) 248-6777.

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

A Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale is scheduled for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St.

Drug education meeting

Drug use and abuse and resources and referral information are the topics on the agenda for Drug Ed 101 Adolescent Use & Abuse 2000, which is scheduled for 9 a.m.-12 noon Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Char-Em Intermediate School District meeting room.

Presenters are D. Scott Kelly, BASES executive director, and Celia Partida Kelly of Safe & Drug Free Schools.

The event is designed for teachers, counselors, helping professionals, law enforcement officials and parents. There is no charge, but preregistration is required by Dec. 10. For more information or to register, call 547-1144.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the **Teen Center** from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Alanon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthews Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m & 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

Teen Center Dance from 7 p.m. to Midnight. $5 to hear Big Daddy.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center. Bus Trip to St. Francis in Petoskey to see the Trees of Christmas. Bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. returns at 2:00 p.m. and $2 Donation for bus. Call 547-5361. Lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

NEXT SATURDAY IS MERCHANTS' DAY

LOCAL BUSINESS CONCERNS PROMOTING EVENT

Dog Parade at 2 O'clock to be Followed by Drawing for $30 in Prizes at East Park

If you haven't already done so, mark Saturday, November 25, down on your calendar as Charlevoix Merchants' Day.

Outstanding in significance is the fact the event provides the opportunity for some lucky persons to walk off with $30 in prizes offered by the Charlevoix Merchants' & Business Men's Association, to be drawn for at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at East Park. There are three prizes, divided $15 for first, $10 for second and $5 for third, with no "strings" attached other than holding the lucky number. Tickets for the drawing have been in distribution the past ten days.

Preceding the prize drawing there will be a dog parade. Just what kind of a spectacle a dog parade will provide can only be determined by coming to see for yourself. The event holds possibilities, it must be admitted, if nothing more than a good fight. There will be some cash prizes awarded to entrants—one each for the largest, smallest, ugliest and best all-around dog. The parade is scheduled for 2 o'clock and entries may be made at the board of commerce office up to that time. Entrants must bring their dogs on a leash and are to assemble at the board of commerce office.

Saturday's promotion, the first by the newly formed Charlevoix Merchants' & Business Men's Association, is a good will gesture to those citizens residing in the Charlevoix trading area to "Buy in Charlevoix."

HELD PRISONERS IN ICE FOR NINE DAYS

Capt. John O'Neill And Crew Had No Food Nor Fuel

Captain John O'Neill of this city and his crew of two, Edward Eagleton and Charles Bissell, with the tug, Fountain Brothers, reached this port last night, after being held in the ice at Fox Island for the past nine days without food or fuel.

Although they lost all their nets, the castaways managed to bring back a good sized load of fish and in spite of a heavy sea and roaring southwest wind extricated themselves from a very ticklish situation by the exercise of good seasmanship and stout hearts. Captain O'Neill says that the ice carried his boat in a circle around the island for seven times before they could break loose times before they could break loose.

The Beaver Island fishermen have lost a lot of nets in the recent storm. The Cross brothers are broken down in Cole's harbor with their boat and will have to remain there until they can get their engine repaired.

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Merry Christmas

Jackie Cross of Charlevoix got a special gift from the jolly old elf in this photograph, dated Dec. 14, 1966, from the Charlevoix Courier archives.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The two articles were compiled by Cynthia Postmus, with help from the Charlevoix Public Library. They are printed in their entirety as they originally appeared. "Held prisoners ..." was originally published in the Dec. 24, 1924 Charlevoix Courier; "Next Saturday ..." was originally published in the Nov. 22, 1939 Courier.

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Location, location, location!

Have you been good?

Sydney Carlson, 4, enjoys her time with Santa Claus on Saturday during the Charlevoix Open House. Sydney is the daughter of Norman and Lisa Carlson and the granddaughter of Joannie Carlson. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Group opposes Marion Center Rd. site for new school

By B. J. Hetler

> *"We would request that at a regularly scheduled meeting, the (school) board address these and other concerns that we, the public, have about our school and its future location."*
> *— Jeffrey Porter*

Members of the community who refuse to accept the site of the new high school and claim better sites exist in town have formed a committee to take action on the issue.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools mailed 4,650 flyers to area postal patrons. A stamped, self-addressed postcard accompanied the flyer. The postcard asked recipients to check off that they were either satisfied with the site on Marion Center Road, or that they preferred an in-town location, and want a public discussion with the school board.

The committee is supported by donations from the community and has approximately 30 people involved and a 10-member steering committee, spokesman Dr. Jeffrey Porter said.

As of Monday, according to Porter, 927 postcards had been returned. Of those, 784 respondents favored searching for a different site, while 140 were satisfied with the board's site selection on Marion Center Road.

"We're getting comments written on the postcards, we're getting letters," Porter said. The numbers show how people feel about the issue. People have said all along that they want the schools in town, he said.

The Marion Center Road site is located in Marion Township, approximately 2.7 miles south of Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Board of Education appointed a four-member site selection committee to choose a site for a new high school this past summer. The members were school superintendent, Dr. John Sturock, board president Allen Telgenhof and board members, police chief Dennis Halverson and Barney Way.

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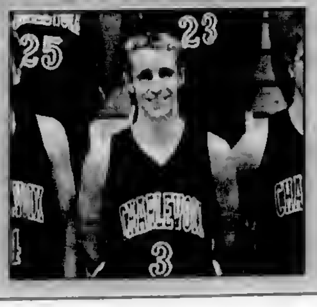
Inside...

Winter sports previews

The 1999-2000 high school winter sports season is under way. For previews on all the Charlevoix teams, see the insert in this week's Courier.



Lifelong dream

A retired research physicist and engineer now spends his days nurturing Christmas trees.
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Welcome aboard

Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr., A.J. Witthoeft and Bill Bellows were sworn in as city council members at Monday night's meeting.
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DEC 1999

On the Record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Edward Raymond Fagg, 54, Royal Oak. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Stephen Gerald Hawkins, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; attend BASES classes; six months probation; $120 in fines and costs.

Lisa Renee Snyder, 23, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Duane C. Pavelski, 23, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Robert James Giberson Jr., 26, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Rollen Francis Nichols, 86, Ellsworth. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Brian Lee Wood, 51, Mancelona. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Douglas Mark Urdan, 32, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 29 days, 30 days on an electronic monitor, 30 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; $715 in fines and costs.

Mark Steven Gilland, 30, East Jordan. Reckless driving. Thirty days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance, six months probation, $315 in fines and costs.

Charles Richard Waterson, 39, East Jordan. Illegal firearm possession. Ninety days in jail with credit for three days, serve 17 days, 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $25 in fines and costs.

Jeremy James Bingham, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 60 hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Daniel Scott Russell, 17, Ellsworth. Careless driving. Fines and costs totaling $165.

Jorel Michael McCoy, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-first offense. Ten days of community service work; six months probation; $310 in fines and costs.

Christian M. Vrondran, 20, East Jordan. Minor driving with blood alcohol level between .02-.07 percent. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; eight days of community service work; one year probation; $395 in fines and costs.

Ryan James Stillwell, 20, Harbor Springs. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $80.

Michael Allen Mitchell, 56, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Sixty-two days in jail with credit for two days, 60 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $535 in fines and costs.

Bobbie Lee Cain Jr, 30, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended-first offense. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Donald Warren Ogle Jr., 43, Sylvan Lake. Marine safety - driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for eight months; nine months probation; $615 in fines and costs.

Elwood Leroy Stainbrook, 36, East Jordan. Fleeing and eluding a police officer-fourth degree, driving while under the influence of liquor, and resisting and obstructing a police officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Daniel Russell Anthony Jr., 38, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor-third offense, and driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

David Lawrence Gibson, 31, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 29 days on work release, 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $1,240 in fines and costs.

Joseph Patrick St. Dennis, 44, Boyne City. Driving while impaired, and driver of motor vehicle transporting open intoxicant. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $975 in fines and costs.

Lynn G. Murray, 46, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Timothy Gene Arender Jr., 17, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $50.

Wayne Martin Aho, 52, Petoskey. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $80.

Patrick Ryan Boyd, 28, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

George Francis Toth, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of liquor-first offense. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 29 days, 60 days held in abeyance; two years probation; $2,533 in fines and costs.

James Jeffrey Lauer, 38, Mancelona. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; 360 days in jail, serve 90 days, 270 days held in abeyance; $1,650 in fines and costs.

Burton David Cortez, 20, East Jordan. Reckless use of firearm. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, serve 89 days.

Wanda Sue Collins, 29, East Jordan. Larceny under $100. Fines and costs totaling $1,035.

Joseph Alan Doyle, 27, Gaylord. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Michael Paul Adams, 28, Gaylord. Passenger in motor vehicle possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Luke Patrick Whitley, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Groh Jr., 19, Boyne City. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Noordhoek & Associates, 00045 Lakeshore Dr., Charlevoix, by Robert W. Noordhoek.

High Country Design, 00424 High Country Dr., Boyne City, by Kevin Franchek.

Northern Pest Control, 9412 West U.S. 23, Mackinaw City, by Arthur W. Neuman.

Custom Built Computers, 03374 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls, by Steven Allen Schmalzried.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joel Andrew Telgenhof, 31, East Jordan and Tina Marie Williams, 29, East Jordan.

Brian Keith MacDonald, 28, Charlevoix and Ellen Beth Svoboda, 26, Charlevoix.

Brian Thomas Webb, 20, Boyne City and Michelle Lynne Howard, 20, Boyne City.

William L. Daily, 52, East Jordan and Phyllis J. Chittle, 49, East Jordan.

Edmund Charles Kiteley, 21, Charlevoix and Nicole Marie Kurchinski, 30, Charlevoix.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Patricia Helene Booth, 34, Petoskey. Probation violation - Delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Continue on probation for 30 days; placed on tether for 30 days.

Michael Robert Karlskin Jr., 20, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct-fourth degree, force or coercion. Six months in jail with credit for one day, serve three months, balance held in abeyance; 24 months probation; $670 in fines and costs.

John William Kullek, 34, Boyne City. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree. Jail minimum 24 months, maximum 15 years, credit for one day; $264.10 in fines and costs.

April Mae Fuller, 25, Clarksville. Probation violation - attempted stolen property in excess of $100. Continue on probation.

Births

Katie Lynn LaFreniere

Katie Lynn LaFreniere, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Gerald and Tammy LaFreniere of Beaver Island on Dec. 5, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Tyler Holmes LaMendola

Tyler Holmes LaMendola, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Sal and Kristin LaMendola of Troy on Nov. 9, 1999.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Barbara Holmes of Charlevoix. Paternal grandparents are Salvatore and Barbara LaMendola of New York. Maternal great-grandmothers are Nellie Holmes of Almont and Pauline Klenk of Roseville. Paternal great-grandmother is Barbara LaMendola of New York.

Lukas Joseph Plastino

Lukas Joseph Plastino, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Kevin and Darcy Plastino of Petoskey on Dec. 6, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 30	36	27	trace/snow
Dec. 1	36	26	—
Dec. 2	43	29	—
Dec. 3	50	39	.01"
Dec. 4	52	41	.35"
Dec. 5	45	38	.33"
Dec. 6	39	32	—

Sheriff's department arrests man for sexual assault

A Suttons Bay man has been arrested by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department for sexual assault.

Lee David Wilks, 26, was arrested Saturday for third degree criminal sexual conduct, habitual offender-fourth offense, and on a Leelanau County felony fugitive warrant from a weapons violation conviction.

Deputies began the investigation when a 21-year-old Wilson Township woman sought treatment at Charlevoix Area Hospital early Saturday morning.

Deputies searched the Wilson Township and East Jordan area for several hours attempting to identify and locate the man.

Sheriff's deputies and the Charlevoix city police located Wilks shortly before noon at the residence of a relative in Charlevoix.

Wilks has been charged by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office with third degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony, and habitual offender.

Bringing a habitual offender charge increased the possible penalty on a primary offense.

A 90th District Court magistrate set bond for Wilks at $300,000 cash or surety. Wilks remains locked up in the Charlevoix County Jail.

Wilks has convictions in Leelanau County for two separate acts of criminal sexual conduct-gross indecency.

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**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Charlevoix's Board of Review will be meeting Tuesday, December 14, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to correct clerical errors, Homestead affidavits, mistakes of fact, erroneous tax rates or mathematical computations.

If you have any questions please call City Clerk, Jo Anne Patrick at 547-3250.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

It's a different world these days

EDITH

EDITH GILBERT

I yearn for the olden days when the town crier walked through the village, clanging his bell and calling out in a cheery voice, "Nine o'clock and all's well!"

Sure, we have come a long way since the Victorian era when the sight of a woman's ankle was considered daring! But what would the carriage trade think today if they turned on any one of our popular television programs? Wow! Would they be shocked to note that the summer of '99 will be labeled as the year of the belly button?

And what about our current news programs?

Peter Jennings reports instantly on the latest earthquake, tornado, volcanic eruption and flood throughout the whole world. Tom Brokaw subjects us to every bus, train and airplane crash, on every continent. Diane Sawyer reports on rapes, child abuse, kidnapping and murder in every major city, Christiane Amanpour fills us in on war, insurrections and civilian slaughter.

Not that tragedies didn't always happen! They surely did. But people didn't see the ambulances, blood, smoke and rubble on camera daily in their living room. People went to bed at night to the comforting sound of "Ten o'clock and all's well!" Wouldn't it be nice if we could be reassured by that call again? No earthquakes, no floods, no volcanic eruptions. Less mayhem, more civility.

Many people who have moved "Up North" came here for peace and security, and because they believed as my late husband did, that "nothing bad can happen in Charlevoix." In their mind's eye the old town crier saunters down the street singing out loud and clear, "All's well!"

Charlevoixans believe that we are fortunate to live here. Good heavens, we didn't even have to sweat the small stuff this year, like rotten eggs and broken lamp posts and other Halloween pranks on Michigan Avenue! (Thank you Chief Halverson). Instead, the big complaint my neighbors and I had was that we ran out of treats for all the little dinosaurs and fairies.

Still we do face man-made issues here as opposed to natural disasters.

The big issues that face thoughtful citizens are 1) where to locate the proposed high school; 2) where to shoot off next year's fireworks; 3) and whether the city council should grant snowmobiles permits to ride through downtown. Any one of these issues could endanger life and limb.

Thus if we want to continue having the mythical town crier cry out "12 o'clock and all's well" into the millennium, thoughtful citizens will have to guard these critical issues that now face Charlevoix — a town that I fondly call an "assisted living" community!

Let's pledge to keep it that way for our children's sake!

Man arrested for domestic assault

A 38-year-old Wilson Township man is being held on $10,000 bond after he was arrested and arraigned last week for a domestic violence incident.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the man threatened to kill his wife with a revolver following an argument.

Deputies obtained a warrant for the suspect's arrest and went to the couple's home on Wheeler Road. The suspect, who refused to come to the door or answer the telephone, was found by Sheriff George Lasater and deputies hiding in a closet covered by boxes of clothing.

The suspect was taken into custody without further incident, according to a press release from the Sheriff's Department.

Nine firearms, including the 38-caliber revolver used in the assault, were recovered at the residence, the release stated. The revolver had been borrowed from a neighbor.

The victim was not injured in the assault, police said.

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One big freighter

One of Southdown cement plant's freighters, the Southdown Challenger, waits in Lake Michigan near the plant last week to load up with cement for delivery to various ports. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Missing a photo?

The Courier office has a large number of photos on file that people have brought in for wedding or engagement announcements, or photos mailed to us for promotional stories.

If you would like to have your photos back, please stop by the office at 112 Mason St. and pick them up. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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OPINIONS

Board, group should seek common ground

EDITORIAL

By now most Charlevoix School District residents have received a post card and mailing from a group calling themselves "The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools."

The committee's mission, according to the group's mailing, is to get the Charlevoix School District to reconsider its decision to build a new high school on property on Marion Center Road between Clark and Veenstra roads some three miles from town, to a closer in-town site.

In its mailing, the committee says it totally supports the recently passed bond proposal for a new high school, but thinks the school board should reconsider its present plans.

However, the citizens' group is concerned about the site's accessibility to the community, traffic safety, cost of utilities and the amount of acreage required for a one-story building.

Since the election, the group maintains that there are several in-town locations that are available and would provide a more suitable location.

Because the Marion Center—Veenstra Road location did not actually appear on the ballot, the groups thinks the school district has some flexibility in reconsidering the proposed location. Taking a stand like this is not necessarily popular, particularly among those who have made a decision and feel the issue should be put to rest.

We think the group has made some valid points, however, we are also concerned that there's the potential to divide the community, who has given its blessing for school building improvements.

Those involved in this group don't think the school board has given them a fair hearing on the subject. The school board and others feel the issue has been discussed and decided already.

Rather than risk a split on an important community issue, we suggest that both groups might consider enlisting the services of the non-profit Citizen Dispute Resolution Service Inc.

The local mediation organization offers a non-adversarial approach to conflict resolution by using a trained mediator to meet with parties and assist them in negotiating their own solution to the conflict.

Putting the dispute in this kind of setting might encourage openness and a feeling that both sides are being heard by each other, without splitting the community and fueling damaging rumors.

Letters to the editor

The right decision is always a step in the right direction

Editor:

In speaking with Charlevoix School Board members after the Nov. 8 board meeting, we were made aware that the 29-acre property the board had been interested in purchasing this summer but had lost, was again available. However, the board was concerned that to reconsider would be perceived as "going back."

(Eight years ago the school board attempted to purchase this property!) This was before the purchase of the Marion Center land was finalized.

This newly available site would be safer, more economical, more convenient to existing recreational opportunities and it is closer to the urban area of Charlevoix.

This new opportunity:

1) More closely respects the community's overwhelming request for urban-centered, conveniently located schools.

2) Could save hundreds of thousands of dollars by eliminating the need for sewer extension and is near natural gas hookup.

3) Is safer for students. It would mean less travel time on safer roads and students could safely walk or bike.

4) Would not subsidize "leap frog" development to some of the best Charlevoix County farmland. Providing sewer access to 80 homes may have made the land less expensive and been a good business more for the sellers, but the taxpayer ends up subsidizing development of farmland.

5) Is close to Mt. McSauba, the pool, tennis courts and soccer fields.

If this board is presented with a new, better site option that improves the longterm future of the Charlevoix Public Schools, and if this board chooses to embrace that site, the community must stand behind them and support them in that decision. We need to pause for a moment, make the right decision, and then take a giant step forward.

Rick and Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix

P.S. This could be an opportunity for this school board to plan ahead and keep the land on Marion Center as an investment in future education. Possibly a model innovative school offering sustainable agricultural/landscaping/land use planning/natural resource management and tourism opportunities could be built. In 15 or 20 years, sewers and infrastructure will be run, and the schools can hook in at minimal cost.

It's high time to find out where our money is spent

Editor:

Let's put on the school board's shoes and try to make "all happy" at this time. How many school board meetings have you attended? I ask a dear friend how many meetings did you go to while your four children were in school? None was her answer. How many town meetings? None was her answer. I think it is high time that each of us plan to make it to a school meeting and town meeting and see where our money goes. I was president for three years of our band, three years of Mothers Club, and on the school board three years. I think it high time to work out a plan for each of us to give of ourself, where we live, to help make a better place to live.

Our school has done a good job. Now it's time to tell us where in the city are you to put a school large enough. I want it in the city, but where?

Alene Anderson
Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

School board should listen to results of its own forum

Editor:

The School Board members are not listening to their own forum according to the results of a Charlevoix Public School Board forum held on March 9, 1999. At or near "location of the present schools" received by far the greatest support for future construction. "In-town location" received the next greatest support.

Recently at the polls, money was voted for a new facility. Location was not on the ballot. Doesn't the voter have reason to believe the March 9 forum would be a basis for the location of building facilities?

After the election the deed was filed and other potential taxpayer obligated expenses, including development of 80 homes, came to public attention.

An examination of the restrictions and covenants of the deed agreement reveals possible use of public funds for private development. The $250,000 was not all of the cost related to this site. In addition to the purchase price, we the taxpayers, become providers of sewer access accommodating 80 future home sites with easements and pump ability. How much extra expense will be incurred as a result of these obligations?

The cost of the required green belt 100 feet wide by perhaps several thousand feet long could be an astronomical expense in itself.

Think of the urban sprawl and the recognized impact such poor planning has had elsewhere. Can't we learn from the many examples we have already observed and experienced in other communities? Go see for yourselves. Read the deed and all the fine print which is a part of it.

Kenneth A. Staley
Charlevoix

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

Governor - John Engler (R), P.O. Box 30013, Lansing MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-3400 for information or (517) 335-7858 to comment on an issue.

State Representative - Andy Neumann (D) P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone (877) 263-9106.

State Senator - Walter North (R), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536. Phone (517) 373-2413.

U.S. Congressman - Bart Stupak (D) 2348 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 1-800-950-REP1 (Traverse City office) or (202) 225-4735 (Washington office).

U.S. Senator - Carl Levin (D), 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 224-6221.

U.S. Senator - Spencer Abraham (R), 110 Michigan Ave, NW - Suite 716, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 - Phone (616) 456-2592. Or Dirksen Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510, Phone (202) 224-4822 or fax at (202) 224-8834.

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City council drafting new snowmobile ordinance

By B. J. Hetler

Norman "Boogie" Carlson (from left), A.J. Witthoeft and Bill Bellows are sworn in during Monday night's city council meeting. (Photo by B. J. Helter)

The city has the right to designate a snowmobile route through the city, and the right to make downtown a destination for snowmobilers.

It will take a new ordinance, instead of a simple resolution, but the city is allowed by the state to determine how far and where it will let snowmobilers go with their machines.

City council had asked city attorney Jim Young to research the law and to check with other communities to see how they handle snowmobiles.

Young said he checked with about a dozen localities in northern and southern Michigan, and in the Upper Peninsula.

"About a half allow snowmobiles on city streets for whatever," Young said. "The others say snowmobiles can be used on city streets to get from one place to another."

The Convention and Visitors Bureau and Charlevoix downtown businesses are looking to city council to provide a means for snowmobilers to get downtown to visit the shops and restaurants.

Council was open to allowing snowmobiles downtown and expressed few reservations at its Monday meeting.

"The biggest problem is the speed they go when they're crossing the road in front of a car," council member Gabe Campbell said.

Another concern was the need to restrict snowmobile travel to certain hours, such as having an 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. travel prohibition.

"I'd like to see us open up the area for snowmobiles myself," Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell said. "But have some sensible hours."

Young will prepare a discussion draft of a new snowmobile ordinance for the next meeting on Dec. 20, for the board's review.

A public hearing will be scheduled.

In other action, Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr., A.J. Withoeft and Bill Bellows were sworn in as city council members.

City council approved the development plan review presented by Fred Siegwart for property he owns at 1302 Bridge Street. Siegwart Construction Company is renovating the house for either commercial or professional office use.

The request by Donald Kelly of 100 Overlook Dr. to rezone his property from R-1, single family residential, to R-2A, two-family residential was set for public hearing on Jan. 3, 2000. The city attorney, Jim Young, determined that the rezoning would not be spot zoning.

House's attic damaged by fire

Defective wiring appears to be the cause of a fire that damaged the attic of a home in the city of Charlevoix on Sunday.

According to Charlevoix City Fire Chief Doug Carver, firefighters were called to the John Murray residence, 217 W. Upright, at 10:42 p.m. when the residents noticed smoke coming from the attic and called 9-1-1.

Carver said the first firefighters on the scene knocked the fire down using a preconnected hose line through a small attic access. Later, firefighters used the department's aerial truck to gain access to the fire area by cutting out a portion of the attic wall.

Firefighters contained fire damage to the front attic wall, although the rooms below sustained smoke and water damage.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING
November 29, 1999
SYNOPSIS, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Barnes was absent.

PUBLIC HEARING - REQUEST TO AMEND CHAPTER 51, ZONING AND PLANNING, REZONE PROPERTY FROM PR-PUBLIC RESERVE TO I-INDUSTRIAL.

Ordinance #653 was approved, rezone property adjacent to Harbor Industries from PR-Public Reserve to I-Industrial. (Printed elsewhere in this paper).

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON.

Motion approved the purchase of handheld meter reading devices from Radix for $15,864.00.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
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COMMUNITY

Wedding

Laura Marie Loder and Timothy Joseph Guczwa of Grand Rapids were married Saturday, June 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The church altar was decorated with arrangements of ivory and lavender flowers, and the pews were marked with ivory pew bows and green ivy. The Rev. Tom Neis performed the 1 p.m. double ring rites, witnessed by 180 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Hazel Loder of Charlevoix. The groom's parents are Frank and Carolyn Guczwa of Monroe.

Given in marriage by her father, Gary Loder, the bride wore an ivory satin gown embellished with lace, pearls and beads featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline, long sleeves, basque waist, full skirt and chapel-length train. A simple bow highlighted the back waist. A tiara of pearls held her waist-length satin-edged veil. The bridal bouquet consisted of white roses, white calla lilies, white stock, white and lavender freesia, lavender and purple irises and green fern accents.

Music was played by organist Don Neidert. Soloists were Maria Webb and Dianna Loder-Pituch, sister of the bride, who sang "Ave Maria."

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Dianne Loder-Pituch, of Denver, Colo. Bridesmaids were Melissa Adelaine of Harbor Springs, Aimee Livingston of Charlevoix, Jennifer Nord of Bark River, and Lynn Barrette of Hancock. The bridal attendants wore heather satin off-the-shoulder A-line gowns with short sleeves and button backs featuring six rosette accents at the waist. They carried white bouquets of roses, calla lilies and freesia accented with fern.

The lectors were David Loder, brother of the bride, and Mary Ann Blaszak, godmother of the groom.

Greeters were Sandy Loder, sister-in-law of the bride, and Kathy Kramer, sister of the groom.

The offertory gifts were presented by Jayde Loder, niece of the bride; Cash Loder, nephew of the bride; Hunter Wagner, nephew of the bride; and Nick Kramer, nephew of the groom.

The groom's brother-in-law, Matthew Carter of Farmington Hills, served as best man. Groomsmen were Neil Kramer of Monroe, brother-in-law of the groom; Dan Huyck of Marquette; Mike Newell of Trufant; and Brian Herouix of Bark River.

The wedding guests were seated by John Loder, brother of the bride, and John Odette, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception, given by the bride's parents, was held at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey. Host and hostess were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mike and Rosemary Johnson of Charlevoix.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at City Park Grill in Petoskey.

Laura and Timothy spent their honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They are making their home in Grand Rapids. Laura is a sixth-grade Spanish teacher at Mount Clemens Junior Academy. Timothy is a quality assurance chemist for Lilly Industries, Inc., in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Joseph Guczwa

Annual Family Magic Show

Third-grader Jessica Lewis (center) along with Charlevoix Elementary School teachers Cathy Silberhorn (left) and Pat Carland perform one of many mystifying magic tricks as students culminated a study of non-fiction literature. Students read about Harry Houdini and Harry Keller. They also teamed up with a parent to perform magic tricks of their own. (Courtesy photo)

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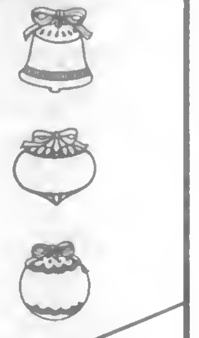

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Ornamental fund-raiser

Sulane Hamilton and the Rev. Philip Schairbaum of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix display the Christmas ornament that members of the church are selling to raise funds for the church's renovation and expansion. The gold-silhouetted ornament features the historic church building, constructed in 1883. The project is scheduled to begin in January. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

Big Rock raises funds for United Way

Consumers Engergy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project employees wrapped up the Caring Hearts Build Hope campaign with pledges of more than $17,000 to Char-Em United Way.

"The employees there are long-time, consistent supporters of United Way," said Dorian MacGillivray, Char-Em United Way executive director. "Big Rock Point is one of our top three donors each year. The employees' efforts have a profound effect on our overall campaign."

Big Rock employees pledged $17,075 to the charity, surpassing their goal by more than $1,000. Employees gave an average of $181 each.

Big Rock Point, Consumers Energy and its contract partners have contributed more than $227,000 to United Way in the past 13 years.

United Way is a collection and distribution organization for agencies such as the Charlevoix Teen Center, Exceptional Riders Program, American Red Cross, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan, Camp Daggett, Charlevoix Senior Center, Michigan Dyslexia Institute and the Women's Resource Center.

Big Rock employees donated 83 pints of blood to the Red Cross, seven large bags of winter coats, hats, mittens and gloves to children; money and nonperishable food to the Charlevoix Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen; and about $7,000 in labor to rough frame and roof the Habitat for Humanity house being built in Charlevoix County.

The Big Rock Point United Way committee members hold numbers representing the amount of money pledged in the Caring Hearts Build Hope campaign. Members are (from left) Ellen Zienert, Ken Ford, Priscilla Leist, Janenne Harrington, Lori Wills, Carolyn Loper and Tammy Schroeder. (Courtesy photo)

Family to perform at First Baptist Church

The Bartsch Family will share an inspirational Christmas concert at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at First Baptist Church, 6789 North M-66, across from the U.S. Post Office.

The Michigan-based family which is comprised of parents, Chuck and Connie and their children, John and Julie, has sung at the Pentagon, have made several Christian television appearances and perform more than 125 concerts per year.

Their desire is to encourage families spiritually and to draw people closer to the Lord through their ministry. Each member sings and plays an instrument. Testimonies are given with each concert.

The family's music ranges from traditional, lighter contemporary and southern gospel. They also give workshops in which they relate family unity and growth through simple obedience to God's truths.

Official Notice

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, December 16, 1999, at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

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Obituaries

Patricia 'Tricia' Easterwood

Patricia "Tricia" Easterwood, 50, formerly of East Jordan, died Nov. 29 at her home in Charlevoix.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 4 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Mark J. Molldrem officiated.

Tricia was born on Sept. 25, 1949 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Thomas, Sr. and Mary Lou (Peterson) Breakey. Tricia grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1967. On June 10, 1967, she married Hugh Lambert, Sr. He died in 1990. On Nov. 5, 1994 in Charlevoix, she married Jon Easterwood. He died on Oct.13, 1997.

She was the co-owner of E & E Incorporated and E.J. Sandblasting until 1998, both of which were located in East Jordan. She also was the co-owner of EZ Storage in East Jordan until July 1999.

She was a member of the Street Legends, an antique car club in Charlevoix. Tricia enjoyed collecting antiques and loving her family.

Tricia is survived by three children, Tammy (Todd) Essenberg of Atwood, Hugh "Scooter" (Amy) Lambert, Jr. of Ellsworth, and Angela (Dennis) Clark of Charlevoix; five grandchildren, Tyler Essenberg, Alexis Lambert, Tara Essenberg, Katy Lambert and Cameron Clark; her parents, Thomas, Sr. & Mary Lou Breakey of East Jordan; two brothers, Thomas "Tinker" Breakey, Jr. of East Jordan; her father-in-law & mother-in-law, Joe and Ruth Easterwood of Charlevoix; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be given to the Ebenezer Christian School in Ellsworth or the East Jordan Firefighter's Association.

Rachel Anne Leadabrand

Rachel Anne Leadabrand, 4, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 27, at Spectrum Health Care in Grand Rapids.

Funeral service was held Dec. 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home. Burial was at Norwood Cemetery.

Rachel was born on Jan. 15, 1995, in Charlevoix, the daughter of John and Vida (Qualls) Leadabrand.

She is survived by her parents, John and Vida; a sister, Janis Leadabrand, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Jacob Leadabrand, of Florida and Jesse Leadabrand of Harbor Springs; grandfathers, Joseph Leadabrand, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and James Qualls, of Kingsville, Md.; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Anna M. Shaffner

Anna M. Shaffner, 98, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Dec. 5 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

At Anna's request, no local services will take place. Interment will be at Acacia Park in Beverly Hills, Mich.

Anna was born on Feb. 15, 1901 in Richmond, Mich., the daughter of Herman and Matilda (Drechsler) Ruthenberg. She was raised in the Richmond area and graduated from Richard School.

After school, Anna moved to Detroit where she worked for Michigan Bell Telephone as an operator until she retired. While in Detroit, Anna met and married Rollin Clare Shaffner, who preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1958.

Anna moved to the Charlevoix area following her retirement.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Detroit and also did volunteer work for Muscular Dystrophy and Michigan Crippled Children.

Anna is survived by a daughter-in-law, Carol Shaffner, of Eastport; two granddaughters, Deborah (Shaffner) VanPelt and her husband, Tom, and Laura Browe and her husband, Ron; two great-granddaughters, Sarah and Rebecca VanPelt; and two great-grandsons, Nathan and Joshua Brow.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lorn, on Dec. 2, 1997.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BEACONS

OF BLESSINGS

By Pastor Lowell Anderson
Charlevoix Assembly of God

During a tour of an American Air Force Base where nuclear missiles and B-52 Bombers had been kept during the Cold War years, the tour guide told the story of how, on a couple occasions, the United States had almost mistakenly used those weapons against the Soviet Union.

As the story goes, there were a couple times that our radar tracking systems seemed to indicate that a nuclear attack had been launched against the U.S. by the Soviets. Our pilots were alerted and scrambled to their aircraft, armed with our nuclear weapons, to retaliate against the apparent attack. Obviously, that never happened. But our planes had actually been in the air. The problem was in a little computer chip that had created an error in communications.

It's frightening to think that nuclear weapons might have destroyed thousands of innocent lives based on erroneous information!

There's an important lesson for us in this story of bombs that were almost dropped prematurely. And it has to do with wrong information and miscommunication. Before you start to criticize or attack someone, talk with them first. Find out why they're doing what they're doing or saying what they're saying. Understand their reasons before you drop your bombs. Hear their heart first. You may well be misinterpreting their motives and actions.

The tendency to "shoot first and ask questions later" has destroyed marriages, parent-child relationships, churches, ministries and friendships.

It doesn't have to be!

Oswald Chambers, the author of the classic devotional book "My Utmost For His Highest," said that one of his personal rules was, "I refuse to criticize." Then he would quote I Corinthians 4:5, "Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God" (NIV)

There are just too many craters and too many wounded people where bombs of criticism, negativism and gossip have been dropped that never should have been dropped. Many disasters of hurt, offense and broken relationships can be averted by checking our information before we put those bombers in the air!

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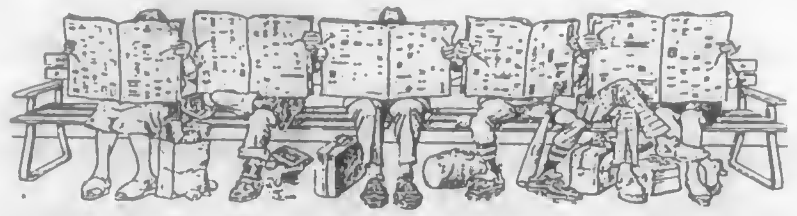

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Play it safe when giving toys for the holidays

The beginning of the holiday season inevitably means the beginning of the toy-buying season. In fact, more than 50 percent of toys are bought between September and December alone. Although the majority of toys are safe, they can become dangerous if misused or if they fall into the hands of children who are too young to play with them.

"Small children are especially at risk when it comes to toys because they can easily choke on small toys or even small parts," says Bert Notestine of the Northwest Michigan Safe Kids Chapter. "Parents should consider whether the toy is appropriate for the child's age and whether the gift requires protective gear accessories such as helmets and knee pads."

The Northwest Michigan Safe Kids Chapter recommends the following precautionary tips when selecting gifts this holiday season:

Select Safe Toys

Each year, approximately 109,000 children aged 14 and under are treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries. Innocent-looking toys, such as marbles and balloons, present a choking hazard to small children. The Child Safety Protection Act, a federal toy labeling law, requires manufacturers to place warning labels on toys that pose a choking hazard to young children.

When selecting a toy for your child, avoid the following:

— Toys with small removable parts. The small parts are hazardous and can pose a choking hazard to children under age 3. Use a small parts tester (which can be purchased at a toy or baby specialty store) to measure the size of the toy or part. If the piece fits entirely inside the tube, then it is considered a choking hazard.

— Toys with sharp points or edges. A child may unintentionally cut themselves or another person.

— Toys that produce loud noises. Toy guns and high-volume portable cassette recorders can permanently impair a child's hearing.

— Propelled toy darts and other projectiles. Propelled toys can cause cuts or eye injuries.

— Toys with strings, straps or cords longer than seven inches. Long strings and cords could wrap around a child's neck and unintentionally strangle him or her.

— Electrical toys. Electrical toys are a potential burn hazard. Avoid toys with a heating element, such as batteries and electrical plugs, for children under age 8.

— Toys painted with lead paint. Exposure to lead can result in lead poisoning, causing serious damage to a child's brain, kidneys and nervous system.

— Toy cap guns. Paper roll, strip or ring caps can be ignited by the slightest friction and cause serious burns.

Follow age recommendations when selecting toys

Many toy-related injuries occur when parents overestimate their child's ability to handle a toy designed for an older age group. Age recommendations for toys not only take into account a child's cognitive abilities, but they also consider the overall safety of a toy.

The Northwest Michigan Safe Kids Chapter recommends using the following guidelines for age appropriate toys:

— Infants under age 1: In the first few months of their lives, children are immobile. Eventually, they learn to reach, roll over and sit up. In the second six months, children become more mobile and are at an increased risk for choking. The most suitable toys for the first year include activity quilts, stuffed animals without button noses and eyes, bath toys, soft dolls, baby swings, cloth books and squeaky toys.

— Children ages 1-3: At this age, children are curious and have little sense of danger. They like to climb, jump, throw, and play rough-and-tumble games. The best toys for this

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City's new solid waste plan ready for public review

By B. J. Hetler

A draft of a new county solid waste plan includes increased recycling efforts and, in a radical departure from the past, adds landfills that will be owned by Charlevoix county government.

The draft plan is set for public review this week. It will be on review for 90 days. Copies will be shown at the county building and at libraries.

The Solid Waste Plan Committee met for more than two years to revise the county's current plan. The committee was made up of government officials, environmental interest groups, waste haulers, township, city, and county representatives, regional solid waste plan agencies, and several members of the general public.

By state law counties update solid waste plans every five years.

The new draft plan must be presented to the state Department of Environmental Quality, county planner Larry Sullivan said. The state may reject the plan and write it itself, approve it with any changes it deems necessary, or approve it as the committee drafted it.

The draft plan designates at least two more recycling drop-off locations for residents' use. However, no curbside service will be available, because the population isn't large enough to support the service, Sullivan said.

Townships will be strongly encouraged to work with cities on composting efforts. The draft plan calls for townships to enter into cooperative agreements with Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, and Beaver Island.

A proposal for additional landfills that will be owned by Charlevoix county is a big change for the county, which has traditionally left landfill ownership up to the private sector. The draft plan calls for an additional household waste landfill and a construction waste landfill.

"The facilities will be owned and operated by the county," Sullivan said. "But the county would not get involved with pick-up. Hauling would still be done by private companies."

One aspect of the draft plan that Sullivan sees as potentially contentious with the state is the county's siting criteria — the rules that govern the distance a landfill must be located from water, for instance.

Charlevoix county siting criteria is more stringent than the state's criteria, Sullivan said.

"Charlevoix county feels more stringent and protective because it's a resort area," he said.

Notice of the 90-day public review period will be posted in newspapers. The draft plan must be approved by county villages, townships and cities.

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Group wants school board to reconsider location

GROUP

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The site selection committee used a set of criteria and said it looked at and evaluated nine sites. On Sept. 17, approximately three weeks before the school bond election of Oct. 11, the board announced the chosen site of 74 acres on Marion Center Road at a special board meeting. The purchase price was $250,000 and the sale closed on Nov. 9.

However, even though the closing took place, Porter said, the agreements include the sellers' option to buy back the property if a school is not built within five years. The sellers are Mary Stella Alexander and Susan M. Reese of St. Louis, who are Charlevoix summer residents.

Approximately $10,000 would be forfeited to the sellers if the buyback option was exercised, Porter said. But other sites are less expensive and would make up for the $10,000, he said.

The $18,825,000 bond issue, voted in by a 100-vote margin, approved various improvements, renovations and construction of the elementary, middle and high schools, but the land site for the new high school was not on the ballot.

This, say committee members, makes it easy for the board to change its decision on the land.

"Because the Marion Center-Veenstra Road site did not appear on the ballot, the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools and the public request an opportunity to publicly discuss with and ask questions of the Board of Education about the site location," Porter said in a prepared statement.

"We are here to help the public," Porter said. "Since there has been no public discussion of the site by the board, we would request that at a regularly scheduled meeting, the board address these and other concerns that we, the public, have about our school and its future location."

But, board president Allen Telgenhof said other sites either did not fit the criteria, or were not available for sale. Besides, the site isn't that far from town, he said.

Telgenhof and several other board members made a trip to the Lansing area to view other new schools in preparation for building Charlevoix's new high school.

"We visited Williamston, Laingsburg and Leslie," Telgenhof said. "These are communities with schools farther out than ours, and the communities aren't complaining."

Telgenhof said each school they visited was impressive and working well for the students and the community.

He said it is disappointing that some people in Charlevoix won't go along with the board's decision. The board put a great deal of time and effort in finding the best site for Charlevoix, Telgenhof said.

"It's frustrating," he said, adding that he and the board members hope the community will support the land decision.

One of the committee's concerns about the Marion Center site are the costs of furnishing utilities to the site, such as heat, water, electricity and sewer.

The sewer will cost approximately $860,000, according to an estimate by the public schools.

Once the taxpayers' money goes to put the sewer in, the sellers, who have adjoining property, have access rights to the sewer for 80 homes sites, Porter said. It is a covenant in the deed. Those homes will be able to tap in to the sewer for a relatively minimal fee.

But school board member Dennis Halverson said that while the homes will have access, a portion of the tap-in fees will go back to the schools.

Other concerns are that the site is not accessible for students to walk or bike to school, traffic congestion and safety, and urban sprawl.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools will continue to collect the survey postcards and then present the findings to the public and the school board.

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Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree

Tree farm fulfills lifelong dream for retired physicist

By B. J. Hetler

A retired research physicist and engineer who worked on the Manhattan Project that developed the atomic bomb, now spends his days nurturing Christmas trees.

"I've always wanted to grow trees," LeRoy Brooks said. His 80-acre farm is known as Brooks Hill Tree Farm.

He trims between 100-200 trees each year to get them ready for Christmas sales. Customers choose their tree and Brooks cuts it for them. "The freshly cut are greener, the needles stay on and there's more fragrance," he said.

"People want all shapes and sizes," Brooks said. "But the most popular size is a seven foot."

Brooks and his wife, Faith, just began selling trees a couple of years ago. Their most popular tree is the blue spruce.

"It takes the blue spruce about 10 years to mature," Brooks said. "A Scotch pine takes six years."

The Brooks have lived on their farm on Maple Grove Road for approximately 14 years. They built their house with wood from the farm.

A far cry from his life in the Air Force and the Army Corps of Engineers, Brooks said he loves what he's doing.

"I'm especially fond of trees," Brooks said. "I'm happy with my work with the trees, but I'm glad I don't have any more than I do."

He started planting 500 trees each year and now has more than 3,000. While the blue spruce trees don't need much trimming, the Scotch pines do.

"Blue spruce tend to grow like a Christmas tree, but the Scotch pine grows like a bush and needs a lot of trimming," Brooks said.

The farm also grows the Fraser fir trees, which have soft needles. A farm specialty is the potted trees.

"People like to put them in the house at Christmas and decorate them, then plant them outside," Brooks said. The potted trees are sold throughout the year.

With the larger Christmas tree, Brooks advises people to cut off the base just before putting it in water if it's been more than several hours since it was cut, and to keep it watered.

"The tree will usually drink a gallon of water the first day, and then one or two quarts after that," he said. "Place the tree away from heat."

Brooks Hill Tree Farm is inspected by foresters and is a recognized tree farm by the state. It is located at 8773 Maple Grove Road. The telephone number is 347-8319.

LeRoy and Faith Brooks enjoy their Brooks Hill Tree Farm on Maple Grove Road where they sell trees. LeRoy cuts the customer's choice on the spot, ensuring fresh Christmas trees. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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Celebrating the new millennium with history

By Ginger Winter
For the Charlevoix Courier

Imagine what it was like to live in Charlevoix in the early 1890s when passenger trains on the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad arrived here for the first time. The excitement must have been worthy of a New Year's celebration.

Mike Bergeon is one of a handful of volunteers busy planning this century's New Year's celebration for the Charlevoix Historical Society's gala to benefit the Depot Museum, the city's only national historic site.

"We'll have (the Depot) all decorated with old railroad photos on the walls," said Bergeon, a retired doctor.

Christmas decorations will deck the halls as will a tree donated by a museum supporter. "It's black tie optional," Bergeon said.

Partygoers who buy tickets ($100 per person) are first treated to a private showing at Charlevoix's Cinema III.

"Mary Adams is working on getting us a first-run movie. I won't say what it is in case it falls through," Bergeon said.

After the movie, revelers will make tracks to the Depot to enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and plenty of sweets. A cash bar is stationed on a revamped original baggage cart. Complimentary champagne will flow at midnight.

Dr. Dennis Joy, or DJ the DJ as he is known in party circles, will provide music from his private collection. He will play tunes from every decade the 107-year-old rail station has known.

Before the train, resorters had to come by steamboat or via the stagecoach from Petoskey, which had the railroad some 18 years before, or from Boyne Falls.

For more than a decade, Charlevoix citizens and resorters struggled for harbor improvements. But then the railroad changed everything. People came from Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and from all over the Midwest.

In 1900, the C & WM Railroad merged with the Pere Marquette Railroad and created more opportunities with the Resort Special-an overnight train originating in Detroit, Toledo and Chicago.

Vacationing families were reunited with working loved ones who could join them on weekends. Charlevoix was no longer isolated from the rest of the world.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, 47 years later, took over and brought diesel improvements, diner and bar cars. Improving roads and autos led to another change.

The last passenger train sounded its whistle in 1962. The last freight train rumbled through in 1982. The Depot still had years of useful service. As the headquarters for the Charlevoix Yacht Club, a long train of parties, and various nautical-related functions ensued until its final change of hands.

Mike Bergeon (left) and Chris Unbehaun help decorate the Depot Museum for a New Year's Eve gala. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

"In 1992, the Depot became the property of the historical society almost to the hour of the first train's arrival in 1892. We had someone check the original railroad timetable. It was almost to the hour," Bergeon said, amazed at fate's schedule.

That same year a newspaper article written by the late William H. Ohle marked the centennial anniversary of the railroad. He wrote: "All of a sudden the gateway to the future was swinging open, promising Charlevoix folks equality of opportunity with the great outside world."

Gateway to the future indeed. Another new century is approaching as fast as the trains once arriving all those decades ago.

"We're lucky to have a building like the Depot. It's a valuable community asset," said Chris Unbehaun, another volunteer.

Touted as the last major fundraising event of the 1900s, money raised from ticket sales will go towards a new roof.

"We had a leak by the ticket room last summer when we had a showing of Charlevoix artists of the past," said Unbehaun. "It was like a waterfall in there.

"This party is a win-win situation for everyone. It's a nice time, the money from ticket sales goes to repair the roof, and $75 of the $100 is tax deductible."

For those wanting a new place in the Depot's long history, attending this gala event is a fitting way to pay homage to the past and whistle in the future. For tickets or more information call Mike Bergeon, 547-2742.

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Mellow music

Charlevoix resident Bill Wilson entertains customers with his guitar at the Bridge Street Book Shop on Saturday during Charlevoix's Open House. Wilson performs on most Saturdays at the book store. (Photos by B.J. Hetler)

Yum yum

Jean Ritchie of Charlevoix (left) is served treats at The Clothing Company by Tanya Wyniawskyj during Saturday's Charlevoix Open House.

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Craft show

Sandra Eaton of the Pozey Patch in Horton Bay, attends to some of her crafts at the show. (Photos by B.J. Hetler)

Personal touch

Above, Bill Ayres of B & B Crafts in St. Helen, personalizes a gift for a customer. Ayres was one of about 50 artisans at the Sixth Annual Charlevoix Open House Holiday Craft Show on Saturday. The event was organized by St. Mary's School and was held at the Charlevoix High School gym.

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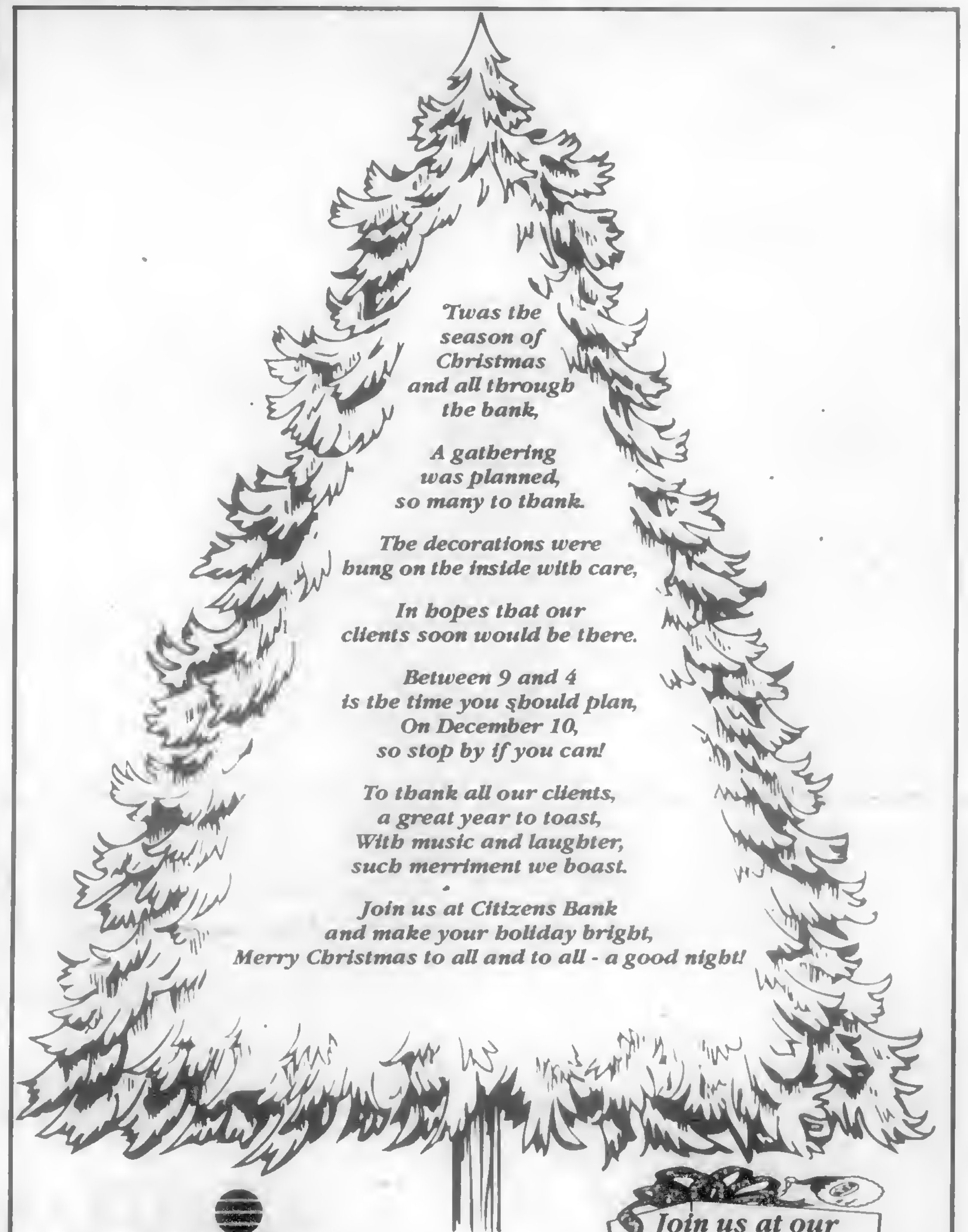

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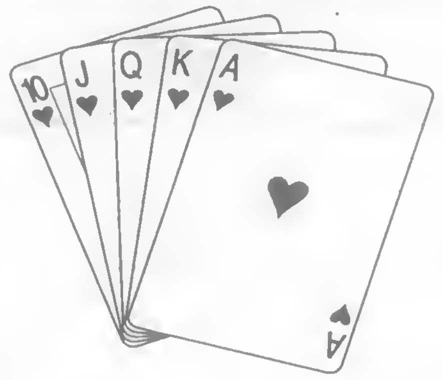

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ORDINANCE #653

AN ORDINANCE TO SECTION 5.16 OF TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, ZONING OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX CODE TO REZONE PROPERTY.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 5.16

The "Zoning Map of The City of Charlevoix" referred to in Article III, Districts, Section 5.16 of Title V, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51 of the City of Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to rezone the following property situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as:

PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED BY HARBOR INDUSTRIES:

PARCEL "A" -

In the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34 Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence South 00°29'13" West along the East Section line 1485.07 feet; thence North 89°30'47" West 33.00 feet to an iron stake being the **Point of Beginning** of this description:

Thence North 89°30'47" West 1009.14 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 00°07'18" West 216.85 feet to a T-iron stake on the Runway Protection Zone line of the Charlevoix City Airport; thence South 86°35'34" East along said protection zone line 1012.76 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of State Street; thence South 00°29'13" West along State Street 165.24 feet to the **Point of Beginning**.

Being a part of the NE Quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West, and containing 4.430 acres.

Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

PARCEL "B" -

In the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34 Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence South 00°29'13" West along the East Section line 1485.07 feet; thence North 89°30'47" West 33.00 feet to an iron stake on the West line of State Street; thence continuing North 89°30'47" West 944.30 feet to a T-iron stake, said stake being the **Point of Beginning** of this description;

Thence South 00°01'39" East 127.86 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89°56'28" East 25.00 feet to an iron stake; thence South 00°03'31" East 114.86 feet to a T-iron stake, thence South 85°29'38" West 70.63 feet; thence North 04°30'22" West 249.57 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 89°30'47" East 64.84 feet to the **Point of Beginning**.

Being a part of the NE Quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West, and containing 0.379 acres.

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PARCEL "C" -

In the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34 Township 34 North, Range 8 West; thence South 00°29'13" West along the East Section line 1905.55 feet; thence North 89°32'24" West 339.54 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of Highway US-31, said stake being the **Point of Beginning** of this description;

Thence Southwesterly along a 2595.38 foot radius curve to the right an arc distance of 639.83 feet (chord bears South 53°17'59" West 638.22 feet); thence North 28°57'32" West 200.09 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 00°03'31" West 211.25 feet to an iron bar; thence South 89°32'17" East 451.40 feet to an iron stake; thence South 89°32'24" East 157.42 feet to the **Point of Beginning**.

Being a part of the NE Quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 8 West, and containing 3.121 acres.

Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

The above described property shall be rezoned from "PR" Public Reserve to "I" Industrial.

Section 2. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following its adoption by the City Council.

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Practicing safe snowmobiling ensures happy trails

Michiganders letting the good times roll on nearly 6,000 miles of state snowmobile trails should enjoy this season with safety as their most important passenger, advises AAA Michigan.

"Two light-snow winters in a row may have kept many of Michigan's snowmobiles garaged," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "That, combined with increased enforcement and drivers following the safety rules, have caused snowmobiling deaths in Michigan to fall two consecutive seasons."

Last winter, 32 persons were killed in snowmobile crashes. That compares with 39 killed during the winter of 1997-1998, and 44 who died during the 1996-97 season. Alcohol and darkness were known factors in 19 of last winter's fatalities, and speed or losing control were also noted by police as major contributors in 13.

Sixty percent of the fatalities last winter occurred in the Upper Peninsula, where snow depths were higher. Sixty-three percent occurred on roadways or shoulders when snowmobilers missed a curve, struck obstructions or vehicles, including fellow snowmobilers. Three occurred while crossing unsafe ice. Seven deaths reportedly occurred on designated trails.

Despite the downward trend, state law enforcement officials are concerned that the death toll could spike this winter if Michigan receives more normal snowfalls as predicted and riders fail to follow common sense safety techniques.

"Michigan faces the prospect of having many snowmobilers with limited experience at the controls of their machines," Basch said. "Excessive speed and inexperience, combined with darkness and alcohol, make a deadly combination that keeps repeating each season as major reasons for fatalities."

Another factor is the resurgence in the popularity of snowmobiling. Michigan leads the nation in number of registered machines with an estimated 296,000 sleds. The state is third in total snowmobile trail mileage at 5,900.

This year's marked increase in funds available for enforcement should help improve patrol efforts. A $7 rise in the cost of each three-year snowmobile registration fee was earmarked exclusively for enforcement.

Stepped up efforts, for example, will continue in Grand Traverse, Wexford and Kalkaska counties where special marked patrols were out on heavily used snowmobile routes the last two winters. This effort, police say, has made a significant impact on safety in those counties. Now, more money will be available to help local police statewide to increase patrols over the next three years.

Snowmobilers can help reduce danger by always following these safety guidelines:

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Venetian officials attend state festival convention

While many Northern Michigan residents were preparing for deer-hunting season last month, a few board members of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival were laying the ground work for next year's Venetian Festival.

Representing Venetian Festival Inc., board members Dan Barron and Brownie Flanders, along with festival coordinator Laurie Lounsbury, attended the Michigan Festivals and Events Association fall convention in Kalamazoo in November.

"It was a great opportunity for us to see what's available in the way of musical entertainment and park activities," said Barron, Venetian board president. "We came home with a lot of good ideas."

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival became a nonprofit organization last March, operating as a separate entity from the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. As such, the board of directors decided to send delegates to the Michigan Festival and Events Convention to learn all they could about running a successful festival.

Barron and Flanders have a year of festival experience under their belts, while Lounsbury joined the group earlier this fall as festival coordinator. She will handle publicity and media relations, along with helping the group develop corporate sponsors.

"We're thrilled to have Laurie involved, she'll be a great asset with the expertise and resources she brings to the organization," Barron said.

At the convention, delegates previewed musical groups and park entertainment.

Additions to the festival, such as a first class puppet show, more children and teen activities, and top caliber musical entertainment are being considered for Venetian Festival 2000.

The Venetian Festival representatives were particularly interested in convention workshops that explained how to attract corporate sponsors for the festival. Last year, the Venetian Festival was funded by local sponsors, generous private donors and fund-raising activities. In order to enhance the festival with top-notch entertainment and activities, the group has decided to pursue corporate sponsors for extra revenue.

"All of the really big events at the Venetian Festival, such as the concerts in the park, parades, and the fireworks, cost money, and yet they are free to the public," Barron said. "In order to provide the best entertainment possible for Charlevoix residents and visitors, we have to look for additional sources of funding."

The convention provided Lounsbury with her first look at all the behind-the-scenes work involved with putting on a festival.

"It was a great way for me to get a feel for what's involved with festival organization," she said. "There were representatives there from just about every festival in Michigan. One thing I learned is that the Venetian Festival is definitely one of the premier festivals in the state. I'm delighted to be a part of it."

CharEm United Way names new director

Dorian MacGillivray was named new executive director of the CharEm United Way, Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Dorian MacGillivray

MacGillivray has more than 19 years of professional experience in fundraising, marketing and advertising. Her experience with the United Way started when she represented her company as a loaned executive in Huntsville, Ala.

Soon after she became a board member and served as the volunteer marketing communication specialist. Ultimately she accepted a staff position as the campaign director of the United Way of Madison County and managed a $5.1 million campaign.

"Ms. MacGillivray possesses a great deal of experience with the United Way system," said CharEm board president John Newton. "Our mission is to build the strength of our organization and Dorian's expertise will be greatly beneficial."

MacGillivray holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. She resides in Charlevoix.

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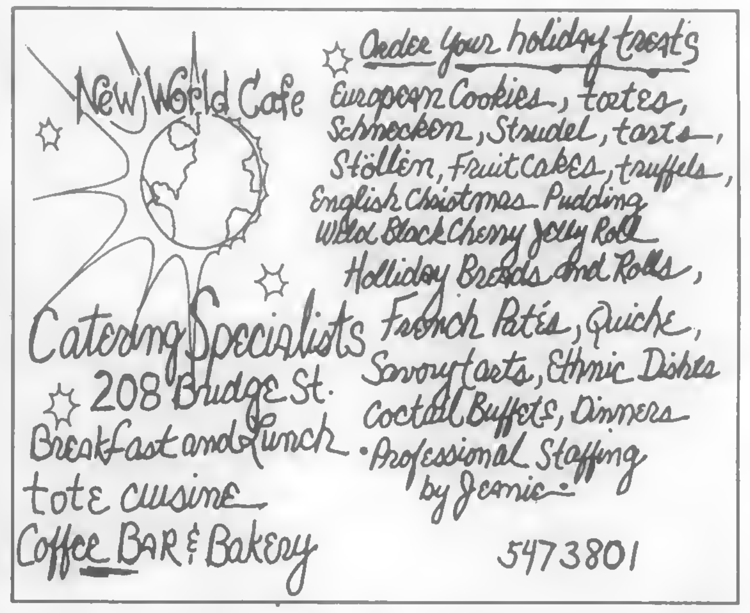

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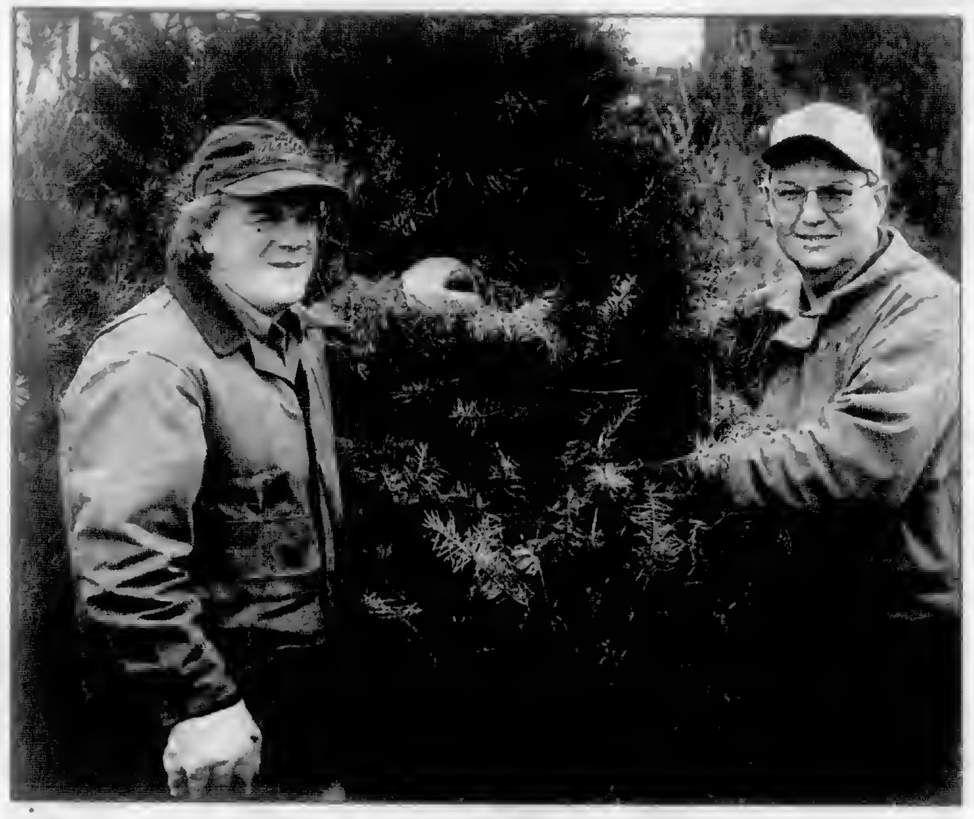
Lions Club again selling Christmas trees in park

The traditional Charlevoix Lions Club Christmas tree sale in East Park is under way. Club members are selling trees from 4-8 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays, and noon-6 p.m. Sundays.

Black Hills spruce, Douglas fir, blue spruce and Fraser firs are available. All the trees are locally grown and freshly cut prior to delivery to the lot.

Approximatley 80 percent of the proceeds from the Christmas tree sale go to area charities. The balance helps Michigan Lion sponsored organization such as the Leader Dog Training Center, the Leader Puppy Program and the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center.

Each tree comes equipped with a care and feeding instruction tag to keep the tree fresh throughout the holidays.



Charlevoix Lions Club members Dick Joseph (left) and Chuck Center stand ready to help customers choose their Christmas trees. The Lions Club brought in about 250 trees of popular varieties to East Park, ranging in size from five feet to 10 feet. The trees usually sell out by Dec. 20. Proceeds go to the general charity fund. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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It's lights out in Antrim Street area

Charlevoix city police report several incidents of outdoor Christmas lights missing from homes in the Antrim Street area near downtown.

Police chief Dennis Halverson said Tuesday that they are investigating the thefts.

Anyone with any information is asked to call the police department, 547-3258.

Tips help ensure safe sledding

TIPS

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— Don't snowmobile alone, especially in sub-zero weather, storms, unfamiliar areas and at night. Always file a "trail plan" telling someone your route and when you'll be back.

— Carry a first-aid kit, compass or portable GPS, or cell phone, matches, survival blanket, tool kit, rope, extra ignition key and high energy foods.

— Stay on marked trails, or where allowed, on the right shoulder of the road. Be alert for fences, culverts, ditches, stumps, posts, dry spots and wire easily hidden by heavy snow.

— Avoid traveling over bodies of water when ice thicknesses and strengths are not known. Stay off rivers, as currents can vary ice thickness. Don't snowmobile on ice that is not at least a solid six inches thick. Avoid crossing ice single file. Stay well spaced.

— Keep your machine in good condition. Snowmobiles are often targets for thieves. Take the keys when parked and chain your machine and trailer when unattended.

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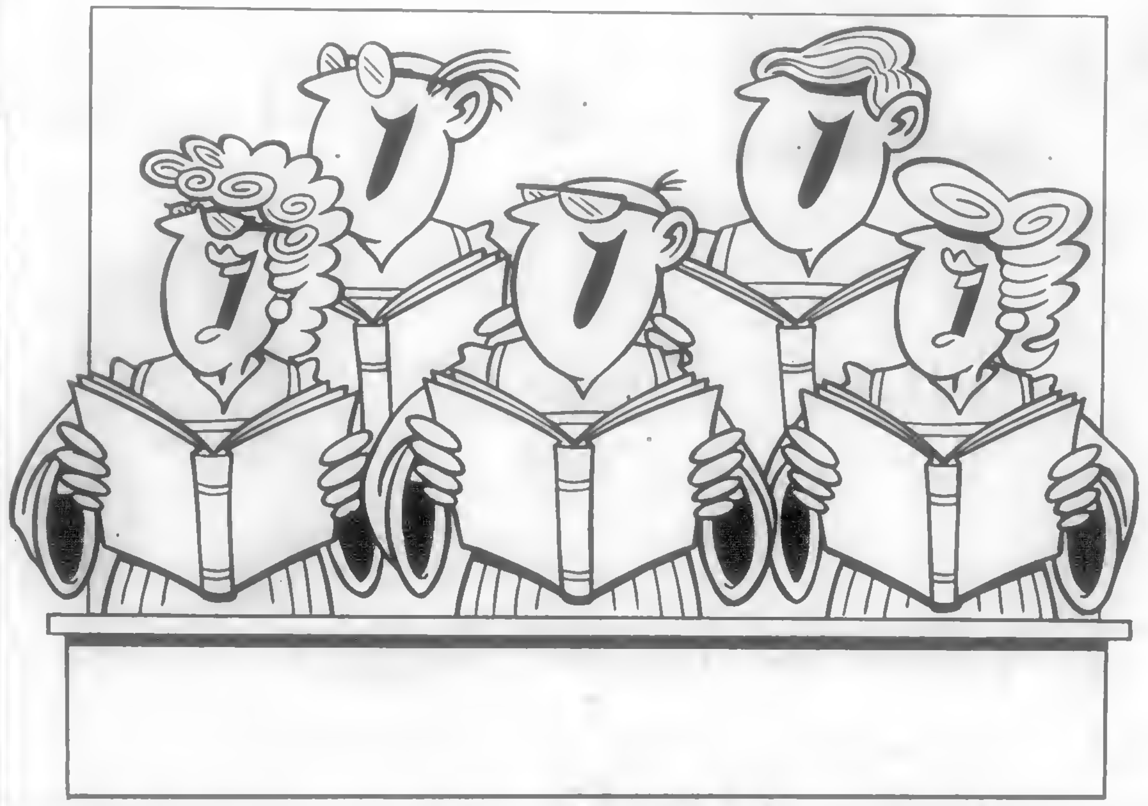

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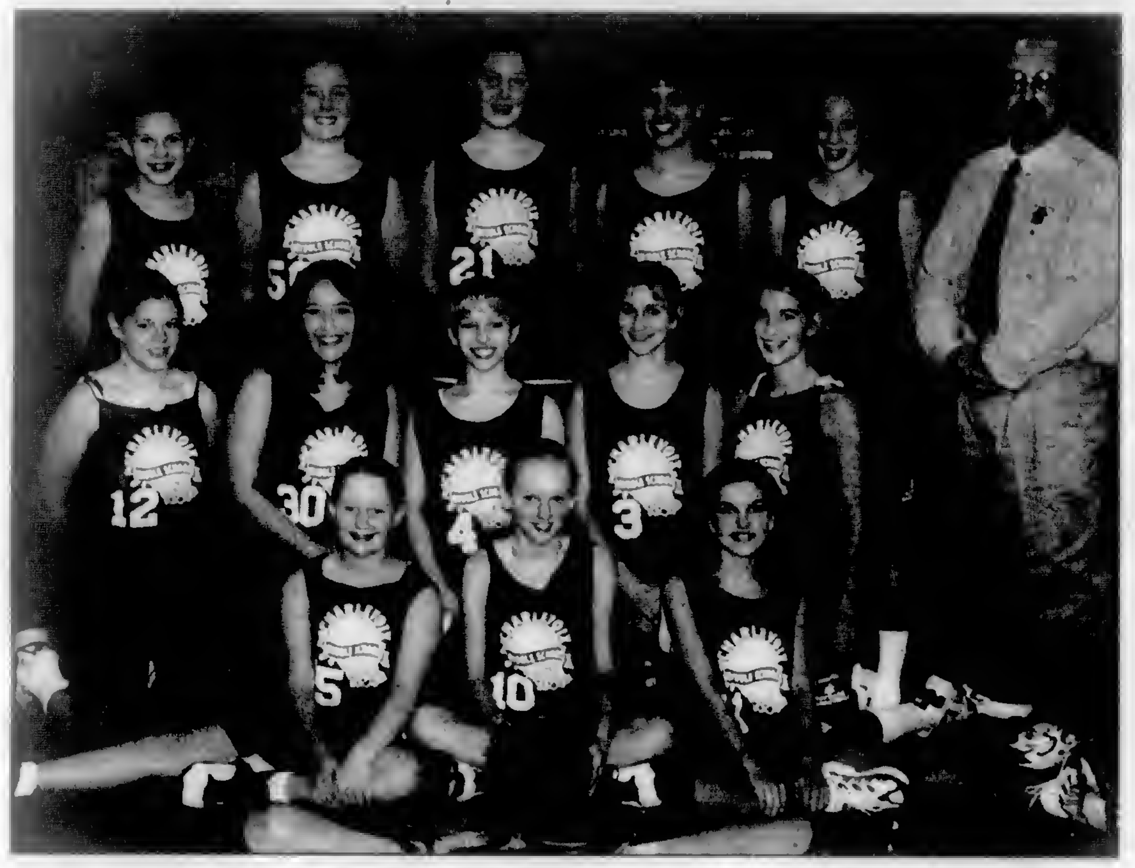

Eighth-grade Rayders

The 1999 Charlevoix Middle School eighth-grade girls' basketball team finished its season with a 7-5 record. Team members are (front, from left) Amanda Boss, Jessica Pettis and Rebecca Kanine; middle, Allison Manker, Kristy Skippergosh, Erika Stone, Rachel Wyniawskyj and Shayna Drost; back, Samantha Kupka, Katie Way, Brooke Blanchard, Anna Kate Trubilowicz, Alyssia McDonough and coach Don Potter. (Courtesy photo)

Junior golf group elects officers

Denny LaCroix was elected president and Tom Bickersteth vice president of the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association for the 1999-2000 season.

Nancy LaCroix was elected secretary and Sam Supernaw treasurer. Gordon Boydston, Bob Beaumont, Jim Conlin and Francie Martin make up the remainder of the association's board of directors.

Executive director Dean Davenport reviewed the 1999 season, during which the program was selected one of the top 16 programs in the nation by the National Association of Junior Golfers.

Nearly 200 area youngsters registered for the summer program with play and professional instruction provided for by the Belvedere, Charlevoix Country Club, Antrim Dells, Dunmaglas and Charlevoix Golf Club.

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SPORTS

Zeitler, Novotny off to fast starts

Rayder wrestlers host Sault Ste. Marie in home opener Thursday

Jerry Zeitler and Ryan Novotny turned in impressive performances Saturday for the Charlevoix wrestling team at the Mancelona Team Dual Tournament.

Zeitler won all five of his matches and Novotny went 4-1 on the day.

The shorthanded Rayders, missing two wrestlers, won one dual match and lost four. After season-opening losses on Thursday, Dec. 2, the Rayders — who have just one junior and no seniors on the roster — are 1-6 in dual matches.

"The kids are doing real good," coach Gary Probert said. "They're not in as good of shape as I'd like them to be at this point and that's something we'll need to work on."

Still, the Rayders are aggressive in their matches, and that is something Probert likes to see.

"The referee said, 'Your kids are trying very hard and throwing moves,' I was very happy at that," he said. "The ref made good comments to us that our kids are not stalling."

Charlevoix's lone team victory on Saturday was a 36-30 win over Frankfort. The Rayders fell to Mancelona, 69-12; Leroy Pine River, 48-36; Cheboygan, 56-24; and Petoskey's B team, 66-18. On Dec. 2 in a tri-meet at Manton, the Rayders fell to Reed City, 69-12, and the host Rangers, 42-24.

Zeitler, a sophomore wrestling at 140 pounds, ran his season record to 6-1 with his five pin-fall victories at Mancelona. Four of his pins came in 39 seconds or less, while his fifth, against Petoskey's Mike Goldsmith, came in 3 minutes, 35 seconds.

Zeitler pinned Frankfort's Dana Gohm in 30 seconds, pinned Pine River's Matt Nelson in 37 seconds, pinned Mancelona's Harpe in 23 seconds, and pinned Cheboygan's Matt Ward in 39 seconds.

On Dec. 2, Zeitler pinned Manton's Josh Tuck in 1:08, then was pinned by Reed City's Bill Terryn in 2:50.

Novotny opened the season on Dec. 2 with a pin in 2:40 of Manton's Jeremy Wood, and a pin of Reed City's Justin Schoenlein in 5:33.

On Saturday, Novotny was almost as impressive as Zeitler. Three of his victories came by pin-fall, all in under a minute. He pinned Don Macel of Pine River in 15 seconds, Ryan Peters of Petoskey in 21 seconds, and Andy Mousseau of Cheboygan in 51 seconds.

Novotny won by forfeit against Frankfort and was pinned by his opponent from Mancelona in 1:54.

Charlevoix had two other winners in its dual meet with Manton. Bo Moore, wrestling at 171, pinned Grant McDaniel in 3:03, and heavyweight Brian Cleary pinned Joe Plonski in 19 seconds.

Cleary was also a winner in the match against Reed City. He pinned Lee Stalhood in 1:24.

In an exhibition match against Manton, Charlevoix's Devon Shotmiller won, 11-4.

In Charlevoix's victory over Frankfort, Rayder winners were Danny Hendricks, 103 pounds, by forfeit; Moore, 171, by pin over Carl Noah, 1:09; Chris Loper, 215, by default over Jeff Walton; and Cleary, heavyweight, pinned Josh Coglart, 4:28.

Against Mancelona, Moore, at 171, pinned his opponent in 4:56. In an exhibition match, Charlevoix's Will Potter won by pin in 2:43.

Against Pine River, Hendricks won by forfeit; Nate Cleary, 145, pinned Matt Nelson, 37 seconds; Moore pinned Nate Wansteed, 1:51; Loper, 189, pinned Chris Kimmel, 4:58; Brian Cleary, 215, pinned James Bowen, 3:56.

Against Petoskey, Nate Cleary pinned Paul Bricker in 3:36 in a 145-pound match.

Against Cheboygan, Hendricks won by forfeit at 103, while Moore pinned Brian Groff in 2:21.

Four Rayders earn first team All-Lake Michigan honors

Ben Coen

Leslie Hoffman

Matt Horon

Kerstin Larsen

Four Charlevoix High School athletes were named to their respective All-Lake Michigan Conference teams.

Juniors Ben Coen and Matt Horon were named to the all-league football team, while senior Kerstin Larsen and junior Leslie Hoffman were named to the all-league girls' basketball team.

Coen carried 51 times for 242 yards and two touchdowns for the Rayder football team, which finished 1-8 overall, 1-5 in the league. He also caught 13 passes for 175 yards. Horon made 60 total tackles. Two other Rayders, Adam Wood and Shay Hutchison, received honorable mention.

Wood, the team's quarterback, completed 50-of-94 pass attempts for 710 yards and five touchdowns. Hutchison made 65 total tackles and on offense had seven receptions for 55 yards.

Larsen transferred to Charlevoix from Crystal Falls Forest Park High School and made an immediate impact. In her first game in a Rayder uniform, she posted a quadruple double in a victory over Harbor Light Christian. She averaged 17 points, eight rebounds, seven assists and eight steals per game on the season.

Hoffman, a guard, averaged 12 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals on the season. She also had 33 3-pointers on the year to finish among the conference leaders.

Junior guard Meghan Vogel received honorable mention. Vogel averaged 10 points, 11 rebounds and three steals per game. She also took 11 charges on defense.

"She took a charge every other game, that's pretty big for us," first-year coach Jason Otter said.

Otter also praised the play of sophomore point guard Jennifer McClellan, who finished the season with an excellent 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio. She also set a school single-game record with 13 assists in a game this season.

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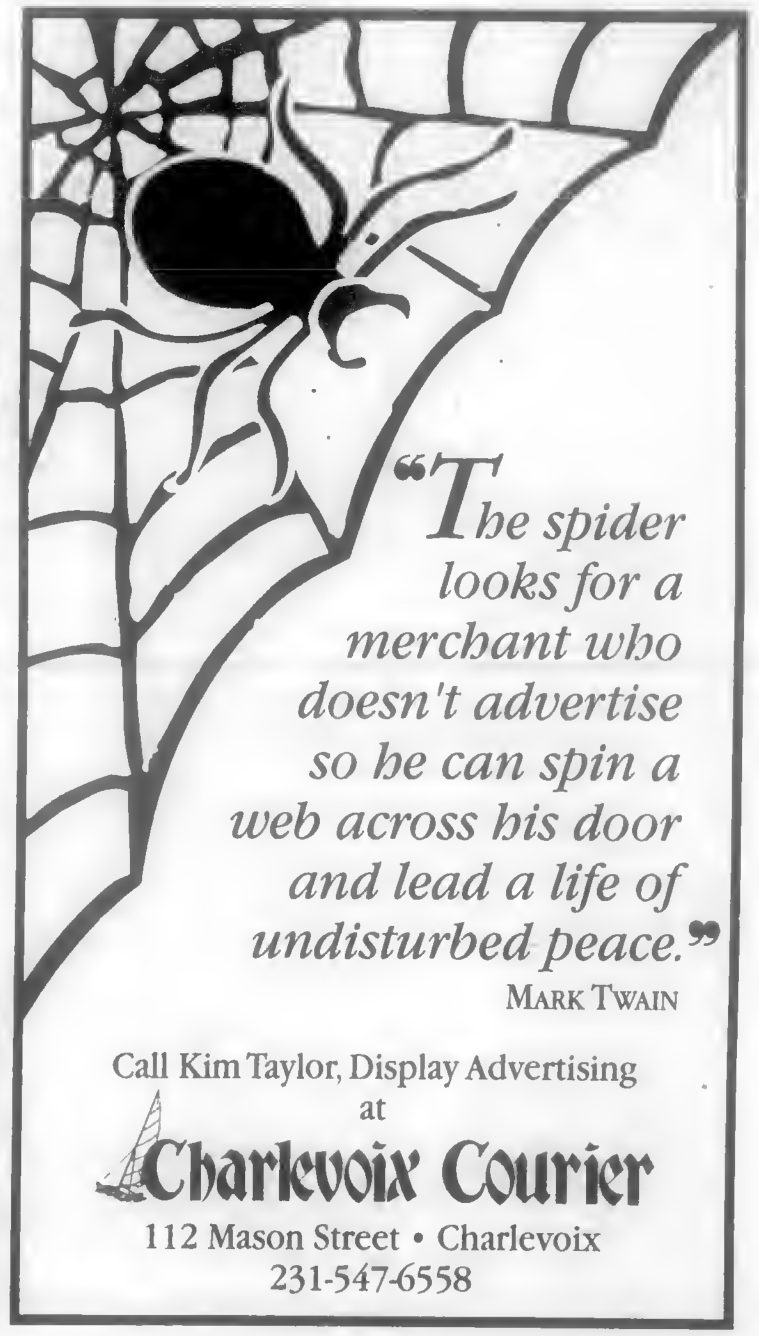

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR position opening in our very fast-paced Charlevoix retail communications office. Qualifications include organization, attention to detail and excellent communication skills. Must be motivated, have proficient computer skills and work well in a team environment. Full-time position includes medical, dental & prescription insurance, life insurance, 401K, free cellular phone program and more. Please send or fax your resume to: CellularOne, Attn: Human Resources, 732 Hannah Ave., Traverse City, MI 49686; (231)922-8782. No phone calls please.

(10-13-tf-086)

OUTPATIENT THERAPIST - Under the supervision of a Center Supervisor, provides outpatient services, including individual, family and group therapy, assessment, and on-call crisis intervention. Must possess Master's Degree in social work or psychology and State of Michigan Registration as a Certified Social Worker or Limited Licensed Psychologist. One year of counseling experience or equivalent, and familiarity with person-centered planning is preferred. This full-time position is based in Gaylord with competitive salary and excellent benefit package that includes, health, dental, optical, life insurances and employer paid pension plan. Send letter, resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (231) 347-1241. E.O.E.

(12-8-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

SUPPORTS COORDINATOR for Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Community Supports Services/Development Disability Program. Will provide supports coordination services to developmentally disabled individuals. Will assume responsibility for identifying service needs and developing, implementing and coordinating a person centered plan for each consumer assigned. This position will be based out of Gaylord and may cover Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and/or Otsego counties. Minimum requirements for the position includes Bachelor's Degree in human services, State of Michigan social worker license registration, computer skills, and preferably one year of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities. Must be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing. Must possess a valid Michigan driver's license, good driving record and willingness and capability to work flexible hours. Full-time position with competitive salary plus a comprehensive benefit package that includes health, dental, optical, life insurances and employer paid pension plan. Send resume to Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, Attention: Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (231)347-1241. Deadline: December 15, 1999. E.O.E.

(12-8-2-086)

CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN MARKETING ASSISTANT

This position will be filled by someone with strong organizational skills who is outgoing, energetic and thrives on challenge. Duties include development and coordination of meetings, conferences, special events and other associated downtown activities. Submit resume by December 31, 1999 to Jacqueline Merta, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix MI 49720. No phone calls please.

(12-8-2-086)

ASSEMBLED SEWING WORKERS needed full-time who are interested in working for the world's leading manufacturer of body armor. Experience not necessary, we will train. Applicants must be dependable and possess a strong work ethic. Competitive wages, incentive bonuses, medical, vision and dental insurance, 401K and profit sharing. Great working environment. Applications can be obtained at Second Chance Body Armor, Inc., 7915 Cameron Street, Central Lake. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

(12-8-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086

CHILDREN SERVICES coordinator for our Cheboygan office to assess, develop and coordinate a person centered plan of service for children/family with a mental illness. Successful candidate will identify and coordinate treatment and support to promote maximum independence, community connection and a quality of life through a person centered process. BSW or BA with Michigan social work registration/certification, computer skills and one year of relevant experience. Full-time position with competitive salary plus a comprehensive benefit package that includes health, dental, optical & life insurances and employer paid pension plan. Send resume to Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, attention: Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (231)347-1241. Deadline: Open until filled. E.O.E.

(12-8-1-086)

OUTREACH THERAPIST. Psychologist, social worker with appropriate state license/certification needed for Otsego County. Position requires flexible work hours, creativity and a proven ability to assess and provide consumer-centered family services in an "out-of-office" environment. Must be able to work from a strength-based solution-focused perspective. Requires Master's Degree, two years experience providing family treatment, and computer literacy. Experience in community outreach and collaboration is essential. Full-time position with competitive wage and excellent benefits. Send cover letter, resume to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (231)347-1241. E.O.E.

(12-8-1-088)

PART-TIME HELP 087

FUNDRAISING non-profit event coordinator. Needed mid-January through early May. Coordinate large fundraising event in Charlevoix from your home. Skills in volunteer recruitment, management, event planning and sales. Travel required. Monday through Friday, 10 hours per week. $8 an hour. Part-time flexible schedule between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please mail resume or letter of interest and experience to March of Dimes, 10850 East Traverse Hwy., Suite 1108, Traverse City, MI 49684. E.O.E. F/M/D/V.

(12-8-1-087)

CHRISTMAS TREES 142

CHRISTMAS TREES. Take US-31 from Charlevoix northeast to Burgess Rd., near the roadside park and follow Brooks Hill Tree Farm signs. Blue Spruce to cut. Spruce or fir in pots all year. (231)347-8319.

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RESORT PROPERTY 163

CANADIAN LAND - 8 lots from 3 acres to 60 acres across highway from Lake Superior - beautiful view with western exposure - close to public sandy beach. One hour north of Sault Ste. Marie. Priced from $25,000 to $39,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

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Two hours east of Sault Ste. Marie. 90 acres divided into four lots. Small river borders property. 1,500' shoreline on a trout lake, well wooded. Excellent hunting & fishing. Next to government land. $75,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

CANADIAN HUNTING LAND - 400 acres surrounded by government land. 70 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie. Excellent deer and moose hunting. Just under $238 an acre - total $95,000 U.S.

300 acres with half of 80 acre lake, Very private. Surrounded on three sides by government land. Prime deer and moose area. Easy access. Still time to buy for this year's hunting. $99,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

(9-22-tf-163)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX THE BEAUTIFUL: Commercial space next to bridge, 700 sq. ft., one parking space, $825 per month. (231)547-4046 days & (231)547-6600 nights.

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RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

BOAT/CAR storage plus self-storage units, 50 to 3,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Bob, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(9-1-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

BIDS WANTED 209

Central Lake Township is asking for bids for their 1999-2000 audit. Please contact, Clerk, Central Lake Township, P.O. Box 748, Central Lake, and MI 49622. Phone (231)544-6687. Please submit bids by December 31, 1999.

L(12/1,12/8)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

SUSAN M. COUSSENS
Plaintiff
vs.
STEPHEN J. COUSSENS
Defendant
Case No. 99-098-19-DO

TO: Stephen J. Coussens

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Obtain a Divorce. You must file your answer to take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 1/19/00. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier three consecutive weeks.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Clerk shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at City Hall of Charlevoix and at the Charlevoix Post Office three continuous weeks.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Stephen J. Coussens at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Dated: 11/12/99

Signed: Judge Richard M. Pajtas

George F. Bearup (24647)
Plaintiff's Attorney
SMITH HAUGHEY RICE & ROEGGE
202 E. State Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated March 16, 1998, given by JERRY D. JACKMAN JR., as Mortgagor, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as Mortgagee, as recorded on May 12, 1998, in Liber 337 of Charlevoix Records on Pages 581 through 588, inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $21,871.41; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; and the Mortgagee having exercised and hereby exercising its right of acceleration as a result of the default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, December 23, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., Front Lobby, 301 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying amounts due and unpaid under said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in said mortgage, and any and all other lawful charges and expenditures from the date of this notice until said date of sale, the lands in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

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COMMENCING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF STATE STREET 305 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY FROM WHERE A CONTINUATION SOUTH OF EAST LINE OF 4TH STREET INTERSECTS THE SOUTH LINE OF STATE STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO STATE STREET 143 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY PARALLEL TO STATE STREET 60 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO STATE STREET 143 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG STATE STREET TO PLACE OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 23, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: November 8, 1999

Huntington National Bank,
Mortgagee
CUNNINGHAM DALMAN, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Ronald J. Vander Veen
Business address:
321 Settlers Road
P.O. Box 1767
Holland, MI 49422
Telephone: (616)392-1821

This notice is given in efforts to collect a debt owed to Huntington National Bank. Any information provided in response to this notice will be used for that purpose.

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1990 SKI-DOO Safari, LE. 1990 Arctic Cat 440 Jag AFS, low miles. Both excellent. $3,500. (231)536-2991.

1994 ARCTIC Cat 440Z, well maintained, low miles. $2,500 or best. (231)548-5410.

1995 KIT KAT snowmobile, like new. $800. Please call (231)582-2867.

1996 ARCTIC Cat Puma, 340, Deluxe, 350 miles. 1994 EXT, 580 EFI, studs, 900 miles. $4,500 for both. (231)582-2176.

1997 POLARIS Altra SPX SE, 680 cc, with cover, 3,350 miles, 192 studs, piped, excellent. $4,500 firm, 238-8169.

1997 YAMAHA VMAX, 500 XPC, aluminum gas shocks, extras, mint condition. $4,100. 547-1946.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
CLAIMS NOTICE
FILE NO. 99-010103-IE

Estate of William A. Morrow
Social Security #382-38-4924

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 10989 Old U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died 11/18/99.

An instrument dated 09/27/91 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Patricia J. Morrow, 1718 Indian Rocks Road, Largo, FL 33774, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Scott Beatty (P24202)
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Melrose Township Planning Commission will review plans and hold public hearings on Monday, December 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the following topic(s).

1. A request from the Walloon Lake Country Club for a Special Use Permit to construct a new club house at 05995 Country Club Road (Property I.D. #15-010-006-001-00).

2. Consideration to adopt the revised Melrose Township Land Use Plan.

The meeting will be held at the Melrose Township Hall, 04289 M-75 North, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. Copies of the proposed plans are available for review at the Melrose Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office located in the Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, weekdays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or questions can be answered by calling 582-0337. Written comments can also be submitted to the address above until noon on the day of the meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO MARINERS

US-31 Lift Bridge over the Pine River in Charlevoix, Michigan.

In accordance with provisions of Part 117.45 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is authorized to operate the bridge on the following schedule during the 1999-2000 winter navigation season.

December 12, 1999 through January 16, 2000 - The bridge will be opened upon receiving 2 hours advance notice directed to: Randy Stevens, pager (231)604-0380, Jeff Hunt, Kalkaska Maintenance Garage, phone (231) 258-5611, pager (231)604-0381, the Charlevoix City Police Department, phone (231) 547-3255, or the MDOT Traverse City Transportation Service Center, phone (231) 941-1986.

January 17, 2000 through March 19, 2000 - The bridge will be opened upon receiving 12 hours advance notice directed to the same as above, excluding Randy Stevens.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

School band concerts

The Charlevoix Middle School seventh-, and eighth-grade bands will perform a medley of holiday songs at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 at the middle school gym. The sixth-grade band will perform its own medley of holiday songs at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The Charlevoix High School concert and jazz bands will perform their medley of holiday tunes at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 at the high school gym. All concerts are free to the public and refreshments will be served after the performances.

Pet photos with Santa

Santa Claus will be available to pose for photographs at Once Upon a Time Photography in Boyne City from noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. All pets, parents and children are welcome to have their photo taken with Santa. Proceeds go to the Charlevoix County Humane Society and Animal Shelter.

Old fashioned Christmas program

Barnard Grange will present an old fashioned Christmas Program at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Barnard Grange Hall on Barnard Road. The program will be followed with cookies, punch and coffee. Santa Claus will arrive with gifts for all the little ones. The public is invited.

Garden Club luncheon and cookie exchange.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 14 for its annual Christmas party and installation of officers at the Grey Gables. Members will install new officers and induct new lifetime members.

All members are invited to bring four dozen cookies and participate in a cookie exchange. Participants should put their recipe and name on a card with the cookies. Please bring a wrapped and tagged gift for the Safe House to this party.

For more information, call Jeannette Kling, 547-7545.

Christmas Eve candlelight service

A candlelight service is scheduled from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 24 at the Grandvue Medical Facility. It is a special time for residents to acknowledge and celebrate the spirituality of the season with others. Family members and friends are welcome to join their loved ones.

Out-of-town family and friends of Grandvue residents can take advantage of a free night's lodging at Super 8 Motel. For more information, call Linda Mansfield, 536-2286.

Northwest open house, Christmas concert

Northwest Academy Open House and Christmas Concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20. The Northwest Academy Carolers, Northwest Academy Bands and special guests The Pine River Winds Adult Community Band and the Charlevoix Area Barber Shop Ensemble will be featured.

Social hour with classroom visitation and refreshments begins at 6 p.m.

Luncheon, crafts at elementary school

Santa luncheon and children's craft-making workshop luncheon, where kids can have lunch (pizza, drink and dessert), have their picture taken with Santa, and/or make several different holiday crafts is scheduled for noon, Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Charlevoix Elementary School gym.

Crafts range from 50 cents-$4 and range from preschool-age to elementary skill levels. The workshop will end at 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the elementary school children.

Mt. McSauba used ski sale

The City of Charlevoix is having a used ski sale from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Dec. 11 at Mt. McSauba, which is located at the corner of Mt. McSauba Road and Pleasant Street.

All equipment is in good working condition very reasonably priced. Mt. McSauba will no longer offer season rentals.

Transplant Support Group

The Otsego Memorial Hospital Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan has scheduled a Christmas Get-Together at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 at the hospital, 825 N. Center, in Gaylord.

The group is for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, their family or friends, caregivers, donors or anyone else who is interested. For more information, call Bev Cherwinski, (517) 983-4188.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the **Teen Center** from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthews Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxillary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet .singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m & 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxillary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

Teen Center Dance from 7 p.m. to Midnight. $5 to hear Big Daddy.

V.F.W: hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

1940s Bridge Street stroll continues

By Marilyn Boss

ESTERN
UNION

Looking north on Bridge Street during the 1940s. (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Historical Society)

> **The Alhambra Hotel sat tight to the Pine River, where the grassy slope is today. It was a three-story building above ground level, and had another story below, next to the water's edge. Salem Mussallem had an antique store on the first floor. In the early days, they played basketball on the main floor. ... There was a bowling alley on the main floor in the middle '40s.**

As we continue our stroll down Bridge Street in the 1940s, the first building on the northwest corner of Park Avenue and Bridge was occupied by L.P. Adams and Son. Their line of goods was confectioners, cigars, tobacco, lunches and ice cream. Their home was the gray house on top of south Bridge Street hill where Re/Max is now located. Adams family members are buried in the only above-ground marble vault in the Catholic cemetery.

Local photographer and historian Bob Miles reported at a meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society the following item: Mr. Albert Loeb reportedly paid the famous lawyer Clarence Darrow the sum of $100,000 as partial payment for his services in defending the Loeb-Leopold case, in the back room of this building.

The building to the north, where Morning Glory is now located, was occupied by the Edward J. Smith Furniture Store. The Western Union Telegraph Company was located next, at 111 Bridge. In the summertime, they had several employees that rode bicycles around town to deliver telegraphs. The building to the north was the Bellinger building. Charlie Bellinger and his grandfather, A.M. Bellinger, occupied one side with their jewelry and watch sales and repair. Charlie's dad, Bill, had a shop beside them, in which he sold souvenirs, fishing tackle and musical instruments. Dale remembers Charlie telling him that his grandfather had all the lumber for the store shipped in from Central Lake at a cost of $5 per thousand board feet of lumber. Quite different from today.

The store which is now the Berlage building, was vacant at the time. On the channel, next door, north, was the Alhambra Hotel, managed by Ethyl Ellis. It sat tight to the Pine River, where the grassy slope is today. It was a three-story building above ground level, and had another story below, next to the water's edge. Salem Mussallem had an antique store on the first floor. In the early days, they played basketball on the main floor. One time the ball went out the window, into the channel. It had to be retrieved before the game could continue, as it was the only ball they had. There was a bowling alley on the main floor in the middle '40s.

I vividly remember when I was 10 years old, my girlfriend and I were going along the channel, and we came to the Alhambra building, which they were tearing down at the time. We saw an opening, and crawled in and walking along, came to the back of Bellingers jewelry store. We looked in the window, and then turned around and left. As we went out the back, who was standing there but Joe Smith, the chief of police. He told us we shouldn't be there, as it was very dangerous. He then asked us what our names were. My girlfriend lied, and told him a fictitious name, but I blurted out my correct name, feeling so guilty for having gone in the building. He replied, "You're Glenroy's daughter, aren't you?" I knew he would go right to my dad, so I high-tailed it over to the gas station to tell my dad first. He really appreciated that, and smoothed things over when the chief came by.

We have now reached the old swing bridge. It was built in 1901. The steel and cement platform that it rotated on, with the big ring gear around its circumference was located on the north side of the channel. Dale recalls the local engineer, R.F. Sloan, who owned what is now Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering, was standing proudly along the channel, watching the demolition crew trying to break the old foundation up. He had engineered the bridge 47 years earlier, and had a big smile on his face, as they worked so hard to break it up. About the same length of time passed again, before the present bridge was completely rebuilt three years ago. The old swing bridge was narrow, and two cars could just pass over it at the same time.

Dale recalls hearing the following story many times during his childhood. His grandfather, Morris K. Chew, who lived in Hayes Township, was driving his Model T to town one foggy morning. He was going to the Baptist Church with his entire family of six children and his wife. As he approached the bridge, the visibility was zero. All of a sudden, one of the children hollered "Papa! The bridge is open!!" He slammed the brakes on, and stalled the engine, and the car was so close to going over the precipice and into the water, that he couldn't even get in front of the car to crank it. Everyone had to bail out, and push it backwards, upgrade, to crank it and restart it. There were no crossing guards at that time.

The Argo Milling Company was located where the Weathervane Inn is today. It was one of the first businesses built in town. Harry Craig was the manager. When you entered the building through the main door on River Street, the floor would go downhill about 16 inches as you crossed the room in the big office. The building had settled and was slowly sinking toward the channel. When Earl Young bought the place in the early '50s, he tore the building down to the first floor. He installed radiant heat pipes on top of the old sloping floor, and shored it up from the bottom, and so now there is 4 inches of concrete on the River Street level, and about 20 inches on the channel side. Because the building was a mill, it had to be built heavy, to hold all the flour and grain deposited on the upper floors. After Earl shored up the bottom story, and poured the concrete floor, the building is level like it should be, today.

Charlevoix Oil Company was located on the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and River Street. The street name changes at the bridge. The business was owned by Gus Fotchman and Albert Cook. They sold Chevrolet and Packard automobiles, and had a wholesale gas and oil business, and a retail gas station along with a very good repair shop. Hap Cunningham drove the '41 Chevrolet oil delivery truck for many years. He put snow tires on single wheels and chains over them, to navigate the deep snow in customers' yards. One Saturday, Dale recalls that Preston Tucker was visiting his mother, who lived on River Street. He only manufactured 50 cars, and 49 still exist today. They are very coveted collectors items, worth between $600,000-$700,000 each. He parked two Tuckers on the hill in front of the oil company. There were swarms of people stopping to look them over as no one had ever seen such futuristic engineering and styling. Whoever said a little town is dull!

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Pat McKeown (left) of Pat McKeown Ford hands a $1,000 check to Mitch Moran of the Marine Corps Reserve for the Toys for Tots program. (Courtesy photo)

Be cautious when buying toys

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age group are books, blocks, fit-together toys, balls, push-and-pull toys, pounding toys, and shape toys.

— Children ages 3-5: As any parent of a preschooler can tell you, these children "think with their feet" and spend much of their time running. They like tests of physical strength and begin to develop skills such as riding a tricycle, finger control, and the ability to build with large blocks and construction materials. Toys that are most suitable for this age group include approved non-toxic art supplies, books, videos, musical instruments and outdoor toys such as a baseball tee, slide or swing.

— Children ages 5-9: It is in the early part of this age group that children become creative and more physically active. They can write, engage in arts and crafts, and are able to use simple mechanical toys such as cars and trains. Recommended toys include craft materials, jump ropes, puppets, books, electric trains (after age 8) and sports equipment. Remember, children ages 8 and up can begin to use electrical and battery operated toys. Check tape recorders and battery-operated toys regularly for loose or exposed wires. Don't allow children to change batteries.

— Children ages 9-14: At this age, children enjoy team sports and games that require increased dexterity such as pickup sticks, marbles and jacks. Strenuous physical activity is also popular for this age group. Children begin to develop hobbies and a strong interest in scientific activities. For these children, appropriate gifts include computers, microscopes, table and board games and outdoor and team sports equipment. Ensure that older children's toys are kept out of reach of younger children for whom they may present a danger.

Remember, a gift is not complete unless the proper protective gear is included.

Bicycles, in-line skates, skateboards and sleds are also popular gifts for the holidays. However, without the proper protective gear or skills, injury and death can occur. In 1996, more than 200 children were killed in bicycle-related incidents. In 1997 injuries resulting from bicycles, skateboards, and inline and roller skates accounted for almost a half million emergency room visits from children ages 14 and under.

The Northwest Michigan Safe Kids Chapters recommends the following tips when buying bicycles, tricycles, skates, skateboards or sleds this holiday season:

— Include a helmet as part of the gift. A helmet is a necessity, not an accessory. Bicycle helmets have been shown to reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent and the risk of brain injury by as much as 88 percent.

— Buy retro-reflective clothing, stickers or bike reflectors for an older child who will be riding or skating at dawn or dusk. Reflectors on the pedals and wheels also increase a child's visibility.

— Give a horn or bell as a stocking stuffer. A horn or bell is essential for bicyclists to warn motorists and pedestrians of their presence.

— In addition to a helmet, include elbow pads, wrist guards and knee pads when giving in-line skates, roller skates or skateboards as gifts.

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BASKETBALL

Rayders ready to reload after memorable season

By Andy Sneddon

It's the cyclical nature of high school sports: The cast of characters changes from year to year.

Such is the case with the Charlevoix boys' basketball team, which put together a sensational season in 1998-99 in advancing to the Class C state semifinals and finishing 21-6.

Third-year Rayder coach Keith Haske said good-bye to nine seniors from that team. Still, the cupboard is not bare. The Rayders return six letterwinners from that squad, including three who logged significant playing time.

Adam Wood, Sean Stockman and Andy Granath make up the experienced veteran trio around which Haske hopes to build.

"I believe in a real balanced scoring attack," Haske said. "I'm thinking we have a lot of guys who can put the ball in the hole. We don't want a team to come in and say, 'We can shut down Wood, or we can shut down Stockman.' I'd rather have it where we have five or six kids score 10-12 points a game."

Keith Haske

Stockman, a 6-foot-2 forward, is an excellent athlete who is beginning his third year on the varsity.

Wood, a 6-3 guard, is also a good athlete who started occasionally last season. He is also capable of exploding for a big scoring night. Last season, he scored 27 points against St. Ignace, and approached the 20-point mark on another occasion.

The 1999-2000 Charlevoix High School varsity boys' basketball team, which opened its season on Tuesday at home against Petoskey. The Rayders resume play on Friday at home against Suttons Bay in a non-league game. Team members are front (from left) Scott Pair, Patrick Gowell, Zach Dennis, Jon Boss, Ben Coen, Jeremiah Teuscher, Doug Rieck; back, Russ Ward, Andy Granath, Adam Wood, Scott Parrish, Sean Stockman, Shay Hutchison. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

Granath, a 6-3 forward, appeared in every game last season.

The other returnees are seniors Shay Hutchison, Russ Ward and Jon Boss. Both Hutchison and Ward stand 6-2 and will play in the frontcourt, while Boss is a 5-8 guard.

Among six newcomers are a pair of sophomores — 6-5 center Scott Parrish and 6-1 guard Patrick Gowell, both of whom helped lead last year's JV team to a 13-7 record.

"I think they're pretty talented kids," Haske said. "Varsity is a different level, but give them half way through the year and I think they'll be pretty good varsity players."

Other newcomers are senior guard Scott Pair and juniors Doug Rieck, Ben Coen, Zach Dennis and Jeremiah Teuscher. Teuscher, at 6-1, is the tallest among the group.

The newcomers may hold the key to the Rayders' season.

"I think a lot depends on what the young kids do," Haske said. "If those guys come along, we could be pretty good.

"I think our work ethic has been real good. In practice, the kids have really been getting after it. There seems to be pretty good chemistry on this team. If we can keep those two things (good attitude, chemistry), I think we've got a chance to be OK."

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BASKETBALL

Varsity: Haske likes attitude, commitment

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Haske, who is again being assisted by Bret Erskine, said that the Rayders are keeping last year in the back of their collective minds, while of course looking ahead to 1999-2000.

"It's a brand new year," he said. "That's the way high school basketball is, unless you've got a lot of kids coming back. I think there was more pressure last year with all the kids back and the pretty high expectations (then)."

"The kids that we have back have been through that (tournament run) and I think that's helped us in the preseason. The kids are pretty motivated. They'd like to make their own mark."

Last year's success will also likely be on the minds of Charlevoix's opponents, making the Rayders a red-letter date on most schedules, especially those of traditional rivals Petoskey, Boyne City, East Jordan and Harbor Springs, Haske said.

"Absolutely, they're going to be gunning for us," he said. "Hopefully, we'll rise to that challenge."

Haske said Harbor, with its entire starting lineup back among nine returnees, is his pick as the early season Lake Michigan Conference favorite. Still, he said, it certainly will not be a one-horse race.

"The league is a tossup," he said, adding that Kalkaska looks strong and Boyne City should be in the running. "The unknown for me is Traverse City (St. Francis). They've got a new coach, Sander Scott, and you know they're going to have some decent athletes; it's just a matter of how they're going to mesh together."

Second-year Rayder JV coach Brandon Bruce said his team is "going to be pretty well-rounded."

Bruce, who guided last year's team to a 13-7 mark, will build around the trio of Jim Shepherd, Rob Boss and Ryan Rafacz.

"I think those three are probably going to be the leaders in rebounding, scoring and assists," Bruce said, but "I think they're all going to be able to contribute."

Shepherd, a left-handed sharpshooter, will play the No. 2 guard, while Rafacz is the point guard. Boss, a 6-foot-2, 250-pounder, was a two-way starter on the Rayder varsity football team.

"Shepherd, if you let him, he'll shoot the lights out," Bruce said, adding that Shephard made almost 10 3-pointers in a freshman game last season.

Also on the roster is 6-1 Keith Daly, a forward with loads of potential, Bruce said, who will see playing time in the frontcourt. Also in the frontcourt are 6-footers Landon Brown, Nick Schwein and Kyle Dobrowolski.

Schwein was also a starter on the varsity football team.

Backing up in the backcourt are Shawn McDonough and Dennis Avery, along with Elijah Pace.

The 1999-2000 Charlevoix JV basketball team. Team members are front (from left) Jim Shepherd, Ryan Rafacz, Shawn McDonough, Dennis Avery, Elijah Pace; back, Keith Daly, Landon Brown, Rob Boss, Kyle Dobrowolski, Nick Schwein.

The 1999-2000 Charlevoix freshman basketball team. Team members front (from left) Nick Potter, Josh Scott, David Shearer, Brandon Anderson, Travis Smith, Matt Kilkenny; back, Todd Carey, Donovan Swanson, Spencer Bryan, Brian May, William Barrett, Nate Teuscher. Absent, Rob Helm, Delos Lanterman, Nick Smith and Justin Stilwell. (Photos by Andy Sneddon)

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VOLLEYBALL

Loper takes over program

By Andy Sneddon

For the first time in a long time, there's a new person in charge of the Charlevoix High School volleyball program.

Charlevoix native Carolyn Loper has taken the reins of the program from Brenda Bryan, who led the Rayders for the past 16 seasons.

"I hope I do as well as Brenda did," said Loper, a 1980 Charlevoix High School graduate who last winter coached the Charlevoix eighth-grade volleyball team. "Brenda always put out a good team."

Loper said the 1999-2000 Rayders have the potential to contend for the Lake Michigan Conference and Class C district championships.

"I'd like to do it this year; I think I've got the team to do it," she said.

We are "a little young, but I think I've got just enough seniors and enough returnees to keep it a solid team."

Leading the returnees are seniors Taya Drost, Crystal Casciani and Beth Owens, and junior Kelly Dreyer.

Leading the newcomers is senior Jill Ramsey and sophomores Kelly Reid, Kate Madison and Jenny Miller.

Loper said she is particularly high on the 5-foot-10 Madison and the 5-8 Miller, both of whom she hopes will develop into potent hitters.

Casciani and Owens, though not as tall as Madison and Miller, can also be forces up front, Loper said, because of their experience, jumping ability and arm swing.

"They're going to be real strong in the front row for us, too," Loper said.

"I'm looking to them to help with the younger girls as well."

Loper said she plans to change the Rayder offense from a 5-I to a 6-2. The difference, basically, is that the 5-1 uses one setter, while the 6-2 uses two.

The 6-2 will allow the Rayders to utilize three spikers in the front row.

"With the height we have, I think it's the best offense to use this year," Loper said.

Dreyer is a mainstay at setter, while Loper said she is working with Reid along with juniors Amber Parsons and Michelle Martin at the position, which is the quarterback of a volleyball team.

Loper said she is high on another sophomore, Taryn Drost, as a back-row player, while Casciani has also looked impressive there.

Also on the roster are juniors Molly Arnold and Karianne Miller.

"The girls that are returning are going to be a good strong base," said Loper, who works as a payroll administrator at Big Rock Point Restoration Project. "The sophomores that I brought up are showing real potential. "I'm still kind of working in a lot of different areas, whether they'll be used in the front row or back row."

The Rayders open their season on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Roscommon Invitational.

The Rayder JV and freshmen teams open their season when they host a tournament on the same day.

The Rayder JV team will be coached by a familiar name, Gregg Swanson, who led the Rayder JV squad from 1989-95. He coached the Boyne City JV in 1997, and the East Jordan JV in '98.

Swanson, like his varsity counterpart, Loper, enters the season with a relatively young squad which includes four freshmen: Natasha Kleiber, Erin Buckner, Crystal Meredith and Beth Reeves.

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The 1999-2000 Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team will opens its season on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Roscommon Invitational. Team members are front (from left), Beth Owens, Kelly Reid, Jill Ramsey, Kelly Dreyer, Michelle Martin, Karianne Miller, Taya Drost; back, coach Carolyn Loper, Taryn Drost, Crystal Casciani, Molly Arnold, Amber Parsons, Jenny Miller, Kate Madison. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

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VOLLEYBALL

JV squad features good height, good setter candidates

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The sophomores on the roster are Rachel Kanine, Michelle Yaldo, Tegan Lawson, Libby Withrow, Krista Swenor, Krista Lisk, Kelly Way and Kati Swenor.

"The height and the serving is pretty good," Swanson said. "I have a very favorable opinion right now."

Swanson said he too will run a two-setter system and Lisk, Krista Swenor and Kanine are candidates to start.

Swanson added that Withrow, Reeves, Lawson and Kati Swenor provide the Rayders' height, and should see playing time in the front row.

Coach Ann Gorney returns to lead the Rayder freshman team, which is in its second year and is a valuable step in the program.

"It's kind of like a feeder program for the JV and the varsity," said Gorney, a math and science teacher at the high schools.

Gorney has seven players on this year's roster: Erin Burns, Stephanie Kerner, Michelle Swem, Nina Rogers, Lindsey Miller, Kaylee Kughman and Lorna Kilborn.

With just seven players on the roster, each should receive ample playing time, which only helps down the line, Gorney said.

They will get a "lot of playing time to get them ready for next year and their following years," she said.

The Rayder freshmen open their season on Monday, Dec. 13 at Inland Lakes.

The 1999-2000 Charlevoix High School junior varsity volleyball team (right). Team members are front (from left), Michelle Yaldo, Tegan Lawson, Libby Withrow, Erin Buckner; back, coach Gregg Swanson, Krista Swenor, Krista Lisk, Kelly Way, Kati Swenor. Absent, Rachel Kanine, Natasha Kleiber, Crystal Meredith, Beth Reeves. (Photo by Andy Sneddon)

The 1999-2000 Charlevoix High School freshman volleyball team (left). Team members are front (from left), Nina Rogers, Lindsey Miller, Kaylee Kughman, Stephanie Kerner; back, Lorna Kilborn, Erin Burns, coach Ann Gorney, Michelle Swem. (Courtesy photo)

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SKIING

Three state qualifiers return

Sue Miller and her Charlevoix High School ski team face a unique problem as they try to get out of the chute for the 2000 season: No snow.

"We usually try to get on the snow as soon as we can," Miller said on Sunday. "Right now, everybody's in the same situation, but it's delayed that much farther and it doesn't look too promising before Christmas."

So, the Rayders are stuck in dryland training, which consists of conditioning and agility and balancing drills. Those help, but it is still nothing like being on skis on a snow-covered hill.

The Rayders return three state qualifiers from last season, senior Todd Freidinger on the boys' team, and senior Tiffany Fisher and sophomore Lexi Wilson on the girls' squad.

Kirsten Brendtro and Alisha Johnson also return to the girls' team, giving Miller a solid quartet on which to build.

"They've been real consistent skiers, ones I can count on," Miller said.

Newcomers to the girls' team are seniors Kristy Shindorf, Lindsey Carland and Jessica Halverson.

Freidinger, fresh off a state mountain-bike championship, is the mainstay on the boys' squad, which returns its nucleus.

"I have a lot of seniors on the (boys') team and I think they want to meet their goals for their last year in high school," Miller said.

Also back are Steve Pirie, Roscoe Serrells, Joel Trubilowicz, Kyle Louiselle, Shaun MacMillan and Jim Dilworth. Newcomers are senior T.J. Christiansen, junior Troy Smith and freshman Brad Long.

"Our guys' team will be very solid," Miller said. "There's a lot of experience there.

"It (depth) gives you a competitive edge during practice and more to work with when it comes down to racing," she said. "It looks like it'll be a good season."

The 1999-2000 Charlevoix High School ski team. Team members are front (from left), Kristy Shindorf, Lindsey Carland, Kirsten Brendtro, Jessica Halverson, Tiffany Fisher, Lexi Wilson, Alisha Johnson; back, coach Sue Miller, Kyle Louiselle, Troy Smith, Roscoe Serrells, Jim Dilworth, Steve Pirie, Joel Trubilowicz, T.J. Christiansen, Shaun MacMillan, Todd Freidinger. Absent, Brad Long, assistant coach Kevin Meier.

Varsity cheerleading

The 1999-2000 Charlevoix High School cheerleaders. The varsity squad is comprised of front (from left) Ashley Fitzgerald, Jennifer Scharenbroch; back, Shawna Flowers, Jessica Nortley, Jenni Liotta. The cheerleaders are coached by Liz Nortley. (Photos by Andy Sneddon)

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WRESTLING

New coach inherits young team

For the Charlevoix High School wrestlers, it's a new season, a new coach and a new beginning.

In other words, a fresh start for a program that in recent years has had declining numbers and with it fortunes on the mat.

Gary Probert, a familiar name in Charlevoix wrestling circles, has succeeded Greg Bryan as the Rayder mentor.

Probert wrestled for his father, Norm, before graduating in 1977. He went on to wrestle at Ferris State University on a scholarship.

Over the years, Probert has directed the annual middle school tournament, and helped at various times with the high school program along with freestyle tournaments.

''It's a big commitment,'' Probert said. ''I'm not a teacher, I'm a builder, so I have to take time off, but I'm really excited about this.''

If only looking at numbers, the season is already off to a pretty good start.

''We have 13 (wrestlers) out and last year they finished with seven, so we are happy with that.'' Probert said. ''We are basically very heavy with sophomores.''

In fact, the team is made up of nine sophomores, plus two freshmen and two juniors. Five of six returning lettermen are sophomores.

Ryan Novotny, a junior, heads the returnees, lettering as both a freshman and sophomore. He will compete at 160 pounds.

Sophomores back are Josh Chamberlain, 119 pounds; Nate Holmes, 125 pounds; Jerry Zeitler, 140 pounds; Will Potter, 170 pounds; and Chris Loper, 189 pounds.

Rounding out the roster are Bo Moore, sophomore, 170 pounds; Devin Shotmiller, sophomore, 189 pounds; Chris Lahr, freshman, 125 pounds; Danny Hendricks, freshman, 103 pounds.

In addition, Probert has a sophomore brother transfer combination from St. Ignace, Brian Cleary, 215 pounds; and Nate Cleary, 140 pounds. Tony Shearer, a junior at 125 pounds, is currently sidelined with an injury, but is expected back after the holidays.

''We are getting close to filling a full team, but are a little light in the lightweights and missing a heavyweight,'' Probert said. ''We are building the program with youth.

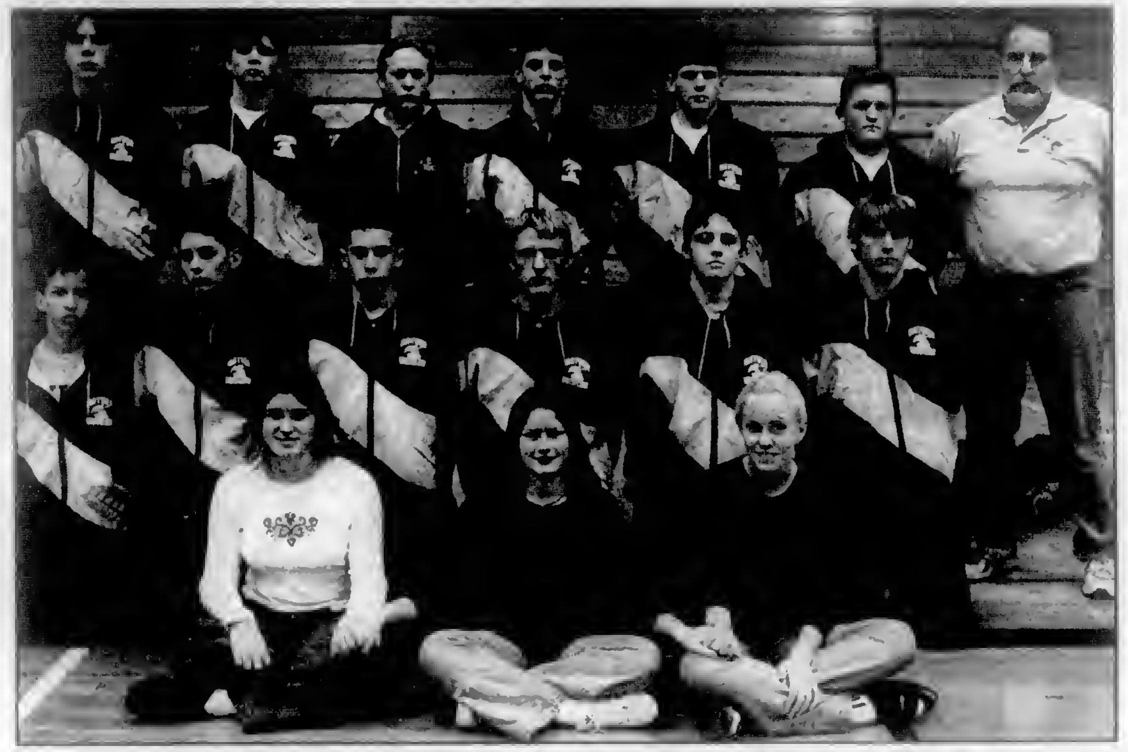
''A few have been in freestyle wrestling and now we are picking up kids who have trained at middle school.''

Charlevoix's first home match is Thursday, Dec. 9, with Sault Ste. Marie, and the Rayders will host their annual team dual invitational on Saturday, Dec. 18.

The Rayders will then host Mancelona and Mio in a triple-dual match on Wednesday, Dec. 22. They are then off for Christmas break until Jan. 6, when they travel to Kalkaska.

Probert said he hopes that when it is all said and done, his wrestlers have a collective won-loss record above .500, and it's a goal that he said is attainable.

''We are going to go very strong with freshman-sophomore tournaments this season,'' he said.



The 1999-2000 Charlevoix High School wrestling team, which will host Sault Ste. Marie in its home opener on Thursday, Dec. 9. Team members are front (from left), Adrianna Lackaff, Ashley Walters, Heather Probert; middle, Danny Hendricks, Josh Chamberlain, Nate Holmes, Nate Cleary, Chris Lahr, Jerry Zeitler; back, Will Potter, Chris Loper, Devin Shotmiller, Ryan Novotny, Bo Moore, Brian Cleary, coach Gary Probert.

JV cheerleaders

The 1999-2000 JV cheerleading squad is comprised of front, Elizabeth McSawby; middle, Dani Flowers, Bonnie Mesa, Ashley Potter; back, Kelly Wood. The cheerleaders are coached by Carol Ward. (Photos by Andy Sneddon)

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1999/2000 Winter Sports Schedules

VARSITY/JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

COACH: Keith Haske
ASSISTANT COACH: Bret Erskine
JUNIOR VARSITY COACH: Brandon Bruce

December 7	Petoskey	Home	6:00 p.m.
December 10	Suttons Bay	Home	6:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Ignace	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 17	Lincoln-Alcona	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 4	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 7	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 11	St. Ignace	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 14	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 18	Petoskey	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 21	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 25	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 28	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 5	Lincoln-Alcona	Away	5:00 p.m.
February 8	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 11	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 15	Roscommon	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 18	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 25	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 29	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
March 3	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
March 6-10	Districts		
March 13-18	Regionals		
March 23-25	Finals		

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

COACH: Tim Volovsek

December 7	Petoskey	Home	4:15 p.m.
December 10	Suttons Bay	Home	4:15 p.m.
December 14	St. Ignace	Away	4:30 p.m.
December 17	Cadillac	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 4	Harbor Springs	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 7	East Jordan	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 11	St. Ignace	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 14	Elk Rapids	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 18	Petoskey	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 21	Boyne City	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 25	Kalkaska	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 28	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 1	Inland Lakes	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 11	East Jordan	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 18	Elk Rapids	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 22	Cadillac	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 25	Boyne City	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 29	Kalkaska	Home	4:15 p.m.
March 3	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:15 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

COACH: Carolyn Loper
JUNIOR VARSITY COACH: Greg Swanson

December 11	Roscommon	Away	8:30 a.m.
January 3	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 6	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 8	Petoskey Invitational	Away	9:00 a.m.
January 13	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 15	Inland Lakes	Away	9:00 a.m.
January 19	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 20	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 24	Grayling	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 27	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 7	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 10	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 12	Grayling	Away	9:00 a.m.
February 17	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 23	Suttons Bay	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 24	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 28	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 2	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
March 3-4	Districts		
March 10-11	Regionals		
March 17-18	Finals		

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FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

COACH: Ann Gomey

December 13	Inland Lakes	Away	5:30 p.m.
December 16	Suttons Bay w/Lake City	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 3	Harbor Springs	Away	5:00 p.m.
January 10	Boyne Falls	Home	7:00 p.m.
January 13	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 17	Inland Lakes	Home	6:30 p.m.
January 19	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 20	Boyne City	Away	5:00 p.m.
January 24	Grayling	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 27	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 7	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 9	Boyne Falls	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 17	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 24	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 28	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 2	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.

WRESTLING

COACH: Gary Probert

December 2	Manton w/Reed City	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 4	Mancelona Invit.	Away	9:30 a.m.
December 8	Cheboygan	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 9	Sault Ste. Marie	Home	6:30 p.m.
December 18	Charlevoix Invit.	Home	9:00 a.m.
December 22	Mancelona w/Mio	Home	6:30 p.m.
January 6	Kalkaska w/Frankfort	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 8	Frankfort Invit.	Away	8:00 a.m.
January 13	Mancelona w/T.C. Central	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 17	Frankfort	Home	6:30 p.m.
January 22	Clare Invit.	Away	10:00 a.m.
January 29	Gaylord Invit.	Away	10:00 a.m.
February 1	Kalkaska w/Petoskey JV	Home	6:30 p.m.
February 5	Houghton Lake Invit.	Away	9:00 a.m.
February 9	St. Ignace	Home	6:30 p.m.
February 12	Petoskey Invit.	Away	9:30 a.am.
February 16-17	Team Districts		
February 18-19	Individual Districts		
February 23	Team Regionals		
February 26	Individual Regionals		
March 3-4	Team Finals		
March 10-11	Individual Finals		

SKIING

COACH: Sue Miller
ASSISTANT COACH: Kevin Meier

January 4	Petoskey at Boyne Highlands	10:00 a.m.
January 10	Boyne City, Harbor Springs, Petoskey & Charlevoix at Boyne Mountain	1:00 p.m.
January 13	Boyne City at Boyne Mountain	4:30 p.m.
January 20	Elk Rapids, T.C. St. Francis & Charlevoix at Schuss Mountain	TBA
January 24	Cadillac at Caberfae	10:00 a.m.
January 27	Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Kalkaska & T.C. St. Francis at Boyne Highlands	5:00 p.m.
January 29	Boyne Invitational at Boyne Mountain	6:00 p.m.
January 31	Boyne Invitational at Boyne Mountain	10:00 a.m.
February 3	Boyne City at Boyne Mountain	4:30 p.m.
February 7	Manistee Invitational at Crystal Mountain	10:00 a.m.
February 10	Regionals	TBA
February 15	Conference at Boyne Mountain	TBA
February 21	State Finals	TBA

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School site opponents speak out

By B. J. Hetler

> *"That is a dangerous road, the winter time is the most dangerous."*
> *— Dick Stangis*

Except for the lack of accent, Monday's school board meeting could have been England's Parliament, with bantering back and forth among speakers and the alternating booing and applauding of the audience.

The issue causing the commotion and the standing-room-only crowd in the high school study hall was the Charlevoix school board's site selection for the new high school.

Some residents do not want the high school located at the site on Marion Center Road, between Veenstra and Clark roads. They cite road safety, traffic congestion, urban sprawl, and lack of student walking or biking accessibility, among other concerns.

Dick Stangis who is now retired, was road foreman for the Charlevoix County Road Commission for 23 years. A part of his territory was the Marion Center Road. The Marion Center Road is the most-traveled primary road in Charlevoix County, he said. He said he spoke on his own out of concern for the safety of students.

"That is a dangerous road, the winter time is the most dangerous," Stangis said. "Your children will be the ones traveling out there," he told the audience.

Resident Tosca Habel who lives on Marion Center Road shares his concerns.

"With this site, I have grave concerns for the safety of students," Habel said. Bus trips from the site in the winter would be treacherous. Every winter the Habels have cars in their yard that have slipped off the road, she said.

"I would prefer a site somewhere in town," Habel said. She said she came from a town where the schools were moved out of town and the place became a ghost town. "The community was lost."

But the board said the road will be improved, mostly by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"We've addressed the issues," board member Scott Boss said. He said he has several children that will eventually attend high school at the site and said he isn't concerned for their safety.

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How 'bout a big juicy bone?

Echo, a 10-year-old Shepherd mix enjoys a visit with Santa Claus Sunday during a Charlevoix County Humane Society and Animal Shelter fund-raiser at Once Upon a Time photography in Boyne City. Pets and their owners may have their photo taken with Santa through Dec. 23. All proceeds go to the humane society. Echo is owned by Helene Valade of Boyne City. (Courtesy photo)

Inside...

Decorating winners

Ace Hardware owners Vicky and Mark Greyerbiehl are the 1999 winners in the Annual Christmas Business Window and Storefront Decorating Contest.
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Rayders start 2-0

The Charlevoix High School varsity boys' basketball team is off and running with a 2-0 start.
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Thank you

The Charlevoix Senior Center received two grants that will help it acquire and put to use computer technology.
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Correction

Have you been good?

The young girl shown with Santa Claus in the Dec. 8 issue of the *Courier* was misidentified. Her name is Danielle Barron and she is the 6-year-old daughter of Dan and Paula Barron. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

AAA: Many home deaths preventable

When it comes to fire safety, "home sweet home" can be more dangerous than expected - especially without working smoke detectors.

Last year, 163 people died in Michigan home fires. That's 76.5 percent of the 213 fire fatalities.

"Many of those deaths may have been prevented if working smoke detectors had been available," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

The "1998 Fire in Michigan Annual Report," compiled and published by the Fire Marshal Division of the Michigan State Police, shows that 43.1 percent of the 13,095 homes did not have detectors. Another 10.3 percent had detectors that did not work.

"Tragically over half of the residential fire deaths occurred in homes without detectors or with ones that failed," said Basch.

"When seconds count, smoke detectors are your best early-warning system that a fire is underway," added Basch. "Smoke and poison gases can kill after a few breaths." Three-quarters of fire deaths occur between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., with 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. being the most dangerous period.

Basch noted that smoke detectors can wake a person while there is still time for life-saving action, especially for young children who need adult guidance in an emergency situation.

Of the total 1998 Michigan fire deaths, children under age 10 accounted for more than a third (35.2 percent) - 75 of the 213 fatalities - the most for any age group. Children playing with fire was the most common cause of home fire deaths.

AAA Michigan advised that smoke detectors should be placed on every level of the home, and ideally, in every common "area of origin" for fires such as the kitchen, bedroom and living room. Smoke detectors are available at most hardware, department and discount stores, often for under $15. Many fire departments have programs to provide smoke detectors for people with financial needs. Before purchasing a detector, check with your fire department to comply with local codes.

To help Michigan residents learn how to develop a fire escape plan, AAA Michigan branch offices across the state offer a free brochure titled, "Planning for Home Fire Emergencies."

Weather

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Dec. 7	35	32	—
Dec. 8	41	31	—
Dec. 9	47	34	—
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Dec. 11	38	32	trace/snow
Dec. 12	37	28	—
Dec. 13	40	32	—

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Debra Lynn Juralbal, 44, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for 16 days, 77 days held in abeyance; $810 in fines and costs.

Justin Michael Bellinger, 27, Freeland. Driving without a driver's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Gerald Joseph Ward, 37, Charlevoix. Driving without a driver's license on person, and speeding. Fines and costs totaling $280.

William Harry Whippo, 40, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license subject to Secretary of State penalties; six days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $915 in fines and costs.

Davi Mancilla Salas II, 17, Redford Township. Minor in possession of alcohol-first offense. Eighty hours of community service work; $100 in fines and costs.

Richard Troy Bowman, 35, Fife Lake. Non-sufficient funds over $50, under $200. Fines and costs totaling $482.

David Wayne Wilks, 22, Charlevoix. Assault and assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with credit for 24 days, 66 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $315 in fines and costs.

James Patrick Roy, 22, Boyne City. Use of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; $535 in fines and costs.

Joshua Kenneth Stead, 18, Bellaire. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; $310 in fines and costs.

Barton Richard Tunison, 40, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 19 days; 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $865 in fines and costs.

Larry Dean Ross, 39, Alberta. Driving without a driver's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Maria Lynn Tibaldi, 29, Elmira. Driving while impaired. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days on work release; $1,040 in fines and costs.

Steven Leonard Nevi, 34, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work, 77 days held in abeyance; one year probation; $810 in fines and costs.

Douglas Kent Warner, 49, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license subject to Secretary of State's penalties; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Trina Louise Bos, 29, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license subject to Secretary of State's penalties; six days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work, 50 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; $915 in fines and costs.

Keith Daniel Rau, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Thomas James Caldwell, 22, Charlevoix. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Gerald Taylor Poe, 29, East Jordan. Weapons possession while under the influence of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Susan Jane Dean, 53, Boyne City. Driving without a driver's license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Craig Allen Hogue, 38, Livonia. Driver of motor vehicle transporting/possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Cheryl B. Hoffman Construction, 12416 Country Club Dr., Charlevoix, by Cheryl B. Hoffman.

NorthWoods, 728 Lake Park Dr., Boyne City, by Lloyd Ellingwood Jr.

Fred Denise Woodworking, 06989 Thumb Lake Road, Boyne Falls, by Fred Denise.

The Care-A-Lot House, 05862 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Janice E. Grubb.

Painting ETC, 1301 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Heather Love.

Jay's Home Improvement, 703 Bridge St., Apt. 3, Charlevoix, by Jeremy James Burgess.

Black Road Self Storage, 01279 Black Road, Charlevoix, by John Peters.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Dana Bruce Compton, 48, Boyne City and Jill Ann Rowley, 41, Boyne City.

Nathan M. Crawford, 24, East Jordan and Laura M. Bennett, 24, East Jordan.

Michael Wesley Breimer, 41, Boyne City and Shelly Leigh Garramone, 37, Boyne City.

Michael Kelly Lueb, 35, Boyne City and Gail Frances Pettit, 40, Boyne City.

Births

Jared Patrick Kolb

Jared Patrick Kolb, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Ray and Amy Kolb of Alanson on Dec. 6, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Tabetha Kathleen Penfold

Tabetha Kathleen Penfold, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Casey and Samantha Penfold of Ellsworth on Dec. 12, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Voter registration forms available at Secretary of State offices

A new form available at all Secretary of State branch offices makes it easy to update the address on your voter registration, according to press release from Secretary of State Candice Miller.

Registered voters who are changing the address on their driver's license will automatically be given a new voter registration form to update the address on their voter registration.

Police search for time bandit

Charlevoix County Sheriff deputies are searching for a man who stole time.

The man, a clock repair-man, took several clocks from Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim County people who brought them to him for repair or appraisal.

Some of the clocks are valued at several thousand dollars and some are described as "priceless" by the victims as they were gifts from ancestors.

Deputies have recovered four clocks to date and believe that as many as 15 more are missing. The investigation has determined that the suspect has moved from the area to Flint and was believed to be in Texas last week.

The investigation at this point is focusing on a felony complaint for larceny by conversion.

Anyone who has taken a clock to "Greg Day" for repair or appraisal is asked to contact Detective Sgt. Don Sprout at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department at 231-547-4461 if they are still missing their clock.

Attention Kmart shoppers: purse stolen from store

A 50-year-old Charlevoix woman's purse was stolen around 1 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Big K-Mart Store on M-66.

The woman told the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department she had placed her purse in her shopping cart while shopping. Several minutes later while checking out she discovered the purse was missing.

About $200 in cash, credit cards, a checkbook, miscellaneous identification cards and medication were in the purse when it was taken.

Shoppers are cautioned to not put personal valuables into shopping carts and to use purses that can be worn. The increased number of shoppers makes it very easy for thieves to obtain such items in only seconds while you are distracted.

They are then able to disappear into the crowd unnoticed.

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Many benefit from CharEm United Way campaign

Thanks to Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration employees, the CharEm United Way campaign is $17,000 richer.

The employees pledged $17,075 to the charity, surpassing their goal by more than $1,000. Employees gave an average of $181 each.

According to our story last week, Big Rock Point, Consumers Energy and its contract partners have contributed more than $227,000 to United Way in the past 13 years.

Their campaign this year —

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Caring Hearts Build Hope — makes a big statement for a program that benefits so many people in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

United Way is a collection and distribution organization for agencies such as Boy and Girl Scouts, Charlevoix Teen Center, Exceptional Riders program, American Red Cross, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan, Camp Daggett, Charlevoix Senior Center, Michigan Dyslexia Institute and the Women's Resource Center.

The 2000 CharEm United Way campaign kick-off began in October and ends this month.

The campaign theme is "Building a Caring Community," which represents a growing camaraderie between Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Last year, area residents contributed $180,000.

For those wanting to take advantage of a year-end tax deduction, this is an excellent to time to make a donation. If you haven't been contacted by a volunteer, you can make a one-time gift to: CharEm United Way, P.O. Box 21, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

Every person who gives to the United Way helps build hope in the life of another by funding some 29 non-profit educational opportunities, food pantries, senior citizen activities, counseling for abuse victims and other services.

Besides Big Rock's contribution, Charlevoix finds itself with two other leadership roles for the campaign.

Ken Powers of Big Rock is serving as the United Way campaign manager, while Dorian MacGillivray, who worked with several Charlevoix merchant and convention organizations, has become the new executive director of CharEm United Way.

We're pleased to see Charlevoix's involvement and support for such an important program. It's just one more example of what makes Charlevoix such a great community.

Letters to the editor

Land Conservancy program will be informational

Editor:

In 1992, Gov. John Engler's task force reported that lack of land-use planning coupled with urban degradation was the biggest threat to quality of life in Michigan. The real problem is not development, but rather how development happens. Although civil servants and citizens have spent hundreds of hours on local levels planning for growth, there has been little leadership on a state level to set up vehicles through which counties and townships, industry and schools, utilities and developers can work and plan together.

Special interest groups push individual agendas, unaware of the needs and goals of other organizations, or the opportunities and possibilities of working together. Communication between groups is essential, but the push of time, money and need often override cooperative opportunities.

There is a better way, but it is not easy. It takes much work and time, commitment and compromise. The ongoing work of planning is an essential investment in the quality of our own lives, the value of our property and the future of our children. The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is proud to be working to bring people together, to present new information and to work for mutual goals. Our motto is "We Can!" not "You Can't." In the last year the Charlevoix Conservancy has sponsored land use planning workshops featuring state and local experts. We also presented a program on the difficulties and challenges of the local farmer, a spring and fall "Watershed Ramble" which brought local conservation groups together, and we offer many opportunities for community participation, education, (our resource library is always available) and natural features appreciation.

To start the year 2000 in a good and positive direction, on Monday, Jan. 3, 2000 at 5 p.m., the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will offer a program at City Hall in Charlevoix on the "Principles of Conservation Design." All successful planning is based on the participation of educated, involved citizens. For more information please call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.

Cheryl Hofweber
President, Board of Directors
Charlevoix County Land Conservancy

Education vouchers are not the answer

Editor:

Everyone is entitled to their opinion — not everyone is entitled to their facts. The latest newsletter from Betsy DeVos' Michigan Republican Party is a tome railing on public education where opinions become fact.

Having become the chief ax grinder for vouchers promoted by the self-seeking politicized Christian Right, DeVos expects the faithful to follow her logic. Republicans are told, "We refuse to sit idly by and watch another generation of kids fall through the cracks" and so now is "No time to simply defend the status quo" by which she means public schooling. She claims her party cares about kids, however in her polemic DeVos gets to her real bottom line "... Many national pundits have long believed that vouchers and school choice are the best hope for the GOP to win support from minorities."

What is most amazing about DeVos' call to help poor, neglected minority children is revealed in the number of such children currently enrolled in her tradition's Dutch ethnic Christian Schools. That percentage is far, far below that of surrounding public schools.

Now she asks the entire state to approve a parochial funding scheme, when in fact their outreach to minority children is abysmal. More likely, DeVos' self-serving motive in her strong support for vouchers is to get the support of minorities for political advantage, and grab a government entitlement — cash — for her own religious schools.

The status quo is always the enemy of a revolutionary. DeVos' revolt against the community and its common values is shameless in intent and fervor. How can an historic political party become so enslaved to such a narrow agenda, turning on vital the democratic institution that promotes and protects our freedoms?

The education apartheid vouchers create is civic cyanide. DeVos would kill our democratic dream — quality public education, to profit a few elites and private marketeers.

Thomas Houseman
Holland, Mich.

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Write your lawmakers

For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor, state representative, state senator, U.S. senators and U.S. congressman.

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Decoration winners

Ace Hardware owners Vicky and Mark Greyerbiehl are the 1999 overall winners in the Annual Christmas Business Window and Storefront Decorating Contest. Judges awarded points for holiday spirit, originality, and use of the business' goods in decorating. The event is organized by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. It took approximately three weeks to finish decorating the Ace Hardware's windows, Vicky said. "Every time I thought I was finished, someone would come in and buy something, so I had to redo the display. But, I'm not complaining," she said. (Courtesy photo)

School site foes sound off at board meeting

SCHOOL

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The 74-acre parcel, purchased for $250,000 , was chosen by the board's site selection committee, after it researched 11 different sites. The site location was announced to district voters three weeks before an $18.8 million bond issue to improve the schools was voted on and passed.

But Dr. Jeffrey Porter, spokesman for the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools, said many people voted for the bond issue because they wanted school improvements, but were not happy with the land site location.

The committee has come up with several superior sites, Porter said, and it wants the board to consider them.

But the board will stand firm with its site selection. Board president Allen Telgenhof asked each member what they wanted to do. Staying the course was the unanimous decision.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools will continue to meet regularly at city hall and is planning a petition drive. An informal survey it took of the community shows that people want a different site closer to Charlevoix by four-to-one.

Telgenhof said a mailing will go out soon to voters, informing them of the other sites researched by the school site committee.

"The board and the administration need to be more proactive with the community, so (they'll) have the facts," Telgenhof said.

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Senior Center director Virginia Schairbaum (left) and computer technician George Pollack show off the Charlevoix Senior Center's new computer. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix Senior Center receives technology grants

The Charlevoix Senior Center recently received two technology grants, making it possible for seniors and others in the Charlevoix area to use computers.

The first grant came from Microsoft in the form of a video, "Opening New Windows on the World, An Introduction to Computers and the Internet."

The video will allow the center to introduce computer terminology to community members and help them explore the value and uses of technology. Computer technician George Pollak will begin organizing group shows on Jan. 5.

Watching the video is a good first step for those interested in taking beginning computer classes and becoming computer literate.

The second grant came from The American Society on Aging in San Francisco. The Online Multicultural Aging Network (OMAN) selected the Charlevoix Senior Center to receive a new IBM computer which will allow the center access to a diverse network of service agencies which focus on seniors.

The grants will allow the center to offer additional classes and have Internet capability.

Later in the winter and in the spring, volunteers will be needed to finish the lower area of the building and establish a computer lab.

For more information, call Pollak, 547-5361.

Oh boix!

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Bush graduates from State Police Trooper School

Michael Bush

Trooper Michael Bush, a recent graduate of the 118th Michigan State Police Trooper Recruit School, has joined the Grand Haven Post of the Michigan State Police and is expected to begin patrol duties next week.

Bush is one of 119 new state troopers who graduated during a special ceremony on Dec. 3, 1999.

Bush, a native of Charlevoix, is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Michigan State University. He earned a bachelors degree in criminal justice. His parents, Sue and Roger Bush, reside in East Jordan.

Bush starred in cross country and track while at Charlevoix High School.

Askin named sergeant-at-arms

Charlevoix native Kit (Lieberman) Askin was recently elected to serve as sergeant-at-arms for the National Legislative Services and Security Association (NLSSA) at the association's annual training conference in Missouri.

NLSSA is one of 10 staff sections of the National Conference of State legislatures (NCSL). NLSSA membership consists of sergeants-at-arms and other services and security personnel from state legislatures around the country. The organization was established in 1973 as a means of enhancing professionalism and communication among legislative staff.

Askin has been a member of NLSSA for nine years, and previously held the positions of regional chair and vice chair. As the association's sergeant-at-arms, she will serve as chair of the membership committee, and hold a position on the national executive board, which is influential in planning training programs, creating and publishing materials relating to legislative security concerns, defining the goals of the organization, and responding to member requests for information and assistance.

A 1973 graduate of Charlevoix High School, Askin received a bachelor of science degree from Northern Michigan University and attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She was the Emmet County Sheriff's Department's first female deputy from 1977 until 1981, when she accepted an appointment as an FBI Agent. She has served as the chief sergeant-at-arms for the Michigan Senate since 1989.

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Consumers lends a hand to Salvation Army Christmas drive

Members of the Big Rock Point Restoration Project Christmas party committee pose in front of the mountain of toys donated to the Salvation Army at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix. Committee members are (from left) Lori Wells, Steffani Smith, Pam Gibson, Sue Saddison, Bridgette Criner and Sheila McKinney. (Courtesy photo)

Bill Everling was a sixth-grader in a needy family when he ripped open a donated Christmas gift. With excitement, he discovered a model car.

But when he opened the box, Bill found that the car was half put together. The other pieces were missing.

He has never forgotten the disappointment of that Christmas morning.

Today, Bill Everling is known as Captain. He leads the Salvation Army in Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

Capt. Everling told his poignant story while picking up about 300 gifts for needy children at a Christmas party for Consumer Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project employees. The small mountain of new toys was created as employees stacked gifts on and around tables at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix.

The mass of toys shocked Everling.

"As we came in the front door, it overwhelmed me how many toys are here," Capt. Everling told the Dec. 4 gathering of 250 Consumers Energy and contract employees. Salvation Army personnel will wrap and distribute the stuffed animals, games, dolls, and other toys. On Christmas day, there will be new toys for many local children, who might have had none.

Everling said the Big Rock Point donations are helping him and his wife meet a personal vow: "When we became pastors, we swore that a sixth-grader would never again get half a model car for Christmas."

Big Rock Point employees have collected and donated more than 1,450 toys to the Salvation Army in the past 12 years.

In addition to donating the toys to the Salvation Army, Big Rock Point employees gave $440 to the Charlevoix-Emmet Family Independence Agency. The agency helps the working poor, said executive director Terry Salacina. That aid is increasingly important as state and federal welfare programs are being reformed, he said.

"Money like yours helps fill the gaps created between welfare reform and families getting on their feet," Salacina said.

Over the past 12 years, Big Rock Point employees have collected nearly $10,000 during their annual Christmas party and donated the money to area nonprofit agencies.

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Ear to the Ground

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Since I am inclined to think of hunting as a solitary activity, I have not participated in the hunting camp rituals that are so much a part of early winter for so many of Michigan's hunters. It has occurred to me that I don't really hunt deer but just spend a considerable amount of time sitting outdoors and watching the passing parade. I have seen more deer crossing the road in front of my car than I have seen from my deer stand (maybe I should move). But the other sights available to anyone spending time sitting quietly in Michigan's out-of-doors have produced one successful hunt after another. It is not possible to put remarkable sights in the freezer or on the wall, but they persist longer than those other, more perishable outcomes of a hunt.

This year's hunt trophy was the pleasure of spending the better part of five minutes watching a Pine Marten racing through the tree tops. I had never seen one before and wasn't absolutely sure what it was until I got home and checked a few books. According to the range maps they are present in small number in our specific corner of Michigan and a few localities in the western Upper Peninsula. The Pine Marten is a relative of minks and otters that lives and hunts up in the trees. It is about the size of a large mink with pointed ears and a good size bushy tail, and it can move through the trees with a speed and agility that should scare any squirrel into immobility. My marten and I looked at one another for a long time; he wondering what those binoculars were in front of my eyes and I trying to memorize everything about the time and place and creature for my mental trophy room. He has a prominent place there.

There is an old French adage that translated roughly says, "If you have only two pennies, buy bread with one and with the other buy flowers for the soul." I have yet to benefit from the food for the body that deer hunting can bring, but my soul is nourished.

NCMC early walk-in registration under way

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey is accepting early walk-in registration for the Winter 2000 semester until Dec. 17. Students may register at the college on Thursday, Dec. 16 from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday, Dec. 17 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mail-in and drop-off registration ends Jan. 14. Those who register by mail-in or drop-off will receive confirmation from the college.

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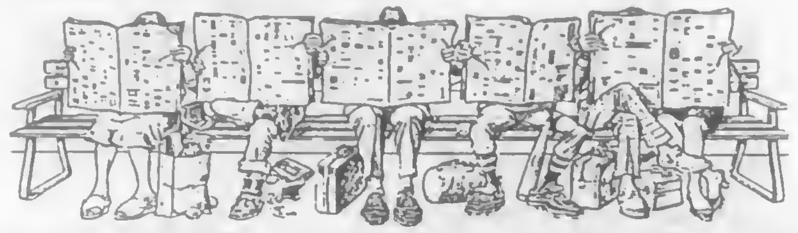

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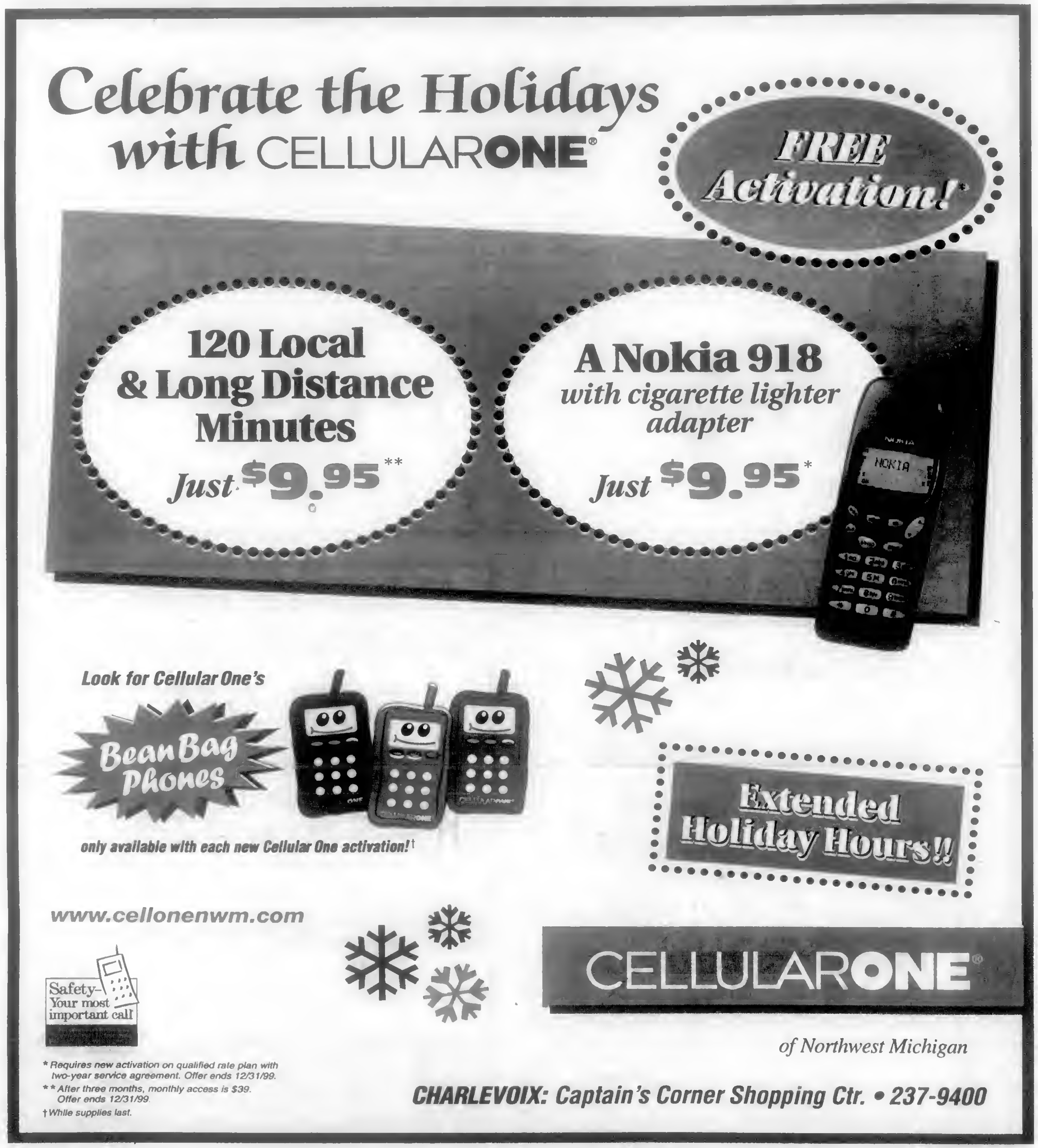

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Obituaries

Cliff Hosler

Cliff Hosler died Dec. 13 at his home in Charlevoix.

He was born Jan. 19, 1926 in Detroit to Emma Leimbach and Dewey Watson Hosler. He was raised in East Jordan where as a child he contracted a serious bone disease, osteomyelitis. After 19 surgeries, he fully recovered, graduating from East Jordan High School. He was active in school music and drama programs and enjoyed being the projectionist at Temple Theater in East Jordan.

He married Margaret "Maggie" Mosher at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in 1948. Soon after they moved to Northville, Mich.

Mr. Hosler was employed for 30 years as a Senior Process Engineer at General Motors Hydromatic. He retired to Charlevoix in 1988 and was the plan reviewer for Charlevoix County Building Department for several years.

Mr. Hosler was loved and admired for his outstanding moral integrity. He will be dearly missed for his sensitive nature, wonderful outlook on life and sense of humor.

His family was the most important thing in life. He taught them many things including how to sail. They were a familiar sight in his sailboat, the Sea Hoss in the waters of Charlevoix. He participated in numerous Beaver Island races and the Duke Memorial Races.

Both his children and grandchildren remember fondly the bedtime stories he made up called "Curly Tails."

He is survived by his wife Maggie, of Charlevoix, and their children Mark, Nelda (Hosler) Morrison, Vena (Hosler) Norton, Gregg, Jeff and their families. Hosler has ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Hosler is also survived by a sister, Bonnie (Hosler) Cook of Lansing and a cousin, Howard Hosler of East Jordan.

A private family memorial was given at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The family requests donations to be made to the Charlevoix County Hospice, 601 Bridge Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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By Mark Hofstra
Associate Pastor
Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix

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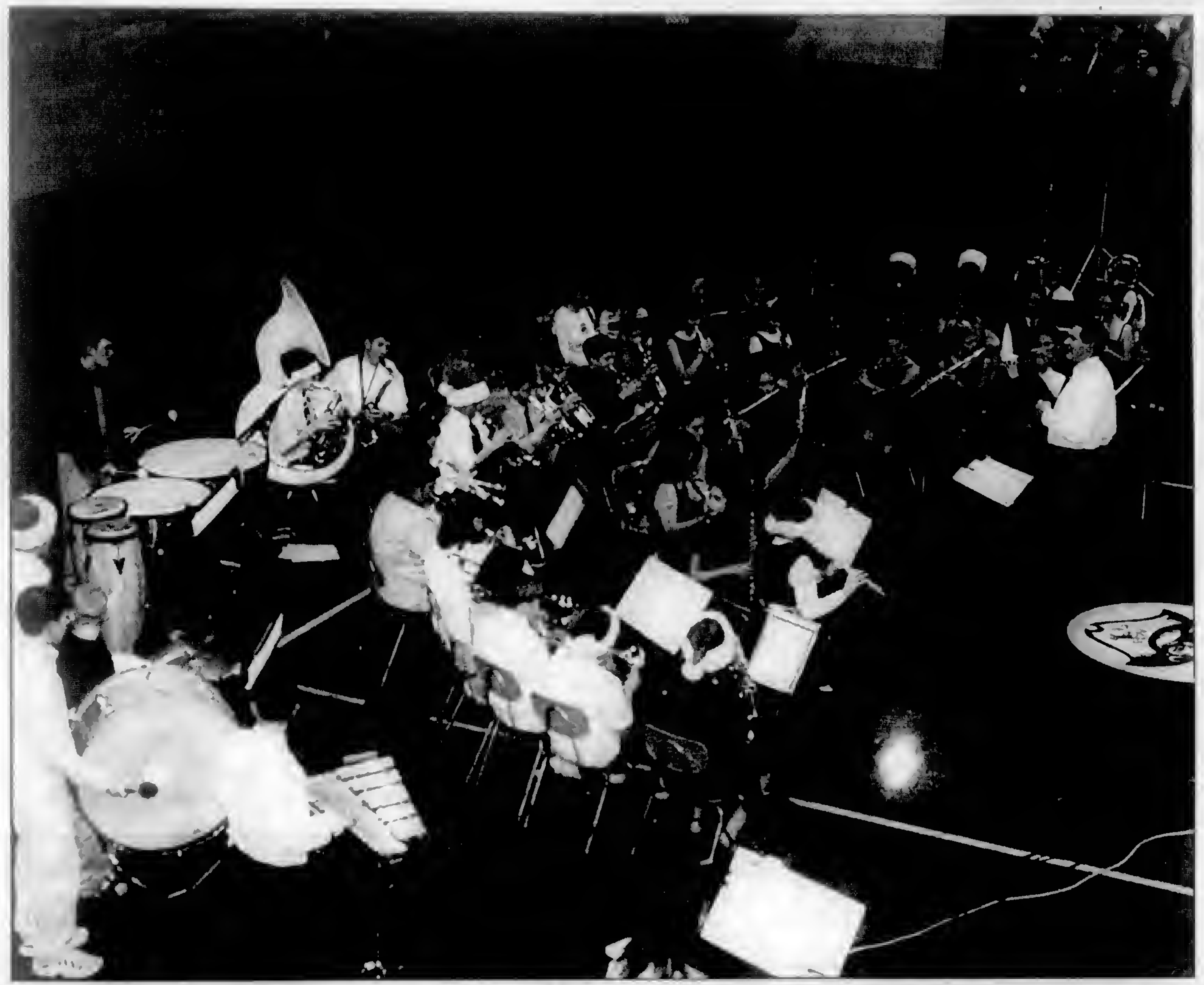

Christmas band concert

Charlevoix Middle School students from the seventh- and eighth-grades entertained parents and other audience members with holiday music last week. Raphael Rittenhouse (right) directs the seventh-grade band on Thursday, Dec. 9. More school concerts are planned for the next couple of weeks. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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State law meant to curb school crime

Charlevoix schools ready for networking with police, courts

By B. J. Hetler

Charlevoix is a step ahead of a law that requires public schools, law enforcement and prosecutors to meet by Jan. 2, to decide implementation of the Statewide School Safety Information Policy.

The school safety policy was developed by the state following enactment of Public Act 102, a part of the Revised School Code on July 6. It is part of the state's attempt to curb school crime and violence.

The act calls for a network of reporting of student misdemeanor and criminal behavior among the schools, law enforcement, the prosecutor's office, the courts, and the state. Some 22 different incidents, ranging from an armed student or arson to fights or possession of tobacco, must be reported, written up, and shared among the schools, these agencies, and the state.

Staff from Charlevoix schools met with other county school district staff, city and county law enforcement and the county prosecutor to discuss implementing the school safety plan. The meeting was held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Char-Em Intermediate School District in Charlevoix.

But Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent John Sturock said dialogue opened up with law enforcement months ago.

"We've been meeting on a regular basis for some time now," Sturock said. "We're doing much of this already."

The school district has implemented a networking among the community schools, courts, and law enforcement. But most agree the law is needed, especially in large, urban communities.

"It's a good law," prosecutor Mary Beth Kur said. "After Littleton, we had already been meeting with the schools and police. Juvenile court has a monthly dialogue with convicted kids only. Now, anyone who's been charged will be included.

"It's a good idea, because it's good for staff to have a heads-up and a heightened awareness," Kur said.

Kur cautioned that the downside of reporting students not convicted, but charged, was the tendency of people to pre-judge.

Sheriff George T. Lasater says the school safety information policy provides direction for both the schools and law enforcement on which criminal complaints to report and how to report them.

"The policy also provides a conduit for law enforcement to provide information to the schools for those students that may have violated the law outside of school," Lasater said. "The rapid and current exchange of information between law enforcement and the schools will allow school officials to observe and monitor those students which may have been involved in some type of assaultive behavior."

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson's experience when he was with the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department helps facilitate communication.

Halverson was the first law enforcement liaison between the sheriff's department and the schools in Traverse City. He was placed in the 2,000-student junior high school. At first he was given the cold shoulder by students and staff, Halverson said.

But he worked to develop relationships of trust with the staff and students.

"I worked with groups to solve problems," Halverson said. "I came to have a part in the educational community."

The Act's Statewide School Safety Information Policy encourages school districts to appoint a school resource officer. The school resource officer will keep a file of all incident reports or law enforcement records prepared. He or she may be a designated member of the school staff, school safety or security officer, or a law enforcement officer.

One criticism most people have about the law is that even though the state has made it clear what is to be reported, reporting is still somewhat arbitrary.

Some schools will be diligent about reporting, while others won't be, Kur said.

"It's ironic that the schools that are doing the job (reporting) will have higher stats and look bad," she said.

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City responds to development plan lawsuit

By B. J. Hetler

The city filed its answer with the 33rd Circuit Court on Nov. 30, to a lawsuit filed against it by developers.

The city council approved a development plan in 1991 to build a 24-unit rent-subsidized apartment complex. It was approved under the zoning ordinance existing at that time.

But developers Robert Brooks and Scott Dietze did not proceed with construction. Now, eight years later they're ready, and are suing the city because it will not approve their development plan. The suit was filed on Oct. 25 in the 33rd Circuit Court.

Brooks and Dietze seek rezoning of their land at 1007 May St. from R-1, single-family residential, to R-4, planned residential.

But, subsequent to city approval in 1991, the city zoning ordinance was amended. Under Section 5.188 approval terminates within 12 months, unless a building permit is obtained for the project.

Brooks and Dietze had not obtained a permit, and recently submitted a new development plan, as required by the ordinance. But council determined it did not meet the new zoning ordinance and denied the plan.

Plaintiffs allege in their complaint that the section of the city's zoning ordinance that states that R-4 zoning reverts back to its original zoning, in this case R-1, if construction isn't commenced within a year, is unconstitutional.

The developers point out that the city's own attorney told council that it was his opinion that the section as currently written was invalid.

But city attorney, Jim Young, says his opinion was premised on the assumption that the rezoning of the property was treated as a traditional rezoning, and not as a planned unit development. The state allows cities to require reasonable conditions for planned unit developments.

Young said the city is authorized by the City and Village Zoning Act and by state law to make the provision in its ordinance.

"The City and Village Zoning Act does not address the conditional rezoning of property within a city," Young said. "However, the Home Rule Cities Act, ... grants to cities the authority to enact ordinances not in conflict with the constitution or general laws."

The provisions of the constitution and laws concerning cities are liberally construed in their favor, Young said.

Even if the R-4 zoning provisions are found unconstitutional by the court, Brooks and Dietze are asking for too much development for the size of the land, Young said.

"The City Master Plan provides that this area should be used for medium density development," Young said.

The Master Plan provides that medium density equates to approximately seven units per acre. The proposed development would result in a density of more than 10 units per acre.

The proposed 24-unit apartment complex would generate increased traffic of approximately 100 cars per day in a predominately residential neighborhood. The zoning on three sides of the developers' property is single family.

The May Street property owners have relied on the zoning reverting back to single family in the management of their property, Young said.

Brooks and Dietze now have several weeks to respond to the city.

A scheduling conference is set for 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 10 in Judge Richard Pajtas's courtroom.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
December 6, 1999
Synopsis, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

The Oath of Office was given to 1st Ward Council member Norman Carlson, 2nd Ward Council member William Bellows, and 3rd Ward Council member A.J. Witthoeft.

Motion approved the following Minutes:

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Resignation of Bem Cannan from the Shade Tree Commission
Resignation of Norman Carlson from the Zoning Board of Appeals

PUBLIC HEARING - None

REPORTS:

City attorney Jim Young reported his findings in snowmobile regulations in other communities. After much discussion Council directed City Attorney Jim Young to draft an ordinance that would allow snowmobiles in the City except between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the Development Plan Review for Siegwert Construction, 1302 Bridge Street.

Motion approved In-City utility rates for owners of property located in both the township and the City, if they pay higher taxes in the City than in the Township.

Motion approved land lease renewal for tower and equipment at Mt. McSauba for $575.00 a month.

Motion approved reappointment of Kimberly VanMeter to another 3 year term on the Board of Review. Her term will expire 12-31-02.

Motion approved the appointment of Council member Bellows to the Board of Review, to replace Council member Timms. His term will expire 12-31-99.

Motion approved the reappointment of Mary Adams to another 3 year term on the Shade Tree Commission. Her term will expire 12-31-02.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion approved Council's adjournment to a Closed Session at 7:55 p.m. to discuss property acquisition.

Council reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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Laurie Lesser Hodgson (right) of Charlevoix won the drawing for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce snowmobiles and trailer. Barney Way (center) of Dry Harbor Motor Sports and snowmobile raffle chairman Gary Anderson are pictured with Hodgson. (Courtesy photo)

Eye surgery now available at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Dr. Timothy S. Jarvi, an ophthalmologist in practice with Dr. Miles W. Trumble in Petoskey, is now performing surgeries of the eye at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Timothy Jarvi

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Jarvi completed his fellowship in Cornea/External Disease and Refractive Surgery at the Kresge Eye Institute in Detroit in 1997, his residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago in 1996, and one year at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. He received honors in ophthalmology while attending Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit and did his undergraduate studies at Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo. He grew up in Twin Lake, Mich.

Jarvi and his wife, Pamela, have two daughters, and live in Petoskey.

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Science fair

Above, Scott Barta designed and manufactured a Y2K flashlight for his exhibit at the middle school science fair on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The sixth-grade classrooms were full of projects from the students. Right, Rachel Barta, Scott Barta's twin sister, designed and manufactured an electrical device that measures the electricity in food. Here she used lemons and titled her exhibit "Lemon Jolt." (Photos by B. J. Hetler)

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Land owner withdraws rezoning request

By B. J. Hetler

A request for rezoning approximately 11 acres of land near Kmart and Stover Creek by land owner John Campbell was withdrawn at the Charlevoix township board meeting on Monday.

Campbell said he withdrew his request to rezone from commercial to multi-family housing because he knew the board was going to deny rezoning.

"The township board did not follow the recommendations for approval of the township planning commission and the county planning commission," Campbell said.

Township planners had voted three-to-two to recommend rezoning on Nov. 4. That recommendation was followed by a four-to-three vote by the county planners.

Working with developer, John Watson, Campbell said they changed their request for the housing project by asking to put 10.5 units per acre, rather than 15 units per acre. They also provided for a protective screen for Stover Creek in their plans.

But the area residents continued to voice strong opposition to the rezoning.

Plans were to build approximately 129 single-family residential units. Each unit was proposed to be about 1,100-1,200 square feet. Up to a maximum of eight units could have been contained in a single building.

The land contains a 100-foot railroad right-of-way that is zoned agriculture.

County Planning director Larry Sullivan said the portion zoned agriculture needs to be studied by the township board.

"People may have a problem with agriculture going to R-4," Sullivan said. "It would need a public hearing. The township should, no matter what, look at the railroad right-of-way to address agriculture zoning."

The housing development and Ferry Avenue access has been contested by many of the surrounding neighbors who have single-family homes.

Resident John Pidek spoke at one of the meetings on the rezoning issue.

"You're being asked to vote on an issue that would drastically change the character of the entire neighborhood," Pidek said. "The proposed change and the extensive development it would permit, would severely pollute our relatively quiet neighborhood with glaring lights and constant noise, not to mention the traffic of over 300 vehicles. This, on a street without sidewalks where children wait for school buses, or walk to Ferry Beach all summer.

"Come out and see our neighborhood to visualize the impact," he said.

Resident Dr. Edward Newcomb had spoken about the population numbers.

"Four hundred individuals could be in there (the development)," Newcomb said. "That increases the population by 38 percent."

Campbell said he is proceeding with a site plan for selling the land the way it is zoned, as commercial.

"We'll go ahead and use the direction we were given last night," Campbell said. "People want more urban sprawl."

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100 Overlook Drive
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Property Owned By: Donald and Lorraine Kelly
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The City Council will meet to consider an ordinance which in summary amends the zoning classification of a lot which is commonly known as 100 Overlook Drive from "R-1", Single Family Residential to R2A, Two Family Residential.

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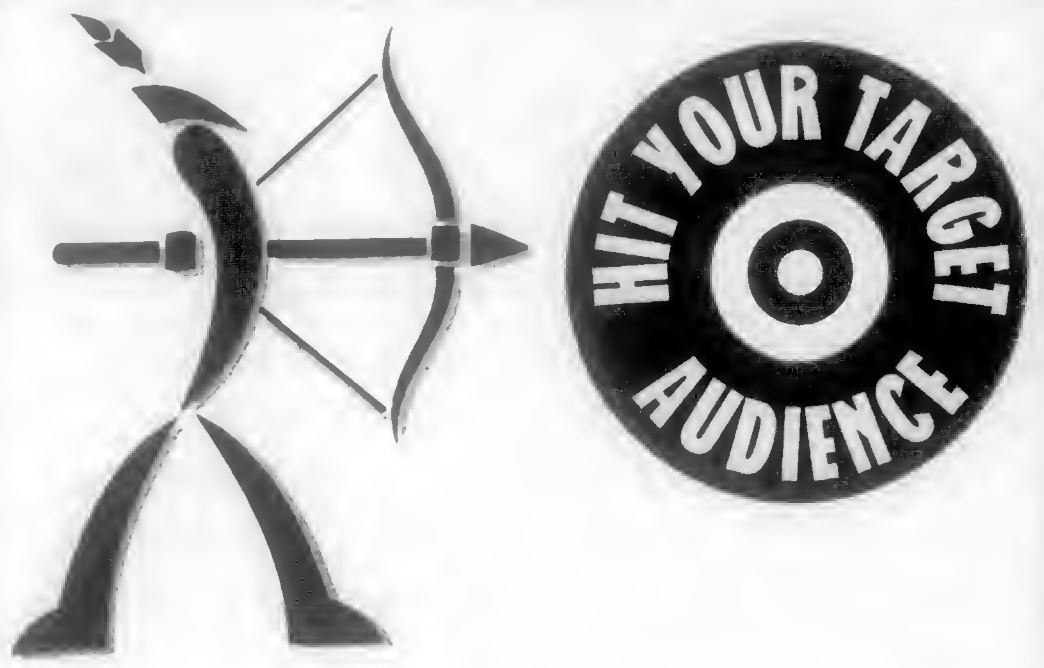

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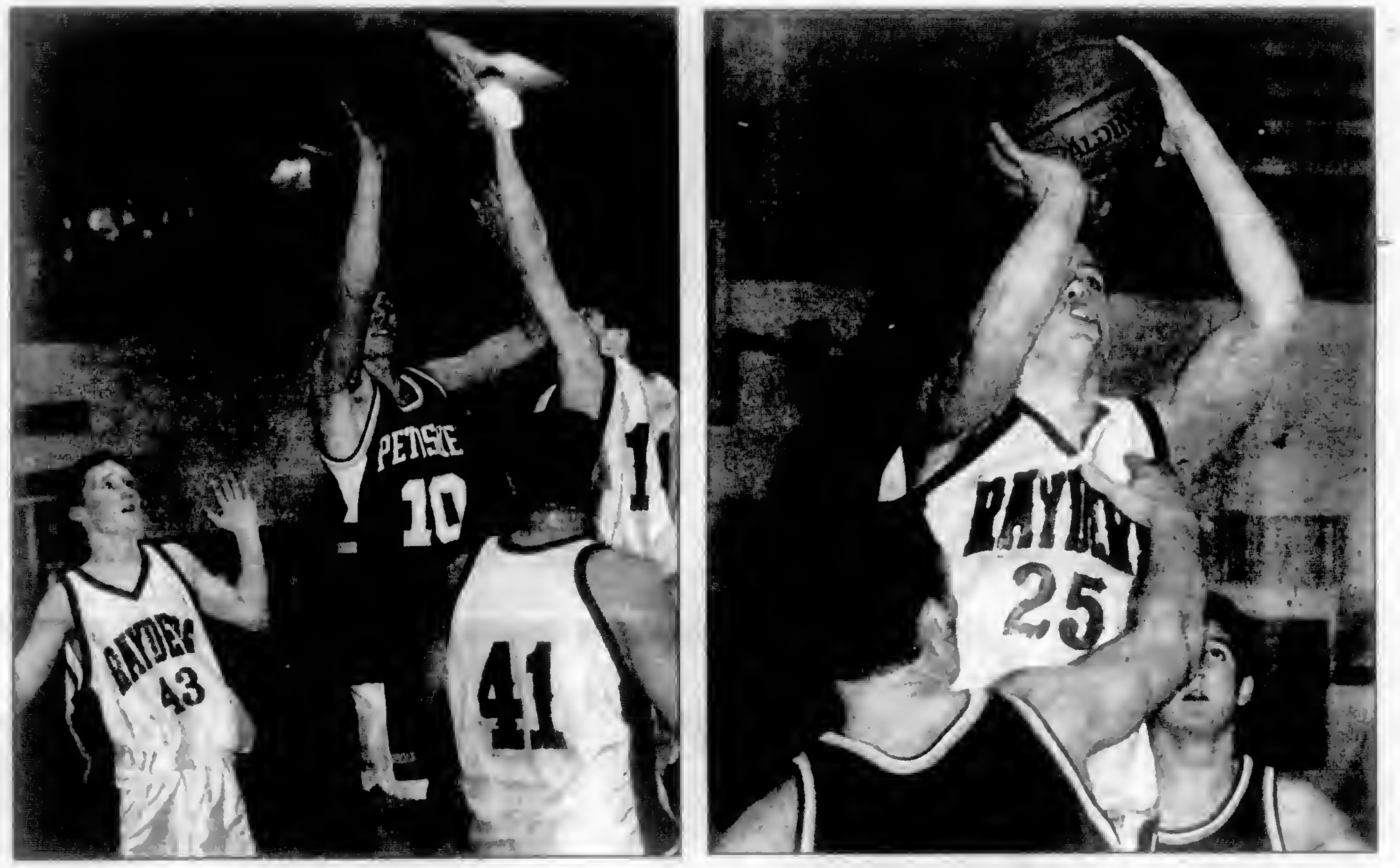
Rayders hang on for first two victories; St. Ignace a big test

By Andy Sneddon



Left, Charlevoix's Patrick Gowell (ll) goes up to block the shot attempt by Petoskey's Jordan Wilkerson Tuesday in the Rayders' season-opening victory. Looking on are Scott Pair (43) and Russell Ward (41). Right, the Rayders' Adam Wood gets set to fire a shot against the Northmen. (Photos courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

The Charlevoix High School boys' basketball team has followed a familiar script in its first two games this season.

The Rayders have seized double-digit leads in the first half, saw those leads disappear in the second half, then came back strong to win in a 73-68 season-opening victory over Petoskey, and a 73-62 win over Suttons Bay on Dec. 10.

"The thing I'm pleased about is that in both games, kids have seemed to pick it up (when they had to)," coach Keith Haske said. "When they were threatened, they seemed to be able to find something to go to at the end of the game.

"Adam Wood and Scott Parrish have kind of raised up and made some key shots at the end of both games."

Both Petoskey and Suttons Bay were good tests for the Rayders, yet the biggest early season test of all came Tuesday, when Charlevoix traveled to St. Ignace for a non-league contest.

The Saints, with five returning starters, are expected to be one of the best in Class C teams in the Upper Peninsula this season.

"Going on the road to St. Ignace will really let us know where we're at as far as being competitive," said Haske, who, in his third year at the helm of the Rayders, has never led his team to a victory at St. Ignace.

On Friday, Dec. 17, the Rayders play host to Lincoln-Alcona in a non-conference contest, then take a break for Christmas.

Haske, like every prep coach, said he views the break as a good opportunity for the Rayders to make adjustments.

"I see lots and lots of things that we need time to break down and work on," he said, pointing specifically to "Our execution in the half court.

"I thought we were impatient (in the first two games). I think we need to make an extra pass, get a little better look at the basket at times."

Against Suttons Bay, which featured a front line that included a 6-foot-7 center and a 6-4 forward, the Rayders led 46-30 at halftime before the Norsemen came back to briefly take the lead in the second half.

"We played real well ... just in the third quarter we shot 2-for-21 (from the field) and we had good looks, too," Haske said. "They had a 6-7 kid (Eric Voisin) who just got his hands up and stood his ground. He made us alter our shots."

The Rayders were outscored 18-6 in the third quarter, but came back to outscore the Norsemen, 21-14, in the final stanza and claim the victory.

Wood scored 17 points, Parrish had 14 and Sean Stockman added 12 to pace the Rayders. Stockman also had 10 rebounds, while Shay Hutchison had nine boards, six assists and five steals.

Voisin scored 12 points, grabbed 18 rebounds and made 10 blocks for Suttons Bay (0-2), while Tyler Sanborn and Matt Hinzmann also scored 12 points apiece.

The Rayders, Class C state semifinalists last spring, turned in a veteran-like first half then fought off Petoskey in the second half to claim the season-opener.

"To get that first one is always great, and any time you can beat a Petoskey team, you have to be pleased," Haske said after the game. "We are ecstatic."

The Rayders led by 15 points in the second quarter, but watched Petoskey come back to grab the lead in the third quarter.

"I thought our kids scraped and played hard for 16 minutes," Haske said. "Obviously, we need to do it for a whole game."

The game was tight throughout the second half, and the Rayders were clinging to a 67-66 advantage with 1:12 remaining. Wood, Parrish and Patrick Gowell knocked down two free throws apiece in the final 33 seconds to help the Rayders hold off the Northmen.

Stockman scored 19 points to lead Charlevoix, while Wood had 14, Parrish added 13 and Russ Ward came off the bench to add eight. Parrish and Andy Granath each had six rebounds, Wood and Gowell had five assists each, and Wood also picked up six steals.

The Rayder junior varsity team also stands 2-0 after posting a 74-64 victory over the Northmen, and a 66-53 win over Suttons Bay.

Against the Norsemen, Keith Daly paced the Rayders with 25 points.

Against Petoskey, Charlevoix trailed 31-30 at halftime, but seized a 55-49 advantage after three quarters. Jim Shephard scored 21 points, Daly had 18 and Ryan Rafacz 17 for the Rayders.

The Rayder freshmen fell to Petoskey, 66-40. Nate Teuscher and David Shearer scored 10 points each for Charlevoix.

After Christmas break, The Rayders jump right into the Lake Michigan Conference frying pan when they play at Harbor Springs, which also started the season 2-0, on Jan. 4. The Rams return all five starters from last year's team and are expected by most observers to be in the hunt — if not a front-runner — for the league title.

On Jan. 7, the Rayders return home to play host to rival East Jordan in another conference game.

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Rayder wrestlers hosting tournament

There is some work remaining before the Charlevoix High School wrestling team can enjoy its Christmas break.

The Rayders will host the six-team Charlevoix Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 18 at the high school, then round out 1999 with a tri-meet at Mancelona on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Mio is the third team involved in that meet.

The six-team Charlevoix Invitational features a team format, with each team meeting the others in a dual-meet format. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. and three mats will be set up in the high school gym to accommodate the matches.

The team trophy will be awarded to the school with the best won-loss record, while individual wrestlers will earn a medal for four victories on the day.

The Rayders take a 1-8 dual-meet record into the tournament after a 42-22 home loss to Sault Ste. Marie and a 60-14 road loss to Cheboygan last week.

Despite the team record, first-year Rayder coach Gary Probert said he is pleased with his wrestlers' progress.

"I'm very happy," he said. "We have nine matches under our belts already. The kids are having a good time. It's going very well in that respect.

"We had a lot of our other coaches from the middle school program and parents (at the Sault match) and we're getting the same comments from them that we've gotten from referees (and others), and that is that we may not be winning them all, but they're throwing moves, looking good, executing out on the mat. I'm very excited about that."

Junior Ryan Novotny and sophomore Jerry Zeitler have established themselves early on as Charlevoix's top wrestlers.

Zeitler, wrestling at 140 pounds, won two decisions last week. He defeated Sault's Brian Vogel, 21-13, and Cheboygan's Darren Lance, 11-6. Those two victories upped Zeitler's record to 9-0 on the season.

Novotny, who wrestles at 160, also won two matches last week, though he had to take the mat for only one. He pinned Sault's Jon Teneyck in 3 minutes, 44 seconds, and won by forfeit against Cheboygan. His season record stands at 8-1.

Below are the results from the Rayders' meets last week.

Sault 42, Charlevoix 22

103 pounds: Katie McAllister, S, pinned Danny Hendricks, 3:08

125: Kevin Wozniak, S, pinned Nate Holmes, 1:06.

140: Zeitler, CX, decisioned Vogel, 21-13.

145: Randy Forejt, S, pinned Nate Cleary, 3:58.

152: Rich Pyle, S, pinned Chris Lahr, 1:45

160: Novotny, CX, pinned Teneyck, 3:44.

171: Bo Moore, CX, pinned Josh Wilson, 3:11.

189: Guy Pyle, S, pinned Will Potter, 1:08.

215: Chris Loper, CX, pinned Paul Sibbald, 5:59.

Cheboygan 60, Charlevoix 14

103: Hendricks, CX, won by forfeit.

140: Zeitler, CX, dec. Darren Lance, 11-6.

145: Donahue, Cheb., pinned Cleary, 24 seconds.

152: Josh Feely, Cheb., dec. Lahr, 16-14.

160: Novotny, CX, won by forfeit.

171: Brian Goff, Cheb., pinned Moore, 1:53.

189: Chris Hayes, Cheb., pinned Loper, 1:44.

In exhibition matches, Justin Gahn of Cheboygan pinned Hendricks in 1:16 at 112; Novotny pinned John LaLose in 2:41; and Potter pinned Aaron Fitzpatrick in 1:40.

After the holiday break, the Rayders return to action on Jan. 6 with a tri-meet at Kalkaska. Frankfort is the other team scheduled to partake in the meet.

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> *— Gary Probert*

Volleyball team begins 1-5 at Roscommon Inv.

ROSCOMMON — Charlevoix opened the 1999-2000 volleyball season under first-year coach Carolyn Loper with a 1-5 performance at the Roscommon Invitational.

"It was a nice way to open the season," Loper said. "We had enough games where everybody got some playing time. I was pleased with that.

"For the opening tournament, I thought they did really, really well. They played better than what the end result was."

The Rayders opened the tourney with a split with Houghton Lake. The Bobcats won game one, 15-12, before the Rayders bounced back to take game two, 15-13. Charlevoix then fell to Benzie Central, 15-11, 15-12; and Grayling, 15-9, 15-4.

Loper said setters Amber Parsons and Kelly Dreyer played well, and Taya Drost and Beth Owens turned in good all-around performances.

"Both did really well on their spiking and their passing," Loper said.

Kate Madison led Charlevoix in serving and "played well on the front row, blocking," Loper said, while Taryn Drost and Crystal Casciani played well in the back row and turned in good serving performances.

The Charlevoix JV and freshman volleyball teams hosted an eight-team tournament on Saturday, with the Rayder JV team placing second.

Petoskey won the tournament, topping the Rayders, 15-3, 15-6 in the championship match.

The Rayders reached the final with a 15-12, 7-15, 15-13 victory over Boyne City in a semifinal match. The Rayders rallied from a 13-8 deficit in the third game against the Ramblers.

Charlevoix's top spikers were Natasha Kleiber and Krista Swenor, top server was Kleiber and top setters were Katie Swenor and Michelle Yaldo, coach Gregg Swanson said.

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Give kids a safe harbor this winter

A crisp winter day quickly turned tragic for 5-year-old Jonathan L'Esperance when he ventured out onto a frozen pond near his house in East Wareham, Mass.

Jonathan had been warned to stay away from the ice-covered pond, but the thought of sliding across was simply too inviting. He fell through the ice into the pond and was submerged for about 25 minutes before his father found him.

Jonathan survived his fall into icy waters, but his recovery has been long and arduous. His brain was deprived of oxygen for several minutes and, as a result, he suffered brain damage. He spent seven months in the hospital, during which time he slowly emerged from a coma. He has endured intense rehabilitation and had to relearn many skills, including walking and talking.

"Ice-covered ponds and lakes pose a huge risk to children during winter, but there are also many other dangers to consider as temperatures drop," says Bert Noetestine of the Northwest Michigan Safe Kids Chapter. "Parents and caregivers should watch kids closely and limit outdoor playtime when temperatures are frigid, no matter how much kids may protest. Making sure children dress appropriately for the weather is also crucial."

The Northwest Michigan Safe Kids Chapter recommends the following suggestions to help keep your children safe:

Winter Drowning

Most parents associate drowning with summer months, but the increased use of hot tubs and whirlpools as well as the danger of hidden bodies of water or weak ice make winter drowning a risk as well. To minimize drowning dangers, parents and caregivers should:

- Supervise children in or near a pool, hot tub or any body of water.

- Beware of children overheating in hot tubs and whirlpools.

- Make sure pools and spas are secure. If you have a pool or spa, install four sided isolation fencing that is at least five feet high. The fence should have a self-closing and self-latching gate. Do not use the exterior of the house as one side of the fence.

- Allow children to skate only on ponds or lakes that have been approved for skating.

Frostbite

Exposure to cold without adequate protection can result in frostbite. Parents can protect their children by following these precautions:

- Dress children warmly. Several thin layers will help keep children dry as well as warm. Clothing should consist of thermal long johns, turtlenecks, one or two shirts, pants, sweater, coat, warm socks, boots, gloves or mittens, and a hat.

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Children from the Charlevoix Childrens House sing carols during the preschool's annual Holiday Program and Potluck Dinner at Charlevoix United Methodist Church last week. The children presented a short program of holiday songs from different cultures as the school family gathered to share a meal. (Courtesy photo)

No injuries in small explosion

The Charlevoix Fire Department responded to a small gas explosion and fire that occurred on Thursday, Dec. 9, at Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility on Saunders Road in Eveline Township.

Firefighter Joe Schwartzfisher said the trucks were dispatched at 10:49 a.m., and they cleared the scene at 11:37 a.m. No injuries were reported.

Propane gas had built up in a crawl space under a modular home used as an office on the property. When a pressure switch for a water pump came on it created a spark, causing the explosion.

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702 Bridge St. • Charlevoix
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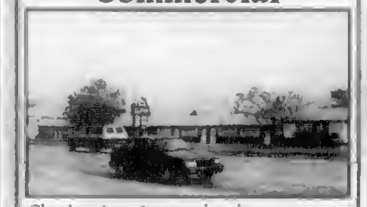

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Protect children against potentially brutal winter weather

PROTECT

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- Set reasonable time limits on outdoor play. Call children in periodically to warm up with drinks such as hot chocolate.

- When possible, avoid taking infants outdoors when it is colder than 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Infants lose body heat quickly.

If a child complains of numbness or pain in the fingers, toes, nose, cheeks or ear while playing in the snow, or if his skin is blistered, hard to the touch or glossy, be alerted to the possibility of frostbite and take the following steps:

- Take the child indoors.
- Call a doctor.
- Tell the child to wiggle the affected body part or parts to increase blood supply to that area.
- Warm the frozen part or parts against the body. Hold fingers to the chest, for example.
- Immerse frozen part or parts in warm — not hot — water. Frozen tissue is fragile and can be damaged easily. Avoid warming with high heat from radiators, fireplaces or stoves, and avoid rubbing or breaking blisters.

Pedestrian Safety

- Slippery driveways and sidewalks can be particularly hazardous in the winter. Keep them well shoveled, and apply material such as rock salt or sand to improve traction.
- Make sure that children under age 10 do not cross streets alone, and make sure children wear appropriate shoes and brightly colored (not white) clothing while walking in snowy conditions. Use retroreflective clothing or stickers for maximum protection, especially at dawn and dusk.

Winter Sports and Activities

Parents and caregivers should inspect equipment and the environment for possible hazards before children engage in winter activities such as sledding, ice skating and skiing. Remind children not to push, shove or roughhouse while engaging in sports, and tell them always to wait their turn.

• Ice Skating

In 1997, more than 12,500 children ages 5-14 were treated in emergency rooms for injuries related to ice skating. But with extra care, even children as young as age 4, as long as they are steady walkers, can enjoy the sport. Allow children to skate only on approved surfaces. Check for signs posted by local police or recreation departments, or call your local police department to find out which areas have been approved. Children should be taught to:

- Skate in the same direction as the crowd.
- Avoid darting across the ice.
- Never skate alone.
- Never go out on ice that an adult has not approved.
- Throw away chewing gum or candy before skating onto the ice.

If a child falls through the ice, he should stretch his arms over the ice and kick as if swimming, in an attempt to crawl back onto the solid ice.

• Sledding

More than 14,500 children ages 5-14 were treated in emergency rooms in 1997 for injuries related to sledding. Parents and caregivers should remember the following tips:

- Make sure terrain is free of obstacles and far from traffic. Children should sled on packed snow (not ice) that is free of debris. Check carefully for snow-covered hazards such as rocks, tree limbs and stumps that could endanger sledders or skiers.
- Use equipment that is sturdy and safely constructed. Avoid equipment with sharp and jagged edges.
- Look for energy absorbing pads on sled seats.
- Examine handholds on sleds to be sure they are secure.
- Ensure sleds and toboggans have easy steering, non-jamming devices.

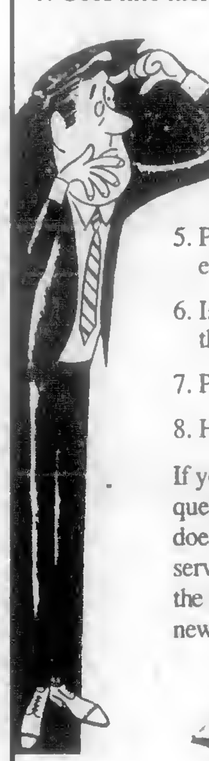
Parents should remind children to:

- Sled only on terrain that is free of obstacles.
- Make sure the bottom of the slope is far from streets and traffic.
- Avoid lying flat on the sled while riding downhill. Always sit up with feet forward; lying flat increases the chance of head and abdominal injuries.

• Snow Skiing and Snowboarding

In 1997, more than 13,500 children ages 5-14 visited emergency rooms for snow skiing-related injuries and more than 9,000 children were treated for snowboarding-related injuries. But with a few safety precautions, skiing and snowboarding are sports that even young children can enjoy. Parents should make sure children follow these suggested precautions:

- Enroll in at least one skiing/snowboarding lesson to start off on the right track.
- Use caution when entering and exiting the ski lift.
- Do not ski out of control or go too fast.
- Be aware of other people on the slope.
- Wear a ski helmet and eye protection.
- Wear sun protection even on cloudy days.



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HAPPY ADS 074

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY SALLY NYE

LOVE, ITCHIE

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THE FAMILY of Patricia Easterwood would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, and food in our time of great sorrow. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

(12-15-1-070)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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HELP WANTED 086

CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN MARKETING ASSISTANT

This position will be filled by someone with strong organizational skills who is outgoing, energetic and thrives on challenge. Duties include development and coordination of meetings, conferences, special events and other associated downtown activities. Submit resume by December 31, 1999 to Jacqueline Merta, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix MI 49720. No phone calls please.

(12-8-2-086)

Nuptial forms available at Charlevoix Courier

Forms to report weddings and engagement are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

HELP WANTED 086

SUPPORTS COORDINATOR for Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Community Supports Services/Development Disability Program. Will provide supports coordination services to developmentally disabled individuals. Will assume responsibility for identifying service needs and developing, implementing and coordinating a person centered plan for each consumer assigned. This position will be based out of Gaylord and may cover Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and/or Otsego Counties. Minimum requirements for the position include Bachelor's Degree in human services, State of Michigan social worker license registration, computer skills, and preferably one year of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities. Must be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing. Must possess a valid Michigan drivers license, good driving record and willingness and capability to work flexible hours. Full-time position with competitive salary plus a comprehensive benefit package that includes health, dental, optical, life insurances and employer paid pension plan. Send resume to Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, Attn. Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX(231)347-1241. Deadline: December 15, 1999. E.O.E.

(12-8-2-086)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

HIDE-A-BED $50, oak kitchen table $50, double size mattress used 2 weeks for $350, Day phone 547-5800, night phone 547-9665.

(12-15-1-134)

STEAL A BUILDING!! Repossessed 3 Arch Type Steel Buildings. One is new. 25x32, 30x40. Take over payments. No reasonable offer refused. 1-800-222-6335. Serious buyers only.

(12-15-2-134)

CHRISTMAS TREES 142

CHRISTMAS TREES. Take US-31 from Charlevoix northeast to Burgess Rd., near the roadside park and follow Brooks Hill Tree Farm signs. Blue Spruce to cut. Spruce or fir in pots all year. (231)347-8319.

(12-8-3-142)

RESORT PROPERTY 163

CANADIAN LAND - 8 lots from 3 acres to 60 acres across highway from Lake Superior - beautiful view with western exposure - close to public sandy beach. One hour north of Sault Ste. Marie. Priced from $25,000 to $39,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

CANADIAN HUNTING & vacation property two hours east of Sault Ste. Marie. 130 acres, small river borders property. 1,800' of shoreline on a trout lake, well wooded with a small cabin on property. Excellent hunting and fishing. Next to government property. $115,000 U.S.

Two hours east of Sault Ste. Marie. 90 acres divided into four lots. Small river borders property. 1,500' shoreline on a trout lake, well wooded. Excellent hunting & fishing. Next to government land. $75,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

CANADIAN HUNTING LAND - 400 acres surrounded by government land. 70 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie. Excellent deer and moose hunting. Just under $238 an acre - total $95,000 U.S.

300 acres with half of 80 acre lake. Very private. Surrounded on three sides by government land. Prime deer and moose area. Easy access. Still time to buy for this year's hunting. $99,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

(9-22-tf-163)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX THE BEAUTIFUL: Commercial space next to bridge, 700 sq. ft., one parking space, $825 per month. (231)547-4046 days & (231)547-6600 nights.

(9-29-tf-168)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM home for rent in downtown Charlevoix. Available by the day, week or month. Call (248)626-1616 for special rates. Color brochure available.

(12-15-tf-170)

CHARLEVOIX: Older 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on Antrim Street. $850/month includes utilities. Call Charlevoix County Clerk (231)547-7200.

(12-15-2-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

BOAT/CAR storage plus self-storage units, 50 to 3,000 square feet, drive-In units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Bob, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(9-1-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

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BID 209

Charlevoix Public Schools will be accepting bids on:

1. 1986 Chevy B60 School Bus-Bluebird Body 65 Passenger, 366 Engine-5 Speed-141,413 Miles Rear Tires-Good, Front- Fair-Good Body.
2. 1989 W250 Dodge 4x4 Pickup-318-A/T-60,998 Miles.
3. 1990 S15 GMC Pick-up 2x4-4 Cly-5 Speed-147,280 Miles.

Vehicles may be seen at the bus garage, or contact Gordon Russell at 547-3236. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office, 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, January 3, 2000. Write Used Vehicle Bid in the lower left hand corner ot the envelope. The Board hes the right to reject any or all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATUTORY NOTICE
(BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

TO: JACK L. MCGREGOR, whose last known address Is, 2210 Coral Way, Lansing MI, the last grantee In the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office ot the Register of Deeds of said County.

Take Notice: sale was lawfully made of the following described property tor unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer ot the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in edditlon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publiction of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as tor personal service of a summons on commencing a civil ection, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice Is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

To the owner or owners of any and all Interests In or lien upon the property described:

State ot Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Beaver Harbor, Lot 6 & 19, Sec. 27, Town 39N, Range 10W.

Amount necessary to redeem, $3,330.89 (which includes 1996 Taxes $773.64, 1997 Taxes $1,234.37, 1998 Taxes $1,212.88) plus the fees of the Sheriff.

This parcel is not an Improved residential parcel. No mortgagee or assignees on said property on record. No person(s) In actual possession of the property. No holder of record of all undischarged recorded liens or of other interest.

By grantee Richard Speck under the tax deed Issued by the State Treasurer for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

Richard Speck

P.O. Box 86

Beaver Island, Mi 49782

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

SUSAN M. COUSSENS
Plaintiff

vs.

STEPHEN J. COUSSENS
Defendant

Case No. 99-098-19-DO

TO: Stephen J. Coussens

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff In this court to Obtain a Divorce. You must file your answer to take other action permitted by law In this court at the court address ebove on or before 1/19/00. If you fail to do so, a defeult judgment may be entered egainst you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week In Charlevoix Courier three consecutive weeks.

Charlevolx County Circuit Court Clerk shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at City Hall of Charlevolx and at the Charlevolx Post Office three continuous weeks.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Stephen J. Coussens at the last known address by registered mail, retum receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of malling shall be filed with this court.

Dated: 11/12/99

Signed: Judge Richard M. Pajtas

George F. Bearup (24647)
Plaintiff's Attomey
SMITH HAUGHEY RICE & ROEGGE
202 E. State Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO MARINERS

US-31 Lift Bridge over the Pine River in Charlevoix, Michlgan.

In accordance with provlsions of Part 117.45 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is authorized to operate the bridge on the following schedule during the 1999-2000 winter navigation season.

December 12, 1999 through January 16, 2000 - The bridge will be opened upon receiving 2 hours advance notice directed to: Randy Stevens, pager (231)604-0380, Jeff Hunt, Kaikaska Maintenance Garage, phone (231) 258-5611, pager (231)604-0381, the Charlevoix City Police Department, phone (231) 547-3255, or the MDOT Traverse City Transportation Service Center, phone (231) 941-1986.

January 17, 2000 through March 19, 2000 - The bridge will be opened upon recelving 12 hours advance notice directed to the same as above, excluding Randy Stevens.

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December Special Classified Deal

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made In the conditions of certain Mortgages made by HOWARD R. STONE AND CAROL A. STONE, husband and wife, whose address is 3445 Jaquay Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, the first such Mortgage being dated December 13, 1983 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevolx and the State ot Michigan on December 13, 1983 in Liber 171 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 559 through 562, inclusive, and the second such Mortgage being dated July 16, 1992 and recorded July 22, 1992 in Liber 241 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 381 through 384, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount ot such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND 17/100 ($99,659.17) DOLLARS (being $67,695.13 on the first Mortgage and $31,964.04 on the second Mortgage), and no proceedings having been Instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said the Mortgages has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages end in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located et 301 State Street in the City ot Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place ot holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday January 13, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, end said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgages together with 11.875 percent interest on the first Mortgage and 8.25 percent interest on the second Mortgage, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and Insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale: which said premises ere described In said Mortgages as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigen:

Lot #1 of Amie's Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded In the Office of Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 281 and 282.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This Is an attempt to collect a debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further Information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: December 7, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the
Farmers Home Administration
(now Rural Development),
United States Department of
Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attomey for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616)842-1470

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 94-3113-CK
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF DON SCHNEIDER
SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, Issued out of end under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, In favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc., and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon end take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, In and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix end State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece end parcel of land situated In the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

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All of which shall be exposed for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as law directs at the Charlevolx County Courthouse located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan on Thursday, January 13, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. This sale is adjourned from the original sale date of Thurday, December 2, 1999 at 10:00 e.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT-FAMILY DIVISION
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF HEARING
FILE NO. 99-5185-NA

IN THE MATTER OF:

SNYDER, KIMBERLY ELAINE
DOB: 09/12/86

A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on Friday, January 7, 2000 at 9:00 em. In Charlevoix County Circuit Court-Family Division 301 State Street, County Bldg., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KENNETH STEPHENS personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result In permenent loss of your rights to said chiid(ren).

Dated December 9, 1999

Frederick R. Mulhauser, Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO. 99-010100-IE

Estate of **Fred H. Blackwood**

Social Security Number
370-22-8134

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was **119 Pine River Lane, Charlevolx, MI 49720**, died **September 30, 1999**.

An Instrument dated August 23, 1999 hes been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased ere notified that eil claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent personal representative, Sally C. Blackwood, 119 Pine River Lane, Charlevolx, MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevolx County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

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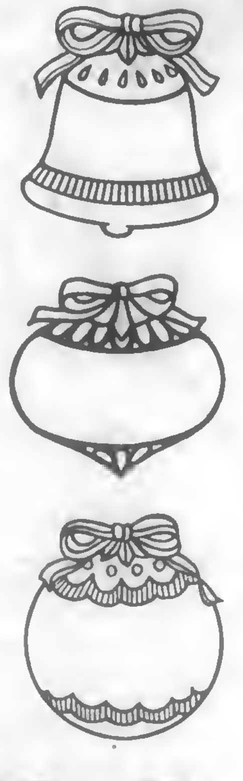

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthews Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m & 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

EVENTS IN BRIEF

Live Nativity scene

A live Nativity scene will be presented from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21-22 on Horton Bay Road, one-fourth of a mile off the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road in Horton Bay.

Several local families will portray the holy family, shepherds, wisemen and angels as the Christmas story, accompanied by music, is told. Stable animals will complete the manger scene.

Charlevoix High School Winterfest

The Charlevoix High School Winterfest celebration is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2000. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28 and to a ceremony at halftime of the Charlevoix High School basketball game that evening.

Reigning king Tom Cunningham and queen Juli Swenor will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Jan. 29. For more information, call Gail Cherry, 547-3165.

'Family Christmas' at Family of Faith

Family of Faith Ministries, 203 East Upright, is presenting "A Family Christmas" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The unique program involves each age group that is represented in the church, and there is an opportunity for audience participation. The public is invited.

Senior Center Christmas cookie sale

The Charlevoix Senior Center is organizing a Christmas cookie sale from noon-4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20. Members and friends are asked to bring in two dozen cookies each by noon.

Volunteers will then place a variety of cookies on plates for purchase. The public will also be able to select from the many craft items made by seniors at the center. The sale continues from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 21. The center is located at the corner of West Carpenter and Norwood roads. For more information, call 547-5361.

Christmas worship at United Methodist

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will hold Christmas worship services 11 a.m. Dec. 19, during which the Sunday School will present a Christmas play. On Christmas Eve, candlelighting services are scheduled for 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. The 11 p.m. service will feature the Church Praise Band and Communion will be served.

BASES dance schedule

BASES teen center announces the winter/spring 2000 dance schedule: Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, May 5, May 19 and June 2. All dances run from 7 p.m.-midnight and feature D.J. "Big Daddy."

Admission is $5 and the dances are open to teens and young adults. The center features pool tables, a dart board, video games and more.

Casual Singles meeting, bowling

The Casual Singles, persons 40 and over, are meeting at the City Park Grill, 432 Lake St., Petoskey at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Social hour is followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Please bring a gift of no more than $5 suitable for a man or woman for exchange.

The group is also organizing a bowling party at Boyne City Lanes, 380 W. Boyne Road in Boyne City at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15.

For more information or reservations for either event, call Nancy, 547-4867 or Jim, 347-2892.

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Christmas for the animals

Students from the Charlevoix Elementary School's fourth and fifth grade classes gathered and donated items for the Charlevoix County Humane Society and Animal Shelter. The many items included food, toys, blankets, and kennels. The students presented the gifts to humane society director Martha Weisler on Friday, Dec. 10. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Jammin' Christmas

Jazz Lab Band members (from left) Danielle Kimble, 13, Adrienne Winchester, 15, and Erin Buckner, 15, were part of the middle school and high school performance on Thursday, Dec. 16. The event was held at the high school. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

Citizen committee's drive for new high school site continues

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

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The petition drive by the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools will probably continue for another week.

The committee is circulating the petitions to obtain registered voters' signatures stating they want the school board to consider a site for the new high school closer to town.

The site chosen by the board is on Marion Center Road, between Clark and Veenstra, approximately 2.7 miles from the city.

Dr. Jeffrey Porter is spokesman for the committee and part of the petition drive.

"It's going fine," Porter said of the petition drive. "I'm guessing we have around 1,000 signatures right now."

The petition states: "We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the Charlevoix Public School District, in the county of Charlevoix, and the State of Michigan, reject the selection of the Marion Center Rd./Veenstra Rd. site for the new high school and prefer a site nearer to the center of town."

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent John Sturock takes issue with the petition drive.

"If they're obtaining signatures of people who didn't vote in the election, who didn't go to the polls, are those people entitled to sign the petition? Is that fair?" Sturock said.

Porter and others have been going door-to-door circulating the petitions. The number of people signing is approximately four out of five, he said.

But on a blustery winter's evening in one of life's little ironies, the door of one of the homes Porter knocked on, petition in hand, was opened by Sturock.

"I guess you're probably not going to want to sign this," Porter said.

"No," Sturock said. "I don't think I'll be signing that today."

The committee's goal is to obtain 2,000 signatures of registered voters. The board may take the petitions more seriously than the survey cards previously sent out, Porter said. The survey cards asked residents the same type of question, and the committee says of those cards returned, four-to-one wanted a site closer to town.

"We want to give the school board every chance possible to see that we're serious," he said.

The committee has four sites it wants the board to consider for the new high school:

- Working with the high school's current location
- The Erber property on Waller Road
- The Hoffman property on U.S. 31 and Waller Roads
- A south side site not yet disclosed.

The committee has obtained a legal opinion from the law firm of Dyke-

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Public hearing set for Jan. 3 for proposed snowmobile ordinance

By B.J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A proposed new snowmobile ordinance was discussed by city council at Monday night's meeting. A public hearing will be held on Jan. 3.

Some changes to the current ordinance would open up more routes in the city. No operation of snowmobiles would be allowed on any street, including designated streets from 11 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Special events will need to obtain approval from city council and a permit must be obtained. After obtaining a permit, snowmobiles would then be allowed on any street that the council designated for the special event.

Another provision of the proposed ordinance is allowing snowmobiles to park in designated areas from Nov. 1 through April 1.

Residents may obtain a copy of the proposed ordinance at city hall.

Also at Monday's meeting, coun-

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Inside...

Decoration winner picked

A winner has been chosen in the 14th Annual Residential Lighting Display contest.

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Rayders win

Charlevoix High School boy's varsity basketball won 65-60 Friday night. Preparations are underway for the league opener.

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Student picked for orchestra

A Charlevoix High School student was picked to play for the Traverse City Youth Orchestra.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Riley Felton Agee, 50, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a building with intent; and possession of burglar's tools. Bound over to circuit court.

Riley Felton Agee, 50, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a building with intent-two offenses. Bound over to circuit court.

John Ralph Skinkle, 36, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 23 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; 55 days held in abeyance; fines and costs totaling $920.

Darin William Moyer, 19, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Ninety days in jail with credit for 10 days, 80 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Wane Padgett, 42, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 34 days in jail, credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days of jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; $765 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Lee Ballentine, 25, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended-second offense; malicious destruction of property under $100; attempted fleeing and eluding. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for six days, serve 34 days, 325 days held in abeyance.

Jeremy Lee Ballentine, 25, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended and driver of motor vehicle with open intoxicant. One year probation; 365 days in jail, 365 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

James Edward Tousley, 43, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 12 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 50 days held in abeyance; $1,015 in fines and costs.

Jason Lee Tousley, 22, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Danny Norman Wilson, 45, Newaygo. Expired operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $125.

David Lee Rogers, 26, Mancelona. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $125.

Melissa Maureen Hudson, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

John Paul Vandenbrook, 34, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; 90 days in jail with credit for six days, serve 30 days, 54 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; $920 in fines and costs.

Peter Alan Sobleski, 38, Boyne City. Count 1 - assault with dangerous weapon; count 2 - weapon felony firearm. Bound over to circuit court.

Paul Thomas Hofbauer, 34, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Ninety days in jail with credit for two days, serve 88 days; $435 in fines and costs.

Timothy Neil Anderson, 18, East Jordan. Assault and assault and battery. Ninety days in jail; four months probation.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Haggard's Plumbing & Heating, 06238 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by John E. Haggard and William J. Haggard.

Gregory J. Klinker, D.D.S., 108 S. Lake St., East Jordan, by Gregory J. Klinker.

Community Property, 11080 Shaw Rd., Charlevoix, by Linda J. O'Leary.

Bearss Drywall, 612 S. Park St., Boyne City, by Douglas Scott Bearss.

Great Lakes Cab Co., 11929 Boyne City Rd., Charlevoix, by Christopher Moore.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Christopher Douglas Fair, 37, Boyne City and Raquel Lynn Redmer, 30, Boyne City.

Scott Daniel Cortez, 30, Boyne Falls and Patti Lorraine Magee, 41, Boyne Falls.

David M. Brookins, 19, Ellsworth and Brandy L. Sieggreen, 19, Boyne City.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Richard Henry Towns, 52, Petoskey. Desertion/abandonment non-support - four cases. Sentenced in each case to jail for 12 months with credit for two days, serve 12 months; pay $60 in each case to the crime victim; 36 months probation.

Joseph Martin Reedy, 22, East Jordan. Count 2 - Resist and obstruct officer. Count 4 - Malicious destruction of fire/police property. Count 6 - Driving while under the influence of liquor. Sentencing in count 2 - Jail, minimum 16 months, maximum 24 months with credit for 89 days. Sentencing in count 4 - Jail, minimum 23 months, maximum 48 months with credit for 89 days. Sentencing in count 6 - Jail, minimum three months, maximum three months with credit for 89 days. Pay restitution of $705.74 and $180 to crime victim fund, plus $150 for lab test.

Gary L. Groh Jr., 19, Boyne City. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree. Jail, minimum eight years, maximum 15 years with 33 days credit; $210 in fines and costs.

Kelly Ranee Balch, 29, Eaton Rapids. Attempted fleeing police officer-fourth degree; and reckless driving. Jail, 90 days with credit for two days, serve two days; 12 months probation; $1,523.41 in fines and costs.

Brooklyn Whittet Gunderson, 18, Petoskey. Unlawful use of motor vehicle. Jail, 10 months with 82 days credit, serve 10 months; $3,019 in fines and costs.

Births

Anna Olivia Zahner, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Peter and Kerry Zahner of Charlevoix on Dec. 18 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
Dec. 14	40	30	—
Dec. 15	38	32	.05"
Dec. 16	38	29	1"
Dec. 17	31	22	3"
Dec. 18	29	22	—
Dec. 19	28	19	—
Dec. 20	37	20	—

Parking ordinance in effect until April for snow removal

Parking overnight on the street in Charlevoix could cost you a little cash this winter.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said since Dec. 1 drivers have been prohibited from parking their vehicles on city streets between 2 and 6 a.m.

If your vehicle is parked on the street during this period, you could be risking a $10 fine and — in a few cases — having your vehicle towed by the police.

People need to keep their vehicles off the streets in order to make it easier for city crews to plow the streets in the winter, Halverson said. In most cases a person that violates this ordinance will get a fine, but if their vehicle is creating an "immediate difficulty" for the plows, the vehicle may be towed.

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New Charlevoix Courier editor ready to go

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Jeremy McBain

The new editor of the *Charlevoix Courier* plans to give readers information that is helpful and entertaining to them.

"I want to create a newspaper the community can be proud of," Jeremy McBain said. "So that when someone asks them what is the *Charlevoix Courier*, they can say 'That's our paper.'"

One of McBain's goals for the newspaper is to have news the community has not seen before.

"I want people to put the paper down and say, 'I learned something,' or 'I didn't know that.'"

Charlevoix is a new home for McBain. He lived most recently in Novi, but in his early years he lived in Gladwin.

"Charlevoix reminds me of the town I grew up in," McBain said. "It's a scenic version of Gladwin. There are people from all walks of life — it's a wonderful portrait of small-town America."

McBain was a staff writer for the *Novi News*, a metro Detroit weekly newspaper that is part of the HomeTown Newspaper chain. He covered crime, municipal government, the courts, special investigations, business, schools and city planning.

Development is a high-profile issue in Novi, McBain said. Novi is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state.

As a reporter there, he said he had to be on top of things. Zoning, environmental issues and planning as it relates to what the community wants were high on the list of news stories.

Investigative stories are McBain's specialty. "I have lots of fun doing them. I'm proficient in the Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act and when I'm investigating a story, I never give up."

A favorite investigative story was one on the city of Novi dumping raw sewage near a river. McBain and another reporter went to the site and took samples of the water. The test found e. coli bacteria 860 times above the state standard. The story resulted in the suspension of a city official.

McBain holds a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Central Michigan University. He was the journalism graduate of the year in 1998. He served as president of the college chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. He is the recipient of awards from the Detroit Press Association, as well as other awards from the Society of Professional Journalists. McBain worked for the college newspaper, *CM Life*, where he was a reporter, columnist and managing editor.

McBain enjoys weekly newspapers and is glad to be at the *Charlevoix Courier*.

"I think the staff knows the community better than a large daily," he said. "Weeklies are more a part of the community."

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Christmas House

John and Nancy Currier of 505 W. Hurlbut St. won overall best residential Christmas decorations. John said it took a couple of weeks to set up the decorations. Nancy was unavailable for the photograph. The 14th Annual Residential Lighting Display contest is hosted by Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Correction

An item in last week's "On the record" was incorrect.

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EDITORIAL

What better way to bring in the new year and celebrate the end of a century than by supporting the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Historical society volunteers have been busy planning this century's New Year's party with a gala to benefit the Depot Museum, the city's only national historic site.

The depot, located on Lake Charlevoix near the Chicago Club, has played an important role in our community's history and remains a local treasure.

The 107-year-old rail station helped change the character of Charlevoix tourism with visitors switching to train transportation instead of coming by steamboat or stagecoach from either Petoskey or Boyne Falls — which had the closest rail service.

When the rail service arrived, people came from Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Grand Rapids and from all over the Midwest.

In 1990, the C&WM Railroad merged with the Pere Marquette Railroad and created more opportunities with the Resort Special — an overnight train originating in Detroit, Toledo and Chicago.

Passenger service continued in one fashion or another until 1962.

Later, the depot became home of the Charlevoix Yacht Club until 1992, when it became property of the Charlevoix Historical Society. The club is anxious to keep the building in good shape and wants to replace its roof.

Ticket sales for its New Year's Eve celebration will go toward the repair of the roof.

The depot will be decorated with old railroad photos on the wall, while other Christmas decorations will deck the hall, filled with heavy hors d'oeuvres and plenty of sweets. There will be a cash bar and complimentary champagne will flow at midnight.

Party-goers will also be treated to a private showing of a first-run movie at Charlevoix's Cinema III.

This is an event to remember and one that will help many future generations appreciate the events of the past in Charlevoix. You should be there.

For tickets or more information, call Mike Bergeon at 547-2742.

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School site may be wrong

Edith Gilbert

There's only one subject to write about this week, because there is only one topic that people are talking about. Wherever I go people are for or against the chosen high school site on Marion Center Road.

Where is Marion Center Road? It winds south through the Belvedere Golf Club on the way to Sue Bolt's studio. The proposed site lies in the middle of a corn field and has no sewers, electricity, water, natural gas or sidewalks. It is not serviced by the Charlevoix Police Department;, instead the area is served by the Sheriff's Department, that claims it is short-staffed. Firearm hunting, according to law is allowed within 450 feet of the school building.

The heart of the issue lies in the fact that the school board's chosen site was not mentioned on the ballot. Therefore many people — like myself — voted "yes," erroneously believing that the distant Marion Center Road site was merely a recommendation. Also, a number of voters of absentee ballots were not even aware that this was the chosen site as the school board claims and "a done deal." At the only Community Forum open meeting, an in-town site was overwhelmingly endorsed by the public. Why then, did the site committee not check desirable and available in-town locations more carefully?

The number one choice in the opinion of many people that I have talked to is to build the high school on the present site. The present high school could keep functioning while building on the extended property. Additional property could be purchased on Bridge Street to open up a full view of the new, attractive, multi-storied building. A school should try to be the focal point of the community to be used by young and old alike. In addition, the honored name Kipke Field could be preserved.

With the exception of a few neighbors, the Erber property on Waller Road near the township hall on the north side originally was the number one choice of the public forum. Still, the school board did not make an offer on these 26.3 acres, suitable as well for a two-story facility. Desirably located near a fire station, the pool, tennis courts, ski hill and other recreational facilities, it is accessible by bicycle. It also has sewers, electricity and natural gas.

Another possible site is the Hoffman property, a 55-acre triangle bordered by US 31, Waller Road and Martin Road. It has natural gas and water. True some of the property is wetlands; still there is sufficient dry property to build a school. It is accessible by bicycle and near a fire station. The school board did not even approach the realtor or owner of this property in order to carefully check it out. Recently an anonymous donor has pledged $500,000 for the purchase of this land, valued at $1,000,000. Isn't this worth looking into more thoroughly?

Finally, the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools is pursuing an additional site on the south side.

True, the school board's selection committee evaluated numerous properties out in the country, but they flunked the test when it came to properly evaluating closer to town or multi-storied buildings.

I am opposed to the Marion Road selection not only because I have two grandchildren in the Charlevoix School System, but because I believe that when all the facts are known, many people will agree that the school board should reconsider their hard-nosed stance, sit down with the public and discuss the numerous advantages of building a multi-storied building in town.

Letters to the editor

School board should listen to Committee

Editor:

We are proud to have been part of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. Democracy is rooted in participation by informed and involved citizens.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools always supported the passage of the millage, the hard work of the board and the need for new schools. The issue was location.

Location was not on the ballot. The Charlevoix School Board, as elected representatives of the citizens of the district, has the responsibility to find the most suitable school site with the funds entrusted to them. All good businesses must constantly be alerted to new developments and information. GM could not afford to stick to an outdated decision in light of new facts, neither can the school board.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools presented the Charlevoix School Board with new information.

1) The third site pick of the Charlevoix School Board is now available for half the original price. This site had been eliminated, in part, because of cost.

2) A site that had been identified by the board as being a priority site, but had been purchased, is once again available.

3) A very large portion of the community opposes the Charlevoix School Board's site on Marion Center Road and still supports neighborhood schools.

The Charlevoix School Board has made the decision that these are not compelling reasons to review the site choice.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools worked to keep proposals and recommendations factual and issue focused, to center on principles rather than on personalities. Democracy is time-consuming and often ungainly. It could well be that the most important education we are giving our children today is the lesson of how we as a community handle difficult issues. It is our responsibility to model intelligence, courtesy and respect for each other and for the democratic process.

Rick and Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix

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School board too stubborn

Editor:

For many weeks, and with considerable interest, I have watched and listened to the various points of view concerning the many millions of dollars of the new bond issue for a new high school recently voted on by the voters. Interesting in and of itself, since it is the only school bond issue of which I am aware in the state which has passed in recent memory. This speaks volumes concerning the attitude of everyone in Charlevoix about education and its importance at the beginning of the "information age." The ensuing argument about location for the new school is of equal or even greater importance.

All that is being said about the distance, the utilities, road, the community use of education buildings is true.

To the members of the school board: your stubbornness is astounding, you have only a 100 vote margin on the money, and it's not your money. What if the citizenry decides to mount a recall, or a revote and rescind your bond issue or put you all out of office and fire the newly minted superintendent? You may or may not like Dr. Porter, or Ms. Anderson, you may prefer not to admit that your choice is not the choice of much of your constituency. What is important is to choose the right place, the right building, the right "style" if you will, which will be the largest benefit to everyone in Charlevoix.

I travel all over Southern Michigan on a daily basis. I see schools in outlying areas which are empty at 3:30 p.m. and I see schools in towns and very near towns which are busy from early morning until late evening. Perhaps it would behoove you, board members, to visit not only schools which suit your point, but also schools which lie very near or within city boundaries.

At the moment, we are divided in our residence; we are only able to spend about half or a bit less of our time in Charlevoix, and we plan to change our voting registration. Had we been registered for this vote, I would have voted "no" on that huge bond without knowing exactly where it would be spent. If that particular land had been part of the deal, distance alone would have gotten a "no" vote from me. Then it would have been a 99 vote win.

Nan Ruth Chardoul
Charlevoix

Adults' behavior appalling to student

Editor:

I am writing in regards to the Charlevoix School Board meeting that took place Dec. 13.

I am in the eighth grade at Charlevoix Middle School. I would love to have a new high school built as soon as possible. I am proud to be a citizen of Charlevoix and I am proud of all the work the Charlevoix School Board did to pass the election.

I think that most everyone at the meeting has the best of intentions and they really care about the students of Charlevoix. However, I was absolutely appalled at the rude behavior of some adults at the meeting. They were incredibly rude and disrespectful to some people that spoke.

Adults are constantly preaching about how kids these days are so rude and how in their day, kids had respect. I think that the students at the meeting showed much more appropriate manners than some adults. If you want kids to be polite, it would be helpful if adults could set a good example for us.

Anna-Kate Trubilowicz
Charlevoix

Teachers show support

Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and support to the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education and administration as they move forward with the new facilities project.

Their perseverance and conviction in preparing facilities that best meet the needs of children in our community is to be commended.

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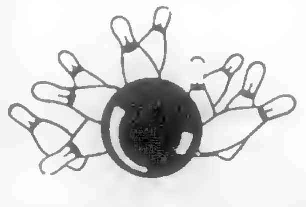

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Charlevoix farmers participate in conference

By **B. J. HETLER**
Staff Writer

Four area residents were among the many Michigan farmers who participated in the Michigan Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Traverse City recently.

Jim Hisey, Tim Matchett, Peter Vellenga, and Ardeth Wieland represented Charlevoix county at the 80th annual meeting held at the Grand Traverse Resort on Nov. 30 - Dec. 3.

"The Farm Bureau operation is a powerhouse operation," Jim Hisey said. The conference attended by 1,600 farmers was very well organized, he said.

Charlevoix county received six gold and three silver star awards for work in various program areas. Also awarded was a diamond award for Image 2000, a special recognition for facilities and staff.

Delegates representing each county discussed and voted on more than 100 policy resolutions. The policies approved by the delegates will guide activities and serve as goals for Michigan Farm Bureau.

One of the policy issues was an amendment to the Right-to-Farm Act. The amendment, known as Senate Bill 205, creates a uniform state-wide set of guidelines for farming. It was prompted by townships passing ordinances restricting farming. The bill has passed the state Senate and House. It is in front of the governor, who is expected to sign it into law.

Some of the township ordinances are designed to either drive family farmers out of business, or prevent them from expanding, Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel Tim Goodrich said.

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau President Tim Matchett agrees.

"It's getting more and more burdensome as townships pass ordinances restricting farmers," Matchett said. "Farming economics are really tight right now. When one farm in one township could farm according to the Michigan Right-to-Farm Act regulations, and another farm

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Sheriff offers suggestions to stay safe this New Year's

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Charlevoix County Emergency Services Office have compiled some helpful information to aid the Citizens of Charlevoix County as we enter the new millennium.

The Sheriff's department stressed it is not their intent to alarm residents, but it feels it would be beneficial to stock up on the basic needs in case a situation does occur.

The following are some suggestions residents can use in the event their is a service disruption by local utilities or merchants:

•Food
Stock enough food of a non-perishable nature that is also easy to prepare. Take consideration of how you are going to heat your food. A fireplace, wood stove, gas or charcoal grill and a camp stove will suffice. Keep in mind that you will need a sufficient supply of fuel for these heat sources.

•Water
The loss of electricity in most cases means the loss of water. The rule of thumb to follow is one gallon of drinking water for each person per day. Additional water should be stored for basic hygiene needs.

•News/updates
Each home and business should have an AM/FM radio powered by batteries in the event of the loss of electrical power.

•Lighting
Every home should have a minimum of two flashlights with extra batteries, candles and matches. A propane camp lantern is also helpful to have. Remember to use caution with both candles and camp lanterns due to the fire hazard they present.

•Vehicles
Fill up the gas tanks in all of your vehicles. If you have to leave the area, a full tank of gas should take you anywhere in the state.

•Pets/farm animals
The basic needs of animals is the same as it is for humans.

The Sheriff's Department and the county emergency services agency has established several sites as emergency shelters. They are, East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix Elementary School, Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, Charlevoix City Hall, the City Hall for Boyne City, East Jordan City Hall, East Jordan Civic Center, St. James Township Hall, Charlevoix Township Hall, Hayes Township Hall, Chandler Township Hall, Boyne Valley Township Hall, Norwood Township Hall, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Bay Shore man commits suicide following stand-off

A 31-year-old Bay Shore man died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound around 8 p.m. Dec. 14 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

The man , Jason Frances Helveston, shot himself following a two hour stand-off with law enforcement officials at his Bay Shore home.

Charlevoix County Sheriff responded to the man's home after his wife called to report the man had barricaded himself in his home with several high powered rifles, threatening to shoot himself.

The immediately surrounding area was evacuated as Sheriff George Lasater and Detective Sgt. Michael Wheat tried to calm the man down and talked with him through a broken window. Lasater said the man was drinking and had a gun.

During the conversation with Lasater and Wheat, Helveston placed the gun to his abdomen and shot himself.

He was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey by Life Link Ambulance, where he later died in surgery.

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High school band member joins Traverse City orchestra

By **B.J. HETLER**
Staff Writer

A Charlevoix High School sophomore who plays the flute in the school band is now a member of the Traverse City Youth Orchestra and she credits the encouragement of a friend.

Marcy Bennett was recruited by her friend and fellow musician, Laura Potter, who began with the Traverse City Youth Orchestra in January 1998, when the orchestra was first organized. Potter plays the violin and is also a sophomore at Charlevoix High School. She has played the violin for more than seven years.

"At first they (the orchestra) had only the strings," Potter said. "But when they added the winds, I wanted her to join the orchestra so we could be in it together."

Bennett said the audition was stressful, but the orchestra's director, Dave Holland, was very understanding.

"He understands how you're nervous," Bennett said. "I was a little nervous, but I played a piece I'd played many times before." She has played for flute for approximately five years.

The audition was held in November. Applicants were required to play a solo, sight-read and play the scales.

Bennett and Potter both say they practice about an hour every day. Their interest in music began at an early age.

"My mom played the flute," Bennett said. "When I was little I would go over to the cabinet where she kept it every day and ask if we could get it out."

Both students love playing. "Playing relaxes me," Bennett said.

Potter says playing is a comfort to her.

"If I'm in a bad mood, I go up and play the violin," Potter said. "I get encouraged to try other things. It feels good to play."

The 80-member Traverse City Youth Orchestra begins rehearsals in January every Saturday. It will perform throughout the spring.

Laura Potter (left) and Marcy Bennett, Charlevoix High School sophomores, are proud to be part of the Traverse City Youth Orchestra. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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Jesus is in competition with Christmas. The oft quoted phrase, "Jesus is the reason for the season" is evidence that Jesus is in competition with Christmas, that has come to be the reason for the season other than Jesus Christ.

Christmas competition number one. Christmas is a festival of lights, as in most other religions. the Hindu celebrate a holiday associated with lights called "Divali." The Jewish religion celebrates Chanukah, which is also a festival of lights. It seems that Christmas is fast becoming just a tie to enjoy lights. We do it in many ways, on trees, houses, shops, city squares — some even use luminaries (brown paper sacks with a candle inside lining a driveway or sidewalk.) But is that the meaning of Christmas — the beauty of lighted decorations?

Christmas competition number two. Christmas is an opportunity to express love through the giving of gifts. For many people there would be no Christmas if there was no exchange of gifts. But, if we get this idea from the Three Wise Men who brought their gifts to the newborn Christ-child, why is it we give gifts to each other and not to Him? Also, why do we do this only at Christmas? Isn't gift-giving and self-giving a regular feature of all loving relationships? And why all the attention to toys? Is the meaning of Christmas, dolls, trucks, ice skates, video games and the like?

Christmas competition number three. Christmas is marked by family gatherings and lots of food. Family members who sometimes don't have much time for each other all year long suddenly feel a need to gather at the parent's home or the home of another family member. But if family is the reason for the season, then what about those who are alienated from their families, or whose families are far away or no longer living? Closely related to Christmas is a celebration of children — but what if you have none or have bad memories of your own?

Christmas competition number four. For some, Christmas is nothing more than their way of celebrating the winter solstice — a celebration of the turn of the season. Patterned after the old Roman holiday, Saturnalia, it provides a break for rest, recreation and celebration during the darkest days of the year.

But none of the things that stand in competition to the real reason for the season can satisfy the deep spiritual longings of the human heart. Lights, gifts, family, winter — none of them represent the true meaning of Christmas. There is only one reason — *Jesus is the reason for the season.*

Interestingly, the fourth Gospel in the New Testament, the Gospel of John, does not record for us the events that surround Jesus' birth like the other Gospels. John doesn't make any reference to the visit of angels, wisemen, shepherds, the baby in the manager. John probes the deep meaning and purpose of Christ's coming when he says, "The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14) But John also writes this sad commentary on the people of that time, "He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to His own, but His own did not receive Him." (John 1:10 and 1:11) Sadly, many people today are like some of the people who were present that first Christmas — the true meaning escaped their attention and understanding.

Fortunately, John gives us this good news, "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12) Those who truly know that Jesus is the reason for the season are those who have received Him and have become children of God.

Obituaries

Daniel "Connie" Dyer

Cornelius Daniel "Connie" Dyer, 73, of Macomb and Charlevoix, died Dec. 18 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Born Oct. 17, 1926, to William Issac and Lillian (Cooper) Dyer in Powell, Tenn,. Mr. Dyer enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing euchre.

He served his country in World War II and went on to work and retire from the City of Highland Park Parks and Recreation Department.

Mr. Dyer is survived by his wife of 47 years, Dorothy (Tookalo) Dyer, of Charlevoix; his four daughters, Patricia Dyer-Deckrow (James) of Mason, Connie DiDomenico (Donald) of Emmett, Sandra Witherspoon (John) of Charlevoix and Carol Dyer-Oudin (Louis) of Troy; and 12 grandchildren.

He is also survived by his siblings, Madge Newton of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Jean Carter and William (Rule) Dyer, all of Huntsville, Ala., J.L. (Lorene) Dyer of Erie; mother-in-law, Rose Howe, of Charlevoix; sister-in-law, Martina Starr, of Charlevoix; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Thomas Neis officiating. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

In case Santa is reading...

The Charlevoix Courier asked various people what was their Christmas wish. Here are some of their answers:

"I wish for lots of snow so I can go snowmobiling," Corey Wells, 15.

"I wish for good health for my family, and for me good weather all year around so I can keep the top down on my convertible," City Clerk Jo Anne Patrick.

"My wish is for a new Star Trek calendar," Police Chief Dennis Halverson.

"I wish for a confirmation from God as to my ministry here in Charlevoix," Father Jim Gunn, Christ Episcopal Church.

"My wish is for a Fooseball table," Samantha White, 10.

"A TV and a doggie movie like Lassie," Chloe, Samantha's dog.

"I wish that my dad would come home to see us," Sarah Boyer, 16

"I wish that I come home safe from China," Heather Probert, 16.

"That nobody gets hurt. We don't want to have to go to save someone out of a wrecked car or a burning building," Fire Chief Doug Carver.

"That I wouldn't fail U.S. History," Lene Mikkelsen, 17.

"My wish is that Lene passes U.S. History," John Prescott.

"I wish for peace and harmony," Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent John Sturock.

"A lap top computer and one million bucks," Jessica Jenkins, 12.

"Tickets to Blink 182, and to stay in a motel for a week," Janessa Robinson, 12.

"I wish for blue skies and smiling faces throughout Venetian Week," attorney and Venetian organizer Dan Barron.

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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m. -
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
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M-66

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Stephen Guthrie	

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.
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FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
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(winter)	11:00 a.m.
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High school students named to honor roll

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Grade 12

4.00

Kristen Brendtro, Sonja Omland, Scott Pair, Kristy Shindorf, Jennifer Wojan

3.99 — 3.50

Mark Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Lindsey Carland, Timothy Christiansen, Taya Drost, Tiffany Fisher, Andrew Granath, Jessica Halverson, Brian Hater, John Hughson, Erika Kammermann, Christopher Meredith, Brenda Merrell, Christine Potee, Jill Ramsey, Jonathan Tebeau, Joel Trubilowicz, Adam Wood

3.49 — 3.00

Thomas Barczynski, Jonathan Boss, Marilee Brooks, Brian Cornett, Shay Hutchison, Sarah Jones, Adam Kline, Kerstin Larsen, Jennifer Liddicoat, Shaun MacMillan, Jason Maltese, Beth Owens, Sara Parrish, Steven Pirie, Kimberly Potter, Christopher Reeves, James Richards, Michael Ricks, Laura Schairbaum, Sean Stockman, Kelly Sullivan, Christopher Tilley, Ryan Vogelheim, Kevin Whitley, David Weibe.

Grade 11

4.00

Lisa Miller, Shannon Nystrom

3.99 — 3.50

Molly Arnold, Thaddeus Bakker, Corey Bascom, Benjamin Coen, Jaclyn Cunningham, Kevin Evans, Shawna Flowers, Leslie Hoffman, Michael Kochanny, Torrie Kramer, Chad Mackowiak, Sarah Mays, Melissa McDonough, Abby Schaperkotter, Christopher Smith, Benjamin VanGuilder, William Wright, Tanya Wyniawskyj, Sabrina Wynkoop, Katie Yager

3.49 — 3.00

Jeannette Bohn, Laura Borths, Bryan Burns, Halbert Evans, Ashley Fitzgerald, Matthew Horon, John Kilkenny, Elaine Lopez, Tasha Morrison, Amber Parsons, Jennifer Scharenbroch, Michael Simpson, Craig Siwarga, Troy Smith, Emily Stoner, Jeremiah Teuscher, Brie Woodhouse

Grade 10

4.00

Stephanie Dickinson, Patrick Gowell, Kathryn Ricks, Ben Shepherd, Krista Swenor, Elissa Wood

3.99 — 3.50

Karlee Barnard, Heather Belding, Marcy Bennet, Robert Boss, Allen Brooks, Taryn Drost, Brittany Herrada, Rachel Kanine, Amy Kurtz, Katherine Madison, Patrick Mailloux, Jennifer McClellan, Shawn McDonough, Jenny Miller, Jennifer Mosoryak, Jayme Murray, Chelsea Newcomb, Lindsey Pace, Scott Parish, Lesley Pollard, Laura Potter, Jennifer Rowe, Marie Serrels, Rosco Serrels, Michael Sullivan, Kati Swenor, Elizabeth Tebeau, Kiel Tilley, Andrea Tuck, Danielle Vogelheim, Kelly Way, Alexandra Wilson, Grant Woods

3.49 — 3.00

Lee Barrett, Kara Field, William Foster, Andrew Gels, Tara Hazelton, Christopher Loper, Melissa Lopez, Jessica Nortley, Elijah Pace, Heather Probert, Bradley Ramsey, Kelly Reid, Cody Schofield, Benjamin Speigl, Adrienne Winchester, Elizabeth Withrow, Michelle Yaldo

Grade 9

4.00

Jenna Haller

3.99 — 3.50

Ashley Ager, Marshal Bakker, Michael Bohn, Candace Boss, Spencer Bryan, Erin Buckner, Michael Castiglione, Peter Gorkiewicz, Claire Hernden, Maggie Kantola, Matthew Kilkenny, Natashia Kleiber, Kaylee Kughman, Bradford Long, Bethany Reeves, Nina Rogers, Jodie Roloff, Nathanael Teuscher, Elizabeth Ulrich, Nikki Wheat, Kelly Wood, Kelly Zimmerman

3.49 — 3.00

Brandon Anderson, William Barrett, Erin Burns, Todd Carey, Brittney Cebulski, Timothy Elliot, Danielle Flowers, Larua Horon, Matthew Kochanny, Katie Lieberman, Erika Loucks, Jacqueline Mailloux, Kristen Mays, Lindsey Miller, Jaimee Nevins, Elizabeth Peterson, Nicholas Pizzurro, David Shearer, Laurne Siberhorn, Craig Stockman, Joey Streeter, Donovan Swanson, Kelly Ward

Local club to offer women scholarships in politics

College scholarships for women are available through a local organization.

The Zonta Club of Charlevoix is offering several scholarships for women returning to college and for high school students to attend the Inland Lakes Program and the Youth Leadership Camp in Muskegon.

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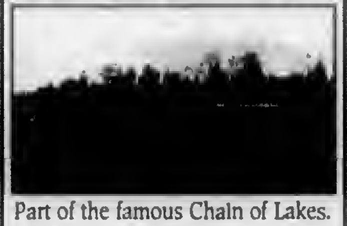

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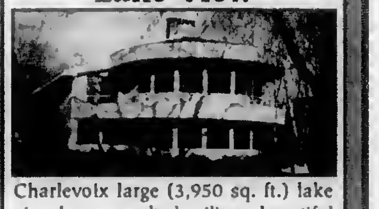

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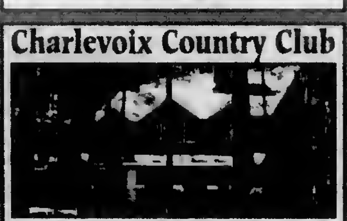

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School officials speak out on Marion site

Some community members are not in agreement with the site selected for the new high school, and want the board to consider alternative sites.

But Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent John Sturock and school board president Allen Telgenhof, along with the other board members, stand firm with the decision made.

An $18.8 million bond issue election on October 11 voted in renovations of the elementary school, renovations of the current high school for grades five through eight, and the building of a new high school on a new site.

A site selection committee composed of three board members and Sturock researched nine sites and evaluated five of them according to set criteria for the new high school. The site selection committee chose 74-acres of land on Marion Center Road, between Clark and Veenstra roads as the best site.

To address the concerns of those community members in disagreement with the chosen site, Sturock and Telgenhof met with the Charlevoix Courier on Friday, Dec. 17. Highlights of that conversation appear below in a question-and-answer format.

There is a petition drive right now, if it gets a significant number of signatures will that carry any weight with the Charlevoix School Board?

School Board President Allen Telgenhoff: I guess I'll answer that. First, all I can do is give you my opinion. All I can give you is my sense of the board. Obviously, I have heard from all the board members and I have a decent idea where they stand. I think that the petition that is being circulated, as it is worded, doesn't help the board at all in the decision making process. When I met with that committee, what I had indicated to them about what they are doing is still true, which is they are against what we are doing, they are against the site we have selected. What this petition is asking is, "are you against that site and for another site?" That doesn't help us at all. There may be 10 sites out there that you could put a school on and there may be 10 percent of the people in Charlevoix for each one of these sites.

Would it help if they named one particular site and named that site on the petition?

Telgenhoff: Sure and frankly if they did that they would lose much of their support. You could hear it from the comments of the board meeting (Dec. 13), you have a group of people that don't want urban sprawl, you have a group of people who are concerned about safety, you have a large group of people who don't want to pay more in taxes —and that was discussed Monday night which was not even part of this discussion because the taxes have been approved. So we as board members if they bring back 2,000 signatures on this petition, it won't help me at all. If they brought back a petition saying, "Site A is better and here is why it is better" and that was signed by a number of people and the people were then educated —which is what the (citizen's) committee says it is for — then maybe that would have some relevance for us.

Why was the Marion Center Road site picked?

Charlevoix Superintendent John Sturock: We went through an extensive process that went back to just before this time last year. As we went through this process the board selected a steering committee to look at those issues because what came out of a March 3rd forum were a lot of issues and many people said yes we prefer an in-town site. But if you read more into that report of that March 3 forum they also said they want a long term solution. The board then took that information and charged the steering committee with three things; we need to take a look at the long term, we need to look at the costs, we need to look at renovating the schools, build a middle school or build a new high school and move the middle school to the existing high school. The steering committee began work and took it very seriously. We met four or five hours every night. When we first started out I thought there was no way we could come to a consensus. But, it became apparent that the issue that was going to solve our problems was the high school and (the steering committee) reached a 100 percent consensus on it. The property issue came up in that committee. I said that is not the function of that committee, we can't have 26 people out there negotiating for property. So what they decided to do was to come up with a set of criteria to filter any property we have through that criteria and said if the board would do that then they would be happy. We looked in town, we looked out of town, we advertised in the paper, we advertised in the bulletin, if you have property that you would consider selling to the school please contact me. I had people do that. We even looked at some of the very pieces (the citizen's committee is) talking about.

Telgenhoff: As silly as it may sound we also drove around in our cars and just looked. Where can we find a site big enough, in town, to put this school. In the early stages we had a realtor helping us approaching people saying would you be willing to sell your property to the school. It wasn't that we were waiting for people to come to us, we went to them.

We've gotten off track, what I want to know is what are the benefits to Marion Center Road?

Telgenhoff: When we finally got to that criteria, the first thing that these other sites and all the sites that I have heard this committee bring up doesn't address the long-range plans for the school district and that is something that was on the criteria. We needed enough land, you've heard this constant struggle the school board has had here with property. Property is not getting any cheaper and it is not getting any closer to town and so the facilities committee charged our site selection committee with keeping that in mind — long range planning. Maybe you can stick a school on 20 acres, but maybe that is not wise long range so that was one factor, when you weigh it against these properties they are talking about now that weighs heavily in a 74-acre-site.

What do you plan to do with a 74 acre site? Put a middle school on it and a high school?

Telgenhoff: We don't plan to do anything with it, I guess that is the short answer. That is going to happen hopefully when my grandson is president of the school boards. That is something that I think this board shouldn't be concerned with now.

There is going to be 30 acres out there that future board can do with what they see fit. I've heard this conspiracy theory that eventually we will move all the schools out of town, well that is just pure foolishness.

Sturock: What a site like Marion Center does is it provides flexibility. The other part is we were trying to solve a place that would provide for our athletic fields. Right now our kids after school have to go to Shanahan Fields or baseball diamonds. If our practice fields are somewhere else our kids after school are all over this town. We would like to see kids after school walk out and be able to take part in their athletic practices right by the school. The (Marion Center Road property) facilitates that very nicely.

Telgenhoff: Another obvious one is the price of the property, I'm not ashamed to say that. We met with the (citizen's) committee the other day and they told us price shouldn't have been the consideration. Price needs to be the consideration when it's not my money its not (Sturock's) money it's the taxpayers money and we felt we needed to be responsible with the money. Frankly, some of the properties we were talking about wouldn't fit within the $1.6 million budget.

Will this property fit in the budget?

Telgenhoff: Absolutely.

You've got a former Road Commissioner saying (Marion Center) is a dangerous road, that

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'Tis the season for traditions and wishes

By GINGER WINTER
Special to the Courier

It's that time of the year when cherished holiday traditions mark the season of giving.

Below, a small parade of Charlevoix residents and visitors from all ages and professions share their personal holiday customs. They also share a special wish for Charlevoix, their families, or for themselves in the new millennium.

Barbara and Bruce MacArthur, Charlevoix benefactors

Family traditions: For 44 years, Barbara MacArthur has written a 'round robin' letter for friends at Christmas time. Called "MacArthur's Yearly Catch-all," the newsletter also contains her hope for world peace.

Wish for Charlevoix in the new millennium: "We wish Charlevoix to retain its image as a small, beautiful and friendly little town where people come to, so they can escape the confusion, clutter and congestion of many big cities and instead enjoy nature and serenity. To this end, we wish that Charlevoix will have green space in and around the city. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to stroll through some woods on a snowy evening?"

Joanne Curtis, financial advisor at T.G. Bickersteth and Associates and Keep Charlevoix Beautiful president

Family traditions: Curtis likes to bake and cook traditional family recipes. A holiday favorite is beef stroganoff. "I make everything from scratch because that's what comes from the heart."

Wish for Charlevoix in the new millennium: "It's really difficult to narrow to one wish, but I'd say mutual respect among all people."

Bill Jackson, Charlevoix Area Hospital president

Family traditions: Jackson says he enjoys quiet family gatherings. "We meet in Chesaning and stay at a bed and breakfast and open gifts with my wife's family."

Wish for Charlevoix in the new millennium: "Continued good health and prosperity for the community."

Steve Bennett, Northwest Academy administrator and Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau president

Family traditions: Besides decorating their home, the MacDougal House bed and breakfast with all the white lights, Bennett and his family trek through the woods and over the snow to get their tree at a farm near Ellsworth. They also donate items to deserving families and sponsor various charity dinners.

Wish for Charlevoix in the new millennium: "That Charlevoix maintains its uniqueness with the charm and caring and personal atmosphere."

Tim Parker, Harbor Industries director of manufacturing resources

Family traditions: The Parkers spend Christmas Eve at home in Grand Haven. Christmas dinners are spent at his wife's parent's home, also in Grand Haven.

Wish for Charlevoix in the new millennium: "To continue to be one of the premier vacation and summertime locations and to develop a solid industrial community while keeping the town quaint." To that he adds, "and for Harbor Industries to continue to have an active role in the community."

Jeannine Wallace, Shop of the Gulls owner

Family traditions: Wallace reminisced about her family tradition to have two trees — one at each end of her home. "After stockings we opened presents under the first tree, then we'd have our brunch in our pajamas and then opened presents under the second tree. We'd always play the same music, a stupid record the kids adored. We still play a tape of that music now."

Wish for Charlevoix in the new millennium: "My wish for Charlevoix is to retain its charm as a small resort community and still stay Charlevoix the Beautiful."

W.W. Bill Price, retired manufacturer and named Outstanding Citizen of 1999

Family traditions: Price kicks in

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While taking part in the many American traditions surrounding Christmas, foreign exchange students tell of their traditions and their wishes this season. From left to right are; Bobbi Snider of Australia, Lene Mikkelsen of Denmark, Jakob Stegemann of Germany and Tomek Barczynski of Poland. (Photo by Ginger Winter)

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Farmers discuss issues they face

FARMERS

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next door in a different township cannot because of more restrictive township ordinances, one farmer has an economic advantage over the other."

But townships say not allowing them to restrict farming operations isn't saving the family farm, but instead paving the way for farm factories or intensive livestock operations.

"Let's say a hog hotel starts up in your neighborhood," Michigan Townships Association Executive Director John M. LaRose said in a statement.

"Instead of cornfields and a few farm animals, you've got thousands of animals in a confined space upwind from you. If the odor doesn't drive you out, think about what such an operation might do to the quality of your well water. Your neighborhood. Your property values.

"Family farms strive to be good neighbors and are not the concern. The concern is with the growing number of intensive livestock operations locating in Michigan. Today, there are estimated to be 125 such operations in our state," LaRose said.

The Michigan Townships Association states that supporters of the bill say it is needed to relieve the state's agriculture industry from burdensome local laws that threaten the profitability of farms. But the association says that local ordinances are not driving farm profits down, but rather increased competition from foreign markets and large scale farming operations are forcing family farms to scramble for profits.

Locally, Norwood Township drafted an ordinance to prevent intensive farming. But county planning director, Larry Sullivan, and others claim it is overly restrictive.

Ardeth Wieland who farms with her husband, Tom, says the Norwood Township ordinance goes too far.

"The way it's now written, it would limit any livestock operation," Wieland said.

Other policies that farmers dealt with at the conference included the bovine tuberculosis in deer, a ban on deer baiting, biotechnology, and farmland preservation.

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Marion site best choice

MARION

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carries a lot of weight. Maybe you should address that.

Sturock: I think one of the things that will happen is we can apply during the day flashing signs that reduce the speed out there. I think that will be very helpful not only for students, but during the day it will slow down traffic. I think that will reduce some of the concerns there.

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Christmas wishes and traditions

CHRISTMAS

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the holiday season when he gathers his family for Thanksgiving. "I do the turkey and everybody else pitches in and does something. Each one has a duty. We gather around the table and have our grace and mention what we're thankful for."

His celebratory nature isn't limited to Christmas time. "Our traditions are mostly of visits all through the year, especially to sail and enjoy Charlevoix in the summer."

Wish for Charlevoix in the new millennium: "I just hope that this (Y2K computer) glitch works out nicely and that Charlevoix can progress slowly like it has and be something we can be proud of."

Lene Mikkelsen, 17, exchange student from Gjellerup, Denmark

Holiday traditions: "(Dec. 25) is the holy day with the family meetings and dinner. It's a day off to have a good time."

Millennium wish: "I just want to pass U.S. History. I also want people to think of me as a regular person."

Jakob Stegemann, 16, exchange student from Bavaria, Germany

Holiday traditions: "It's mainly the same, but we don't decorate with too many bulbs. We do a personal dinner with 11 people all together." Stegemann says decorations are not "as overwhelming" as they are here in the U.S. and "not as much stuff on the Christmas tree."

Millennium wish: "I wish that all humankind should become more thoughtful and put more thinking behind their actions."

Tomek Barczynski, 17, exchange student from Pozanan, Poland

Holiday traditions: "We get our presents on the twenty-fourth and have (family) meetings on the twenty-fifth. We eat carp for the Christmas dinner. Like a turkey here on Thanksgiving, we eat fish for a Polish Christmas tradition."

Millennium wish: "I want to graduate here."

Bobbi Snider, 17, on summer vacation from Melbourne, Australia

Holiday traditions: "I'm Jewish and (Christmas) is not as big. I was really excited to be here for a white Christmas. It's really hot in Australia. It's summer."

Millennium wish: "I wish for people to become more harmonious and with less racism and to have a more multi-cultural world."

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SPORTS

Rayder boys remain undefeated at home

League opener in January

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After a 65-60 win against Alcona Friday night, the Rayders are going into the holiday break with a 3-1 record.

"(This win) sends us into the break on a positive note and it keeps us undefeated at home," said coach Keith Haske.

One of the Rayder's goals this season is to remain undefeated at home, he added. The team will be on holiday break until Jan. 4 when it begins league play at Harbor Springs.

But, this does not mean the team will refrain from dribbling a basketball over Christmas. Haske said there are many things he would like to work on with his players to prepare them for the league opener.

Harbor Springs is very good at making the outside shots and it has one of Northern Michigan's scoring leaders, he said. The player, Dave Clark, averages about 30 points a game.

"We will have to find some way to slow him down," Haske said.

Plus, since Harbor Springs will be the Rayders' first league game, Haske said he expects the level of play to increase.

> *"This win sends us into the break on a positive note and keeps us undefeated at home."*
>
> **Keith Haske**, Boy's varsity basketball coach

Intensity should go up now that we are playing for a league championship," he said.

Haske added the Rayders will also be working out a few problem areas during the holiday break.

"Defensively we need to play better with more consistency. We also need to do a better job of handling the ball later in the game," he said.

Haske pointed to Friday night's game as an example of this. With three minutes left and a good lead, the Rayders turned over the ball when the team should have been playing to run out the clock.

"We made some bad decisions," Haske said.

Team members will get a chance to work these out over the winter break. The Rayders will be taking part in a scrimmage Dec. 28 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant along with several teams from southern Michigan.

As for the work he has determined the Rayders need, Haske said his players have the right attitude to continue improving and being competitive.

"I think they have been playing together real well. These kids are working very hard," he said.

Leading point-makers at Friday night's game were: Sean Stockman with 24 points and 13 rebounds, Adam Wood with 22 points — six of those were from three-point shots — and Russell Ward with 10 points.

The Rayder junior varsity team also added another win to its season Friday night after a 84-55 victory over Alcona.

Guard Jim Shepherd was the scoring leader with 19 points.

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Charlevoix's Shay Hutchinson goes airborne over Alcona's Yance MacNeill in the first quarter of Friday nights varsity basketball game. Charlevoix won 65-60. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Grappling greatness

Charlevoix's Jerry Zeitler (left) ties up with Ian Carlson of Maple City Glen Lake during a 140-pound match at the Charlevoix Invitational on Saturday. Zeitler won the match by a pin. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

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I like you. I would like Toy Stoy 2 stuff.
I would like a bird And I would liker cassettes too.
Love,
Casey Riley

Dear Santa,
I will leave cookies for you. I want some Japanese pokemon cards and a vanity set and a Mario game for Nintendo.
Love,
Danielle Barron

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave you some cookies and some milk. Please will you bring me a nintendo 64.
Love,
Connor Boss

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie C.D. I will leave you cookies. I hope you come soon.
Love,
Jessica Walker

Dear Santa,
I would like some skis and some Pokemon cards. My gramma wants a Cadillac. My grandpa wants more eggs. I hope you come soon.
Love,
Ryan Penfold

Dear Santa,
I want a snowboard. I want a puppy.
I want a snowboard video game.
Love,
Michael Berry

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until you come to my house.
Can you please get me a blue sled?
Love,
Kristen Gooch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control Barbie car. I have a Barbie doll. Thanks for coming.
Love,
Kaitlynn Lamoreaux

Dear Santa,
I like you. Please get me all of these.
I wold like a beany baby and some fruit.
Love,
Emily Mielke

Dear Santa,
Hi Santal I would like to have a Play Station and three Beanie Babies and a new jumprope.
Love,
Alejandra Lopez

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until you come. Please get Pokemon cards and a Beanie baby.
Love,
Lindsy Laway

Dear Santa,
I like you santa please give me a good Pokemon card.
Love,
Rachel Cyr

Dear Santa,
Santa, I am leaving out cookies and milk. Please will you get me some Pokemon cards?
Love,
Erika Smith

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until you come. Will you please bring me some Poke mon cards.
Love,
John Shea

Dear Santa,
I love you, and can I please have a pokemon cards? And please can I have a Toy stoory too.
Love,
Tanner Erndt

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until you come to town.
Will you please bring me some Pokemon cards.
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Your friend,
Linsea JeLinek

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for christmas and let me keep the kitten. I want a baby Deer. I love you. I have been a good girl this year.
Your friend,
Jordan Dixon

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for the great video game. I Love you. This year I want the hungry hipo present.
Your friend,
Connor Klooster

Dear Santa,
I Love your red coat. I Love you. I want a computer for christmas. On christmas eve is Jesus birthday.
Your friend,
Hannah Doan

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you realy travel a round the world? What I wot for christmas is a computer.
Your friend,
Tony Filizetti

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for the presents. I like you santa.
How are you at the North Pole?
Your friend,
Jordyn Fassett

Dear Santa,
Is it nice in the North Pole? I want for christmas is Jesus in my heart.
Your friend,
David Merrill

Dear Santa,
I want a new toy car. I been a good boy. I love your hat and your suit. How old are you?
Your friend,
Thomas Rich

Dear Santa,
I Love you. Thank you for the last toys.
I want a dirt bike and a snowmobile.
Your friend,
Trevor Blackwell

Dear Santa,
I want some pokemon cards for christmas and I want a computer. I love you santa.
How is Rudolph?
Your friend,
Lynzie Gotshall

Dear Santa,
I want a new toy rudolph. I Been a good girl this year.
Your friend,
Lauren Pettis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have geen a good girl this year. I hop you lik your milk and cookie. I want a necklace.
Your friend,
Jessica Spinney

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I have been a good boyd. I have been good in school. I want for Christmas a remot control truck. I been good in school.
Your friend,
Gavin Russell
Dear Santa,
I want to Noah bout the Reindeer.
Your friend,
Love Eugene Waffle

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and I wanta wordool I want a pair of snowboarding. Santa want is it like at the North Pole and have a Happy Now years?
Your friend,
Shaun Courture

Dear Santa,
I like your suit a lot. How do the reindeer fly? How do you make the toys? You are very fun. I like the doll a lot. I like the presents a lot. I like you a lot! I like the reindeer a lot. I like your red suit a lot. I love you a lot.
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COMMUNITY

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and Katherine Wilhelm

Jacob L. Wilhelm, 93 years old, and Katherine M. Wilhelm, 8 years old, celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary Nov. 6.

The Wilhelms were married at St. Mary's Church in Detroit in 1929. They redid their vows at their twenty-fifth, fiftieth, sixtieth and sixty-fifth wedding anniversaries.

The couple has two sons: Thomas, who lives in Mexico Beach, Fla. and James, a resident of Charlevoix. They also have 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm are residents of the Bortz Health Care Facility in Petoskey, where a party was held for their family and friends in their honor.

Family members attribute the Wilhelm's successful marriage to their ability to compromise and their faith.

Knights prepare for 2000

Knights of Columbus members Ed Linse and Lou Orlowski helped decorated the Knights of Columbus Hall for the Super 2000 Party on New Year's Eve.

The evening will include a $2,000 cash prize, dancing, live entertainment and food.

The public is invited. For more information call 547-5518. (Courtesy photo)

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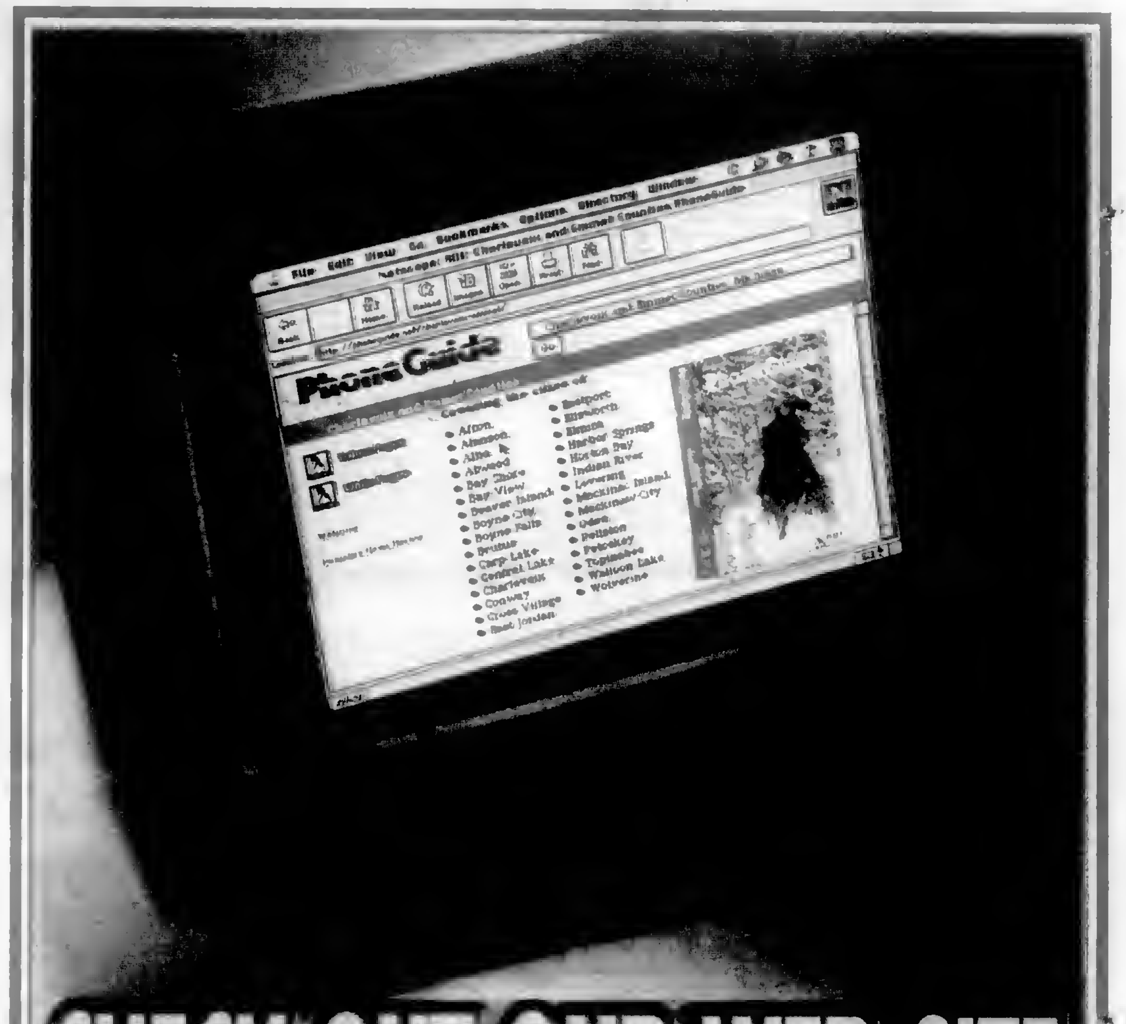
Judges based their decisions on the holiday spirit of the decorations, originality and sales appeal.

The winners are:

The Clothing Company, Bridge Street Inn, Irish Boat Shop, Kilwin's Chocolates and Ice Cream, Central Drug, Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix Floral, Brumm's Nature Gallery of Charlevoix, Sweet Sam's Java Joint, Ace Hardware, Mason Interiors, Edgewater Inn, Charlevoix Manufacturing, Northern Michigan title Company, REMAX of Charlevoix, Whitney's of Charlevoix and Hair Qtrs.

The 1999 overall winner was Ace Hardware.



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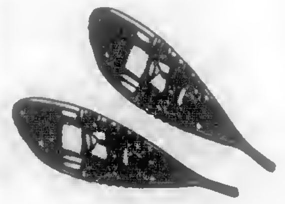

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Check your ads. Please report errors immediately. The Charlevoix Courier is responsible only for the first incorrect insertion. Phone 547-6558 so your ad will appear correctly in the following week's paper.

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday

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FOUND & FREE 072

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, already wrapped, was found on M-66 near Charlevoix. Call to describe. 547-2908.
(12-22-2-072)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

PRODUCER/PUBLISHER seeking songs and songwriters for music, video, movie projects. Writers retain copyrights. Rick, 547-4604.
(12-22-2-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

INSURANCE
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(8-19-tf-084)

HELP WANTED 086

FLEXIBLE HOURS, GOOD PAY. Caring for others in their home is our business, and we're looking for some kind, energetic, intelligent caregivers to join our team. Work a few hours a week or many–the choice is yours. Assignments available in the Charlevoix area. Friendly work environment. $25 sign-on bonus paid after 200 hours of employment. Reliability, valid Michigan driver's license, dependable transportation required. Call (800)342-7711 and ask for "Private Duty" for an application and interview. Join The Team today! Vital Care, inc. Equal Opportunity Employer.
(12-22-2-086)

CUSTOMER SERVICE representative (CSR): Full-service home medical equipment/supplies company has a regular, full-time position open in its Charlevoix office for CSR. This individual receives new and existing patient orders, performs insurance verification and explanation of benefits; provides instruction in equipment use to the client; manages inventory control. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED, valid Michigan driver's license; strong interpersonal, oral and written skills, commitment to excellent customer service. Competitive pay package with benefits, excellent training, orientation and ongoing support, friendly work environment. Call (800)342-7711 for an application or send resume to: Human Resources, VitalCare Home Equipment, 761 Lafayette, Cheboygan, MI 49721. Equal Opportunity Employer.
(12-22-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

CARPENTERS & APPRENTICES to work in Petoskey area. Good wages, benefits and year-round work. Call (231)587-4705 at J&R Builders for interview/appointment.
(12-22-3-086)

PART-TIME HELP 087

PART-TIME, paid training opportunity available in Charlevoix. Must be 55+ years old and meet eligibility requirements. Call Sue at (800)442-1713.
(12-22-6-087)

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

STEAL A BUILDING!! Repossessed 3 Arch Type Steel Buildings. One is new. 25x32, 30x40. Take over payments. No reasonable offer refused. 1-800-222-6335. Serious buyers only.
(12-15-2-134)

CHRISTMAS TREES 142

CHRISTMAS TREES. Take US-31 from Charlevoix northeast to Burgess Rd., near the roadside park and follow Brooks Hill Tree Farm signs. Blue Spruce to cut. Spruce or fir in pots all year. (231)347-8319.
(12-8-3-142)

RESORT PROPERTY 163

CANADIAN LAND - 8 lots from 3 acres to 60 acres across highway from Lake Superior - beautiful view with western exposure - close to public sandy beach. One hour north of Sault Ste. Marie. Priced from $25,000 to $39,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

CANADIAN HUNTING & vacation property two hours east of Sault Ste. Marie. 130 acres, small river borders property. 1,800' of shoreline on a trout lake, well wooded with a small cabin on property. Excellent hunting and fishing. Next to government property. $115,000 U.S.

Two hours east of Sault Ste. Marie. 90 acres divided into four lots. Small river borders property. 1,500' shoreline on a trout lake, well wooded. Excellent hunting & fishing. Next to government land. $75,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.

CANADIAN HUNTING LAND - 400 acres surrounded by government land. 70 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie. Excellent deer and moose hunting. Just under $238 an acre - total $95,000 U.S.

300 acres with half of 80 acre lake. Very private. Surrounded on three sides by government land. Prime deer and moose area. Easy access. Still time to buy for this year's hunting. $99,000 U.S. PITON RE. Call Ian (705)253-4103.
(9-22-tf-163)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX THE BEAUTIFUL: Commercial space next to bridge, 700 sq. ft., one parking space, $825 per month. (231)547-4046 days & (231)547-6600 nights.
(9-29-tf-168)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM home for rent in downtown Charlevoix. Available by the day, week or month. Call (248)626-1616 for special rates. Color brochure available.
(12-15-tf-170)

CHARLEVOIX: Older 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on Antrim Street. $850/month includes utilities. Call Charlevoix County Clerk, (231)547-7200.
(12-15-2-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.
(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

BOAT/CAR storage plus self-storage units, 50 to 3,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Bob, Real Estate One, 547-5100.
(9-1-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.
(12-28-tf-174)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO. 99-010107-IE

Estate of **Patricia Ann Easterwood e.k.a. Tricia Easterwood**

Social Security no. 374-52-8552

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 05056 Loeb Road, Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan 49720 died November 29, 1999.

An instrument dated December 10, 1997 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Dennis Clark, 5167 Cedarview Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, or both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Harry K. Golski (P25177)
P.O. Box 309
101 West Dixon Avenue
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231)547-9950

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING
AND NOTICE OF ACTION

SUSAN M. COUSSENS
Plaintiff
vs.
STEPHEN J. COUSSENS
Defendant
Case No. 99-098-19-DO

TO: Stephen J. Coussens

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Obtain a Divorce. You must file your answer to take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 1/19/00. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier three consecutive weeks.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Clerk shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at City Hall of Charlevoix and at the Charlevoix Post Office three continuous weeks.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Stephen J. Coussens at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Dated: 11/12/99

Signed: Judge Richard M. Pajtas

George F. Bearup (24647)
Plaintiff's Attorney
SMITH HAUGHEY RICE & ROEGGE
202 E. State Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of certain Mortgages made by HOWARD R. STONE AND CAROL A. STONE, husband and wife, whose address is 3445 Jaquay Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, the first such Mortgage being dated December 13, 1983 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan on December 13, 1983 in Liber 171 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 559 through .562, inclusive, and the second such Mortgage being dated July 16, 1992 and recorded July 22, 1992 in Liber 241 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 381 through 384, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND 17/100 ($99,659.17) DOLLARS (being $67,695.13 on the first Mortgage and $31,964.04 on the second Mortgage), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said the Mortgages has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday January 13, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgages together with 11.875 percent interest on the first Mortgage and 8.25 percent interest on the second Mortgage, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale: which said premises are described in said Mortgages as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #1 of Amie's Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 281 and 282.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: December 7, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the
Farmers Home Administration
(now Rural Development),
United States Department of
Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616)842-1470

L(12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/00)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO MARINERS

US-31 Lift Bridge over the Pine River in Charlevoix, Michigan.

In accordance with provisions of Part 117.45 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is authorized to operate the bridge on the following schedule during the 1999-2000 winter navigation season.

December 12, 1999 through January 16, 2000 - The bridge will be opened upon receiving 2 hours advance notice directed to: Randy Stevens, pager (231)604-0380, Jeff Hunt, Kalkaska Maintenance Garage, phone (231) 258-5611, pager (231)604-0381, the Charlevoix City Police Department, phone (231) 547-3255, or the MDOT Traverse City Transportation Service Center, phone (231) 941-1986.

January 17, 2000 through March 19, 2000 - The bridge will be opened upon receiving 12 hours advance notice directed to the same as above, excluding Randy Stevens.

L(12/8, 12/15, 12/22)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATUTORY NOTICE
(BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

TO: JACK L. MCGREGOR, whose last known address is, 2210 Coral Way, Lansing MI, the last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Take Notice: sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or lien upon the property described:

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Beaver Harbor, Lot 6 & 19, Sec. 27, Town 39N, Range 10W.

Amount necessary to redeem, $3,330.89 (which includes 1996 Taxes $773.64, 1997 Taxes $1,234.37, 1998 Taxes $1,212.88) plus the fees of the Sheriff.

This parcel is not an improved residential parcel. No mortgagee or assignees on said property on record. No person(s) in actual possession of the property. No holder of record of all undischarged recorded liens or of other interest.

By grantee Richard Speck under the tax deed issued by the State Treasurer for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

Richard Speck
P.O. Box 86
Beaver Island, MI 49782

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December Special Classified Deal
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1991 SKI-DOO Mark I, good shape, very fast. $1,500/best. (231)549-2627, or 549-2834.

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SKIS VOLKI P30 Race Carver 160cm, new, won at Boyne Downhill. $250. (231)526-2508 or arle@nicon.net

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hillard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc., and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hillard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 99-010108-LG

In the matter of Adam James Mansour.

TO: Mohd N. Mansour AKA: Michael Nawwaf Mansour whose address(es) is (are) unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2000 at 9:15 a.m. in the courtroom, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser on the Petition(s) filed by Sheryl L. Ellis requesting that Timothy Allen or another suitable person be appointed Limited Guardian for the above-captioned person.

Dated: December 13th, 1999

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Live Nativity scene

A live Nativity scene will be presented from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21-22 on Horton Bay Road, one-fourth of a mile off the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road in Horton Bay.

Several local families will portray the holy family, shepherds, wisemen and angels as the Christmas story, accompanied by music, is told. Stable animals will complete the manger scene.

Singles mingle

The Casual Singles, persons 40 and over, are organizing a bowling party at Boyne City Lanes, 380 W. Boyne Road in Boyne City at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15.

For more information or reservations for either event, call Nancy, 547-4867 or Jim, 347-2892.

Winterfest at high school

The Charlevoix High School Winterfest celebration is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2000. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28 and to a ceremony at halftime of the Charlevoix High School basketball game that evening.

Reigning king Tom Cunningham and queen Juli Swenor will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Jan. 29. For more information, call Gail Cherry, 547-3165.

Christmas Worship

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will hold Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. At the 7:00 p.m. service there will be a special time for children. The 11 p.m. service will feature the Church Praise Band and the Lord's Supper will be observed.

New Years Eve Worship-Area churches will gather for a community New Year's Eve worship service at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. A fellowship time will begin at 10:00 p.m. with a service of worship following at 10:30 p.m.. Prayer, singing and a video message from Promise Keeper's "Light the Night" will highlight the event. All are welcome to attend. For more information call 547-2654.

BASES

BASES teen center announces the winter/spring 2000 dance schedule: Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, May 5, May 19 and June 2. All dances run from 7 p.m.-midnight and feature D.J. "Big Daddy."

Admission is $5 and the dances are open to teens and young adults. The center features pool tables, a dart board, video games and more.

Senior Center holiday hours

The Charlevoix Senior Center is open on December 22nd, 23rd, and 24th with the normal activities. They will be closed after Christmas lunch on the 24th thru January 2nd (meals will be delivered).

Candle-light service

The First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan at 207 Williams Street will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 8:00 p.m.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the **Teen Center** from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthews Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m & 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 4-8p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

Teen Center Dance from 7 p.m. to Midnight. $5 to hear Big Daddy.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Senior Center Christmas luncheon. Closed after lunch till January 2nd (meals will be delivered).

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

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SCRAPBOOK

Newspaper man was Charlevoix booster

Willard A. Smith

Willard A. Smith was the editor of the first newspaper in Charlevoix, The Charlevoix Sentinel in 1869. The paper's last publication was in 1934. (Courtesy Photo)

By GEOFFREY D. REYNOLDS
Special to the Courier

The man was the best thing that ever happened to Charlevoix during the early years, and should be credited with being the town's biggest booster, was a phrase the late William Ohle of Horton Bay repeated often as we discussed the life of Willard A. Smith, newspaper man.

Born at Malone, Franklin County, NY on April 4, 1851, Willard A. Smith was orphaned by the age of seven. At the age of seven he and an older brother, traveled to Michigan, where he first entered the newspaper business at the age of fourteen, and from there never stopped. Starting at the Marshall Statesman as an apprentice he served over three years in this capacity before relocating to Flint, first taking a position with the Globe, then the Wolverine Citizen. Due to poor health he pushed on northward to Traverse City in search of purer air and a new position. Good luck came to him in better health and a position as a compositor for the Traverse Bay Eagle — later the Traverse City Eagle.

It was there that the idea for Charlevoix County's first newspaper was conceived by Smith and Eagle owner DeWitt C. Leach. An idea that would eventually be known as the Charlevoix Sentinel April 24, 1869.

After relocating to the tiny village of Charlevoix, Smith quickly took to the management of the newspaper, while editor, Major Edward H. Green, saw to the guidance of its content. Less than a year later Leach sold the thriving business to Smith, who then became its editor after the departure of Major Green in February 1871.

Without any competition, Smith was able to build the circulation of the seven county area from its north side location, then known as the Althouse Building, next to the popular Fountain City House hotel.

The present day Weathervane Terrace is positioned just north of that location. Smith remained there until 1870, when he relocated his hand pressed newspaper first to the corner of Clinton and Bridge Streets, Main Street (Park Avenue) in 1871, then its permanent location on the east side of Bridge Street, near Pine River. While the newspaper went under in 1934, this building, originally built and later moved from the Main Street location survived until 1948. It was then that it was removed to build the approach for the temporary bridge, which was used during the construction of the present day Memorial Bridge.

Besides running the newspaper and boosting the appeal of Charlevoix as a businesscenter, then later a resort destination, Smith also became very involved in the civic life of the village. First he became postmaster (1872-1884) and moved the small operation into his newspaper building. Subsequent appoints included township clerk, county clerk, treasurer, alderman, U.S. Collector of Customs (marine shipping) and president of the trustees of the village.

During this busy period of his life he also found time to meet and marry a local Antrim County girl by the name of Nancy Bagley in December 1870. Together they produced four children.

Smith continued his successful ways, even with the coming of two local competitors, Charlevoix Journal (1883-1890) and Charlevoix Courier (1908-present), until passing away during the morning of December 17, 1917, after a seven month illness. The following Wednesday, during the funeral, every business in town closed in a gesture of respect.

After his death, the newspaper continued publishing under the guidance of Smith's daughter, Florence, and her husband, Ira A. Adams, until the Great Depression forced them to close the business with the last issue going to press on April 19, 1934.

If you would like to learn more about the history of the press in Charlevoix please visit Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum on Thursday nights from 5-8 p.m. at 103 State Street or contact Executive Director, Betsy Reynolds, at 231-547-0373 or P.O.Box 525, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Council to hear comments on snowmobile ordinance

COUNCIL

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cil announced that the state has approved a $270,100 grant for improvements to Michigan beach. The funds will go towards rebuilding the wall and concession stands, building an observation platform, putting in basketball and volleyball courts, among other improvements.

Council approved an engineering contract with John Adams & Associates, Inc. for the Harbor Industries project. Council recommended that it have the right to terminate the contract at any time.

Committee hopes to change board's mind

COMMITTEE

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ma, Gossett in Lansing, stating that the board is able to choose another site without any legal ramifications.

But the board has thoroughly researched all possible sites and although the Marion Center Road site isn't perfect, it is the best out of the others, Sturock said.

The committee plans to present the petitions to the school board at the end of the petition drive.

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Stay in Charlevoix this New Year's Eve

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Take a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the woods, view winter fireworks on New Year's Eve, take a millennium swim in the community pool, or join in a benefit at the Charlevoix Historical Society's gala.

Gather up friends and pile onto a horse-drawn sleigh at Cedar Valley Farms. Bells jingle as draft horses pull the sleigh through the snow.

"The ride goes through the woods on an old logging trail," Cedar Valley co-owner Vicki Wheat said. "It's about a 40-minute ride. We have a rustic sleigh, like a hay wagon, which holds about 10 to 12 passengers."

Cedar Valley Farms on Spayde Road is owned by Vicki and her husband Jerry Wheat. It is one of the few places around that offers an old-fashioned sleigh ride.

The Wheats plan sleigh rides at the farm for Friday and Saturday of New Year's Eve weekend. The farm has a fire pit in the yard with benches and a picnic table where visitors may warm themselves and drink hot chocolate. A small sledding hill is nearby for children to enjoy.

Rides are $5 per person with a $35 minimum. Call Cedar Valley Farms at 547-7352 to make reservations and for directions.

The Charlevoix Country Club invites the community to ring in a new year by viewing its fireworks display celebration. Manager Ron Braniecki said the display is scheduled for 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

"The fireworks will provide children, as well as adults, with a special memory of the turn of the century," Braniecki said.

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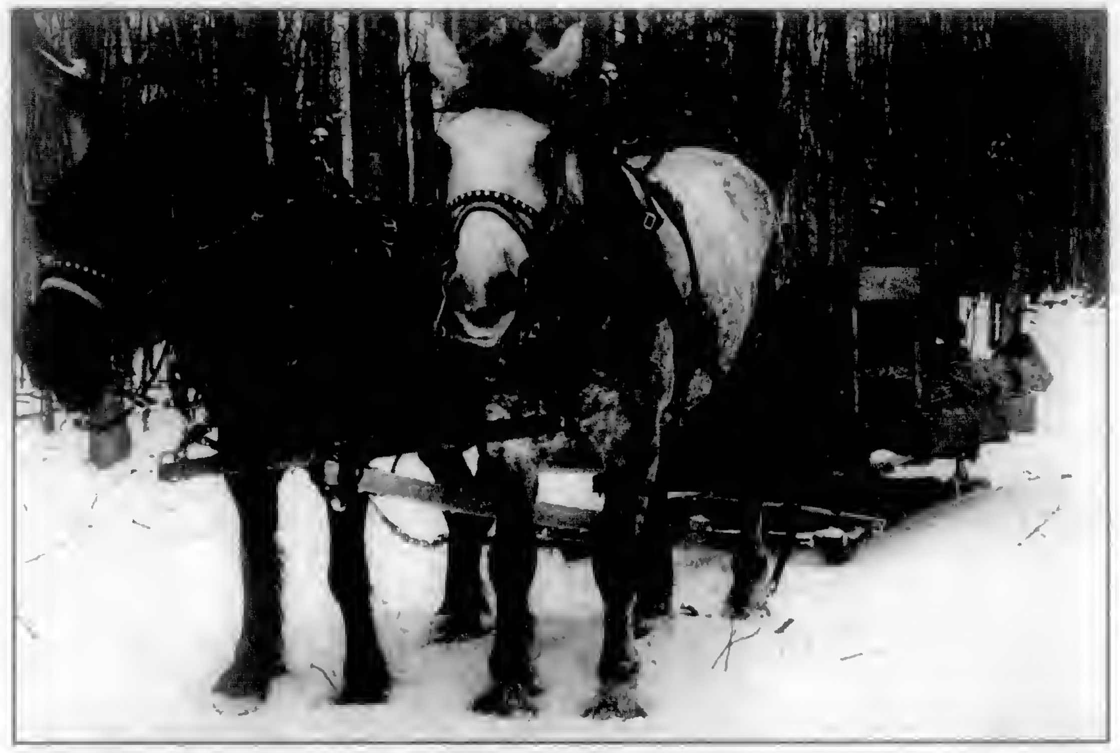

Cedar Valley Farms' Percheron and Belgian draft horses pull the sleigh in winter and hayride wagon in the fall. Weighing up to 2,000 pounds the horses are easily able to do their job. The farm takes reservations for the rides. (Courtesy photo)

Area's first snowstorm hits, officials are unfazed

> *"This is nothing. This is just business as usual."*
>
> **John Martin**
> Street Department Superintendent

Snow-covered vistas, slippery sidewalks and roads, biting-cold winds, people dragging around an extra 10 pounds of clothing...winter has arrived.

The area has experienced several days of northwest winds of 15 to 20 mph. Wind chill readings of 15 to 30 degrees below zero, with gusts to 40 degrees below zero have made for chilly weather. Blowing and drifting snow often reduced visibility to zero,

But if someone mentions snow storm to street department superintendent John Martin, it is quickly disputed.

"This is nothing," Martin said. "This is just business as usual."

The city has three plow trucks and a sanding unit. The department clears more than 26 miles of streets.

Ten miles of sidewalks are kept clear by the sidewalk machine, known as a "holder." The machine has a unique feature on the back that was developed by the Charlevoix Street Department.

"The V-Plow we developed here," Martin said. It keeps the sidewalks more clear by its design than just a blower, he said. "Lots of cities have copied this, and it's been in a trade magazine."

Other than a power line down on Petoskey Avenue, north of town, the winter weather held no other disruptions, reported Joe Schwartzfisher of the Charlevoix Fire Department.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater said the most of the calls his deputies responded to were usual for winter weather, such as speeding and trespassing by snowmobilers.

But when severe winter storms occur, Emergency Management of Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, and the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness have advice for handling the storms.

The committee notes that last winter parts of Michigan experienced the worst storms in many years, with record snowfall and cold air extremes.

The Jan. 2 blizzard brought heavy snow and wind gusts as high as 65 mph to many areas. Many roads remained impassable for days and some schools were closed for up to two weeks after the storm.

Just prior to New Year's Day, bands of lake-effect snow plagued Northern Lower Michigan with white-out conditions. During the early afternoon of Dec. 31, those conditions contributed to a 100-car pile up on Interstate 75 in Crawford County. It resulted in one death and seven injuries. Due to the accident, northbound I-75 was closed for several hours.

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Inside...

Beaver boat still running

The Beaver Island Boat Company still has trips to the island planned before shutting down for the winter.

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Grapplers lose

The Rayder wrestlers lost to Mancelona Dec. 22. A lack of players is blamed for part of the loss.

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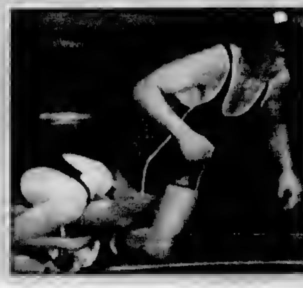

The Charlevoix Song

***Courier* Columnist Edith Gilbert shares a song once sang about Charlevoix's beauty. She suggests singing it this New Year's Eve.**

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Willard James Chipman, 19, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Perry David Bayes, 35, Grand Ledge. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $810.

Ross William Alward, 21, Vanderbilt. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

James Lawrence Kotrys, 20, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 12 months; $585 in fines and costs.

Darryl Jaye Mason, 36, Grand Blanc. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation.

Donald Marton Keiser Jr., 23, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired, and attempted fleeing and eluding. Six months probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 344 days held in abeyance; $1,530 in fines and costs.

Jason Timothy Deming, 19, Boyne City. Absconding bond. Bound over to circuit court.

Timothy Gene Arender Jr., 18, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of personal property, over $1,000, under $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Juan Trevino, 28, Kalamazoo. Driving while license suspended-first offense. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Roger David Brown, 63, Charlevoix and Marcia McGee Stacy, 55, Charlevoix.

John Horace Hart, 44, Charlevoix and Laura Darlene Brand, 35, Charlevoix.

Philo Ramon Garza, 51, Charlevoix and Mary Lou Whiteloon, 49, Charlevoix.

Births

Savhana Christine Young, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Toby and Shelly Young of Charlevoix on Dec. 25 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Playing her part

A member of the Northwest Academy band concentrates on the music at the academy's holiday open house Dec. 20. The band's director is Gary Stutzman.(Photo by B. J. Hetler)

$1,000 camera stolen from middle school

A camera valued at more than $1,000 was stolen from a middle school teacher's desk, sometime between Dec. 16 and Dec. 20.

Police have no suspects in the theft of the Canon ELS-A2E 35 mm camera, a 28-105 zoom lens, filters, film and a black case.

Anyone with any information about this theft is asked to contact the Charlevoix City Police Department.

Police prepared for any New Year's Eve glitches

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Law enforcement agencies in Charlevoix County say they are ready for whatever happens this New Year's Eve.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater and Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said they are taking all of the necessary precautions for the switch to the year 2000 at midnight Friday.

"We are doing as much as we can locally to make sure there is a continuation of services," said Halverson. While both Lasater and Halverson said they do not expect too much trouble, they added it never hurts to be prepared.

Both agencies are beefing up their patrols that night, with the sheriff's department calling in its auxiliary units. Lasater said each patrol car will have a deputy and member of the sheriff's auxiliary.

Communication between the patrol cars will be handled through the main dispatch, which is also receiving back-up from the Cheboygan dispatch in case of a computer failure in the system. Lasater stressed, the 911 system is compliant with the year 2000.

Halverson added his biggest worry is not what happens with computers when the clock strikes midnight this year, but how many drunk drivers are on the road.

While New Year's Eve traditionally causes a lot of concern for police in regards to drunk drivers, Halverson said due to there being more celebrations this year, there could be more drunk drivers on the roads.

This alone is cause to put more officers on the road, he said.

Weather

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Dec. 21	37	11	4"
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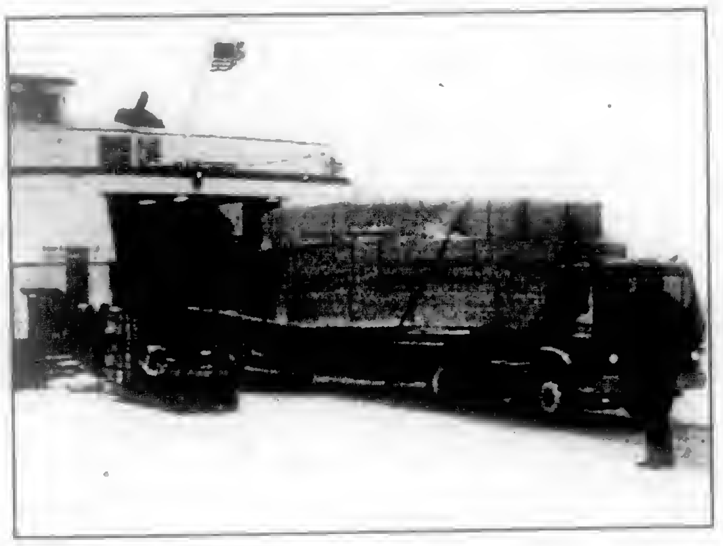

There are only a few more trips planned this year to Beaver Island by the Beaver Island Boat Company. According to company president Lynn DeGrow, the last run is scheduled for Jan. 2, weather permitting. (Above) Fully loaded and heading to the island, the Emerald Isle appears out of a snowstorm.(Left) Lumber for new buildings being loaded for the trip. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Island teachers trained in reading, writing, lifesaving

By COURTNEY MOORE
Special to the Courier

Some of the teachers at Beaver Island Community School cannot only teach their classes, but they can save their student's lives in an emergency.

In addition to teaching classes, Junior High teacher Joseph Moore and High School teacher Jim Stambaugh are also members of the island's volunteer emergency medical services (EMS).

Beaver Island School Principal Kitty McNamara said the training these two have is beneficial.

"It helps the whole staff feel comfortable. If a student is hurt they know they can usually get a hold of Moore or Stambaugh," she said.

Stambaugh and his family moved to the island about 13 years ago. Upon moving to the island and becoming a teacher, he joined the Beaver Island Fire Department.

While at the fire department, Stambaugh was told in order to get his recertification the government was making it a requirement to be educated in emergency care. To get this education he had to take a medical first responder class (MFR).

An MFR can administer oxygen, place airways and use the automatic defibrillator. Most MFRs can not use an automatic defibrillator, but due to the island's location, Stambaugh was trained and can operate the device.

Moore and his family have been residents of the island for about 22 years. He is currently an Emergency Medical Technician specialist (EMT) and instructor, in addition to his teaching job.

An EMT specialist can perform basic life support procedures, advanced life support procedures, and use the automatic defibrillator. Moore also has special training in treating diabetic emergencies and serious allergic reactions.

Plus, he and four other EMS personnel are taking the island's first paramedic training course. The course is extremely extensive and calls for many hours of training. Just to be a basic EMT, participants had to have over 50 hours of clinical training. Moore has already put in 200 clinical hours for his paramedic training and still has 50 more to do at the island's hospital.

Moore's motivation for putting himself through all of this training is his desire to make a difference for island residents facing an emergency.

"I feel a need to help people in emergencies. I like to help them solve their problems. It is nice to know what to do and when to do it in an emergency," Moore said.

Currently there are four MFRs, six basic EMTs and five of those six EMTs are taking the paramedic course.

Moore and Stambaugh hope to have five paramedics on the team by March 2000. They are also trying to raise money for a Life-Pac for the paramedics.

If you would like to donate to the Life-Pac fund, please send a donation to: Life-Pac Fund, c/o Beaver Island EMS, P.O. Box 192, Beaver Island, MI 49782.

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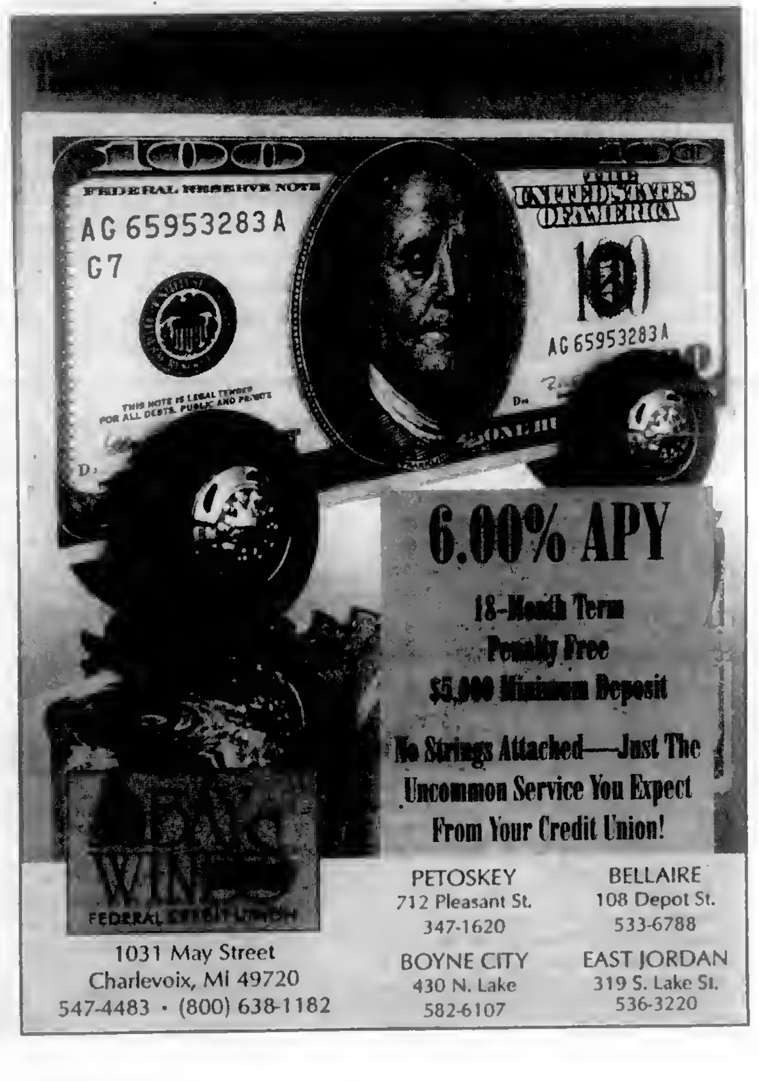
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The decision has been made, leave the kitchen

EDITORIAL

There are just too many chefs in the school kitchen anymore.

The customers have ordered their food, but these chefs just can't decide how that food should be made. All the while, the customers are forced to wait.

This is kind of like the recent controversy surrounding the building of a new high school.

The taxpayers have voted in favor of paying for a new high school and the school board must make this happen, but they are being held up by a bunch of "wanna-be chefs."

The school board has done extensive research on finding a site for a new school which included a public forum attended by several people. These people were told what was on the menu through newspaper articles in this paper and an informational mailing sent out by the school district.

Now that voters have placed their order, a bunch of people want to halt this process because they do not like the property.

This group screams that the Marion Center property is too big, the cost to build a school on this site too much, it is too far from the city and it is unsafe.

First of all, we believe the property is not too big. This property provides the school district with flexibility for the future. If another school building is needed in the future, the board would already have room next to the high school.

With the rising costs of land throughout the country from inflation, the school district may actually save money in the long run buying extra land. It's like buying in bulk.

Secondly, in an interview with *The Charlevoix Courier* School Board President Allen Telgenhof was asked if the entire cost of building the high school —this includes sewer, water and other fees — would stay under $1.6 million. He answered, "absolutely."

Let's watch and see if he was right. If the cost goes over this amount, Telgenhof has some serious questions to answer.

Third, while the school is farther from town, it is closer to most of the students who are usually bused in. A school is for students, so it makes sense to build it near the students.

Lastly, the safety issue. The school board and the county road commission must come up with a solution to this one. Of all the concerns given by the group opposing the school site, this is the only valid concern we see.

There must be faith that this issue will be resolved. Let's be serious, do you really think school officials would want to endanger students?

Bickering over the school site is uncalled for at this point. This should have been brought up by the group before it was voted on. Now they just sound like a bunch of people mad because they didn't get their way.

It is time for some of these "chefs" to get out of the kitchen.

An honored tree through time

Roger Knutson

Now that the Christmas tree has been carried to the curb and all the dropped pine needles picked up, it's time to consider just why we go to the trouble of bringing a tree into our house every year at this time.

While the custom of acquiring a tree and decorating a Christmas tree is commonly associated with a religious holiday, most of the reasons for our words and habits can be traced back to extremely ancient times. Nearly every early culture in the world has in it some aspect of tree worship, or at least the worship of the spirits that lived in the trees. Our Christmas tree has its roots in the thoughts and understandings of northern European people who could be our great — followed by 350 greats) grandparents.

The very earliest religious or spiritual impulses of northern Europeans as much as 10,000 years ago concerned themselves with trees. Trees were the oldest, largest and most permanent parts of the environment for those long-ago people and it made sense to consider trees as sacred objects. From one of the very earliest works used by humans we derive our present words: truth, truce, tree and even Druid ash, willow, oak and of course the great giant ash Yggradsil of Norse mythology from which all life flowed, were given the reverence that something hundreds of years old deserved.

If you have ever stood in a really ancient forest — what northern Michigan used to look like or the present day old growth forests of Washington state — you need not be told just how easy it would be to worship trees and the forest that holds them. Both the cross and the menorah derive from ancient trees of like and we still commonly plant arbor vitae — literally, the tree of life — around our homes.

We bring into our houses an evergreen tree because there was something magical about a tree that stayed green when all other plants were the sere brown of winter. We put ornaments on that tree as memorials to the spirits that lived in it, so they would not resent too much our moving the tree into our house and out of its forest home.

It may be that we bring in mistletoe because it remained green even while growing on the branches of an oak or other tree that had seasonally lost all its green leaves. It was once common practice to plant a tree for each child born in order to give the child a spirit that could look after them their whole life. We now plant trees on Arbor Day and often have children help with the process.

Some of our earliest ancestors believed that trees held up the sky and knit the earth together. Many of our mightiest and most majestic cathedrals are still modeled after a forest, with its soaring trunks and closing canopy.

Next time you go for a walk in the woods, or bring a Christmas tree into your house, consider that you are repeating — in a limited way — the religious observances of some of Europe's first inhabitants as much as 10,000 years ago.

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

I just wanted to say thank you to the Charlevoix Fire Department for doing a great job on saving my house, which caught fire on Dec. 5. Also to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's officers for their quick response and to all our friends and family who have been so supportive to me and my family since our ordeal.

The fire department went above and beyond the call of duty to help our family save our belongings and make it easier on us. It's nice to know that we have the manpower and equipment to do such a great job in our town. Thank you all again.

The John Murray Family
Charlevoix

Committee's petition drive inappropriate

Editor:

While I am an avid supporter of having the new school in, or adjoining, the city, the current actions of those opposing the Marion Center Road location leave me cold. I was offered the opportunity to help circulate a petition to recall the current school board members. This is totally inappropriate. A recall implies guilt of improper action unlawful or otherwise unethical. This school board has done a great job of research, decision-making and presentation such that, for the first time in years the voters have approved a major school project. This deserves respect and compliments, not disrespect and insults.

A petition I was urged to sign starts, "We...reject the selection..." No, I don't reject and don't have the right to reject the unanimous selection of the board. We do have the right to continue to ask that they reconsider and I would consider signing a petition to that effect if it started "We congratulate the school board on its actions and decisions that resulted in voter approval of the major school rebuilding project. However, we respectfully ask that board to reconsider their location selection in favor of one located at..."

I do feel it would be advantageous to have a close site and hope the board does reconsider, but in view of their extensive research and thoughtful deliberations, I will support them in whatever is their final decision. As mayor, I fought a losing battle to keep the Post Office in the city, but now have to admit that parking is much easier and they probably made the right decision.

Josh Barnes
Charlevoix

(Editors note: The recall petition this writer mentions was rejected by the committee in favor of a petition simply rejecting the Charlevoix School Board's Marion Center site for a new high school.)

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Student disgusted by behavior of adults

Editor:

I am writing this letter as a junior at Charlevoix High School. I, along with several other students, attended the school board meeting Dec. 13, for the simple reason that we care about the future of our school system. I was appalled at the behavior of some of our community's very prominent members and many of our "older" community members. From snickers in the audience, to people walking out accusing the board members of being a "bunch of dumb idiots," made for an almost comical evening. It is amazing that the adolescent's in our town are able to act more mature at a town meeting than many of our "adults." When students made the attempt to speak during the meeting on their opinions of where the school should be located, they were laughed at and it was said that we "are just kids, don't know what we are talking about and have a lot to learn about life." Granted, we are kids, and we do have a lot to learn in life, but we are also entitled to our opinions, being that a new school will effect our generation a lot more than it will effect theirs. And furthermore, we "kids" seem to have a much better understanding on how the United States runs. We understand that when a vote is passed, that is the "final" decision. Apparently, they are not as clear on that.

I also found it hard to believe that people that graduated in 1955 from Charlevoix are going to try and tell us just how "good of shape" our schools are in. Yes, they were in good shape in 1955; they were practically new then. The middle school building, for example, looks great from the outside but the inside is not only an embarrassment, but also a danger to the students. We are lucky a student hasn't fallen through the floor in the upstairs hallway yet.

The Charlevoix School Board spent many long hard hours working to help this community make the right choice and I think they should be praised and thanked for it, instead of ridiculed.

Trust me folks, this is 1999, Charlevoix is not getting any smaller. Chances are, 10 years from now, Marion Center Road will be just as populated as the area around our current school. Let's stop hoping that some outside force of nature is going to rip through Charlevoix and tear down the downtown area so that we can build the "perfect" school. Let's move on with the current plan that was passed by the people of this community. Stop the bitterness and let's cooperate with one another to help the children and the future of our community.

Lanie Lopez
Charlevoix

Board should consider other sites

Editor:

The Charlevoix Board of Education recently purchased a 74 acre site at the junction of Marion Center and Veenstra roads for the sum of $250,000. The Board's intention is to construct a high school for about 450 students on this site. The total cost for the acquisition and site preparation will swell to $1.6 million according to the board's own figures.

Consider the following. On this 74 acres we could locate:

•The Pontiac Silverdome and parking for 5,366 vehicles.

•The Palace of Auburn Hills and all on site parking plus 4.5 acres of wetlands.

•The Detroit Tigers new Comerica Park, five time over.

•The Silverdome, The Palace and Comerica Park, plus the current Charlevoix High School site and parking for nearly 800 cars.

This is a lot of land for 450 students. That is 6.1 students per acre to be precise. By comparison, a random sampling of four year colleges and universities from across Michigan and elsewhere averages 62.5 students per acre. Furthermore, to spend $1.6 million before a single brick is laid is not only unwise and needlessly extravagant, but short-sighted and unfair to those 450 students. Simple arithmetic reveals a cost for this site of $3,555 per student. This is money better spent on new technology or more classroom space.

To squander our resources this way, fiscal as well as natural, is obscene. There are other suitable, less costly sites available and it is time for the school board to rethink its position.

R.J. O'Leary
Charlevoix

School should be in town

Editor:

I want to congratulate the school board for their efforts in producing a plan to move the educational process forward in Charlevoix. The members of the board displayed the courage to campaign for and pass a much needed bond issue to improve the school facilities for our children. I do not, however, support the board on its choice of the Marion Center Road site for the new high school. This decision has failed to gain widespread voter support and created a division in the community.

I do not believe that hundreds of thousands of dollars should be spent underground to bring sewers, water, three-phase electricity and natural gas to the Marion Center site when the infrastructure already exists at school properties located in the community. How will the money spent underground improve our children's education? Why not spend our hard earned dollars "above ground" on the very best facilities money can buy?

I believe that our new high school can be built on properties which we already own in town. Where is it written that the gymnasium, auditorium, athletic facilities and classrooms all have to be located on the same site? I believe the site selection process was driven by the preconceived notion that all of these facilities had to be located on one site. I suspect all existing school properties located in town were immediately ruled out as potential locations simply because of their size. I support a more creative solution.

When I was growing up in Charlevoix, the largest and most impressive building in town was the school. The elementary, junior high and high school were all located on the site of what is now the existing middle school. The school complex was fully integrated into the center of town. We could walk or ride our bicycles to and from school and on the way pass by the other important community institutions — the churches, the city hall, the county officers, the police and fire departments, the business community. I felt like an integral part of the whole community and I felt education was something really special because the city had decided to build important buildings right in the center of the community. I learned education is what Charlevoix is all about.

At the recent school board meeting, people argued about where the center of town is. But, we know where the center is. It is the heart of our community, where my father went to school, where I went to school and where my children went to school. You can build your high school out-of-town and people will follow you. You can create two Charlevoixs or three, but I want to live in one Charlevoix where north-side neighborhoods and south-side neighborhoods live side-by-side connected by "one bridge" of understanding.

Alvin Ranger
Charlevoix

Board should be supported

Editor:

When the school bond issue passed, I was elated. I thought, "Finally the kids of Charlevoix are going to get what they deserve."

The Board of Education ran a terrific campaign. They did their homework and communicated well with the voters. Their search committee also did an admirable job, and after doing much research came up with the best site. They are to be commended.

It should be a happy time of planning and looking to the future of the young people of the Charlevoix School District.

However, no sooner had this all happened than we started hearing dissension from the losing side. They just couldn't accept the fact that they had lost. It's as if they are little children saying, "If you don't do it my way, I won't play."

Next, two or three "anonymous" people hired Jeff Porter to be their spokesman. I have known Jeff for several years. He is a wonderful person and a great fund raiser — shown through his work for the hospital — but I didn't know he was an expert on education.

The dissenters keep talking about a site on the north side for the new high school. What is their motive for feeling so strongly about this? It seems to be a monetary issue rather than an educational one. Who will profit from the school being on the north side? Who are these "backers?" Why don't they come forward instead of hiding behind Porter and associates? Why are so many of the "pool" people interested in the location of the school suddenly?

Now the "committee" is trying to get people to sign cards. I don't care for the tactics these people are using. They are even asking people at church meetings. Again I ask, "What is their motive?"

Also, there are still a few people who want the school inside the city limits. Can't they see that there is no room? The board is planning for future growth, thank goodness. In order to expand, others also had to build outside the city limits, such as the hospital and the post office. Let's face it, our town is growing.

I feel the people of the Charlevoix School District should support the board, their decisions, and the recommendations of its research team. It's time to get on with the plans for the future and to present a united front for our young people and show them that we really do care.

Nan VandenBerg
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The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 3, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in council chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street to receive input regarding the proposed snowmobile ordinance.

The ordinance is an ordinance to specify designated snowmobile routes, to allow special events involving snowmobiles and to regulate the operation of snowmobiles within the city by amending Chapter 10 of the uniform traffic code which has been adopted by the city. Amendments to the uniform traffic code are found in Chapter 145 of Title X of the City Code.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gnodtke

Tomoko Muto and John Gnodtke of East Lansing were married at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 at Greencrest Manor in Battle Creek, MI. Supreme Court Justice Clifford W. Taylor performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of 50 wedding guests.

Vows were exchanged in both English and Japanese.

The bride is the daughter of Masatoshi and Kyoko Muto of Takasaki, Japan. The grooms parents are Bill and Pam Gnodtke of Charlevoix.

Escorted to a fountain under century old Japanese maples by her father, the bride wore an ivory matted satin gown. The gown's cathedral length train and shoulder caps were accented by miniature rum pink and ivory satin roses with a column of tiny rum pink satin buttons down the back. The bride's elbow-length satin-edged veil was attached to a headpiece of pearls and rum pink and ivory roses. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, light pink roses and stephanotis.

Kelly Kennedy Yokoyama was matron of honor. She wore a short lavender gown and carried a pink and white bouquet. Doug Gnodtke was the best man.

A buffet dinner followed the ceremony. Miniature cakes on antique stands decorated the center of each table, along with gifts for the guests, red and white Daruma dolls from the bride's home city and Japanese art coasters. The bride and groom changed from their wedding attire to Yukatas or informal Kimonos, thanked their parents and guests, then visited each table to cut and serve the wedding cakes.

The couple resides in East Lansing where Tomoko is studying at Lansing Community College and John is an attorney for the State of Michigan.

Public hearing set for new snowmobile ordinance

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Snowmobilers may find more travel opportunities in Charlevoix as the city considers a new snowmobile ordinance.

City council was presented a draft of the new ordinance at its meeting on Monday, Dec. 20. It set a public hearing for 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 3. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at City Hall.

"On behalf of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Snowmobile Club, we're extremely happy with what council has done," Dorian MacGillivray said. MacGillivray is marketing consultant for the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The proposed ordinance would help boost winter business for the city's shops, restaurants and motels by providing more access for snowmobile travel.

The proposed ordinance provides for two new routes, designates areas for snowmobile parking, sets hours of operation, and regulates special events.

The first route, known as Type A, allows travel on the following streets:

- Division Street from Michigan Avenue to Mercer Avenue
- Sherman Street to Charlo Street to Carpenter Street, along the east perimeter fence of the Charlevoix Municipal Airport to U.S. 31.
- The Garfield and May streets intersection south on May Street to Eaton Street to Ferry Avenue to Stover Road.

The proposed ordinance states that a snowmobile may be operated on Type A routes only for the purpose of city ingress and egress.

The second route, Type B, allows travel on Ferry Avenue from the intersection of Eaton Street and Ferry Avenue, and Belvedere Avenue from its intersection with Ferry Avenue to Veteran's Park.

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Just Married

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Erber

Shana Huntington and Karl Erber of Sausalito, Calif. were married Sept. 11 in Squaw Valley, Calif. Father Michael O'Connor officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Judith and John Huntington of Grosse Pointe. The groom's parents are Tom and Sue Erber of Charlevoix.

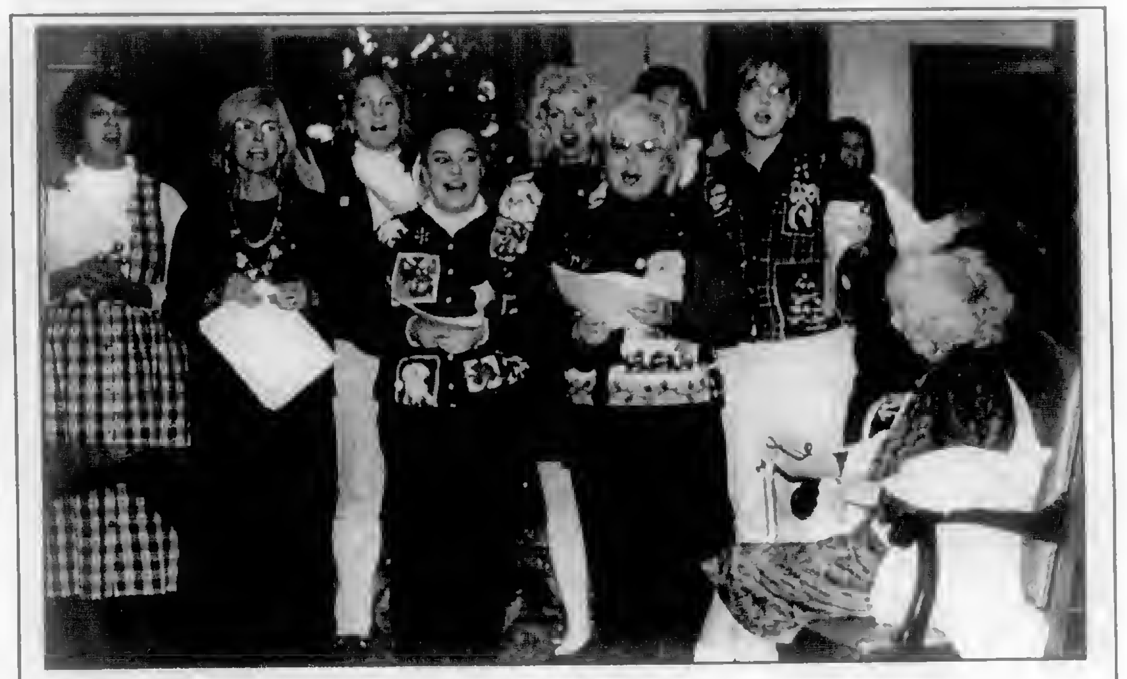
Shana wore an ivory satin floor-length gown, a family heirloom antique veil and carried a bouquet of white and cream wildflowers. Her matrons of honor were her sisters, Holly Brady of Chicago and Christie Scoggin of Grosse Pointe. The bride's attendants wore ivory above-the-knee dresses and carried wildflower bouquets.

The brother of the groom, John Erber, was the best man.

A reception was given at the Pumpkinjack Squaw Valley Inn. The couple went on a honeymoon in Africa.

Shana received a Bachelors of Arts degree in English from Boston College and is a technology producer in California.

Karl received a Bachelor of Arts degree in creative writing from Western Michigan University. He is a software producer in California.



Singing teachers

Charlevoix teachers and staff entertained the residents of the Boulder Nursing Home with Christmas carols Dec. 16. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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Dr. Cobau joins Edward Smith, MD, at their practice, Northern Michigan Hematology & Oncology, 560 W. Mitchell, Suite 330, Petoskey. The phone number is (231) 487-2390.

He will be seeing patients referred to him by appointment. Patients should speak with their family practitioner about a referral to Drs. Cobau or Smith.

Dr. Cobau's medical oncology practice includes all types of cancer: breast, lung, gastrointestinal, and gynecological, among others. He has particular interest in breast cancer prevention and early detection.

Medical School:
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Post Graduate:
Internship at Pennsylvania Hospital
Residency at University of Michigan Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine
Traineeship in Cancer Chemotherapy, University of Michigan Hospital

Experience:
More than 30 years experience practicing medicine. Currently practices at the Toledo Clinic, a six-member oncology practice with offices in Sylvania and Toledo, Ohio.

Family:
Married to Teresa Betts-Cobau, with three children.

For more information about Dr. Cobau, or any of our physicians, please call HealthAccess at
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OF BLESSINGS

By PASTOR ALAN LEESE
Hidden Springs Community Church

Christmas time, we spend so much making it externally appealing, bells, bows, buttons, wrapping paper and lights, especially lights. We try to make it as beautiful as possible and we should, after all it is a celebration of the birthday of the Christ child.

Drive along any Northern Michigan road at night and you will see this celebration lighting up the countryside, proclaiming the holidays, that it's Christmas time.

Yet, what a stark contrast to the night Christ was born. There wasn't any bright lights on that night, there wasn't even any room at the inn. There was just a tired young Jewish mom, nine months pregnant, riding on a donkey on a forced journey to Bethlehem because the Romans needed to count how many people they had in their kingdom. Only to arrive and have to give birth in a stable — which by the way was not as pretty as we make it out today, but basically a stalled off cave, dark, cold and smelly.

This is where God chose to give birth to his son, not in a palace, not with great fanfare, in fact no one really knew except for some shepherds that God had to send some Angels to tell. Otherwise, it was a pretty uneventful night in the eyes of the world. Still, all the lights in the world put together could not shine as brightly as "The Light Of the World" born in the manager on that night.

God's ways of doing and seeing things are so different than ours. We spend so much time making the outside beautiful while God is really looking down to see if our inside is beautiful. We look over the country-side and see all the bright and shimmering lights shining on the outside while God looks down to see if the light of His son is shining on the inside, in our hearts.

This is the season for lights to shine brightly, but just think how much more this dark world would shine if we would accept God's gift and allow the Light of Christ to shine out from our hearts, then we would truly be displaying the Christmas Light.

Obituaries

Charlene Gayle Loop

Charlene Gayle Loop, born Feb. 4 1922, in Mancelona, died Dec. 26.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald R. Loop and her parents, Eva and Lewis Lambert.

She is survived by her daughter, Jeralyn (Robert) Keeney; grandchildren Juli (Peter) Chan, Jeff (Lisa) Crampton, Jennifer (Chris) Taylor; great-grandchildren, Lauren and Spencer Chan, Abigail, Benjamin and Noah Crampton; niece, Lyla Whitney; sisters, Lou (Earl) Arendsen, Diane (Gordon) Wilson; mother-in-law Maurine Loop; sisters-in-law, Jeanine Wallace and Yvonne Cornelisse and several other nieces, nephews and very close friends.

Mrs. Loop was a volunteer for Visiting Nurses, St. Alphonsus Food and Clothing Center and Butterworth Hospital.

A memorial mass will be given at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at St. Alphonsus Parish at 224 Carrier NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.

Memorial contributions can be made to Gildas Club at 1806 Bridge Street or Alphonsus Food and Clothing Center at 205 Carrier NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

Dolores M. McCracken

Dolores M. "Lorie" McCracken, 73, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 23 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Mrs. McCracken was born Nov. 19, 1926 in Flint, the daughter of William and Margaret (Dargusch) Strohschein.

On Nov. 16, 1944, she married Floyd "Mac" McCracken in Flint. They made their home in Charlevoix in 1947.

Mrs. McCracken was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. She was employed by Hoskins Manufacturing and retired in 1988. She then owned and operated Dream Haven, specializing in doll houses, miniatures and crafts.

She is survived by her husband Floyd; daughters, Rosemary Bean of Charlevoix and Susan "Sue" and her husband Doug Hyson of Sault St. Marie; son, Tim and his wife Georgia McCracken of Boyne City; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Arnold (Vernie) Strohschein of Punta Gorda, Fla. and sister, Ruth and her husband Joe Easterwood of Charlevoix.

Mrs. McCracken was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret N. "Peggy" and a brother, William Strohschein.

The funeral was Dec. 27 at the Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Michael Teuscher officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

James Evans Vickers

James Evan Vickers, 59, of Charlevoix, passed away Dec. 24 at home with his family around him.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. today at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, with a visitation to follow until 5 p.m.

Dr. Vickers was born on Feb. 23, 1940 in Chicago, Ill., the son of Evan and Louise Vickers. Dr. Vickers graduated from Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, Ill. in 1958 and from Kemper Military Junior College in Missouri in 1960. He then attended the University of Illinois and graduated in 1966 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

Dr. Vickers married Nel Sattern on Aug. 19, 1961. They resided in Hinsdale, Ill. where he practiced veterinary medicine for 17 years.

One of Dr. Vickers greatest passions was sailboat racing. He raced in Chicago and all around the country, participating in over 25 Chicago to Mackinac races, earning him membership in the "Old Goat Society."

Dr. Vickers and his family moved to Charlevoix in 1983, where he and his wife established Maplewood Farm Veterinary Clinic. Their efforts later evolved into the raising and breeding of llamas and alpacas, as well as research into their care and nutrition. He was actively involved in the selection and sales of the first and subsequent importation of llamas and alpacas from Peru to the United States.

He is survived and lovingly remembered by his wife, Nel; son and daughter-in-law, William and Rebecca Vickers; daughter, Heidi Vickers; daughter and son-in-law, Katie Vickers and John Heintz; granddaughter, Elliana Rose Vickers; sister and brother-in-law, Mary Lou and Jack Gillstrom; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Dick Ost.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Charlevoix Humane Society or the National Kidney Cancer Association at 1234 Sherman Ave., Suite 203, Evanston, Ill. 60202.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
M-66 South

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430
...................................or -6232
Associate Pastor ....Joe Johnston

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Church School	6:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan ...547-5269

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Tauscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dale Ostema . .547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton

Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.

Reverend: E. James Gunn

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Duane Nelson 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Petoskey Avenue

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening (Oct.-May)	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482
.......................................or-2509

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221
Parsonage 547-3852

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 South of U.S. 31

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis..............547-4121
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
State St. at Park Ave.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum... 547-9122
..or -5803

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter.........582-9262

HIDDEN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH
1600 Marion Center Road

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Alan K. Leese 237-9204

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...............Eastport
.. 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan

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US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Reverend: Eric Maynard............547-6283

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Charlevoix Area Church Services

Obituaries

Joseph Stevens

Joseph Stevens, 83, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 23 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Mr. Stevens was born Dec. 31, 1915 in Detroit, the son of Arthur Mansfield and Eleanor Bellville.

He is survived by his sister, Delores Malloch, of Charlevoix, three nephews: Ernest, Ron and Dale Buckner and five great nieces and nephews: Kim, Heather, David, Mike and Jeff Buckner.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Residential Christmas winners announced

While naming the Currier residence at 505 Hurlbut the overall winner, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful has also released the winners of each judging category in its annual Residential Lighting Display contest.

The winners are:

•In town, north of the bridge: Taking a first place win is Lyle King at 325 Meech. Second place was awarded to Ron and Theda Williams at 6 Beechwoods Lane. Third place goes to Greg and Bonni Withrow at 202 Elm.

•Downtown, west of US 31: First place was awarded to Jim and Debbie Grass at 1115 Grant. Second place goes to Phil Kluczynski et 318 Antrim.

•Downtown, east of US 31: First place goes to Dennis and Diane Press at 516 Meadow Lane. Second place was awarded to Ken and Barbara Russell at 1010 St. John. Gary Spencley at 1009 St. John was the third place winner.

•Out of town: First place went to Doug and Louise Bergman at 05891 Barnard Road. Second place was awarded to Jeff Dickson and Maggie Murray at 12805 US 31 North.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
December 20, 1999
SYNOPSIS, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Witthoeft was excused.

Motion epproved the following Consent Agenda:

December 6, 1999 Regular Meeling Minutes
Accounts Payable Check Register — December 15, 1999
Election Results

REPORTS:

City Treasurer Rick Brandi reported that the city has received a grant for $270,100 for Michigen Beach perk Improvements. The improvements include reconstruction of the concession and restroom building, replacing the beach wall, adding picnic shelters, walkway, observation platform, basketball and volleyball courts.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion epproved the engineering contrect with John Adams & Associeles for $97,700.00 for the Harbor Industries project.

Motion approved the appointment of Roger Knutson to the Shade Tree Commission to replace Bem Cannan who has resigned. Mr. Knutson's term will end 12-31-2000.

Motion approved the appointment of Council member Bellows to the Board of Review for the year 2000.

Motion epproved the appointment of Phil Kluczynski to a 5-yeer term on the Compensation Commission. Mr. Kluczynski's term will expire 12-31-2004.

Council unanimously approved the reeppointment of Kenneth Staley and Gregory Withrow to 3-year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Their terms will expire 12-31-2002.

Council unanimously approved the placement of Jim Gengle to a regular position on the Zoning Board of Appeals until candidates to fill the vacancies can be found. There is one regular position and two alternate positions vacant.

INTRODUCTION AND INITIAL ACTIONS RELATING TO ORDINANCES OR TO RESOLUTIONS:

Motion approved a public hearing for January 3, 2000 to discuss the proposed snowmobile ordinance.

Motion adjourned the meeting et 7:40 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

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"The display is scheduled for early evening so that people may enjoy the fireworks as a family outing."

Public parking areas will be across from "The Greens" real estate office on Clubhouse Drive at the country club, and at the parking lot at Shanahan Field and Stroud Hall in Charlevoix township.

People who participate in the Charlevoix Community Pool's Millennium swim may watch the fireworks from the pool's parking lot.

The fireworks display will be conducted by Zambelli Internationale. It will last approximately 15 minutes.

In case of inclement weather, the display will be held on Jan. 1. Call 547-9796 for more information.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool offers a refreshing beginning to New Year's Eve by inviting the community to a millennium swim for $1 per person.

"We're tying this into the fireworks. It's special because of the millennium, and kids will remember this all of their lives," said Bruce MacArthur, vice president of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

The hours for the swim are 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The country club fireworks display may be viewed from the pool parking lot. Call 547-0982 for reservations.

The Charlevoix Historical Society is also getting into the celebration by presenting an opportunity to be a part of history by supporting local history. A benefit will be held on New Year's Eve for the Depot Museum, the city's only national historic site.

The train depot served it's first train in 1892. People arrived in Charlevoix from Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and other Midwestern cities. The last passenger train came through in 1962. The depot went through various owners until 1992, when the historical society bought it.

The evening's entertainment will begin at the Cinema III, with a private showing of a first-run movie, organizer Mike Bergeon said. Following the movie, supporters will enjoy hors d'oeuvres at the holiday-decorated Depot Museum. Complimentary champagne will be served at midnight.

Benefit tickets are $100 per person. Call Mike Bergeon at 547-2742 for tickets or for more information.

Hearing scheduled for Jan.

HEARING

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Type B route travel is restricted to access and return to a residence, a business or a municipal parking area directly adjacent to the route or at the end of the route.

Parking would be allowed in designated areas from Nov. 1 through April 1 of each year. These areas are Veteran's Park and East Park, on snow-covered ground.

Snowmobilers would be permitted to travel between the two parks by use of the public sidewalk, and the machine operated only as fast as is necessary to maintain forward momentum.

Snowmobile operation would be prohibited on any street from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Police Chief Dennis Halverson worked with city attorney Jim Young in drafting the ordinance.

"I think we've come up with a workable plan," Halverson said.

The trick is to strike a balance between economics and citizens' concerns, he said.

"The biggest thing is the 11 p.m. curfew," Halverson said. "I think that strikes a balance. We'll see what happens."

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Stay safe this winter with these helpful tips

SAFETY

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No matter what the winter weather hazard — from extreme cold and snow to ice and wind — everyone in Michigan should be prepared for winter's dangers, the committee said.

"Now is the time to prepare for the unexpected," Darin Figurskey said. Figurskey is with the National Weather Service and a member of the committee. "There is no need to be caught by surprise no matter how winter tries to sneak up on us."

The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness has developed helpful tips for staying safe this winter.

Preparing for a winter storm:

At home:

- Keep handy a battery-powered flashlight, radio, extra canned or dried food and bottled water.
- Make sure there are extra blankets and heavy clothes available.
- Be aware of potential fire and carbon monoxide hazards if you plan to use an emergency heating source, such as a fireplace, wood stove or space heater.

In a vehicle:

- Have the following emergency supplies in your auto: Shovel, blankets, windshield scraper, container of sand, battery booster cables, tow chain or rope, flashlight, battery-operated radio, first-aid kit and high energy snacks, such as nuts and raisins.

Outside:

- Avoid over-exertion, such as shoveling heavy snow, pushing a car, or walking in deep snow. Sweating could lead to chill and hypothermia.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight warm clothing in layers. Wear a wool hat and mittens.
- Keep your clothes dry. Change wet socks and clothing quickly to prevent loss of body heat.

If stranded in a vehicle:

- Attach a cloth to your antenna to attract attention and then remain in the vehicle.
- Run the motor about 10 minutes each hour for heat. However, open the window slightly for fresh air and made sure that the exhaust pipe isn't blocked.
- Get attention by turning on the dome light and emergency flashers when running the engine.
- Exercise by moving arms, legs, fingers and toes to keep blood circulating and to keep warm.

If stranded outside:

- Try to stay dry and cover all exposed parts of the body.
- Prepare a wind-break or snow cave for protection from the wind. Build a fire for heat and to attract attention.
- Do not eat snow. It will lower your body temperature. Melt it first.

Winter driving tips:

- Use common sense when driving in the winter. Vehicles cannot stop as fast on icy and snowy roads.
- Watch for scattered slippery spots, especially on overpasses, bridges and underpasses.
- Keep a shovel, warm blankets, bags of sand or cat litter in the trunk.
- Stay in your vehicle in case of emergency.
- Keep the gas tank and windshield washer reservoir full.
- Make sure wiper blades and tires are in good condition.
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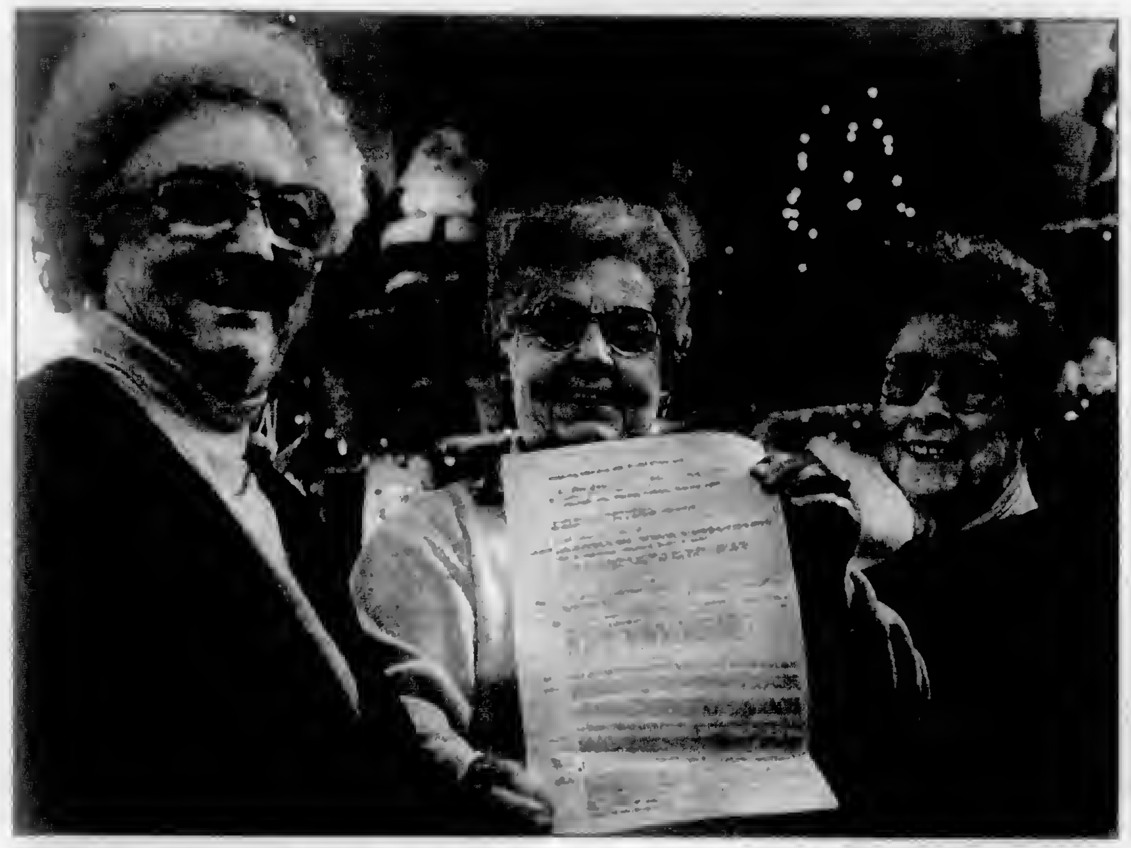

Rita Orlowski (center) holds the 5-year lease for the Rainbow Shoppe allowing the business to stay in its present location. The building was recently up for sale, causing some question of whether the business would remain. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Rainbow Shoppe to stay in downtown for next 5 years

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Rainbow Shoppe is staying in its present location.

The thrift shop located on VanPelt was facing the possibility of having to move from its present location due to the pending sale of the building. This situation was recently solved when the building was bought by a Walled Lake man, who agreed to rent out space to The Rainbow Shoppe for another five years.

"We asked for our angel and we found our angel," said The Rainbow Shoppe's Rita Orlowski.

"I don't know what will happen in five years."

Orlowski said the new owner, Bill Decker, is planning on fixing up the building, especially the outside of the store.

"I think it is just great. We feel as though we are very good tenants and have always been with the original owner," she added.

Orlowski was nervous over the sale of the building, because it could have meant the shop would have to move out of downtown Charlevoix.

If this would have happened, she said the shop would not get as much business and would not be able to help as many people.

The Rainbow Shoppe, a non-profit organization, has been in business for 16 years and has been in its present location for about 14 years.

Since its birth, the store has given about $500,000 to various other non-profit organizations throughout Charlevoix.

"Our goal is to give another half-million," Orlowski said.

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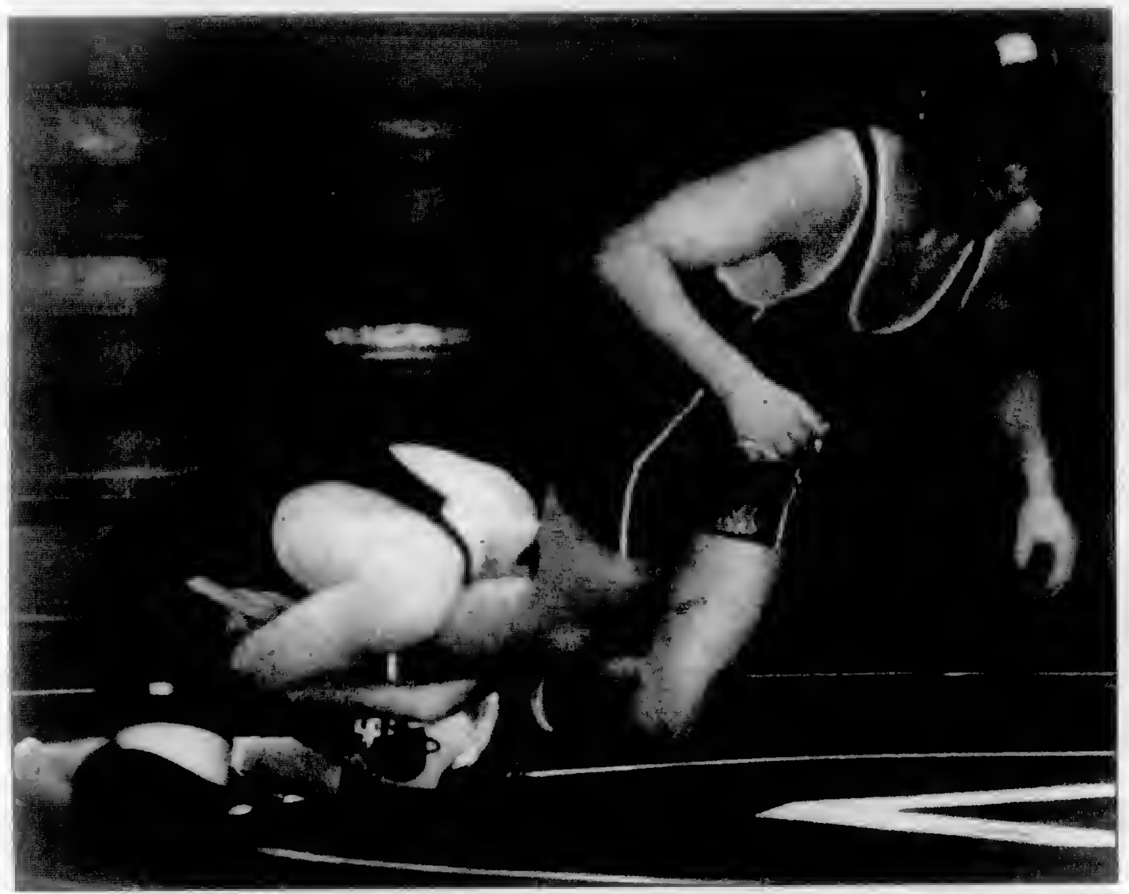

A Rayders wrestler takes down his Mancelona opponent in a match Dec. 22 at Charlevoix High School. The Rayders lost to Mancelona 21-57. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Pool hosts several activities to help you keep your figure this winter

Registration for winter swim programs at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for January programs is going on now on a first come, first serve basis.

•Swim team: The swim teams will begin the new millennium with their first two away swim meets on Jan. 22 in Gaylord and Feb. 19 in Harbor Springs. Swimmers practice two or three days a week depending on their age. The Blue group — 8 and 9-year-olds — meet Monday through Wednesday from 4:15 to 5 p.m. The fee is $45 for a six week session. The Gold groups — 10 through 13-year-olds and Silver groups — 14 to 17-year-olds — meet from 4 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The fee is $60 for a six week session. A six week session begins Jan. 3 and there will be a parent meeting at the pool on Jan. 4 from 7 to 8 p.m. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards to join the Silver team.

•Swimming lessons: Learn to swim classes will be offered again this winter. These classes are Red Cross certified and meet once each week for six weeks. They will meet from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings at a cost of $36. Classes are 45 minutes. Levels range from infant/toddler to advanced. Adult classes are available for beginners as well as advanced students. Sessions begin Feb. 5 and April 8.

•Aqua exercise: Eight Aqua Exercise classes are offered each week. Classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday and from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The fee is $5 per time for non-pass holders and $3 for Charlevoix Area Community Pool pass holders. Individuals can purchase a six week pass for $50 or $30. An arthritic class will also be offered from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. An Arthritic Foundation certified instructor will be leading this class.

•Public swim times: Open swim is from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 3 to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. On Your Own for adults is from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. On Your Own swimmers will be sharing the pool with rehab patients from the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lap swims are 6 to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday; 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Additional open times are offered as pool space is available. The fee for adults is $3, senior citizens $2.50, children ages 4 through 18 are $2 and children 3 and under swim for free.

Rayders suffer loss due to low turnout Dec. 22

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

> *"If we could fill more weight classes, I think we would be more competitive."*
>
> **Gary Probert**, Rayder wrestling coach

Due, in part, to several open weight divisions on the team, Rayder's grapplers lost 21-57 Dec. 22 to Mancelona at home.

"They got a lot of those points by us just not having the kids...," said Coach Gary Probert.

"If we could fill more weight classes, I think we would be much more competitive."

The Rayders had 8 grapplers taking part in regular matches, and one in an exhibition match. This left at least six divisions open, giving Mancelona immediate wins and the respective points in those open spots.

While his team did lose, Probert said he was very proud of the effort and skill his wrestlers showed.

He was especially happy with the performance of new team member John Belfry who wrestled in the 130 pound weight division. Although Belfry was pinned by Mancelona's Justin Mehlberg in 2 minutes and 55 seconds, Probert pointed out he had only a few days of practice before the competition.

Belfry is the Rayder's only senior this year.

The following are the results of Dec. 22:

•In the 119 pound weight division, Charlevoix's Josh Chamberlain defeated Mancelona's Mike Clark by a pin in 3 minutes and 47 seconds.

•In the 125 pound division, Charlevoix's Nate Holmes lost by a pin to Tom Fleet in 1 minute and 14 seconds.

•In the 140 pound division, Charlevoix's Jerry Zeitler beat Brad Harp by pinning him in 3 minutes and 10 seconds.

•At 152 pounds, Charlevoix's Chris Lahr beat Paul Pickering in a 9-2 decision.

•At 160 pounds, Charlevoix's Ryan Novotny lost by a pin to Jessy Dallaway in 3 minutes and 48 seconds.

•At 171 pounds, Charlevoix's Bo Moore pinned Fred Martel in 1 minute and 27 seconds.

•At 189 pounds, Charlevoix's Chris Loper lost by a 8-10 decision in an overtime match with Troy Randall.

•In an exhibition match, Charlevoix's Will Potter lost by a pin to Jake Boetcher in 4 minutes and 53 seconds.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made In the conditions of certain Mortgages made by HOWARD R. STONE AND CAROL A. STONE, husband and wife, whose address Is 3445 Jaquay Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, the first such Mortgage being dated December 13, 1983 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan on December 13, 1983 in Liber 171 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 559 through 562, Inclusive, and the second such Mortgage being dated July 16, 1992 and recorded July 22, 1992 in Liber 241 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 381 through 384, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND 17/100 ($99,659.17) DOLLARS (being $67,695.13 on the first Mortgage and $31,964.04 on the second Mortgage), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgages has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and In pursuance of the statute In such case made and provided, said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court In and for said County, on Thursday January 13, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock local time, In the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgages together with 11.875 percent Interest on the first Mortgage and 8.25 percent interest on the second Mortgage, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale: which said premises are described In said Mortgages as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:

Lot #1 of Arnie's Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded In the Office of Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, In Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 281 and 282.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property Is abandoned In which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: December 7, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through the
Farmers Home Administration
(now Rural Development),
United States Department of
Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
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Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616)842-1470

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATUTORY NOTICE
(BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

TO: JACK L. MCGREGOR, whose last known address is, 2210 Coral Way, Lansing MI, the last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Take Notice: sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property Is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice Is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

To the owner or owners of any and all Interests In or lien upon the property described:

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Beaver Harbor, Lot 6 & 19, Sec. 27, Town 39N, Range 10W.

Amount necessary to redeem, $3,330.89 (which Includes 1996 Taxes $773.64, 1997 Taxes $1,234.37, 1998 Taxes $1,212.88) plus the fees of the Sheriff.

This parcel Is not an Improved residential parcel. No mortgagee or assignees on said property on record. No person(s) In actual possession of the property. No holder of record of all undischarged recorded liens or of other interest.

By grantee Richard Speck under the tax deed issued by the State Treasurer for the latest year's taxes appearing of record In said registry of deeds.

Richard Speck
P.O. Box 86
Beaver Island, MI 49782

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Senior Center Closed

The Charlevoix Senior Center is closed December 25th through January 2nd (meals will be delivered).

New Year's Worship

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will hold New Year's Eve Worship-Area churches will gather for a community New Year's Eve worship service at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. A fellowship time will begin at 10:00 p.m. with a service of worship following at 10:30 p.m., prayer, singing and a video message from Promise Keeper's "Light the Night" will highlight the event. All are welcome to attend. For more information call 547-2654.

Jesus is in the House 2000

Family of Faith Ministries located in Charlevoix, MI at 204 E. Upright St. will be celebrating on New Year's Eve at 8:00 P.M. with a special night of music, skits fellowship, testimonies, special guests such as Ed Parisot and the Remnant, plus many more. The special event is called Jesus Is In The House 2000. All are invited to celebrate to Jesus. Nursery is provided.

Pool holiday hours

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool holiday hours are New Year's Eve closing at 3:00 p.m. to prepare for a New Year's Eve Millennium Swim from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with the cost of admission $1.00, RSVP 547-0982.

New Year's Day scheduled lap swim 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. and open swim 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Call for additional "Holiday" vacation swims or general schedule 547-0982.

K of C 2000 Party

Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus presents Super 2000 Evening Dance and Entertainment, reasonable cash bar, and light buffet. Come welcome the Year 2000 at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd., Charlevoix from 7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Friday. The cost is $37.50 each. Only 230 tickets will be sold. Early purchase is advisable. For information and tickets call 547-5518.

Conservation design meeting

On Monday, January 3rd, 2000 at City Hall at 5:00 p.m., the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will host an introductory, informational meeting for all interested citizens on the "Principles of Conservation Design."

Rod Cortright of the Charlevoix County Extension will compare old, outdated models of development with new innovative designs for planned development.

Garden Club

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club is meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 5, 2000 in the Charlevoix Hospital meeting room. Topic for the evening is "Not Tonight Deer" on how to deer proof your garden. Everyone is welcome.

BASES schedule

BASES teen center announces the winter/spring 2000 dance schedule: Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, May 5, May 19 and June 2. All dances run from 7 p.m.-midnight and feature D.J. "Big Daddy."

Admission is $5 and the dances are open to teens and young adults. The center features pool tables, a dart board, video games and more.

Freedom from Smoking

The Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will once again be offered this winter. The sessions will be Mondays and Wednesdays; January 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 31 and February 7 from 7-8 p.m. The Community Health Education Center is located at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. "Freedom from Smoking" is a program that was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological addictions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips. There is no fee for this program.

For more information about "Freedom from Smoking," call HealthAccess at (800)248-6777.

Singles bowling party

The Casual Singles, persons 40 and over, are organizing a bowling party at Boyne City Lanes, 380 W. Boyne Road in Boyne City at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15. For more information or reservations for this event, call Nancy, 547-4867 or Jim, 347-2892.

Winterfest at high school

The Charlevoix High School Winterfest celebration is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2000. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28 and to a ceremony at half-time of the Charlevoix High School basketball game that evening.

Reigning king Tom Cunningham and queen Juli Swenor will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Jan. 29. For more information, call Gail Cherry, 547-3165.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

B.A.S.E.S. After-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center is offered from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthews Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m..

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.. See Events for New Year's Eve swim.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m..

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.,weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

SCRAPBOOK

In the 1940s, Charlevoix residents were entertained by the musical trio Charlevoices, who were known for their tear-jerking rendition of "The Charlevoix Song." (Courtesy photo)

Try a new song when the ball drops this New Year's

Edith Gilbert

Ring in the new year with a song about Charlevoix this Friday.

For many years "The Charlevoix Song" was sung to the tune of the old Irish Ballad, "A Little Bit of Heaven." It was sung by the popular trio known as "Charlevoices," composed of Alice Bellinger, Mildred Webster and Esther Hawley.

Their rendition of this song reportedly could make grown men cry. It may be fitting to sing this tune once again on New Year's Eve in memory of the past tradition and as we welcome the year 2000.

"'Tis a little bit of heaven
Mixed with land and lake and sky.

It nestles in the valleys
With Lake Michigan Close by.

And when the angels found it
Oh, it looked so sweet and fair

They said, Suppose we leave it
for it looks so peaceful there.

So, they sprinkled it with birches
Just to make the pine trees grow

O'er all the land you'll find them
No matter where you go.

Then, they dotted it with blue lakes
While the angels sang for joy,

And when they had it finished
Sure, they called it 'Charlevoix.'"

This photo of Charlevoix's harbor was taken in 1971, showing the beauty the area possessed — and still does — as is sung about in "The Charlevoix Song." (Archive photo)

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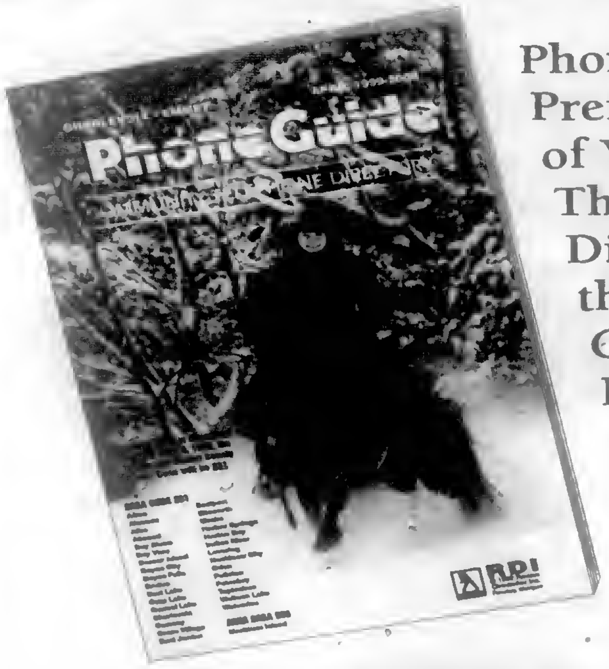

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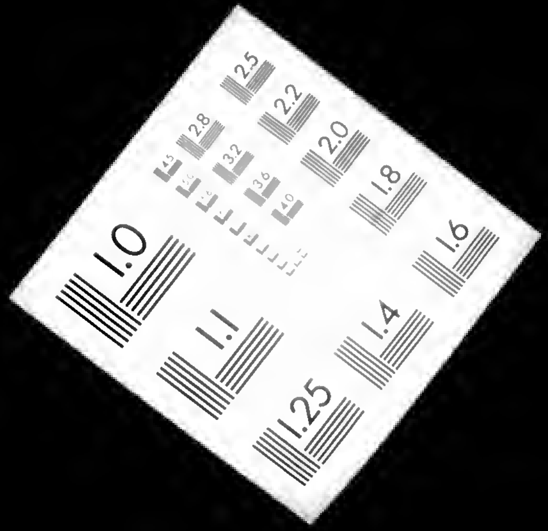
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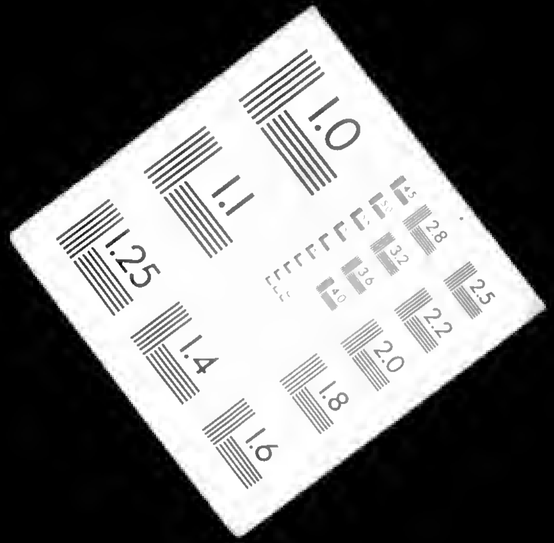
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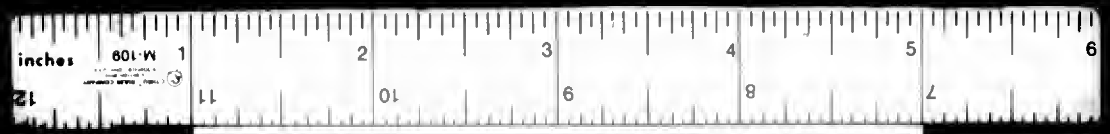
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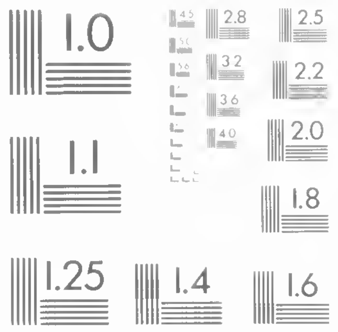
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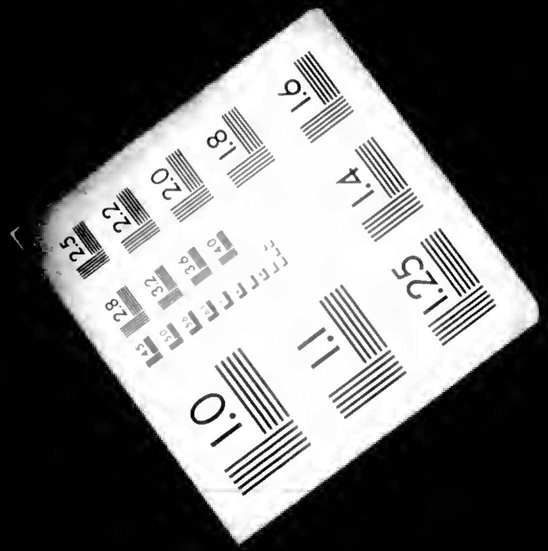
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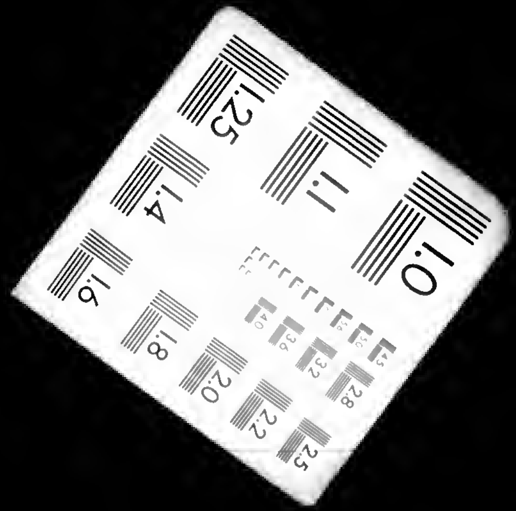
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